

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

SANDY MEN FIGHT MOUNTAIN FIRES

TIMBER BURNING IN CASCADES DRAWS CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS.

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 26.—Many forest fires have been reported in the mountains near here; the largest one is on Shell Rock mountain, near Clackamas lake, about 50 miles from here. The fire has thus far covered about 600 acres. Another fire is on Bonnies butte, about 25 miles from here. Several smaller fires at different places on the mountains were started by lightning Monday morning during an electric storm. F. M. Morgan, Joe Laundree, Al Edwards, P. T. Shelly and Alfred Bell are busy with their autos taking loads of men and provisions to the fires. Every man who can possibly leave has gone from here and the surrounding country to fight fire.

UNION HIGH OPENS SOON

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 28.—Union High school No. 2 will open this Monday, September 6, and about 25 students are expected at the opening. Professor Warner will be in charge.

The Union High school is standardized. Professor Warner has been making arrangements for the opening, and reports the prospects are good for the ensuing year.

SPRINGWATER FAMILY HOLDS BIG REUNION

SPRINGWATER, Ore., Aug. 31.—A family reunion was held at the home of J. M. Stormer in honor of A. M. Shibley and his sister, Mrs. Cyrena Hickman, last week. Both are invalids and were taken to the Stormers in an auto. There were 22 present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stormer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schonburg, Earl Shibley, Everett Shibley, Minta Hickman, Elva Shibley, Evelyn Dibble, Oral Stormer, Marion Hickman and Ellsworth Tenny. Dinner was served at noon and during the afternoon light refreshments were served.

A concert was given by the Springwater Choral society last Saturday evening and later ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds going to the Springwater Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Cyrena Hickman and daughter Minta, of Portland, are visiting relatives here.

Charles Warnick of Florida, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Minnie Aue of New York, who has visited her brother, the Rev. C. A. Aue, and family here for the summer left Sunday for her home.

MEADOWBROOK.

Threshing is all done in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Tom Flom is very sick, but we hope she will soon be well again.

P. O. Chindgren has some fine samples of grain, which he expects to exhibit at the fair.

Mr. Cary had the misfortune to lose one of his cows recently. She got down in a ditch and was nearly dead when found.

Ralph Holman, Milton, Ben and Rueben Chindgren and Glenn Larkins started for Warm Springs Monday where they expect to stay a few days.

Several from here went to pick hops near Needy.

Myrtle Larkins returned home Saturday from Marquam.

P. O. Chindgren's entertained company from Colton Sunday.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

EAGLE CREEK.

H. H. Hoffmeister was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Woodie and daughter, Miss Nettie, visited with relatives over this way on Sunday.

Will Douglass and Roy Douglass and wife, accompanied by some relatives of Mrs. Douglass, went to mountains last Friday returning home Sunday with about 50 gallons of huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Elliott, and daughter Elsie, of Powell's Valley, made Mrs. Howlett a visit on Sunday.

Ray Woodie made a business visit to Estacada on Saturday last.

The George threshing crew is again in the neighborhood and will thresh for those who were not ready when they were here some two or three weeks ago, then they will go through the Dover country and thresh for the farmers up that way.

MARQUAM.

Threshing of grain is about over for this year and the farmer has no reason to complain, unless his bins were too small for his crop.

Royce Ridings has hauled over 2200 bushels of clover seed this year.

The Evergreen blackberries are much sought after. J. C. Marquam has shipped over 11 ton of berries and is still shipping. They go to the Salem cannery.

Hop-picking commences generally in all of the yards September 1st. Although some commenced a few days earlier. Those that sprayed early will have a good yield, but those that did not spray till late will have a light crop of hops.

Huckleberrying has been the craze for a week or more. It has been reported that there is 60 or 70 people at Table Rock after berries this week. Quite a few from here went up and came back well loaded with berries. Hundreds of people are passing through town headed for the fields.

Mrs. R. A. Knight, of Canby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marquam.

Mrs. Guyer, of Newport, came out to remain until after hop-picking. Also Grandma Daniels of Parkplace.

Mrs. E. A. Cummins returned from Portland where she went to purchase a piano.

Miss Myrtle Larkins, of Meadowbrook, who has been at her uncle's, L. D. Larkins for the last two weeks, returned home last Saturday to go hop-picking.

Barton Jack and family, of Woodburn, have been stopping at their place near town, looking after his peach crop.

The Ladies' aid of Monitor and Marquam gave a play and ice cream social here last Friday evening, Aug. 27. It was a success socially as well as financially. A large crowd attended.

Bert Hubbard is helping J. C. Marquam in the latter's store.

The Barth Brothers had a narrow escape with their threshing machine last week. The separator caught fire but by quick action they threw the belt off, ran the engine up and hitched on to the separator and dragged it out in the nick of time for the fire had gotten inside of the separator. The fire burned up the straw and what grain was still in the stack.

His Rest Was Broken.

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "For about six months I was bothered with shooting and continual pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken nearly every night by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50 cent bottle made a well man of me. I can always recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they are good." This splendid remedy for backache, rheumatism, some muscles and swollen joints contains no habit forming drugs. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

ALSPAUGH.

Among the huckleberry pickers of this part of the country were John Mrs. Wm. Kraach and Jake Moss.

Mrs. Leta Jones, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Alta Sarver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hieple and family motored to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Still, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. A. L. Alspaugh entertained her niece and nephew from South Carolina last week.

Mothers—Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take has three effective medical qualities—acts as a laxative, expels the worms, and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritability. 25c. (Adv.)

HILL NEAR MOLALLA IS BEING GRADED

MOLALLA, Ore., Sept. 1.—The work of grading down the Robbins hill, one and a half miles east of here, will be completed in about two weeks. One week's work with the steam scraper and one week's work with teams will finish it up.

This job was let by contract and the work has been in progress for about two months. When completed it will be a direct benefit and a convenience to a large section of country tributary to Molalla on the east, as heretofore practically no heavy loads could be pulled over the hill.

One feature that excited interest during the work was the discovery of limbs of trees, some perforated, about 20 feet down. Many theories were advanced as to how they got there.

Fossil Journal: Fifteen hundred pounds of Sears & Roebuck catalogues arrived in the Fossil mail one night last week. If all the money that goes out to the big catalogue houses was spent with our home merchants, we would have a much more prosperous town.

Los Angeles Times: The teacher who shows great proficiency in decorating a schoolroom is soon invited to try her hand in doing as much for a house.

Improved methods of retting and

OREGON AND THE FLAX INDUSTRY

(By Dr. E. A. Pierce, Chairman Committee of Flax Industry, Portland Commercial Club.)

For the past several years the Portland Commercial Club has been investigating the growing of flax in the Willamette Valley with a view of determining its relative value to the grower in comparison with other crops. A special committee was appointed for this purpose and a valuable amount of data has been accumulated which includes a vast amount of correspondence and opinions from leading flax experts in the noted flax centers of the world.

The flax movement, led by Mrs. W. P. Lord, of Salem, brought an eminent flax expert from Belgium, Eugene Besse, who spent several years in the valley experimenting with the raising and preparing of the crop for exhibition purposes, to the effect that several gold medals were won in this country and Europe.

The investigation demonstrated: First: That the Willamette Valley flax will yield from one and one-half to three tons of straw to the acre, the length of the fiber being from 3 feet to 3 feet 9 inches and of quality that will produce when woven the finest linen fabrics. This class of fiber can be produced in only two other portions of the world's surface so far as is known at present—namely, Ireland and Belgium.

Second: Flax is easily raised, requiring but little more care than wheat

MOUNTAIN ROAD.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Christensen who has been ill in the Oregon City hospital for the past three weeks, is again at his home in Mountain Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser returned home from Newport last Thursday. While there they visited Mr. B. P. Baker, formerly of this place.

Harold Harrison is picking peaches in one of the peach orchards at Peach Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodge, accompanied by a chauffeur, C. Davis, visited J. Miley's hopyard Sunday. They reported being through picking the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Helms of Peach Cove, Sunday.

Mr. J. Bernert and daughter, Agnes, called on Mrs. Hodges Monday afternoon.

Meteorological observation in the Myrtle Point Enterprise: "Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole star that would freeze the liver of a polar bear."

scutching have done away with the tedious technique followed in Europe, and thus we are able to compete successfully in producing fiber.

Mr. Emile Hanset, son-in-law of Mr. Eugene Besse, and himself an experienced flax grower, has a retting and scutching mill at Salem, where he is growing a limited acreage and making fiber.

ESTACADA FAIR IS SET FOR SEPT. 8

ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 1.—The East Clackamas county fair will open here September 8 for three days. Many prizes are offered for the exhibits that will range from farm products to those of needlework in the home. Special awards have been arranged for the juvenile exhibit entries.

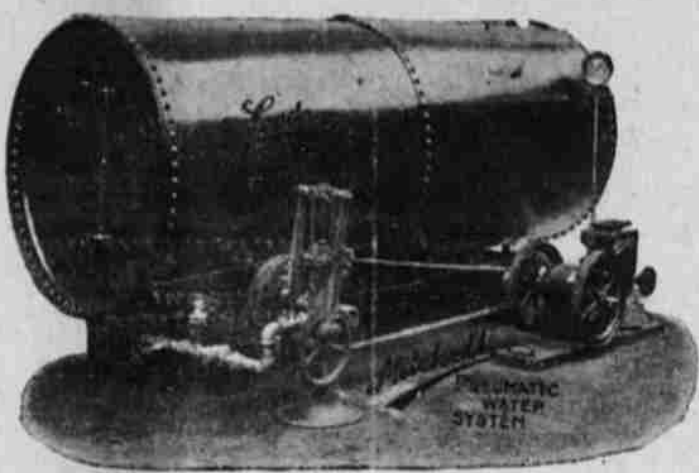
All display entries, except livestock, must be made by September 7, and that may be entered the morning of September 8.

The Estacada school fair will be held on February 22, and the George Community fair will open at George on September 6.

The program is as follows: Wednesday, September 8, Juvenile day—Lecture, L. P. Harrington, juvenile department of state superintendent of schools; lecture on poultry; eugenic contest, 10 a. m.; cooking demonstration, pulling contest for teams.

Thursday, Community day—Ball game, Pats vs. Leans; cooking demonstration, lecture on dairying, lecture on hogs and hog raising, awarding

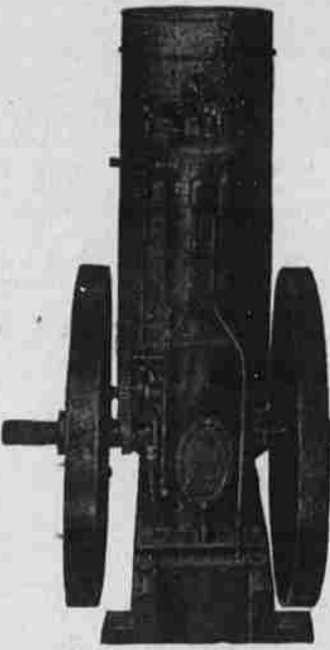
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community prize.

Friday, Old Settlers' day—Address by Farmer Smith, cooking demonstration, award of premiums.

Easily Arranged.

A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Center Street: I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black."

The telegraph clerk, having counted the words, said: "There are two words too many, sir."

"Cut out 'with grief,'" was the reply.—Chicago News.

In These Martial Days.

"You must not be so quarrelsome, Willie," said William's father impressively. "Remember that 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Maybe they will hereafter," responded the young militant. "But around in my school they are used to wipe up the earth."—Chicago Herald.

What It Will Be Called.

Teacher in Civics—When we have everything in common and our business is everybody's business, what is it called? Observing Student—It is usually called gossip.—Judge.

or oats.

Third: The flax crop does not injure the land if grown in rotation with other crops. One crop of flax every third year prepares the land for a heavy succeeding crop, preferably of wheat.

Fourth: Flax is indigenous to Oregon, Canada and much of the lands lying east of the Cascade range are able to produce a good crop for seed with short fiber. The farmers of Minnesota harvest this crop for the seed by modern machinery and use the short fiber for coarse material and twine.

The climate and soil of the Willamette Valley enables the grower to produce a grade of flax fiber equal to any grown in the world for fine fabrics. The altitude, moisture and character of the water peculiarly fits this section for the purpose of spinning and weaving in a class with Ireland and Belgium, thus making this one of the chosen sections for the growing of fiber and the manufacture of the finest linen fabrics.

Fifth: The old idea that labor is so high in this country that flax cannot be pulled by hand and treated at a profit is now answered by the statement that flax is sown broadcast, mowed, raked and bound as ordinary grain, the wonderful length of the valley fiber making this possible.

There is but a limited part of the earth's surface which is capable of producing the first grade of line fiber. The fiber grown in Russia being of coarse grade and fitted for the coarser products, Belgium and Ireland alone at present furnish the high grade fiber, which requires a long fiber of great strength and silken texture.

Should the great war continue, there must of necessity be a tremendous shortage in the world's output, Oregon alone being able to meet the demand for this much-needed finished product. An opportunity most forcibly presents itself to the citizens and farmers to make the Willamette Valley the home of the greatest flax growing and linen manufacturing centers of the world.

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system clean, sweet and wholesome. R. H. Wehcheit, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not grip—no unpleasant after-effects." Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

100,000 BALES STATE HOP CROP ESTIMATE

LEADERS OF OREGON TRADE ARE INCLINED TO REDUCE FIGURES CONSIDERABLY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—That the hop crop of Oregon will not go above 100,000 bales is now the opinion of some of the leading interests in the trade. First reports from fuggie yards indicate a light output.

While conditions are reported favorable for a normal output in the Independence section, it is stated in reports to local dealers that the situation around Newberg is very bad.

Around St. Paul the conditions are similar, according to the reports received this morning. In the Aurora, Butteville and Champoug sections the yards present a "spotted" appearance, some of them showing normal production while others are scarcely good enough to pick.

OREGON CITY MARKETS.

Eggs—Per doz., 20 to 22½c.
Dairy Butter—33 to 35c.
2-lb. Brollers—16c.
Springers—15 to 16c.
Hens—Large and fat, per lb., 11 to 12c.
I. R. Ducks—Live 8c, (nominal).
W. P. Ducks—Live 8c, (nominal).
Geese—Live, 8½ to 10c.
Cabbages—40 to 75c per doz.
Onions—85c per sack.
Potatoes—75c.
Green Corn—10c doz.
Cucumbers—1½c per lb.
Fresh Tomatoes—6c lb.
Bunch vegetables—10c dozen.
Green Peas—3c lb.
Green Plums and Prunes—1c lb.
Bartlett Peas—50c to 75c.
Gravestone Apples—60c to 75c.
Green Beans—2½c lb.
Chittum Bark—¾ to 3¼c.
Grain and Feed.
Valley Flour—\$6.00.
Hard Wheat Flour—\$6.20.
Wheat—\$1.85 per 100 wht.
Shorts—Per ton, \$28.50.
Bran—Per ton, \$27.50.
Dried Beet Pulp—\$1.20 per 100 wht.
Oats—Per ton, \$28c to \$29.
Country Butter—65 to 70c, 2 lbs.
Livestock Market.
Common Steers—5 to 5½c.
Good cows—4 to 4½c.
Hogs—9c.
Veal—10c per lb.
Prime Valley Steers—5½ to 6c.
Lamb—5 to 6c.
Hay—Clover, \$19 to \$11.50; oat, \$17 to \$18; timothy, \$18; alfalfa hay, \$16.
PORTLAND PRICES.
(To Retailers.)
Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$6.40; hard wheat best, \$1.75, barrel, \$6.50; Willamette valley, \$6.20; local straight \$6.20; patent, \$6.20; valley, \$6.00.
Eggs—Freshly gathered, 20 to 22½c; candied, casecount buying f. o. b. Portland, 18½ to 19c; case 22½c.
Butter—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price, creamery, 70, 2 lbs. square; state prints, 30c to 28c; ranch, 55c to 60c.
Hay—New crop, producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$18 to \$16.

Bandits Get \$70.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—Held up by two armed bandits at Strawberry Park and Elmstork avenues, Gardena, at 1 o'clock this afternoon H. H. Buchanan, a driver for the Broadway department store delivery service, was robbed of \$70.

The man in an automobile trailed Buchanan who was driving a horse, several miles.

The description given by the victim shows that the holdups answer, in appearance, two of the three bandits who held up and robbed the East First street branch of the Home Savings bank several days ago.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Supervisor Talks Roads.

ELDORADO, Ore., Sept. 1.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I see you and a few others are agitating a change in our road system. I can't help but think you mean well enough but if you had rubbed up against real road building you would not advocate what you do until we find some other way of raising money than the present. We are doing about as well as can be done. The people pay the taxes. They get a certain per cent of their money to be spent by some one appointed by the court, usually recommended by a vote of the people in the district. Especially is this the case when a special tax is levied.

Now the farmers have a little spare time between farm work. They foot the bills. Are they not entitled to this little work on the roads to do such work as the money raised will do? Any change that will seriously interfere with this will stop all special tax. Then until some other method is found to raise money than we now have it is useless to talk of any serious change. After many years of study on this matter and some experience, I know we are doing the best we can with what we have to contend with. I have worked for some years around large saw mills and mines, etc., and never found any place where the hired help work any harder than the people do on the roads and I have found my people on the average as good as can be expected—very free to donate even after levying a special tax, and you can rest assured both special tax and donation will stop when any serious change is made from the present system and so far any change made in the law has been no good.

The last change in regard to distributing the money will be found to be worse than it had been. The court has by law control of the road work; let them shoulder the job and see that the supervisors, play fair and that is the best that can be done with the money at hand. This is a new country—still lots of stumps, rocks and grading to contend with and this will be so for sometime to come. Instead of finding fault let us pull together and we will improve results.

R. SCHUBEL.

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