

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

### A Proposition Made to the City—Insurance Rates Will Be Reduced.

The California Electrical Works, of San Francisco, Cal., through their agent, A. J. Coffey, of Portland, have made the city of Eugene a proposition to erect a complete fire alarm system. The plan is to consist of:

- 8 alarm boxes;
- 1 tower bell striker;
- 1 visual indicator;
- 2 stand gongs;
- 1 chief tapper;
- 40 cell battery;
- 1 stand galvanometer;
- 1 test galvanometer;
- 12 central switchboards;
- 12 central fuses;
- 4 miles of wire and poles to string the same on.

The machinery is of the latest improvements and covered by letters patent, and the agent agrees that the same shall be first-class throughout and be thoroughly tested before any payment is exacted. The price asked is \$1500, the payment to be made in city warrants drawn on the general fund.

It is unnecessary for us to state that the present method of giving fire alarms is very unsatisfactory and much valuable time is lost in sounding the alarm and locating the fire. In fact, the residence portion of town is virtually without any fire protection whatever, as by the time a person reaches the fire bell and then the companies reach the fire the building is generally burned to the ground. Then if the fire is in the business portion of the town, the outside company does not know where to go until they are attracted by the flames. With a fire alarm system, in a great measure, this would be remedied, as the alarm would be given promptly and the location of the fire definitely located before the companies were ready to leave their rooms.

Again, the city has received the following letter from the representatives of the board of fire underwriters in Portland:

Office of Pacific Insurance Union.  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 26, '94.  
Hon. S. H. FRIENDLY,

Mayor City of Eugene, Or.:  
Dear Sir:—The attention of this office has been called to the fact that your city is about to install a complete fire alarm system. In this connection let me state if this system is installed in conformity with our rules and is acceptable to our electrical engineer at San Francisco a recommendation will be made to the executive committee of the union for a 5 per cent reduction from the existing special rates on that property protected by fire alarm boxes, drugs excepted.

Yours very truly,  
H. E. PARKHURST,  
Surveyor.

Several fire insurance agents inform us that they estimate that Eugene pays out \$25,000 annually or fire insurance. A 5 per cent reduction would amount to \$1250 annually. This alone would indicate that the city could afford the system, although times are depressed. Then it must be remembered that if the fire insurance companies would be benefitted to that amount, every dollar's worth of property, whether insured or not, would receive a like benefit.

The firemen universally are in favor of such a system, and a number of the heaviest taxpayers have also expressed themselves likewise. We are of the opinion that the time has arrived to secure this improvement to our efficient fire department. The matter will probably be considered at the next meeting of the council.

### They Were Swindled.

Corvallis Times: A number of over credulous Corvallis business men mourn the loss of \$100 in cash. A month or more ago they invested that amount in a lottery scheme of which J. H. Lombard, of New Orleans, was agent, and the big prize they were to draw in return, never materialized, and never will. Only worded letters are now being received by various parties in the city. After enjoining strict secrecy one of these letters reads: "If you will get us a club and send us by express \$25 we will send you 25 one-fifth tickets. One ticket will win in a separate envelope and we guarantee that it will win \$1,000. Some of the other tickets will win small prizes." Strange as it may seem, there are men in Corvallis foolish enough to believe that for a \$25 investment more than \$1,000 is to be realized, but such there are, as the \$100 recently blown in on the scheme testifies. To any who contemplate, the following from a recent letter from Paul Conrad, manager of the Honduras Lottery Company, will be interesting: "J. H. Lombard & Co. are not and never have been our agents. They are frauds, swindlers and counterfeiters, and are now in the hands of the police."

Too Inquisitive.—The Oregon City Courier says: On Monday at 1 p. m., as Sheriff Maddock went down stairs in the jail to give the prisoners their dinner, a young man who was talking to Mrs. Nelson, asked the sheriff if he would show him through the jail. They both went inside, when Mr. Maddock looked the young man in the face and said, "You're just the man I want, and I guess I'll look you in," he having previously received information from the sheriff of Jackson county to arrest a young man of about 19 for forgery. This fellow gave his name as Lawrence Stowell and admitted he was from Jacksonville, where the forgery was committed about two weeks ago. Sheriff Maddock immediately telegraphed to the Jackson county sheriff who arrived on Tuesday and took the prisoner home. If the fellow had not been so inquisitive about the place where his conscience told him he must lodge, he might have been free today.

Map Delayed.—A letter from Britton & Rey, engravers and lithographers, San Francisco, to Jos. Koch, states that the delivery of his Lane county ownership map will be delayed for a couple of weeks on account of the breaking of one of the stones while being removed from the engravers to the printing room. Mr. Koch expects to be able to commence the delivery of this valuable map by the middle of October.

## Personal.

Daily Guard, September 25.  
Will Goodale, of Coquille, is attending school at Seaside.

Consulate Linton visited Junction today on official business.

Miss Vena Knapp is confined to her room with typhoid fever.

Miss Mamie Fisk has returned from a six months' visit to California.

Olga Wilson is working in a packing house at Omaha, Nebraska, where he resides.

David Day is now commissary on a U. S. construction train. He receives \$75 a month.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of Harrisburg, has been visiting friends in Eugene this week.

A. R. Rutherford, school superintendent of Lincoln county, visited Eugene last evening.

Mrs. Minerva Jackson and Blaine Jackson left for Colorado Springs a day or two ago.

H. Carries, of Oregon City, arrived here this afternoon and will enter the University of Oregon.

A. B. Cavendish, of the Brownsville Times, is visiting in Eugene and will remain until Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. Wetmer, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city, will soon remove to Kansas.

It is likely that Carey Martin will have a clerkship under Secretary of State Eliot H. R. Kinnard, at Salem.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and Little son, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Portland, arrived home this afternoon.

Misses Rose and Laura Coleman went to Harrisburg this morning, where they are engaged as teachers in the public schools.

Miss Kate Farrington went to Salem this morning. She will teach school near there this year, in the same district where she taught so successfully last year.

Major Brockenborough, special agent of the U. S. land department is in Eugene today. His wife will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning to spend the winter.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge meets in Portland Oct. 9th. E. R. Henderson and W. L. DeLano will represent the Eugene lodge. The alternates are H. J. Day and C. L. Winter.

## Junction Items.

Times, Sept. 25.

Born: Sept. 17, 1894, to the wife of T. L. McMasters, a son.

Miss Anna Van Vranken went down to Portland Tuesday to resume her studies. She will be absent all winter.

The postoffice address of T. S. Handaker, the young evangelist, formerly of this place, is Elk City, Kansas.

Judge Fisk was in town Tuesday on his way to visit the bridge now being constructed across Lancaster slough.

Miss Edith Hamilton, sister of J. D. Hamilton, went to Portland Monday to have her throat treated by a specialist.

C. W. Washburne returned Tuesday from Colfax, Wash. He contracted a severe cold which is considerably annoying.

It is reported here among the railroad boys that the Roseburg local will be discontinued on the first prox. It is claimed by the management that the overland can take care of all the passengers. This change will lay off quite a number of deserving men.

Several parties arrived here this week from Orange county, Calif., looking for ranches. They have rented property here, and will look around before investing. The coming year will show a big immigration to Oregon. We have plenty of room for them and they will be made welcome.

Mr. Buchanan, who lives above Harrisburg, lost 1200 bushels of oats last week by fire. He had left the grain out in the field near the stack, and thinking it was going to rain, set fire to the stack. After he had guarded it until he thought there was no danger he went home. During the night the fire started up and burned both straw and oats.

## W. C. T. U. Lecture.

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Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lectured at the M. E. church last evening to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Kinney's enthusiasm in the cause she represents combined with rare gifts for speaking, makes her one of the strongest exponents of temperance in the state.

She spoke first of some of the causes of the evil, temperance, commenting at length upon that of heredity. In forcible language she told of the extent of the evil and the part it holds in the great problems of the relation of Capital and Labor, ending with a womanly appeal for American homes. The lady is a sympathetic as well as eloquent speaker and held the close attention of her hearers. At the close an invitation was extended to those ladies present, who were not already members, to join the local W. C. T. U. organization. Regular meetings are held semi-monthly. Gentlemen may become honorary members by the payment of the regular fee.

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TRIAL OF DITCHBURN.—Today's Oregonian: "John Ditchburn, attorney, stood trial for a third time in the criminal court yesterday on an indictment charging him with receiving and concealing stolen property. Two highly sensational incidents during the trial created excitement for a roomful of spectators, and there was no abatement in the interest until, at 6 p. m., the jury was charged by Judge Stephens, and retired to the jury room. At midnight they had not agreed upon a verdict and were locked up for the night."

McMinnville Register: Hazlett, the pilgrim printer, is editing the Tillamook Advocate, while its editor, T. B. Handley, is in this city attending court. At least the pilgrims mark appears at the bottom of the editorial columns. Hazlett has had much experience and ought to make a success of the paper.

## THE WILLAMETTE SURVEY.

### Mr. Cunningham and Party Will Commence the Work Monday.

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Portland Telegram: Bright and early next Monday morning Major Post expects to start out from this city a party under the personal charge of Mr. Cunningham, for the purpose of causing a survey of the Upper Willamette, Captain Cleveland Rockwell to have had charge of this very important work, and, with that object in view, he made a personal examination of the stream from Eugene down; but the captain concluded a few days ago to give up the work, and that necessitated the selection of some other competent person to place in charge of the survey.

Mr. Cunningham has been chosen by Major Post, and there will be a little delay as possible. Probably the sum of \$6,000 will be expended in making the survey. The purpose is to prepare a report which will embody a plan for the general improvement of the channel of the Upper Willamette, and containing recommendations, etc. This work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The present rains up the Willamette, it is confidently hoped, will cause a rise in the river, which will very materially aid navigation. The ground is pretty well saturated with water, and whatever rain falls now will ultimately find its way into the river. There is a very large area of country drained by the Willamette, and its many and large tributaries. The watershed includes all that region from its mouth to the Calappa mountains on the south, and reaching from the summits of the Cascade mountains on the east to the summits of the Coast range on the west. Independence, just at present, is the head of navigation on the upper river. The steamer Eugene, being of very light draft, is able to ascend to that point. Should the rain continue falling it is thought the steamer Modoc on her next trip may be able to reach Independence.

## Bodies Buried.

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The bodies of the unfortunate men, Messrs. Weaver and Downing, who perished in the Bohemia mountains last winter, were brought to Fairmount this morning. The burial services were held at the residence of Mrs. Downing, at Fairmount, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Wooley conducted the same. The funeral was conducted by General Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Rescue Hose Team, Mr. Weaver being a member of the two organizations. The Sons of Veterans said ritual services over the graves of Mr. Weaver. The interment took place in the Masonic cemetery, the bodies of the two unfortunate men being buried side by side. The bodies were brought out from the mountains in rubber sacks by Messrs. R. W. Veatch and Hamilton Wallace, of Cottage Grove, and they are entitled to much praise for the great labor they performed, as they contributed their services without any pay whatever.

## Suslaw Fish Hatchery.

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H. D. McGuire, of Portland, state game and fish warden, arrived here last night from Suslaw, where he had been looking after the state fish hatchery. He informs us that the hatchery will not do any work this year as the fishermen on the river scooped up all the Chinook salmon, number about 3,000, before they got in a number of miles of the site of the hatchery, and the United States government will not spend any money in propagating silversides. Mr. McGuire thinks the government should hatch silversides as well as the royal Chinook, but of course he is powerless in this particular. However, he will recommend that the state next season provide for the hatching of this salmon. He also says that the close season for the taking of salmon on the Suslaw river should be extended to about September 20th, thus protecting the Chinook run. As to the location of the hatchery, he says it is splendid, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Probate Matters.

Guardianship of R. B. Cochran, an invalid; E. P. Coleman, guardian having turned over the net receipts, \$75.32 cents, to E. P. Coleman, administrator, ordered discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

Estate of R. B. Cochran, deceased; administrator authorized to sell personal property.

Guardianship of Ethel, Frank and Elmo Christian, minors, heirs of W. H. Christian; citation issued for any person having objections to the sale of real property for their support, to appear at the court house in Eugene, November 5th, 1894.

## Real Estate Transfers.

COUNTRY.

Oregon Central Railroad Co. to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, telegraph lines, rolling stock, and all property real and personal; consideration, between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. The deed is a very long one and was executed April 14, 1870.

Mike Schneider to John Hansen, 160 acres in T 17 S, R 1 E; \$100. Quit claim.

EUGENE.

J. B. Casteline to Pacific States Loan & Building Co., lots 2 and 3, block 8, Scott's addition; \$1150.

## New Counterfeits.

The secret service division of the treasury department has issued circular letters, announcing two new counterfeit United States notes, one a \$5 national bank note and the other a counterfeit \$10 United States silver certificate. The national bank note counterfeit is on the Fifth National bank of Cincinnati, check "A," and is a poorly executed photoetched production, much of the wording is undecipherable, and the face of the note is blurred, while the shading around the letters is black, instead of fine lines. The note should be detected at a glance.

Gov. Penneyer has decided to pardon W. W. Saunders before the end of his term. Saunders is serving out a life sentence for killing Charles Campbell at Albany nine years ago.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

The river is raising a little. Considerable inquiry for stock hogs. There are now 93 boys in the reform school near Salem.

Stock hogs are selling from 3 to 4 cents per pound, live weight.

The hop market continues dull and inactive. No sales are reported.

Dr. Andrews delivered another lecture at the court house last evening.

The October term of the supreme court of Oregon commences Monday at Salem.

There are two assessments in the A. O. U. W. for October, making thirteen assessments for ten months.

J. M. Peebles, of Salem, well known by many here, was married in Albany yesterday to Miss R. M. Norton.

The Pendleton E. O.'s taxes for 1893 will be \$564.49 when paid, which has not occurred yet, the editor sadly admits.

Morrow county's tax levy for the current year is twelve mills for county purposes and five mills for school purposes.

Roseburg holds a city election Monday. It will be conducted under the Australian system by agreement of the candidates.

Hazlett, the pilgrim, is now in Tillamook. This old printer has been walking up and down this coast for 30 years. It is his first visit to Tillamook.

J. W. Young, the Pine valley murderer, has been held in \$5000 bonds for the killing of Mrs. Murphy. Murphy was not yet well enough to appear against him.

Two so-called evangelists held forth on the streets last evening and this morning, attracting quite a crowd. These men are not members of the Salvation Army as many suppose.

There are five Thursdays in November. Wonder if Governor Penneyer will designate the fourth Thursday as a day of thanksgiving or wait until President Cleveland designates what day shall be Thanksgiving Day.

A wagon heavily loaded with lumber, belonging to Mayor Jim Yates, of Irving, in attempting a crossing of the street car track between 6th and 7th streets, on Willamette street, snipped off an axle this morning.

A big item in wheat raising is storage and sacks, hence the following from the Dalles T-M will be of interest: Judge Ruby, one of the most extensive farmers in Washington, cultivating over 3,000 acres and having 2,100 acres in wheat this year, has abandoned the use of sacks entirely. He will have his grain carried by machinery from the threshers to the bins, containing 1500 bushels, without hauling. It will there remain till winter, when it will be taken to Colfax and shipped loose in box cars. His crop will be about 50,000 bushels.

Strangers quite plentiful in Eugene these days.

The raffle finds favor at Marshfield, so much so that a house and lot, valued at \$2200, is to be disposed of in this way early in November.

J. H. Logan, of Weston, got up one dark night last week and by the light of a lamp his wife held for the purpose of killing with his rifle a wildcat, which had been making havoc in his chicken house.

Rev. Chas. H. Curtis, of Portland, will fill the pulpit at the Congregational church, both morning and evening, next Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Gilt. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Several carloads of cannon, have passed through Eugene recently, causing more or less wonderment. The cannon were being shipped from Vancouver to Benicia and belong to the regular U. S. artillery.

No one yet knows what Governor-elect Lord will do in the making of appointments. It is his intention to leave for the East in a few days to visit friends and relatives, and, until he returns and becomes governor, in fact, who will be appointed is entirely a matter of speculation. It is said there are many applicants for all of the positions.

The work of gravelling the county road south from Alder street has been completed a short distance beyond the Masonic cemetery gate. The road was graded half a mile farther, and those who are compelled to use the road are afraid it will be impassable during the winter, and talk of suing the county if such is the case. We cannot conceive how the road could be any worse than it was before. We understand the gravelling of the worst portion of this road will be completed next summer.

Attorney Norton visited Junction City today.

Will McClure arrived home on this afternoon's local.

Postmaster Roney, of Goshen, was in Eugene today.

Webster Kincaid returned from Salem this afternoon.

Attorney Williams returned home from Junction City last evening.

Mrs. Narcissa White-Kinney proceeded to Roseburg on this afternoon's train.

Rev. A. S. Mulligan, well known here, will hereafter be stationed at Sellwood.

G. R. Christman and Geo. H. Small were passengers for Cottage Grove on the local this afternoon.

R. J. Penrice will leave next Tuesday on a six months' visit to his old home at Cheshire, England.

W. C. Yoran, J. F. Ames and L. L. Campbell will represent Eugene at the State Press Association to be held in Pendleton next week.

T. J. O'Neil, a brother-in-law of Jas. F. Robinson, is the democratic nominee for congress in the 8th congressional district of Kansas. Jim and his relative do not eat political pie off the same plate. Mrs. O'Neil and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson while her husband is making the canvass.

A man in Fairfield, Wash., has invented an attachment to be used on an ordinary bicycle by which he may travel with ease on the rail of a railroad track. The inventor recently rode over 50 miles in three hours.—Ex.

The New York Post, a mugwump paper, fights Hill as usual.

Mrs. Lease gets \$100 apiece for all her public lectures. Those that she privately delivers to Mr. Lease are free.

An irate individual is prosecuting the editor of the Ashland Record for criminal libel. This case will probably terminate in the usual manner—acquittal of the defendant.

The general election in nearly every state of the Union for congressmen, state officers, and legislatures will be held the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the 5th.

The New York mugwumps are like orphans without house or home. Morton does not represent their principles, and they hate Hill worse than Lucifer. This sanctified element in the body politic has no shepherd to lead them this year.

The city council intends to grade and gravel some of the worst alleys about the business portion of town. It is a good move. The necessity for improvement has long existed. Now a move should be made to grade and gravel the street about the public squares.

Munkden, upon which it appears the Japanese are concentrating their forces, has a population of 200,000, is well built and boasts of great wealth. It is the place of sepulture of the reigning Manchur dynasty, and in it are stored immense stores of imperial treasure.

A Maine exchange says the Australian ballot has done more to purify the elections in Maine cities than anything in a generation. The ward heeler is clean out of a job. The art of getting votes by getting voters drunk is no longer workable. Order and decency, dignity and peace now exist instead of the disorder and venality that used to characterize the ward rooms in the rag-ruled cities.

C. C. Green, of Utica, New York, who has been at work for the past 10 years inventing and perfecting a machine to pick hops, has at last, as he thinks, a machine which will pick hops fast enough and clean enough to make its use preferable to picking by hand. Two years ago Mr. Green went into the hop yards with a machine and picked hops on a small scale. This year he picked hops by the acre instead of by the box. The machine is very simple. It is mounted upon wagon wheels, making it easily portable. The box is 23 feet long and 3 feet wide. The picking part of the machine consists of five sections, and it will require one man to feed each section. The hops are picked one by one and are clean and free from stems and leaves. The inventor found that with his 5 section machine he can pick a pint a second. This would equal seven and one half boxes an hour or 75 boxes in a day of 10 hours. The machine would be a pronounced success if it would pick 40 or 50 boxes a day clean.

It is not improbable that Japan will dictate terms of peace at the gates of Peking. The Chinese soldiery are little better than a rabble, while the Japanese are fairly trained, understand the use of modern arms, and have a fighting spirit. While China could send any number of men to oppose the invaders, numbers would not count. The retreat of the immortal ten thousand, and the subjugation of the Persian kingdom by Alexander in the last act of which fifty thousand of the trained and warlike Macedonians routed more than one million Persians, are instances showing that raw and timid recruits, whatever numerical strength they may possess, will not face battalions of trained and courageous men.

The two prosperous Russian Mennonite colonies in Kansas demonstrate what can be accomplished by means of frugality and industry. While the ordinary Kansas farmer struggles along, dividing his time between running his farm and running the country, and dividing his money between the tax gatherer and the interest collector, the Mennonite quietly pursues the even tenor of his way.

He plows to plant, plants to grow a crop, and is seldom disappointed, and when the crop is harvested he pays his taxes with what other farmers allow to go to waste. In Newton today over one half of the deposits in the banks are owned by these thrifty Mennonites. They owe no man a dollar. It is part of their creed never to buy anything for which they have not the cash to pay. Merchants say that the Mennonites are their best customer.

One element of their success is their system of diversified farming. When the cinch bug cuts the corn crop short, they have a good crop of wheat. If cholera kills some of their hogs, they have a few sheep, a lot of fat steers, and a good young horse to sell. They make it a rule never to be forced to a poor market.

The business men of Portland won their point on the tax license question.

Li Hung Chang is likely to lose all his usual clothes if the Chinese emperor discovers that he has been buying armor plates of Carnegie.

Pendleton has subscribed \$400 with which to entertain the Oregon Press Association. The money may be distributed pro rata, as the association takes high grounds against any improper expenditure.

The business of the country is picking up, and the Oregon penitentiary is one of the first to feel its effects. If the arrival of the sheriff of Wallawa county with seven prisoners in one batch yesterday may be taken as an indication.

Congressman Johnson "does not believe Brice bought his seat." Very well. What Congressman Johnson knows is that Brice paid for his election on the theory of the late Simon Cameron that it is cheaper to buy a legislature before it is elected than afterwards.

The East Oregonian says that wheat is down to 23 cents a bushel and wool to 7 cents a pound, yet some people claim that the low price of wool is due to free trade while the low price of wheat is due to over-production. Some people's reasoning is due to lack of common sense.

The telegraph brings the important news that the emperor of Japan rewarded one of his armies for bravery by sending them 40 chests of preventive pills to be used during the hot weather and hard fighting. From all the news received from late battles, the Chinese soldiery should take large doses of these pills just before an engagement.

E. H. Rhodes, the Jefferson fruit buyer, finished shipping prunes for this season last week. He has shipped four car loads of prunes and several hundred bushels of pears and in a short time will commence shipping apples. He employed about 50 hands this year and the packing house presented a very lively appearance during the working hours. Next year Mr. Rhodes expects to go into business more extensively as a great many new prune orchards will be then in bearing.

It is probable that an independent democratic ticket will be nominated in New York. It will be the better for Hill as the malcontents would vote for Morton in preference to the regular nominee. The mugwump organs fight Senator Hill as usual. In all his contests they opposed him with the invariable result that he was successful. If Hill is defeated for governor it will be caused by the financial depression. Mugwump votes will not count.

The democratic party of Ohio is sound on the silver question, says the Jacksonville Times. It is for free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and so declared at its late convention. The goldbugs were on hand, but were unable to thwart the demands of the people. Ohio is always in advance, and sounded the keynote for the silver fight this and next year and the presidential campaign in 1896. No man who believes in silver as money should refuse to vote with the democratic party.

Portland Chronicle, rep: Those who imagined the popularity of Senator David B. Hill to be on the downward plane must have felt the littleness of their insight into human affairs last Wednesday when the 1500 delegates to the democratic convention at Saratoga refused to consider the name of any other democrat for governor of New York. Never in the history of American conventions was so wild a scene enacted. Whatever we may think of Senator Hill as a statesman there is no denying the fact that he is a great man and certainly the most popular man in New York state.

Governor Nelson made a speech the other day, and said the trouble in Minnesota was too much wheat and not enough other crops. He then compared Freeborn county, with its 20 townships and 18,000 people, having 24 creameries and an abundance of hogs and livestock, with Polk county with 88 townships, 35,000 people and only two creameries. In the former county he said money was not scarce nor times hard, while in wheat-raising Polk county just the opposite state of affairs existed. The same that is true of Minnesota is true of this state. The most prosperous people are those who live most nearly within themselves—who have to buy the least from other people and have the most to sell to others. Oregon is learning this lesson, and if thoroughly learned and acted upon we will have a most prosperous commonwealth.