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Local Briefs

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Indeed You Can't. You can't convince the mother of a first baby that all men are born equal.

MORNING ENTERPRISE'S CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE

WILLAMETTE Merritt Wilson, Agent

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CANEMAH CARNOTT SPENCER, Agent

The Darge, Santiam, of the Willamette Navigation company, which was wrecked off the south end of the locks has been raised and is in service again.

Max Telford has returned from a successful hunt at Albany. W. Johnson is having his house shined.

Mrs. E. Long has returned from a short visit to Pulp Siding. Howard Ormeston, who was shot in the leg last Saturday by Lyle Cook, is improving rapidly.

The duplicate whist club enjoyed an evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adix, Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Milton Evans was on the sick list for a day or two this week. A new crossing between the Dale store and the hotel property was one of the new street improvements made last week.

J. W. Reed is having the street macadamized in front of his buildings near the depot. Rev. Rees and family arrived Monday and are getting settled in the M. E. parsonage.

H. M. James was at the county seat for two or three days last week. W. L. S. Laury, of the Estacada hotel, was a Portland visitor Friday.

A large crowd of people witnessed the foot ball game here Saturday afternoon between Portland Academy and the Estacada high school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cary are now located in their own residence on Terrace Addition. The foot ball boys and high school students engaged in a frolic Friday night.

The fair all being over with, ideal weather conditions attending all of them on the way to record breaking success. Everybody is pleased to have them over with.

The LaFrance case, which was to have been taken up at Portland last Monday, did not come off for some reason. Dr. Adix and C. W. Devore were there on that day as witnesses.

Rev. Browne and family were tendered a farewell party last Friday night at the home of Wm. Dale. There were over forty people present and an enjoyable time is reported.

A young man from Portland who was hunting near Estacada last Sunday was a victim to a very unfortunate accident. While climbing over a fence, the trigger of his shot gun struck against something and was discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Portland were guests at the Chas. Sparks home near Estacada last Sunday. Mrs. Alsbaugh of Portland visited her friend Mrs. R. H. Currins for a couple of days the first of the week.

A new church service begins in Estacada next Sunday at the Borer hall. It is the Re-Organized Church of Christ. There will be Sunday school at ten and preaching service at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CROPS DECREASE, POPULACE GROWS AND THE COST OF LIVING GOES STILL HIGHER

Widespread Reversion From Farms to Cities and Towns Declared Cause of Decline in Farming Products and Reversal of Order Held to Be Need of Country.

BY MADISON C. PETERS

To lower the cost of living our agriculture must grow as rapidly as our commerce and manufacturing. In 1911 our agricultural products were worth less than \$9,000,000,000, while our manufactured products were worth more than \$20,000,000,000.

We have 3,000,000 square miles of territory—1,903,000 acres of land. We have 878,000,000 acres of improved farm land; nearly half of our total area is uninhabited and unproductive.

The widespread movement from the farm to the cities and towns accounts for the decline in the products of the farm. The corn crop of 1910 was 114,000,000 bushels less than that of ten years before.

The people are growing faster than the crops; the farmers are not raising enough to feed the increasing millions of consumers. New England produces only one-tenth of its foodstuffs.

The decrease in crops required to feed cattle accounts for the falling off of livestock on the farms and partly explains the high cost of meat. In 1910 the number of sheep of shearing age was 39,644,000; in 1900, 39,853,000.

Charity Preferred to Farming. Our people flock to the cities where they would rather stay and starve than go to the country and work.

Persons Should Stay on Farms. If we cannot get the city people back to the soil, we must make country life attractive enough to get those now there to stay.

Better Facilities Needed. Our farmers must have better facilities for transportation, better banking facilities, lower interest, with their crops or lands as securities with the National banks.

Explaining Temperament. A girl is not necessarily cut out for a prima donna just because she is hard to manage.

MARKETS STEADIER THROUGHOUT WEEK. Receipts for the week have been, cattle, 884; calves, 30; hogs, 4740; sheep, 858; horses, 10.

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Fluctuated easily. Tops ranged from \$8.70 to \$8.60 with tendency downward. Outlet is fair for good light hogs, and smooth heavy weights, but size of receipts during the next six days will be the most influential factor on the market.

More Druggery in City. Our young men, unmindful of the fact that the coming profession is agriculture and the new discovery the trade, could not settle on a substantial price.

STATESMEN AND SALARIES. That all with envious gaze discern them. Some men may suffer anguish keen because they draw, but cannot earn them.

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Representative sales have been as follows: 14 Steers... 1370 \$7.85; 83 Steers... 1213 7.53; 65 Steers... 1021 7.50; 58 Steers... 036 7.05; 24 Cows... 1024 6.85; 20 Cows... 984 6.75; 66 Cows... 1012 6.50; 54 Cows... 1064 6.40; 2 Calves... 210 9.00; 13 Calves... 353 8.50; 3 Bulls... 1260 5.75; 3 Heifers... 921 7.50; 189 Hogs... 159 8.70; 999 Hogs... 195 8.65; 313 Hogs... 206 8.60; 165 Hogs... 211 8.50; 533 Lambs... 65 5.00; 744 Ewes... 84 3.95; 62 Wethers... 102 4.20; 74 Yearlings... 86 4.59.

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, 9c; broilers 14 and 15c.

WEINIES—15c lb; sausage 15c lb. PORK—10 and 11c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 15c dressed, according to grade. Apples—50c and 51. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

ONIONS—\$1 per sack. POTATOES—75c and \$1.00. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter 23c to 25c. EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count 35c; Oregon ranch candled 37c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying)—Green salted, 9c; CORN—Whole corn \$37; cracked \$38.

SHEEP PELTS—75c to \$1.50 each. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5. HAY—(Buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9.00; timothy \$12.00 and \$13.00; oat hay best \$10 and \$11; mixed \$9 to \$13; Idaho and eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20; valley timothy \$12 to \$14.

OATS—(Buying)—\$23.00 and \$24; wheat 75c and 80c; oil meal selling \$38; Shady Brook feed \$1.30 per cent.; FEED—(Selling)—Shorts \$27; bran \$25; feed barley \$30 to \$31.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE. It is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic which quickly penetrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, removes dandruff, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow.

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