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—J. E. Andrews returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Eugene.

—Miss Clayton Barnell, a former O. A. C. student, arrived today from Portland for a Commencement visit.

—Henry Eisman arrived yesterday from Grant's Pass for a visit with friends.

—A brother of Mrs. Cronk from New Lisbon, Wisconsin, is in town for a week.

—Grover Cate of Hillsboro was among those arriving on today's Westside.

—Six Jersey cows on the farm of George Lindeman yielded a revenue throughout the past winter of \$50 to \$56 per month, in butter fat sold. Their average was about \$9 per cow, which shows the value of improved cattle. Mr. Lindeman's herd is one of the best in the county, and is being constantly improved.

IT IS PRINCIPAL FULKERSON

Philomath Principal Elected to Corvallis Schools.—New Teachers.

Prof. Fulkerson, of the Philomath public schools is to be principal of the public schools in Corvallis. He was elected at a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening. He has been principal of the Philomath schools for the past year, and gave such excellent satisfaction that he was re-elected to the same position for the coming year at an advance of salary. The Corvallis board bid higher however, and he has accepted the position here. Mrs. Fulkerson who had also been re-elected to the Philomath schools was elected to the second grade in Corvallis. The other teachers elected are Miss Mallow, Miss Tartar, Miss Denman, Miss Matley, Miss Lengrin, Miss Belknap, Miss Fowells, Miss Riddle, Miss Ada Finley, and Miss Tadlock. One was left vacant for the benefit of a former teacher whose application has not been presented to the board, but is expected. The teachers occupy grade positions in the order given above. Miss Tadlock, the new primary teacher is from Oklahoma, where she has had ten years experience. She takes the place of Miss Grace Huff, whose retirement is much regretted by the board on account of her great success, as is the case also with other retiring teachers. Miss Ada Finley takes the place of her sister, and Miss Maxfield and Mr. Cummings were not applicants for re-election. The salaries of all teachers who have been elected for a third year of service, except the principal were advanced \$5 per month.

DOWN FROM ALBERTA.

Former Benton County man—Sixty Bushels of Wheat per Acre.

Sydney Y. Evans, a well known Benton county boy arrived today to take in the stock show. His home is in Eugene, and his family resides there, but most of the time during the past two years has been spent in Alberta, Canada, where he is representative of A. C. Ruby & Company of Portland, importers of Percheron, Shires, German Coach and other breeds of thoroughbred horses.

Incidentally he has been investing heavily in Alberta lands and at this time has 2,000 acres. In the advance in the price of land he has already netted a profit of \$7,000 since he purchased. Lands are selling there at \$14 to \$40, and some near town have gone as high as \$80. The country is fast settling up, and Mr. Evans believes there are splendid opportunities to make money. The wheat yielded 40 to 60 bushels per acre, and oats as high as 100. Oats goes 52 pounds to the bushel, in its plumpness resembling barley more than ordinary oats. The country comprises about as much territory as California, Oregon and Washington combined.

Many wrong ideas prevail with reference to the climate and conditions. It is a dry country with good rains in May and June and long sunshiny days in summer, which with the rich soil gives grain a great growth. In the longest days of summer a newspaper can be read without artificial light as late as 11 o'clock at night. The best opportunity for home seekers, aside from the profitable grain crops, is in the rapidly increasing price of land. The territory is the last great country to be settled, and with its immense grain producing power, Mr. Evans thinks, is bound to prove a profitable land for investors and settlers.

After two or three weeks, Mr. Evans will return to Alberta, and will take his family for the summer.

—In the June issue of Recreation, a popular magazine, is an illustrated article on china pheasants by E. E. Wilson. The illustrations are mostly from photos taken by Mr. Wilson himself and are very fine. The article describes the habits and the wonderful sport of hunting the birds.

—Sneak thieves entered the Coffey photograph gallery on South Main street, Sunday night and stole \$25 worth of pictures. The door of the show case outside was also pried open and a number of photos taken. Entrance to the building is supposed to have been gained through the front door by use of a skeleton key. The panes in a window, however were broken.

THERE ARE MANY ENTRIES.

In the Livestock Show-- Nearly a Mile of Parade--All Classes Displayed.

Three quarters of a mile of horses and cattle marching up and down Main street this morning, introduced the livestock show in a way to announce its complete success. The parade in close order, stretched a distance of nine blocks, the head and rear of the line coming in contact at Hornings store while the column completely surrounded the blocks from there to the Ice factory.

There are about 160 entries, representing every class of livestock, and many fine specimens are in the list. The show extends over tomorrow, when a record breaking crowd is sure to be in attendance. The parade of the prize winners will occur in the forenoon.

Hartscock, Kiger, Small, Craft and R. C. Kiger, have entries in the Standard trotting class, Fawcett & Ireland, Frantz Brothers, Whitaker and Batesman and others have, Percherons, Fawcett & Ireland Belgian draft, Burge, Dodele, Smith, Beach, Davis, Sol King, Lindeman, Walter Taylor, T. H. Cooper, McLane, Gellatly, Bauer and Frantz Brothers, Vausberg, Wyatt, Robinson, M. Porter, draft horses, Smith, Goos, Jesse Brown, Murphy, McFadden, Newton, Witham, Nichols, roadsters, W. W. Smith, Hartscock, Kiger, Bicknell, saddle horses, Kiger, Beach, John Kiger, Taylor, Dennis, Hammell, Mercer, single drivers, Skipton, Gellatly, draft teams, Gellatly, brood mares.

In the cattle display, H. M. Fleming enters Holsteins, John Wyatt, Geer, short horns, Lindeman, Woodcock Jerseys, Geer, Keeney, Herefords.

In the sheep and swine classes the entries are not so numerous as in horses and cattle. In all there are about 160 entries.

DEATH AMONG HENS.

Two Poultry Men and Their Troubles-- Bad Cases of Motherhood.

The mortal remains of four setting hens lie unhonored and unused except by this tender lullaby on the premises of Gene Simpson. Their last days were full of sorrow and trouble, and they made the life of Gene very weary. He had pheasant eggs that needed the nurturing care of a tender mother and the four hens were imported from a neighboring farm to attend to that duty. When the little birds came off it was the beginning of death and destruction. The tramp of the old hens was like that of an elephant and every time a little \$2.50 pheasant came within reach it was promptly stepped on and crushed. What didn't die by that route were led into the weeds and wet grass until the last one had perished and passed away. Gene concluded that the mother hens were a cross of bulldog stock and unfit for the pheasant trade. He walked one morning out into his pens, seized the rantankerous hens by the nape of the neck, wrung their heads off and kicked their craven bodies over the fence, uttering in guttural tones, "Let the carrion rot". This is a reminder that Sam. Eane's experience with a setting hen the other day had its interesting phase. He had imported her for setting purposes, and though she had fine recommendations, she insisted on frequently deserting her nests. Samuel as often put her back, until the thing got tiresome. Finally he found her one day, not hovering her eggs dutifully, but standing a part from them, cackling like a spring pullet. With a remark to the effect that her business "no candry and it wasn't her business to trill worldly rag time songs", he seized her by the nape of the neck remarking, "I'll crack your blasted neck". He didn't intend to be rash but he was. The "stjing bloke", and when he looked first at the headless body of his bird and then at her head in his hand he realized that she could neither warble more lays nor lay no more warbles. As she lay there he realized also that she was unfit for further business and he set at work at once to fight the fire in his incubator.

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Miss Una Stewart of Prineville is a Commencement guest of Mrs. Harry Buxton.

—Beginning Sunday morning the West Side train will leave Portland at seven o'clock and arrive at Corvallis at 11:30.

—The last eighth grade examination for Benton for the year occurs June 13th and 14th.

—Ice cream and strawberries with cake will be served on court house lawn Saturday, June 8 from 2 to 10 p. m.

—Miss Adelaide Withycombe of Portland arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of James Withycombe. Miss Withycombe is a sister of John Withycombe.

—L. B. Baldwin of O. A. C. left today to attend the conference of the radical wing of the U. B. church, at Plainview. It is presided over by Bishop Barkley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bodine left yesterday for Elgin, Illinois, to be absent a month. They will also visit in Chicago, and other points. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marvin and daughter, who go to Iowa for a visit. The party will travel in company as far as St. Paul.

—The income from 11 head of grade Jerseys on the Ed Davis farm, southwest of Corvallis, challenges attention. Their yield of butter fat during the month of April, sold at the Kaupisch creamery, brought \$136.50, or about \$13 per head. That pays.

—There will be no preaching service at the Christian church next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and dismiss in time for all to attend services at the armory. In the evening beginning at 7:30 the C. E. and church services will be combined in a recognition service for the seniors who belong to the church, the returning graduates and former students. There will be special music by the male chorus.

—Sunday evening there will be special services in honor of the graduates at the First Methodist church. Prof. Horner and others will represent the college and remarks will be made by the pastor. There will be special music.

—Congressman Hawley will deliver the address to the class at the eighth grade graduating exercises in the south end of the county, which occurs at a picnic at the Bell-tountain grounds, June 19th.

—Albany is a local option town. Speaking of business conditions the Democrat says: "It is institutionless, nevertheless it is steadily improving. Business is 25 per cent better than a year ago, the residences of the city are better filled up than they have been for years, and the prospects are good for several new industries which will materially aid the city."

—Tillamook Headlight:—Newspapermen who have been watching the counties which went dry under local option, are beginning to admit that instead of killing business and killing the town, it is quite the opposite, for if Tillamook City is any criterion to go by, business has been increasing ever since it went "dry" and continues on the jump.

—Salem Statesman:—A Linn county dairyman received over a hundred dollars for the cream from his fourteen cows during April, and that month was said to be a low one for him. His product goes to Corvallis where the creamery pays him a cent above the Portland quotation.

—The eighth grade graduation exercises scheduled for Alsea on June 15 have been dispensed with because of the inability of a number of the members of the class to be present to assist with the program.

—A union picnic of all the schools in western Benton is to occur at Alexander picnic grounds, near Kings Valley June 22nd. The graduating exercises for the schools in the north end of Benton will occur at North Palestine church June 28. The exercises for the graduating class of schools in the vicinity of Philomath will be held in Plymouth church June 25th.

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