

Canby and Southern Clackamas

The recent rain has been a great benefit to the crops in this section, and at present everything in that line is looking fine. In some parts of the county crops have fallen a little short, but the quality is excellent. Corn and melons, which Canby raises herself on, are now in the local markets, and there is always a large demand for same. At this time of the year, there is always a large number of people passing through Canby, and the melons are eagerly sought for by them.

The work on the county fair grounds being pushed along, and the large exhibit building is ready for the windows and doors, everything else on the building is in readiness for the opening day. By the first of next week many of the exhibitors will visit the grounds and will select their space for the exhibits. The committee from the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club will come to Canby Saturday to select the space to be taken by that organization. The work of constructing the fence, which is under supervision of G. W. Kesseling, was started this week, and good progress is being made. The fence will be eight feet high and about 20 acres of land will be enclosed. Many people are planning to exhibit this year, and already many of the women are preparing fancy work for exhibit. The people of Canby are not going to spare any pains to make the first year of the fair at Canby a success, and those who have never before visited this thriving little town, will enjoy a good time at the fair. Arrangements are being made to have a good band on the grounds during the three days' session, and band concerts will be one of the features of the fair this year.

The ball teams have not yet been selected, but some of the best players in the county will be on the field. Andrew Koehler, of this place, went to Portland on a business trip Wednesday, returning on the evening train. Editor George W. Dixon, was among the Portland visitors Wednesday.

W. H. Blair, one of Canby's prosperous commission merchants, went to Oregon City and Portland Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Blair is one of the active workers in the coming County Fair.

Miss Anna Porter and Mrs. J. A. Graham and daughter, Helen, have formed a party and left for the Gribble home, where they will spend about two weeks.

William Lucke, one of Canby's commission merchants, has returned from his business trip to San Francisco, and was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mr. Lucke was brought up for trial in Oregon City Wednesday for hunting without a license. The trial took place in Justice Samson's court. The witnesses who went from this place are Clyde Dick, Chester Willis and Mr. Cullin.

The regular services of the M. E. Church will be held as follows: Sunday school, 10 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 7:30 P. M.; evening service at 8 o'clock. The quarterly conference will convene at the church on Friday evening, and Rev. B. E. Rowland, of Salem District will have charge. A business meeting will be held in connection. As there are only three more Sundays before the conference year, the members are working diligently to have the closing one a most successful year.

B. H. White, Frank Patch, J. E. Sutherland and Jim Steward have formed a hunting party, and on Monday left for Silver Lake, where they will remain for a week, expecting to return home with all kinds of big game.

James Addins, of the Adkins Lumber Company, was in Oregon City on a business trip Tuesday.

The Willamette Fruit Company will start their fruit drier next week, when about 25 people will be employed. Only Petit plums will be dried this year, as the Italian prune crop was a failure this year. The drier, which is situated on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, has been remodeled.

E. L. Chase is building a modern two-story house on his five-acre tract, which he purchased in the spring.

George Penman, of this place, has gone to Wardner, Idaho, where he has accepted a position in the mines. He expects to be gone all winter.

The Adkins Lumber Company, of this place, will receive a carload of finishing lumber early part of next week. Since the building boom has struck Canby, this lumber company is doing a rushing business.

Henry Meeks, who owns one of Canby's fine farms, will bring a load of his tomatoes to Canby next week. Mr. Meeks, who is making a specialty of raising tomatoes, some of the finest that are raised in Clackamas County, is using the swale land on his property for the raising of tomatoes, and he is meeting with good success. He has about 800 plants on his place, and expects to gather about 400 bushels this year.

W. H. Blair and Howard M. Eccles were Woodburn visitors one day last week.

R. C. Knight will build a 150-foot sidewalk fronting his property on Second street. The sidewalk will be eight feet wide, and will make an improvement in his place.

Wilson Evans has started a neat dwelling on his place near the M. E. church. Mr. Evans will do the construction work himself.

The fall term of the Canby public school will commence on Monday, September 21.

John Erickson, one of New Era's prominent farmers, was one of the Canby visitors Wednesday.

Fred Hurst, who is interested in the electric light plant at Aurora, was in Canby on a business trip Wednesday.

R. S. Coe went to Oregon City Thursday, where he went on business connected with the coming County Fair.

John Simms is erecting an up-to-date cottage on his place in Lee's addition, and the work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

W. Eugene Knox, impersonator and reader, gave an entertainment in the Canby hall on Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Roy Lee after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. Sammons, of this place, has returned to his home in Lebanon. Mr. Lee was formerly a resident of this city.

Dr. Manion, of Portland, a supreme examiner of the Artisan Lodge, gave a lecture on "Insurance From a Standpoint" before an appreciative audience last Thursday evening in the Artisan hall. After the lecture ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

Mrs. R. Coe and two children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coe, of this city, for the past week, left for their home in Portland, Wednesday evening accompanied by the latter, who will spend a week with her son and daughter-in-law.

Emory Gribble, who has been in Eastern Oregon for several months, has returned to Canby, and is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kesseling.

The cottage, which is being erected by Howard M. Eccles is one of the most up-to-date cottages to be erected in Canby. The building will have a reception hall, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, bath, two sleeping apartments, and will be plastered throughout. The building is on one of the most desirable sites in Canby. Mr. Eccles is the contractor.

Sam Wilkerson, one of the prominent peach growers of the Canby country, residing near Adkins' mill, brought a load of peaches to Canby Wednesday. Mr. Wilkerson's peaches were of the Late Crawford variety and have a delicious flavor. He received \$1.25 per bushel for the peaches and found a ready market.

Wilkerson also has the Early Crawford variety on his place, and there was a big demand for same this year.

Howard M. Eccles has been engaged by the school board to teach the White school this year, and he will begin his duties on Monday morning, September 21. Mr. Eccles is one of Clackamas county's most successful teachers, and has been one of the assistants at the Summer Normal in Oregon City during the summer months, which recently closed at that place. He was also one of the board of examiners at the recent teachers' election held in Oregon City.

Miss Lulu Vorphal and Calvin Koehler, well known young people of this place, were married in Oregon City Thursday.

The Rebekahs of Canby will celebrate the 27th anniversary of the order on Tuesday evening, September 15. After the business session a social will be served by the ladies. The affair will be given in Knight's hall, and is in charge of Mrs. Penman, Mrs. A. Koehler, and Mrs. Howard M. Eccles.

C. W. Dahm will open a photograph studio in the Knight building on Front street on September 20.

The work on the Norwegian church is being rapidly pushed along, and the building will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The services at the German Evangelical church will be held on Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 o'clock. A. M.; morning services, 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

Rev. C. W. Ross, pastor.

J. T. Borden, traveling manager, under A. K. Slocum, circulation manager, of the Oregonian, was in Canby Wednesday and Thursday on business in connection with the Oregonian.

Stanley Wang is visiting with friends and relatives in Portland.

Dr. Desjardins, who recently arrived from Denver, has opened dental parlors in the Knight building. Dr. Desjardins comes to Canby highly recommended, and has been very successful in his profession before coming here.

Mrs. J. L. Waldron, of Oregon City, visited with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Batten, Saturday, returning to her home on the afternoon train. Mrs. Waldron will have charge of the women's work department at the coming County Fair.

Miss Lulu Vorphal visited with Portland friends last week.

Claude Deyoe, who has been visiting with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Deyoe, left Wednesday morning for his home in the state of Washington. Mr. Deyoe was a former resident of this place about 15 years ago, and his many old friends were pleased with his visit among them.

Miss Myrtle Hummel, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Florence Wang. Many people from this section have gone for their annual outing in the hop fields. The picking will not last as long as usual the crop being shorter than that of last year, but the growers say that they are in fine condition.

In the real estate office of William Cantwell is a fine sample of peaches of the "Wonderful" variety. The peaches were raised on the old Coulter place by William Axell, and are to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Several real estate deals have been made in Canby during the week and others will soon be closed up.

Ralph Knight has purchased the confectionery store of Jack Howard, and has taken possession.

The lawn social to have been given by Mrs. Mary Huffman on Wednesday evening at her home, has been postponed until after the hop-picking.

Herman Stetle was among the Canby visitors last week. He was a member of a hunting party who passed through here and presented his friend with fresh venison. Eleven deer were shot by the party.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson has received a full line of the latest shapes in hats, and trimmings, and is getting ready for the annual fall opening.

I. W. Wheeler and "Dad" Deyoe have gone to the mountains for a few weeks' outing, and are prepared to kill all the game they see.

D. A. Tufts, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee on Sunday.

L. D. Walker, cashier of the Canby Bank, is erecting a handsome bungalow on his property. The building will be modern throughout, and will have eight rooms. Frank Dodge has been awarded the contract for building the same.

Miss Lottie Samson, who resides near Needy, will soon begin the construction of a cottage in Lee's addition. Oscar Sannes is to build in Lee's addition.

P. H. Snodgrass' shingle mill, of Mulino, is making regular shipments from Canby.

NEW ERA. Frank Wiers returned Thursday of last week from Dunsmuir, Ore., where he had been harvesting.

Potato digging will be next on the program after hop picking.

John Slaughter returned Friday from Silverton, where he had been working with a threshing outfit, and left Monday for Krebs Bros' hop yard at Brooks.

Miss Theresa Gansander returned to her home in Portland Sunday, after a month's stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Bradt.

Geo. Randall, Jr., commenced picking hops Tuesday, with a good crop.

Dr. Sommers made a professional call, in his new automobile, Saturday, to see Mrs. M. E. Moore, who is suffering with heart trouble.

Geo. McArthur left Sunday for Alberta, Idaho, where he has a claim.

Capt. Reif took a party of young ladies up to the peach orchard and back in his yacht Sunday.

Arthur Wink is working in the saw-mill.

Mrs. Mary Streje, of Portland, is visiting her father, Mr. Sevelk, this week.

For blue damson plums call on Grandpa Veto.

R. S. Coe, of Canby, was in the city Tuesday, looking after the interests of the County Fair.

Mr. Alger, of Central Point, is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Dodge and son Ray, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of Harry M. Shaw.

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SEPTEMBER AIR IS STIMULATING

PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS NOW FAIRLY ON—OLD SCHOOL BELL WILL TOLL THE KNELL OF YOUTHFUL SUMMER JOYS

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Now Bryan was having
A speech photographed,
When should walk in
But the great Democrat—
And they laughed.

"Good morning," said Bryan,
Displaying a look
Of joy and surprise
As he layed down his book—
And they shook.

"I have come for a visit,"
Said Taft, while his hat
Was hung on a nail
By the great Democrat—
And they sat.

"Delighted!" said Bryan,
The sentiment Ted
Has so often avowed—
And he bowed.

"I suppose," ventured Taft,
With a smile that was sweet,
"You have just made a record
That I've got to beat."
Very neat.

"Why no," Bryan laughed,
"I have records for two.
You may make one yourself
If you wish so to do—
After you."

But Taft showed his hand,
With a wave of suspicion.
And said, "I am not
A machine politician—
Internationism."

In the old Roman calendar September was the seventh month of the year. This brought Labor Day around in the heat of the summer. All the unions said it was too hot to march far enough to make any impression on capital. Like every other politician, Numa was afraid of the labor vote, so he pushed September along to the sixth place in the calendar and had Labor Day fall on the first day of Autumn. The unions were thus enabled to march twice as far, and Numa had to refine a third term.

The old school bell will toll the knell of youthful summer joys, and the girls will meekly get in line, together with some boys, but the gamier youngsters will hide out a few days in dissent, and later on the last on in will run for President.

The summer girl will get her coat and Merry Widow hat, and journey homeward from the sea uncertain where she's at; but the widow easily creased because she stuck to toques, will bring a mollycoddle home to show it to the folks.

The tourists who have been abroad on fashionable trips, will homeward send with hotel tags stuck all around their wrists; and thronging in their wake will come a never-ending flow of hustling immigrants to see where they got all the dough.

September is when the autumnal sunsets the mosquito out. This occurs on the 23d, when the sun goes over the equator for a touchdown on the lee cream gigglery and summer underwear. The coal man will kick coal, and Mr. Roosevelt, leaving Sagamore Hill, will turn to Washington and the serious business of leading some more shells for lions.

The cooler air will stimulate
The Presidential race,
And everybody will hit up
A little faster pace.
The smiling entry from the Platte
Will put up clouds of dust,
And the roly-poly man will run
Till he is like to bust.

And Teddy meanwhile will observe
The contest through his glass,
And stick around the half-mile post until
The runners pass; and if he fears the
Platte will win the highest priced of
bombs, he'll laugh and whistle up a
few old reassuring terms, and toss a
big fat bumblebee in Taft's back pants.
bumpers.

And then there will be doings on
this none too stable earth, and every
Democrat will get his campaign dol-
lar's worth; the Hiscens, Debs, and
all of that inconsequential fry, will
duck out the weekend and watch the
big event go by; and the Taft men,
looking on the while the fireworks
pop and sizz, will hold on tightly and
enquire, "Which cloud of dust is his?"

The touch of Fall will make the ripe
And falling acorn thud,
And the earth will throw up his tail
And burrow in the mud;
The dread mosquito will depart
From this terrestrial scene,
But he'll die, as well becomes the
brave

With his face against the screen.

And then the fall-enlivened colt will
frolic on the hill, and the railroads
will return the folks they found too
tough to kill; the fat and idle plat-
form will close his summer place, and
the candidate will mount the stump
and puff at the face.

After the 23d, September will be
under the influence of Libra, the sev-
enth sign of the zodiac. The sign of
Libra represents a pair of scales held
in the claws of a scorpion. It is of
Chaldean origin, and is supposed to
mean that about the 23d is where the
ice man gets stung himself.

People born under Libra are increas-
ably of pretense; the women never
kiss women they hate, and the men
play a wretched game of poker. Libra
people also have no ear for music, and
generally play some particularly loud
instrument in the village band.

The swallow will desert the cave
And start the movement south,
And the farmer prime himself to split
Through early autumn's drought;
The pumpkins will grow long and
gaunt

With dragging on the vine,
And when the time shall come for old
John D. to get in line
And say his monthly installment on
That thirty million fine,
We'll hear a horse-laugh that will give
Us shivers down the spine.

The moon will be full on the 10th,
and the American fleet will make the
Society Islands about the 12th. It is
expected that it will remain there per-
manently, society having become its
long suit.

With the advent of autumn, vice-
president whiskers will begin to blend
with Nature's genial color scheme,
and both Mr. Sherman and Mr. Kern
will run a little stronger on the tails
of their tickets.

And then October will return,
That gladtime time and rare
When the pumpkin-pie will answer
Here
Upon the bill of fare.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW ASSESSMENT

MADISON STREET PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO PAYING MORE.

The regular meeting of the city council, held Wednesday evening, was occupied almost wholly with the routine of hearing and passing upon reports of various committees. Letters of protest, from parties owning property on Madison street, against the assessment were read. Those of Chas. H. Miller and John F. Albright were referred to the Committee on Streets. Rudolph Miller's letter was ordered filed.

Dix Bros. received the contract for furnishing the city with rough and sized lumber at \$10.50 and \$11 per thousand. Only two bids were submitted.

The ordinance allowing the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. to build and maintain an overhead bridge across Main street from their warehouse to the new mill, was brought up for final hearing and passed by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Pope reported that the Southern Pacific, through their engineer, stated that the bid for the building of the overhead walk from the hill at 5th and 6th streets had been let, but that the contractor was delayed on account of having suffered the loss of his farm in a recent fire. Material is on the grounds now and the work will be pushed to completion.

The Mt. Pleasant Improvement Club petitioned the Council to order the erection of two electric lights on Mt. Pleasant. They promised to enter into a contract to maintain the same. The matter appeared reasonable and was turned over to the committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The council ordered that a wide walk be built along the north and west sides of the park at Jackson and J. Q. Adams streets, with cross walks to the adjoining blocks. The matter of placing some new trees in the park was laid over to some future time as the members considered that this is not the proper time to plant trees. It was agreed that some seats should be placed in the park but the city fathers felt that the present debt of the city prohibited them from taking action in this matter at this time.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Three or four good-sized tomatoes, properly sliced, are quite sufficient for a small family service of broiled tomatoes. After peeling them and chilling them to keep them firm, slice them. Season with salt and pepper and dip them in oil and then in soft bread crumbs. Melted butter may be used in place of the oil. Cover them well with a tin pan to keep in the heat and broil for eight minutes, turning them when brown. If they "run," dredge a little flour or powdered bread crumbs over them. They should be a rich brown when done. Serve them on a hot platter with a little maitre d'hotel sauce spread on.

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS FINE PROSPECT

NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVED APPARATUS WILL BRING MORE STUDENTS.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 31.—The work of the University of Oregon during the coming year will be the strongest in the history of the institution, due to the fact that the working tools of the University, books, apparatus, etc., have been much bettered during the summer. The library has been greatly strengthened by the addition of \$10,000 worth of new books and much new apparatus has been ordered for all departments. The biological laboratory has been almost completely remodeled and many improvements have been made in the physics laboratory. Many of the buildings have been renovated and the new library building which was wholly without lights, and but scantily furnished last year, is being completely equipped with electric lights and new furniture. Hereafter the general reading rooms and the stock rooms will be kept open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

A number of new instructors have been added, notably a professor of geology, a chair that has been vacant since the death of Dr. Condon, a professor of political science, and assistant professor of psychology, an assistant professor of education, a new head librarian and a number of instructors in department that have been badly crowded.

Work on a new recitation building to relieve the over-crowded condition of the other buildings is being pushed, and it is hoped to have it ready for use soon after the opening of the session. The girls' dormitory has been completed and furnished. A number of new student club houses have been erected during the summer. The work of improving the campus is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The number of students will probably be from a third to a half greater than last year. Applications for admission are coming in to the Registrar rapidly, and the number on the list is much larger than usual at this time. The freshman class will number between 200 and 250 students. The fall session begins Tuesday, September 22.

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