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CORVALLIS, OR., AUG. 9, 1889.

FOREST fires, grain field blazes, and city conflagrations, are in vogue during this season.

No destructive fire has visited Corvallis yet this summer, but no one can tell what may come yet.

ABOUT the only Cleveland democrat left, says the New York Sun, are naugwumps. This is rather hard on Grover.

PROBABLY no city in Oregon, according to its size, has a "Main" street which is as dusty as the one right here in Corvallis.

THERE are lots of things that Corvallis needs, but none so important as better fire protection. A steam fire engine is needed, also more cisterns.

ANOTHER extensive fire; this time at Spokane Falls. Over thirty blocks, including the business portion of the city, were burned. Loss about \$10,000,000. The fire started in a lodging house at 6 p. m., Sunday, August 4th.

REPORTS through different Oregon exchanges show that the professors of the agricultural college, who are now traveling in different sections of Oregon in the interest of this institution, are doing great work and several of these exs. have been fully convinced that it is strictly a state school.

THE water question just now is something like the darkey's idea of the sun and moon, when he said "the moon was of more consequence because it shone in the night when light was needed." The very time when water is needed the worst—in the summer weather—it is the scarcest. Some one ought to petition the "mighty hand" and bava him save a little of the wet substance for summer conflagrations. Corvallis' water is of such a warm temperature it is doubtful whether it would extinguish a blaze.

OUR experiment stations now employ over 370 experts in agricultural science and practice, and are supported by a national appropriation of \$600,000, to which the states add about \$125,000; \$750,000 a year may seem like a large sum to expend annually for agricultural experiments, but it is less than 10 cents for each of the 7,500,000 farm-workers of the country, less than 2 1/2 cents for each of the 30,000,000 of our population directly dependent upon agriculture for their support, and less than 1 1/2 cents for each of the 60,000,000 of our people who consume the products of our farms. The farming lands, farm implements, and live stock of the country are estimated to be worth \$12,000,000,000. The experiment stations cost us, therefore, about \$6.25 a year for every million dollars invested in agriculture. Or, reckoning the animal value of the products of our farms at \$2,200,000,000, we are now spending about 33 1/2 cents for every thousand dollars' worth of products in an attempt to increase the value of those products in future years. The object of these stations is to experiment and to teach, to make a regular business of discovery for the use of farming, to promote agriculture by scientific investigation and experiment, and to diffuse as well as increase the knowledge which improves farm practice and elevates farm life. So says the bulletin, "The What and Why of Agricultural Experiment Stations" issued from the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture.

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THE WHEAT CROP.—According to the state weather bureau it is shown that reports are quite full relative to the yield of wheat. The Willamette valley shows from twenty-two to thirty-five bushels per acre, some places more. Benton county will average twenty-five bushels per acre; Linn county will average from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. Yields of forty-three bushels per acre are reported from Polk county and fifty bushels per acre from Marion county. The whole Willamette valley will average from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. The Umpqua valley will average the same. The Rogue River is yielding on an average twenty bushels per acre, though there are reports as high as forty bushels per acre. Eastern Oregon shows a larger yield than was expected. Marion county leads its productive neighboring counties by several bushels to the acre on the average.

THE UPPER WILLAMETTE.—Prior to the improvement, by the government, of the upper Willamette the ruling low water depth was about eighteen inches. The report of Major Jones, under whose direction the work has been prosecuted, says: "The object of the improvement is to secure light-draught navigation as far up as Eugene, inclusive of twelve miles of tributaries, an aggregate distance of 184 miles. The plan consists of snagging, bar-scrapping, wing-dam construction and rock blasting. The present project was adopted in 1878. Estimated cost was \$80,000, exclusive of about \$12,000 per year for maintenance. The total amount appropriated to date is \$113,000. Of this \$14,000 was for the revetment at Corvallis and is additional to the amount called for in the project. The amount expended to date is \$108,963.52. The balance will be expended in three months."

TYPHOID FEVER.—Mr. Fitzpatrick, son-in-law of A. Knight, the cabinet maker, was stricken down with typhoid fever on Saturday last. Dr. Applewhite is attending him. There is one thing, sure and certain, that it is time that the sanitary condition of Corvallis should receive more attention. There are at least four cases of this terrible disease in this city now, and all caused from "rotten" sewerage. It was only a short time ago that some old sidewalk on the "main" street had to be replaced by new ones and when they were torn up there stood puddles of green, slimy water, which would kill a dog, and yet the citizens are compelled to pass over these places all the time, simply because the drainage system is so that the water cannot run off. This writer will bet that Tum Tum, Tinpot, Tidewater, Eola, or even Albany, is better prepared with sewerage than Corvallis.

THE H. & L. TRUCK.—By Monday afternoon's freight arrival the new hook and ladder truck lately ordered by the city council for use by the Corvallis fire department. It was purchased from the California Fire Apparatus Manufacturing Co., of San Francisco, for about \$550, and including the freight, work of putting together, etc., makes it nearly \$600. The city has five days from the time of its arrival in which to accept it and that time is up to-morrow night. It is a splendid "mashin" and is durable as well as ornamental. The ladders, hooks, axes, etc., are of the very best make. The old truck, which has done service for many years, will now be offered for sale. It was built right here in Corvallis.

RESIGNED—APPOINTED.—J. W. McWilliams, who has been acting as agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express in this city since May 20th, has resigned that position and Mr. Hayes, the telegraph operator, has been selected to take his place. He will move the office into the south side of R. Graham's drug store, just in the rear of the telegraph office. The reason assigned for Mr. McWilliams resigning is that the salary, which is so much per cent. of the expressage done, was not large enough to justify one in giving his whole attention to it. This company should consider by this time that the office here is large enough to allow an agent a stated amount monthly, but then they know their business, so who cares.

INSPECTING BRIDGES.—A special train, consisting of one engine and passenger car arrived in Corvallis on Wednesday forenoon over the O. & C. road with Mr. Groudhall and party who were on a trip up for the purpose of inspecting bridges on the west side line. Two of the number came down town while the engine was being turned around, and purchased a watermelon and crackers, which goes to show that other people besides Corvallisites get hungry. The train started for Portland in about thirty minutes after its arrival.

BY STEAM.—The manner in which the ferryboat at this place, belonging to Fred Blumhart, will be propelled across the river by steam is by having a stationary engine set on the opposite side of the river and an endless rope attached to it. This will take a team or person across at a lively rate. It will not be many weeks until this will be in operation.

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J. M. Nolan with his family, went to Yaguina City, yesterday where he will reside in the future and conduct his store there.

Ten of Eugene's citizens have met their death by drowning during the past year.

Eugene has raised over \$600 to be sent to the sufferers of the Spokane fire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wheat is still 62 cents.

The F. & M. insurance company, of Albany, loses over \$10,000 in the Spokane fire. Misses Allie and Annie Slosser, of Albany, have been visiting with Mrs. Philip Phile, in Corvallis, during this week.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Ida Caton on Tuesday night at the residence of S. L. Shedd in this city.

Service in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. Gould, of Shedd, will preach in the evening.

A donation party was tendered Rev. J. W. Spangler of the M. E. Church on Wednesday night last. The gifts were very plentiful.

Orville Carter is now in Salem, having gone there last week, where he is assisting in doing the plumbing work in the asylum. A Portland firm has the contract.

Quint Guthrie, the fireman who was on the wrecked train near Albany on July 23th, died Monday afternoon in Portland. He survived the engineer just seven days.

Delos D. Neer, the architect of the new court house, was in Corvallis on Wednesday attending this session of the county court, and looking after the furnace work of the building.

The galvanized iron work on Avery's new brick shows that J. D. Clark, the tinner, can do just as good work in this line as any of that which is done in the east or in Portland.

Mose L. Kline has, after a two weeks' visit with his parents in Corvallis, returned to Portland to assume his duties as a book-keeper in Goldsmith & Loewenberg's hardware establishment.

The boarding house of Mrs. L. E. Powers has been successfully moved to the lots in front of the court house on Monroe streets. She has a five years' lease of the property from S. L. Henderson.

Mrs. Joe Spangler and family returned from the bay country on Wednesday. Joe can now run the pumps at the water works with more vim, knowing that he will not have to cook his own meals for awhile.

Mrs. Tolt Burnett and mother, Mrs. Whitney, went to Albany on Wednesday where they will visit until to-day, when the latter will return to her home in eastern Oregon, she having been in Corvallis a few weeks.

Miss Laura Korthauer, after a five weeks' visit at Astoria, returned home last Monday. On Tuesday she went over to Newport on a ten days' visit, as a guest of Rev. A. Rogers and party, who are camping at Nye Creek.

F. M. Johnson, the lawyer, says that on Wednesday he "put up" several cans of peaches and jars of plums. His wife is at the seashore and this ought to stimulate her to remain all summer. But then, you know, lawyers are like reporters—they sometimes tell falsehoods.

A list of canned goods carried by E. E. Paddock, "The People's Grocer," who makes it a point to secure anything new in this line that may present itself in the market: Chipped beef, corned beef, clams, deviled chicken, deviled ham, two kinds, deviled lobster, deviled tongue, deviled turkey, lunch ham, lunch tongue, lobsters, oysters, pig feet, roast chicken, salmon, Shrimp, plum pudding, condensed milk. Besides a full and complete stock of all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables. Campers and picnic parties will do well to bear this fact in mind.

A. S. Rowland, of Diamond, Harney county, arrived in Corvallis on Saturday last from that place. He came over the mountains by wagon, bringing his family, and has been about three weeks on the road, hunting and fishing. Mr. Rowland was, for a time, a resident of Salem where he was engaged in the cab business, and also was a merchant in the Alea country, this county, for a year or more.

Yesterday, S. N. and Jesse Wilkins painted forty-five squares of surface on the college buildings in nine hours. A painter's square is 100 square feet. This is fast work; besides they tore down the scaffolding as they went along.

It is said that Tacoma has four new steam fire engines being manufactured for her department, which is already composed of three engines, and if she is not turned before their arrival then no configuration can occur in her limits.

The steamer Three Sisters is still rarning between Portland and Albany, although the river is lower now than ever known before. The Modoc, the new O. R. & N. boat, can get no farther than Salem.

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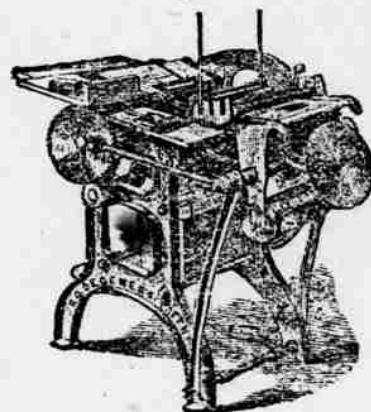
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that I, Barbara Hanson, have been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of R. M. Hanson, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at my residence near Oak Ridge church, in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

BARBARA HANSON.
Executrix.
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