



Nothing Doing. Clerk (looking for a raise)—I am thinking of getting married next month and— Employer—You are lucky. I'm going to fire you tomorrow, and you can't!

WILLAMETTE

Merritt Willson, Agent

Miss Beatrice Oliver visited Portland Wednesday. The people of Willamette are well represented at the Clackamas County fair...

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

CLARKES.

Mrs. Mary Lee and family and Lewis Maxon moved to Oregon City. The family that bought the Scherubel place are moving on the place at Clarkes.

WILSONVILLE.

Mr. Aden attended the round-up at Pendleton last week. The Wilsonville public school will open on Monday, October 6th...

LIVING ON THE ZONE

Employees of the Canal Are Neither Overworked Nor Underpaid, and Live Well Generally

Probably it was more a desire for experience and adventure than any idea of increased financial returns that led young Jack Maxon to seek a job in engineering on the canal.

home prudence would compel the consideration of cost. Here the paternal commission puts a premium on matrimony...

PRICE OF CHICKENS SHOWS A DECLINE

Chickens in the markets showed a weakness and a drop in price from the quotations of the day before. The increased arrivals of the supplies are held responsible...

- Livestock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c; bulls 4 to 6c. MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 12 and 13c; old roosters 8c; broilers 15c and 16c.

Local Briefs

Joseph Kreis, of Cooston, Ohio, is in Oregon City. E. D. Lamb, of Eugene, is registered at the Electric hotel.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Will L. Mulvey issued a marriage license to Sarah H. Owens and John Hughes Thursday.

Big and Little Ships.

Speaking of the problem of unsinkable ships, the New York Commercial says: "Few people outside of practical shipbuilders and navigators understand the difference between a large vessel and a small one in point of structural strength."

Billions of Beans.

"Beans—what do you know about beans, even in New England?" writes an American from Manchuria. "Come to Dairen and see the bean mills which turn out 63,000,000 pounds of bean oil in a year and over 10,000,000 bean cakes."

Champion Mean Man.

"My husband is a very mean man about some things," complained the wife to the woman around the corner. "He has a deaf ear and every time I try to call him down he acts as if he didn't hear me."

Honest Child.

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin.

Took Her Time.

"Thought you were going away today." "Couldn't pay a ticket." "Nonsense. The ticket office is never closed."

Has a Great Field.

Higgins—Our old classmate. Whiz wire—how is the getting along in literature? He should be doing pretty well. He had so lively an imagination. Wiggins—Oh, he's doing splendidly now. He's specializing in excuses for married men.

His Intercourse.

Mr. Quoter—Solomon has said "the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." Mr. Gamesport—I suppose in his time the sporting competition was pretty crooked.—Brooklyn Life.

Albert Duest and family, from the Union Mills, visited Mrs. Christina Kleinsmith last Sunday.

Threshing now over, the farmers are praying for a little more rain so they can do their fall plowing.

John Marshall has returned to his home at Crook county.

Vernon Larkins has returned from Pendleton where he has been harvesting. While there he took in the round-up.

Louis Maxon, wife and children, have moved to Oregon City where they will spend the winter. The people of Clarkes will miss them very much.

The Highland Grange band are progressing very rapidly under the able management of Paul Prager.

Ed McIntyre is digging potatoes. He has 10 acres in this year.

Frank Nicholas has just returned from the coast, bringing back 25 barrels of salmon. While there he caught one weighing 94 pounds.

MEADOWBROOK.

Most everybody went Friday to help celebrate the coming of the first passenger train into Molalla.

P. O. Children first prize on his fine display of grain at the Molalla Fair. He also sent some to the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler and daughter, Francis, of Hubbard, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman's.

Fennie Children left for Corvallis Thursday where he expects to attend the Oregon Agricultural College.

Those who went to the hop yards have returned, reporting the hops not so heavy as last year.

Ruben Chindgren and Paul Schiewe visited Glen Larkins Sunday.

School started Monday, September 22, with Miss May Yoder of Hubbard, as teacher.

Anatomy of a Violin.

Taken to pieces a violin would be found to consist of the following parts: Back, two pieces; belly, two; ribs and blocks, six; sides, five; side linings, twelve; bar, one; purflings, twenty-four; neck, one; finger board, one; nut, one; bridge, one; tailboard, one; button for tailboard, one; string for tailboard, one; guard for string, one; sound post, one; strings, four; pegs, four; total, sixty-nine. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony.

Advice.

"My wife wants to adopt a child. Would you encourage her if you were in my place?" "If I didn't want her to adopt a child I would."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BARLOW.

Hop picking is over and now we are all busy preparing for the county fair.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Grendling last week.

Mrs. Cleo Ziegler is every ill with her trouble. Her recovery is doubtful, as she is in a dangerous condition and her many friends are grieved to hear of her illness.

Miss Annie Erickson returned to Portland Wednesday after being home for hop picking.

Mrs. Leonard Parmenter is home on a visit from the logging camp.

J. J. Wurfel attended the round-up at Pendleton.

A number of people from here went to Molalla, Friday.

T. W. Irwin is building a house for his mother, who will come here this fall from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler and daughter, Francis, of Hubbard, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman's.

HAZELIA.

Among the visitors at the Molalla fair from Hazelia were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and children, Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Molalla, Saturday and Sunday.

Hazelia school began Monday with a large attendance. Miss Julia Weddle will teach.

J. P. Cook was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Boutz and children were guests of Mrs. Boutz's sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Molalla, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Russum Miller has the whooping cough.

JENNINGS LODGE.

An old fashioned quilting party was held at the H. C. Palnton home on Wednesday last, the guests coming in to bid Miss Scripture goodbye before her departure for the east.

Mrs. Will Rosenberry and sister, Miss Campbell, of Junction City, spent Friday with Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith will occupy the Kirnise cottage during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter entertained a number of Portland friends at dinner on Sunday last.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Hedgethorn" bicycle furnished by our factory...

Advertisement for Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Tires, featuring a bicycle and a tire. Text includes: 'Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY'.

Yes, Swisco Will Grow Your Hair

Advertisement for Swisco hair cream, featuring a portrait of a man. Text includes: 'Prevents Baldness and Dandruff. Restores Gray or Faded Hair to Its Natural Color. His Hairs are Numbered. Are Yours?'.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO THE Oregon State Fair FROM PORTLAND

Table of train schedules: Monday, September 29; Tuesday, September 30; Wednesday, October 1; Thursday, October 2; Saturday, October 4; Friday, October 3.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific trains: 'Portland Day, Thursday, Oct. 2 \$1.50 Round Trip Other Sale Dates September 25-26-27-28-29-30; Oct. 1-2-3-4 \$1.40 Round Trip from Oregon City Return Limit, October 8 All Trains Direct to Fair Grounds'.

Advertisement for 'This New Illustrated Book For Every Reader' titled 'CERTIFICATE OF PRESENTATION PANAMA AND THE CANAL'. Includes details about the book's content and price.

Advertisement for 'FRIENDS AND ENEMIES' book, featuring a portrait of a man. Text includes: 'Cherish your friends and avoid making enemies. Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will be times in his life when he has one too few, but if he has only one enemy he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.—Bulwer.'