

HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

Some Views From Hon. Binger Hermann on the Upper Willamette River and the Siuslaw Harbor.

Hon Binger Hermann, representative in congress from the first district, came down from Roseburg this morning and today has been shaking hands with his numerous Eugene friends.

Death of Mrs Bates.

The Forest Grove Hatchet gives the following additional particulars concerning the death of Mrs Bates: Mrs Cora N Bates, wife of Principal H. L. Bates of Tualatin Academy, died in Portland Tuesday at the home of her father, Dr Z B Nichols from peritonitis.

AT THE TANNERY.

Some Improvements that are Being Made by W W Haines, the Enterprising Proprietor.

Some extensive improvements are being made at the Eugene tannery in the eastern part of the city by W W Haines, proprietor.

Mr Haines now has a pile-driving crew at work driving piling for a break-water, which is being built a distance of 300 feet along the river bank at a point opposite the tannery.

Another improvement will be made this fall in the way of an addition, which will be built on the west side of the present building. It will be 100 feet long and will cost from \$400 to \$500.

DIFFICULTIES SETTLED.

Beadle's Map Pickers Will Get Their Money and all is Again Serene.

The difficulties arising out of Chas Beadle's inability to pay his hop pickers have at last been satisfactorily adjusted and all is once more serene.

Lane County News.

Allen B Blauson, of the Washington, D. C. correspondent writes as follows: An original pension has been granted to Samuel Bristow, of Trent, Lane county.

The following change in the star schedule for Oregon is announced: Belknap Springs to McKenzie Bridge from October 1 to March 31, leave Belknap Springs Tuesday and Saturday at 11 a. m.; leave McKenzie Bridge Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Next Week the Time—Astorian: It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Mr Hammond, who leaves Portland today for a brief visit to San Francisco, had let the principal contract for the construction of the first ten miles of the Goble road to H S Huson, of Tacoma, formerly assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, and who was in Astoria with Geo W Dickinson, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway, a few days ago.

Bryan's Address.—Salem Post: "The justly celebrated W J Bryan addressed an immense audience from the grand stand today on the silver question. The address lasted for about two hours. It was a powerful exposition of the free coinage cause, and we believe there were few men who heard it that left the stand unconverted. Mr Bryan is an able speaker, a clear reasoner and is thoroughly posted on the question."

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Laurren society last night the following officers were elected: President, Owen Vanduyne; secretary, Frank Wilkins; assistant secretary, Blaine Hovey; treasurer, R B Richards; editor, F W Mulkey; historian, C A Wintermier; censor, L M Travis; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Miller.

THE JORDAN MURDER.

One Woman Shoots Another—Jealousy the Cause.

Saturday's Albany Democrat: "Mrs. Hannah, a resident of Jordan for nearly thirty years, was arrested at her home at Jordan yesterday, on the charge of attempting to murder Mrs. William Hiatt, probably for murder, as Mrs. Hiatt was pronounced fatally wounded. Mrs. Hannah was taken to Seio, where she was examined this afternoon. Attorney Young went over to represent the state and J. K. Weatherford to appear for the defendant, Mr. Hannah being in the city this morning to retain him."

"The case is a very peculiar one, one that will undoubtedly result in many versions, but full of contradictions and disputes. The one given to the Democrat is substantially as follows: "Mrs. Wm. Hiatt resided with her mother, Mrs. Holman, at Jordan. Her husband from whom she had separated resides at Niagara, where he is engaged in the saw mill. Thursday evening, after dark, a person appeared at the door dressed as a man, with a long overcoat hat, beard, etc. No book was wanted, when suddenly a revolver was drawn by the visitor and quickly fired, but missed, a second shot hitting Mrs. Hiatt in the back of the neck and a third in the right temple, making a hole from which the brains issued. The assailant departed and returned when Mrs. Holman made an attack with a club, followed by a retreat, but not until recognized as Mrs. Hannah. Mrs. Hiatt fell insensible and never regained consciousness. She is probably dead at this writing. Mrs. Hannah admitted her identity and declared that she had no regrets for the act. The cause given is that Mrs. Hiatt and Mr. Hannah had been too intimate and Mrs. Hannah took this way to stop it. Mr. Hannah, who was in the city this morning, professed not to know anything about the cause."

FROM BOHEMIA.—Cottage Grove Leader:

Mr Hammond came down from Bohemia Thursday. He informed us that the machinery was being successfully taken up the trail for the Champion mine of Miller & Spurr. About thirty-five men are busy taking the machinery up and getting things ready at the mine. One day last week twenty-two horses started up to the mine with all the machinery they could haul. Three or four thousand dollars will probably be distributed in placing the Champion machinery ready for work. So our readers can see some of the great benefit the Bohemia mining country will be to the laboring people of South Lane.

A FINE RACE.—Saturday the black filly Sophia R., owned by Messrs Pickard & Somerville, of this city, won the pacing race at the state fair, purse \$400, 2:23 class, three best in five, over four other horses. She lost the first two heats and won the last three; time, 2:20, 2:17, 2:21, 2:23, 2:24. The filly is only three years old while the other horses were aged. The pools sold at the start \$32 against \$4 for the filly. This race proves that Sophia R. is a race horse in the true meaning of the term. The gentlemen have a valuable animal that will yet make a record that will astonish all.

JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT.—The U B church was crowded last night to hear the entertainment given by the Junior Y P S U E. The entire entertainment, with the exception of a few songs by the choir, recitation by Miss Pearl Roper and an address by Rev Snyder, was conducted by the little folks. An excellent program was rendered, and each one credited himself in a charming manner.

BRANCH CHANGES.—O. Purkepile, of the Springfield station agent, accompanied by his wife, left last night on a visit to Central Point. During Mr Purkepile's absence, Miss Lunette Johnson, who has heretofore had charge of the Natron station, will have charge of Springfield. On his return, Mrs Johnson will take the Perrydale station. A Mr. Wylie, of Brownsville, now has charge of the Natron station.

SLASHED THE WRONG LIME.—Friday morning E C Cole met with an accident which will confine him to the house for a time. While slashing brush on his place, five miles below town, his ax caught on a twig and struck him on the shin, making an ugly wound which was dressed by Dr J W Harris.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Cottage Grove Leader: The session of the C P church of this place has given Rev C A Woolley a call to become its pastor which has been accepted and he will begin his work on the 1st Sabbath in October.

A CAR OF ITALIAN PRUNES WERE SHIPPED.

East from Corvallis. The growers received from 1 to 1 1/2 cents per pound, the car averaging about 1 1/2 cents per pound.

A M OSBURN HAS SOLD HIS TWO COTTAGES.

One to Mr August Dell, for \$540, and the other for \$310 to L Heinig. Mr Osburn formerly was a resident of Lane county.

SISKIYOU COUNTY, CAL., OFFICIALS FIND \$3.18 MILION OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY IN THAT COUNTY WHICH HAS BEEN ASSESSED AT THE RATE OF \$17,408.53 PER MILE, ACCORDING TO THE YREKA JOURNAL.

Pullman Palace Car rolling stock is assessed at \$75.85 per mile.

COTTAGE GROVE LEADER: A NICE WATER FOUNTAIN HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE VACANT CORNER LOT OWNED BY S R PIPER ON MAIN STREET AND OPPOSITE LEWIS & BURKHOLDER'S BRICK STORE.

It is quite an ornament and a trough gives plenty of pure mountain water for stock.

PRINEVILLE REVIEW: THE EUGENE GUARD TELLS OF A 10 MONTHS OLD PIG BEING MARKETED RECENTLY IN EUGENE WEIGHING 480 POUNDS, MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF POUNDS FOR EACH TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF ITS EXISTENCE. AT THAT RATE HAD THE SHOOT BEEN ALLOWED TO LIVE AND ENLARGE HE WOULD HAVE MADE A TON AND A HALF OF BACON AT FIVE YEARS OF AGE, ACCORDING TO OUR FIGURES:

SOMETHING GRAND.

Is What the Musical Recital Next Saturday Evening Will Be.

Something grand is what the musical recital will be which is to be given next Saturday evening, October 5th, in Parker's opera house, by Mrs Rose Hollenbeck, pianist, and Miss Estelle Comstock, of Portland, violinist, assisted by Mrs C M Young, who will appear for the first time before a Eugene audience in the role of reader, and Miss Stella Dorris, the charming vocalist. Eugene lovers of music have not forgotten the rare treat which was given them in Villard Hall last spring and which they enjoyed so thoroughly. Mrs Hollenbeck and Miss Comstock won the love of the audience with their charming and faultless renditions on that occasion, and it is safe to predict that the entertainment Saturday night will be but a repetition of the first in which those who are fortunate enough to attend will be highly pleased.

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HOPS SOLD.

Elmer Yarnell Sells 60 Bales to S H Friendly.

This morning Elmer Yarnell sold sixty bales of hops for six cents per pound, to S. H. Friendly of this city. The hop market is a little firmer. This is the first lot of late hops sold in this vicinity.

ANOTHER SALE.

Since writing the above S H Friendly has purchased Davis Bros. hops, of Molhawk, consisting of forty-three bales, for six cents per pound.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.—M. Levinger, who has been conducting an implement store in the Hendricks' building, corner 9th and Oak streets, has been closing out his stock for some time and this evening retires from the business. The unsold goods belonging to Frank Ross, dealers in implements, for whom Mr. Levinger had the agency, are being shipped back to Portland and they will not have an agent hereafter. The Walter A Wood Company, for whom he was also agent, will probably place another man here in the near future. During the time that he has been in business here, Mr Levinger has proven himself to be a reliable and a thorough gentleman. He will probably spend a part of the winter in California and after returning here will devote his time in the interest of his dairy farm above Springfield.

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RICH ROCK.—Roseburg Plaindealer: P Hume, who went to the Willamette valley last week, returned yesterday. At Brownsville he was shown some partly decomposed rock of brownish gray color, which came from the Blue River mines that was criss-crossed with small veins of gold which held it together. The owner of the mine said he had traced the ledge for over 1000 feet that prospected well, every foot of it.

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WORK COMPLETED.—Dr A Sharples was in town today and informed ye reporter that he had completed the work of drying his prune crop. He thinks he will have a little over 75,000 lbs, and he has dried beside this about 8,000 lbs for his neighbors. His dryer turned out about 6,000 lbs of fruit per day.

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RESIGNED.—Miss Maud Fitch, who has for the past three years been holding a case in the Register office in this city, left this morning for Portland, where she will visit a short time with her mother and sister, and then go to San Francisco.

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CANDY FACTORY.—A E Sharninghouse, formerly of Portland, arrived here with his family last night from Silverton and will open up a candy factory in the Davies building on 9th street, formerly occupied by E H Ingham.

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WILL RETURN.—Lakeview Examiner of September 26: "J. W. Henderson returned to Paisley yesterday, after a week's visit in the metropolis. He will shortly return to his home at Eugene."

The cannery dryer is now working on the apple crop.

Two A O U W assessments for the month of October.

A Brownsville young lady was fined \$10 for disturbing a religious meeting.

A fishermen's protective union has been organized at Florence by the Siuslaw river fisherman.

Prof Gentry's dog and pony show was witnessed by a large crowd again Saturday night. They go from here direct to Sacramento, California.

Farmers and teamsters are pleased with this fine weather. It will give them an opportunity to get all their hauling done before the fall rains set in.

The death by accidental poisoning of W H Peet and the removal of Councilman Cress beyond the city limits created two vacancies in the Corvallis council.

It was a clever thing for Malheur county to go over into Idaho and take the first prize for fruit exhibits at the horticultural fair. More power to her farmers, and more water in her irrigation ditches!

Sunday's Oregonian: Miss Estelle Comstock left for Eugene Friday, where she goes to appear in a concert, having made many friends and admirers on her former appearance. Miss Comstock is a clever little violinist and has a charming stage presence and style.

Lane county might learn something from Washington and Marion, whose poor farms are said to be not only self-sustaining, but actually earning more in their products than their maintenance costs. Perhaps the inmates are not as averse to work as those here.

An absent-minded professor was sitting at his desk, writing one evening, "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now."—"I only want to say good night."—"Never mind now, tomorrow morning will do as well."

CONSUMPTION CATCHING.

It has now been thoroughly established that consumption is "catching," and Dr. Reilly, of Chicago, points out very clearly just when it is contagious and when it is not. The lesson of his circular is summed up in these words: "If the expectorations of all consumptives were destroyed before they get dry there would be no spreading of the disease." There is no contagion in the breath or in any other way than through the sputa, and only through this when it is dry and floats through the air in the form of dust. Dr. Reilly therefore suggests that all sputa should be received on bits of cloth and burned before getting dry. It is also safe, however, to receive the expectorations in water and empty them through the sewer. The sewerage germs kill the consumption germs.

Dr. Reilly believes that the neglect of this simple precaution not only causes new cases of consumption, but often reinfests the patient himself, preventing his recovery. He states that the disease is in no case hereditary, and that it is, furthermore, much more curable than is generally supposed. The disease can be reduced to a minimum by abolishing the prevalent and dangerous habit of indiscriminate expectoration in public places.

Another star, the forty-fifth, is to be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah, and the order for its addition to the national colors as issued by Secretary Lamont. The star will be placed to the right of the fourth row from the top. The order for the addition of the star is accompanied by one changing the size of the colors. Heretofore the standard has been 6 feet by 5. The new order makes the regulation size 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches. The new order provides for the new colors to be issued to all infantry, artillery and the battalions of engineers, and also new standards for all cavalry. The new flags will be very handsome. They are to be made of the finest American silk. Utah will not attain Statehood until July 4th next, but all the flags hereafter contracted for and issued will contain the star heralding the admission of that territory into the Union.

A photograph twenty-six and one-fourth feet long and three and five-sixths wide, giving a view of the recent annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society at Sydney, has been produced by the government printing office of New South Wales. It was taken on eight plates, fifteen by 12 inches in size, and enlarged on bromide paper. The picture is good, and the photograph is claimed as being the largest ever produced, succeeding a view of Sydney, twenty four feet long, which the same office exhibited at Chicago, as the largest.

Breeder and Sportsman: Klamath has trotted 117 winning heats in 2:30 or better. This season he has won about \$6000. His quality as a race horse has never been questioned. Whenever he has been beaten it has been because he could not win. He has, however, suffered but two defeats this year, and one of them was inflicted by Beuzetta, 2:06 1/2. There is probably no trotter on the track that has trotted as many winning heats, and a large number of these have been below 2:20, and not a few below 2:12.

Bradstreet's said Saturday: General trade throughout the United States shows further improvement this week, more particularly in the East and South. Dun's says: In spite of the gold exports, wheat has advanced for some days, in all nearly 2c, mainly because a single speculator bought, on Friday it fell about 1c. Western wheat receipts for the three weeks of September have been 16,751,660 bushels against 16,491,620 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 3,941,693 against 7,621,986 last year.

Postmasters have been notified that in the future no duplicate postoffice money orders are to be issued until sixty days have elapsed from the issuance of the original. In the past, proof of loss of a money order was sufficient to secure a duplicate. The postoffice department also calls the attention of the public to the fact that New Foundland is not a part of the Canadian Government, and a 2-cent stamp will not carry a letter there. Five cent is required, as with other foreign countries not in the American postal union.

Rain spoiled the attendance at the Roseburg fair last week. The receipts were \$1,100, which with the \$800 state appropriation makes \$1,700 in all or about enough to pay 70 per cent. of the premiums and purses.

Henry Owen has finished picking his hop crop. Hereafter he will be known as the "Hop King" instead of the "Swamp Land Angel."

He is deeply interested in the Willamette river and Siuslaw bay improvements. He fully realizes the unlimited advantages offered by deep water communication, and speaks in very flattering terms of the improvements now under process of construction which directly effects this county. He is fostering the improvements of the upper river and hopes to get appropriations for a more elaborate system of improvements. One that will make the improvements more lasting when completed and place the river in condition for navigation this far up at all seasons of the year. From the report of the government engineers he believes this can be done. He believes that improvements of the Willamette should be carried on in conjunction with those of other rivers of the state.

HE RECENTLY VISITED THE SIUSLAW BAY AND PERSONALLY INSPECTED THE GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENTS MADE THERE, GOING OUT OVER THE BAY AND TAKING SOUNDINGS HIMSELF THAT HE MAY BE PREPARED TO MORE FAVORABLY PRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE SIUSLAW WHEN CONGRESS SHALL AGAIN MEET.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Drunken Man is Knocked From a Railroad Crossing by a Passing Train.

Henry Walker, who resides at Fall Creek, while attempting to cross the railroad track at the crossing on Sixth and Ferry streets, this morning, was struck by the 3:59 overland train and knocked from the track, sustaining serious injuries.

THE DOG AND PONY SHOW.—Last night fully one thousand people witnessed Prof Gentry's dog and pony show. Prof Gentry carries a first class show, and, having thoroughly advertised it as such by reliable methods, he received a large audience last night, which went away highly pleased with the entertainment he had given them. The show is strictly clean and moral and was attended by the best people of the town. The ponies and dogs are thoroughly trained and seemed to understand almost as well as human beings would. The high jumping and long distance jumping of the grey hounds, the funny acts of the clown dogs, the clever tricks of the ponies, the pyramidal building and many other things won the continued applause of the audience.

CHANGED HER MIND.—Lebanon Advertiser: There came very near being a wedding in "Canada" last week, but there wasn't, and a certain young man has a marriage license in his hands. Said young man has been "sparking" a nice young lady of that section, against the wishes of her parents. However she reciprocated his attentions, and at a meeting they had on Tuesday she agreed to marry him the next morning at 9 o'clock. He procured a marriage license and appeared at the appointed time, but she was not at home and he met with a cool reception from her parents. The young lady had been persuaded to change her mind and go on a visit to the neighbors.

A BAD ARM.—Dr L W Brown is suffering considerable from the effects of the bite received on his little finger in the recent fight. Blood poisoning has set in and the arm is swollen nearly to the elbow joint, while the entire arm is more or less affected. He intends going to Portland Sunday or Monday morning to consult physician about the case.

Large Landowners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—An inventory of the cattle firm of Miller & Lux shows that the two men own 14,639,200 acres of land situated in California, Oregon and Nevada.

INVASION OF BUGS.

The Plague Which Descended on Wichita Last Night. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 27.—An invasion of bugs, amounting almost to a plague, took place in this city shortly after midnight last night. The electric street lights were entirely obscured, and sidewalks and pavements were covered to the depth of an inch. The bugs clogged the typesetting machines in the newspaper offices and drove the operators from the keyboards. In the morning the electric light men removed over 100 gallons of bugs from the street lamps.

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