

Oakland News.

(From the Owl.)

J. C. Quant, of Driver valley, sold about 75 head of mutton sheep to E. G. Young & Co., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran of Lagansport, Indiana, are visiting their son, Professor Cochran, of the Oakland public schools.

Wallace Freyer and A. B. Howden, of Kellogg, have gone to Myrtle Point where they expect to buy at least 200 hogs.

H. F. Mires, a prominent Drain young man of only 21 summers, has been nominated school superintendent of Wheeler county.

G. J. Stearns and Will Hammitt went to Portland Tuesday evening, in charge of three cars of sheep for E. G. Young & Co.

Sunday evening the Owl family were entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail near Old Oakland. Mr. Vail has Belgian hare and all kinds of poultry. (The Belgian hare is a new breed of poultry to us, Bro. Vernon—Ed.)

O. Ross King, of Yoncalla, republican candidate for representative was in town yesterday morning. He is a young man whose integrity and business methods are not questioned. He will be a valuable public servant. Vote for him at the June election.

Republican candidates, George Dimmick, E. L. Parrott and Dave Shambrook, were in town Monday morning. Vote for not only one, but cast your ballot for the trio, irrespective of party, these gentlemen will serve the count faithfully. Mr. Dimmick is the present county treasurer, and no one can or has attempted to criticize his official acts. Messrs. Shambrook and Parrott are well and favorably known and their ability to perform the duties of clerk and sheriff of Douglas county in a highly creditable manner is not questioned.

Prof. F. B. Hamlin of Roseburg, was in town this morning. He is the republican nominee, and we believe, the choice of Douglas county, irrespective of party lines, for school superintendent. He is among the best instructors in the state and one of the Second Oregon Volunteers, whose regiment won everlasting fame in the Philippine campaign. Prove by your vote that you admire ability and heroism combined.

(This coming from the home of the fusion nominee for state senator is significant.)

Hon. A. C. Marsters was in town for a few hours Wednesday. As a successful business man and mayor of Roseburg he has proven to the public that he can ably manage his own affairs and guide the destinies of a city to a large extent as chief municipal executive. Mr. Marsters is in favor of any and all laws that will lessen the taxes of the public in general. He is not a man of many words but is very conservative, and will do much more for the people than he promises. He is careful in the management of his private affairs and promises the public faithful service if elected senator from this district.

Italian Prune Crop Failure.

Forecast Official Edward A. Beals, of Portland, has prepared a circular to be sent to prune-growers throughout Oregon. It is the purpose to find out as correctly as possible the reason for the threatened failure of the Italian prune crop. Some have asserted that it is due to cold weather; others declare the frosts to be responsible; while many say that soil ingredients have something to do with it.

The circular will be sent to every prune-grower whose name can be obtained, and it is expected that valuable information will be secured. Franked envelopes which require no postage stamps are enclosed for reply.

Glass Factory.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from A. Dement, of the Converse Window Glass Association of Converse, Indiana, inquiring if there is a suitable location for a window glass factory at that point, and asking what inducements the people of Salem could offer towards securing such a factory. Secretary Thielson replied assuring the association that if conditions were naturally suited to such a plant, the people would be found ready and willing to give the enterprise very substantial assistance and encouragement.

William Beeson, a brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, was killed at Albany Thursday evening by falling from a box car while the train was in motion.

New Railroad in Gilliam.

ARLINGTON, May 10.—A party of 10 men, under the direction of J. Q. Jamieson, the well-known railroad civil engineer, commenced yesterday to make the survey for a railroad, which is to begin at this place and run south through Gilliam county by way of Olex and Condon.

Beyond these points no information can be gained as to the route or destination of this proposed railroad, for the engineers are as reticent as such men usually are. The engineers began their survey just west of the O. R. & N. Company's depot, and ran south through the west part of town, passing near the schoolhouse. They have established their camp on the Condon stage road, five miles south of this place. Their vouchers for supplies are made out to the Oregon Southern Railway Company which is all that is known here as to the name and organization of the company.

The route the engineers have selected offers no serious topographical difficulties to the construction of a railroad and passing through one of the best farming and stock regions of Eastern Oregon make it reasonably certain that the road will be built in the near future.

State News.

Eleven Indian boys were sent from the Agency last week to Carlisle, Pa., to attend the Indian school at that place.—Klamath Republican.

Yamhill County Reporter: The name "fusion" having acquired an unfragrant memory, several of the counties in which the democrats and fusion populists have united on tickets call their meetings "citizens' conventions," and their handiwork "citizens' ticket." It will require more than a mere change of name to make the ticket palatable to the voters of Oregon who believe in each party standing or falling upon its own platform.

The board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday for the purpose of making arrangements for meeting the requirements outlined by A. J. Gen. Gautenbein, to secure the annual encampment of the Oregon National Guard in July. It is necessary to make provisions to furnish free water, fuel, electric lights, flag pole, lumber for floors, hospital tents, headquarters tents and sinks, straw for soldiers' beds, scavenger service, etc.

A finance committee was appointed yesterday to raise funds, consisting of W. G. Westcott, J. Frank Hughes, F. W. Steusloff, F. P. Talkington and J. L. Lambrith, and there is no doubt that all arrangements will be made in due time ago that the encampment will be held at the fair grounds.

Republican Meetings.

The candidates upon the republican ticket will address the people of Douglas county as follows:

- May 3, Thursday, 2 p. m., Boggs school house.
- May 4, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Comstock.
- " 5, Saturday, 1 p. m., Yoncalla.
- " 5, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Drain.
- " 7, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Myrtle Creek.
- May 8, Tuesday 1:30 p. m., Galesville.
- " 8, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Glendale.
- " 10, Thursday 1 p. m., Millwood.
- " 10, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Coles Valley.
- May 11, Friday 1:00 p. m., Cleveland.
- " 11, Friday 7:30 p. m., French Settlement.
- May 14, Monday 7:30 p. m., Looking Glass.
- May 15, Tuesday 1:30 p. m., Ten Mile.
- " 15, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Olalla.
- " 16, Wednesday 2 p. m., Camas Valley.
- " 17, Thursday 1:30 p. m., Brockway.
- " 17, Thursday 7:30 p. m., Civil Bend.
- May 18, Friday 1:30 p. m., Watson school house.
- May 18, Friday 7:30 p. m., Blakely school house.
- May 19, Saturday 1:30 p. m. Oak Creek school house.
- May 19, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Willis school house.

A Boston policeman, who had held his job for many years, died a few days ago, leaving a snug fortune of \$52,000 in cash. It is reported of him that every day he took an hour off to go and count and handle his gold. One earth he lived nothing else, and when he arrived at the banks of the River Styx at last, he discovered that his treasure wasn't current in the realm of darkness; it was something else he needed.

Miss Bessie Gray arrived at this place from Myrtle Point last week to join her mother and sisters, who spent the past winter in Roseburg in order to avail themselves of our splendid public school facilities.

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The Prince of Wales once rode and won a horse race. This event took place in Ireland, nearly forty years ago. The horse's name was Rupee, and the distance run a mile and a half. To the spectators the jockey was known as "Capt. Melville." His colors on this occasion were all white. Rupee was the Prince's own horse. He determined to ride himself, and, if possible, to win. This he did, though there were several experienced jockeys riding against him.

An exchange says down the following code of morals by saying: Let your motto be: "Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear." When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams. When you drink, let it be nothing but pure, cold water. When you steal, let it be away from immoral associates. When you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home.