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Oregon's harvest is at its height and production is abundant. Why shouldn't Oregon be prosperous?

The legislature of Tennessee yesterday ratified the woman suffrage amendment and woman's suffrage is now assured—provided there is no reconsideration within three days by some one who cast an affirmative vote. This makes the necessary majority of states to make it constitutional.

The gasoline shortage has played havoc with auto dealers and garage men. It is estimated that sales of machines would have been fifty per cent greater and that the mechanics' payroll would have been all of double had there been no curtailment in the purchase of the juice that runs the joy-wagons.

Europe is running riot with Reds and the end is not known. If friend Lenin should tie up with the radical element of Germany, and the two elements form a coalition with the junkers—and socialistic Italy join in the common cause, a great deal could be done to overrun all Europe. With Britain divided against herself to a certain extent, and no League of dominant nations pledged to preserve peace; with France ill prepared to again enter warfare, who knows but what conditions in Europe will soon rival the days when the Moguls raided from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. And, by the way, who knows how soon our own shores shall have a visitation of trouble from the Reds—there are many in America. To this class homes and organized society mean nothing. Let us show good faith to the world and to those with whom our sons fought that the world may not be plunged into chaos.

L. O. Stockdale, deputy sheriff and patrolman on the highway between here and Portland, appears to be unable to shake off the "jinx" that has been on his trail since he started protecting the speed limit. He was injured last night, at Third and Couch, while riding his motorcycle, his wheel striking a depression and throwing him off, badly lacerating his left knee. He was given attention at the Emergency Hospital and later was able to go home. Last Spring Stockdale collided with a Ford machine near Aloha, and was in the hospital several weeks.

Art Miltenberger, mail carrier on Route 1, and his father-in-law, Henry Brooks, returned the first of the week from a trip to Yaquina, where they visited William Miltenberger. They also took a trip over to Newport and Nye Creek, Jump-Off Joe, and the Lord knows where, and Art came home in "due form" with his epidermis full of clams and crabs.

For Sale, by owner—Four acre tract; all in cultivation, good plastered house, woodshed, garage and chicken house; 1 1/2 miles from court house, on highway. Also 9 lots in city limits, consisting of 3 acres, good 8-room house, barn; chicken house; all fenced; city water; electric lights. —For particulars inquire at No. 512, Seventh St., Hillsboro, Ore.

Weil's Department Store this week received an order for two Shiner blankets for shipment to Buffalo, New York. When the Shriners were here a Buffalo man bought two of them at the store, and when he arrived home they were admired by many, and the order followed. This is some recognition of an Oregon made product.

C. M. Bradley, working on the O. E. bridge gang, was injured by a block falling from the pile driver at the Dairy Creek bridge, west of town, yesterday. He was badly bruised about the head and face. Dr. Smith is attending the patient. Bradley resides at Tizard.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, wife of Photographer Johnson, is in a critical condition. She has been a sufferer from gall stones and the gall bladder burst. Dr. Smith was called to attend the case.

John Enrick, who has been up in the Idaho country for an extended period, is in the city and will remain several months. He expects to spend the Winter in the Willamette Valley.

Peter Almquist, of near Witch Hazel, was a city visitor today.

GREAT YEAR FOR SALE OF SEPARATORS

A. J. Hartrampf Sells Seven Case Machines to Farmer Groups

MANY OTHERS PURCHASED

Increased Grain Acreage Called for Increase of Machines

Scores of new threshing machines have been bought by Washington County farmers this season, due to the fact of increased grain acreage each year. Heretofore it was difficult for grain growers to get their product threshed, owing to scarcity of separators—but the advent of the tractors has solved the situation. A tractor means quick harvest, and a tractor also means power for a small separator. Groups of farmers have joined in the purchase of small threshers, and this means that crews can easily be assembled and a man can thresh when he wants to, or pretty near it.

A. J. Hartrampf has sold seven Case separators this season, and nearly all of them are being driven by tractors.

Over the county come reports of thresher purchases, and it is estimated that at least 25 have been bought during the 1920 season.

Arthur D. Hill, of Laurel, has bought two new Avery machines and may buy another before the season closes.

Washington County has been raising more acreage of grain year by year, and this season shows the largest in history. A fact that dairying has rejuvenated the soil means an increased yield over the old regime when lands had been run out by grain raising, and it is now not uncommon to find field after field which yields from 25 to 35 bushels per acre, many going as high as 40 and 50 bushels.

Threshing will this year continue well on to September 10.

AN APPEAL

From the Pacific Rescue and Protective Society

To the Silent Workers of Oregon
 It is needless for us to go into detail and explain to you the problem of feeding 148 women, babies and children. The task is difficult at times, but a tremendous burden at present. This is an appeal to you to remember the girls and the babies during the coming season, and put up a little extra fruit, with or without sugar, for shipment to the Louise Home, and the Albertina Kerr Home, where we are caring for

abandoned mothers and babies. We assure you that whatever you can do in their behalf will be greatly appreciated. We would suggest that you form a club in your town and ship a barrel of canned fruit or canned vegetables. In fact any kind of farm produce will be acceptable. We will gladly furnish as many glass jars as you desire, and prepay all freight charges.

For shipping instructions, address all correspondence to Gen. Supt. W. G. MacLaren, 193, Burnside St., Portland, Ore.

Here is a chance to open your heart—and you'll feel the better for it.

Spencer Jones and family have returned from Newport.

Chas. Meacham, of Jolly Plains, was in the city yesterday.

Jake Reichen, of West Union was in yesterday, greeting his friends.

Banker Mays, of North Plains, was over to the county seat the last of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Moore departed today for Bay Ocean, where she joins Mesdames McPheeters and Goar.

Lutheran services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Advent Church, on Baseline Street—P. H. Schaus, Pastor.

For Sale—Mail carrier's wagon, practically new; harness and collar, used but 3 months.—Write or see Jas. Ennes, Hillsboro, Ore.

A few more hop pickers wanted. Those who wish to pick at A. E. Willis' yard, phone 9F13 North Plains. Please register immediately. 24-26

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein grade cow, with second calf; fine flow. Price, \$100.—W. P. Gardner, at Quatama Station, on Oregon Electric. 24-26

Mrs. Lora Stockton and daughter, Kittie Mae, and Mrs. J. H. Garrett and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending their vacation at Rockaway.

E. B. Tongue departed for Medford yesterday afternoon, on legal business. Mrs. Tongue is spending a vacation over on the Nestucca.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers and children are spending a fortnight at the McCredie Springs, Oak Ridge, and Hugh has promised to do all the cooking during the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Marjorie and the three little ones departed the first of the week in the Hudson Six for a trip to Astoria, Seaside, Rockaway and Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powers and son, Will, departed this morning for a camping vacation over on the Nehalem. They will be joined by L. E. Emmott and family tomorrow.

M. Sturm Sr., of above Blooming, was in town this morning. Sturm says he has about two tons of peach plums, the finest of the fine, which are a drug on the market. His friends are welcome.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Christian Church, will hold a Cooked Food Sale, Saturday, August 21, at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co. Store, Second St., at 9 a. m.

A party of six people, representing the State Chamber of Commerce and the allied industries of the state, were in the city this morning, on a campaign against the 4 per cent interest law, which they allege will be ruinous to the state at large, and drive capital away. A local organization will soon be formed to combat the proposal at the polls.

J. C. Hare was in town Tuesday, and with C. W. Bloom in town, and the Argus reporter, there was a little old fashioned reunion on the street. Bloom and Long worked for Hare 34 1/2 years ago, and while there have been meetings of two of them at a time, never in the over 34 years have they met with the trio all present. Hare and the Argus reporter are going down to pick hops for Charlie a half day when the season opens, just to let Bloom boss them around.

Chas. Elwell, postmaster at Jennings Lodge, Clackamas Co., yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling \$2260 government funds belonging to the postal department during his term of office. He is accused of fraudulent manipulation of P. O. money orders. Elwell's home was destroyed by fire last Winter, and the postal records were burned. Mrs. Elwell was injured escaping from the blaze. It is reported that suspicion was first directed to the case because of a report that the ouija board a week before had warned the Elwells of the impending fire. Elwell is a son-in-law of the late Thomas Tucker, of Hillsboro, Oregon pioneer. For many years he was a letter carrier in Portland, afterward starting a store at Jennings Lodge, and later becoming postmaster.

CAMP MCKAY

W. N. Harris, his wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul pitched camp yesterday on McKay Creek, on the J. W. Bailey place. Harris is rigging up electric lights and will install a telephone, and they will have all the comforts of city life out under the shades of the stream. The boys are some wizards when it comes to fixing up a camp.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who tendered aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late husband and father, J. B. Vrooman, and return special thanks for the floral offerings.
 Mrs. J. B. Vrooman,
 Frederic E. Vrooman,
 Hillsboro, Ore., August 15, 1920.

GETS BACK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartinger and son, Dwight, arrived home last Saturday evening from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. They spent the greater part of the time visiting Mr. Hartinger's sisters at Hillsboro, Oregon, and Yakima, Washington. They enjoyed the trip and stay on the coast very much, but are glad to be back in Grundy Center once more.—Grundy Center (Iowa) Despatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartinger visited the Brandlows while in Hillsboro.

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Marriage licenses—Louis R. Amacher and Florence Rice; Harry Amacher and Belle Rustine, the two prospective groomings being brothers, were granted licenses the last of the week.

Mrs. Frankie Luper, of Heppner, a sister of J. P. Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhea, of Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keppon, of Hillsdale, were in the city this morning, enroute to visit the Wilks and Keenon families, above North Plains and Mountaundale.

The divorce case of Purcell vs. Purcell was heard in circuit court in part, yesterday, and will be concluded Saturday, when Judge Bagley will render a decree.

Ward Ennes tried the edge of a grinding knife at the G. H. P. mill, the other day, and as a result is drawing down pay from the State Accident commission.

Born, to J. B. Bartlett and wife, of near Scholls, August 14, a son. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bonham, of Hazeldale.

Earl Hayward is held in \$600 bonds to answer in circuit court for assaulting and beating C. E. Schoonover, on Friday, August 13—an unlucky day.

Mrs. Edna Hammer was recently thrown from a horse and sustained a fracture of the wrist. Dr. J. B. Dinsmore attended the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell came in from their camp at Meacham's, Saturday, and spent a couple of hours in the city.

J. B. Inlay, of Reedville, found time to visit Hillsboro this morning, between times of writing warehouse receipts.

F. J. Clark and son, R. F., of beyond Laurel, were court house callers today. R. F. served in the Navy during the recent war.

Chester Bridges lost a valuable Percheron stallion, yesterday, at the Oak Park ranch. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Fred C. McNelly, of Meek Plains, is back from Coquille, and is getting his harvest work out of the way.

W. H. Lyda, well known at the Grove and Gales Creek, has moved over to Canby, Clackamas County, to reside.

Colonel Byam Wilson and Effie Schmid were married Aug. 14, 1920. Rev. Walton Skipworth officiating.

John H. Humphreys returned Monday from a trip to Woodland, Wash., where he formerly lived.

Mrs. Willbur Dillon was operated on for appendicitis, August 17, by Drs. Robb and Wiley.

Verne McKinney is spending the week at the Geo. R. Bagley home at Rockaway.

Mrs. Fred Heckmann, of the Bethany store, was a city caller today.

Frank Lichty, of near Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat the other day, greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hughes, of Oak Park, were city visitors this morning.

Twelve more days and the deer season opens.

Earl Dymamin, of near Blooming, was a city caller this morning.

Herman Koehnke, of Cornelius, greeted friends in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Alva Enrick was operated on for appendicitis yesterday, by Dr. E. H. Smith.

Dr. J. O. Robb leaves Saturday for Rockaway, to join Mrs. Robb and will remain until Sept. 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinke, of Hillsboro, August 13, 1920, a son.

Bruno Santoro, of below Reedville, called on the Argus the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rehs, of Farmington, were county seat visitors Monday morning.

Herman Schlimmerich is spending a few weeks down at Creswell and the Shoestring ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne departed Monday for a vacation over near Newport, making the trip by auto.

J. J. Kuratli, of Phillips, was in town Monday, on his return from a business trip to Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. Dora Reed Barber, juvenile court officer, was down from the Grove Monday, on court business.

Fred Bishop, of Oreono, was an Argus caller Saturday. Fred is still doing duty at the Jackson Falls quarry.

Asa Eagleton, who has been with the U. S. Appraisers' office in Portland many years, was out to the city the last of the week.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Reedville, was greeting the Argus Friday—J. A. has been a patron of the religious weekly for a quarter of a century.

Fred Berger, of Bethany, was greeting friends in the city this morning. Harvesting and threshing is nearly completed in his section.

J. E. Reeves is building a fine new onion house on the ranch south of Cornelius. He has quite an acreage in this kind of fruit this season.

J. A. O'Neil, of near Laurel, over to the city Thursday evening and on the day was only 20 overcast.

Earl Cook and Harold W. Gardner, of Hillsboro, were married at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13, 1920.

Miss Marie Hill, formerly Centersville, now residing at Hillsboro, is the guest of Miss T. Sargent at Netarts, this week.

H. M. Barton, of the Milling Co., of Oreono, was accompanied by his little daughter, J. W. White and wife, Manning, visited with daughter, Mrs. Loring, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, Portland visitors Monday afternoon.

C. C. Thomson, of South Tilton, was greeting friends yesterday.

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