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THE FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET

To Establish a County Association and Provide for the Erection of a Packing House

A meeting of the fruit growers of Douglas County, will be held at the Court House in Roseburg on Saturday, Jan. 24th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Democrats Want Jobs

Notwithstanding the Governor-elect has but few appointments which he alone makes, Linn county is coming in for its share.

Held to Answer

Morris and Smith, the two men brought back from Roseburg last week by Sheriff Rider, were given a preliminary hearing on the charge of horse stealing.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Cleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents, Social, Personal and Industrial.

UPPER MYRTLE CREEK ITEMS.

Farmers are busy putting in their fall and winter grain.

Our mail-carrier, Albert Akers is making his trips all O. K. on time.

Messrs. Clark & Curtin is still hammering away on their mine the "Wolverine."

Our Postmaster Sanders has moved into his new house on Jame Rice's place.

Mr. Armitage, clerk of the Little Chief, was in our community a few days returning to Myrtle Creek yesterday.

No. 9067, Ore., Jan. 9, 1903. Mr. Andy Sherman and crew finished the dam at this place, and the Potts Mill is running today.

The development work on the "Little Chief" mines is progressing nicely with Mr. L. Owens as foreman.

Mr. Stewart, the proprietor of the "Continental mines," formerly owned by G. W. Crews, was in our midst this week.

Looking Glass Items. Mr. J. John, of Oklahoma, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Simmons is visiting at Melrose.

J. T. Goodman, of Roseburg, was in our valley Wednesday.

Grandpa Stokes is slowly improving but is still confined to his room.

Rev. Thornton, of Dillard, preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Beard, of Roseburg, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Boell and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangh last Sunday.

Geo. Martin, of Coquille City, passed through our valley one day last week on his way to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Williams are thinking of taking a trip to St. Paul. We wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely we are glad to say. There is quite an interest being taken now, much more so than in the past.

Mr. Ivan Johnson, of Alaska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Strand, has returned to Portland. He was not certain when he left whether he would remain in Portland all winter or return to his Arctic home.

Our school began last Monday with the usual number of pupils enrolled. The roads are quite muddy for some of the little folks to reach the school here, but they manage to be on time every morning.

Hurray, for our fine weather. What state can boast of such fine weather in January. Farmers are busy plowing and sowing, while in the eastern states they are having snow storms and blizzards and many people are being frozen to death.

Drain Normal School Notes. Some important subjects in the study of American literature were reviewed by the following papers by members of the class: "The Character of Love," Ethel Smed; "Masque of the Red Death," Myrtle Johnson; "Dante's Divine Comedy," Verla Tracy; "Lowell's Versatility," Bill Dickerson; "Slavery poems of Longfellow and Whitmer," Frank Hill; "Quality of Longfellow's Poetry," Vera Northey.

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CONCERNING MR. TONGUE'S DEATH

Died From Paralysis of the Heart Due to Acute Indigestion and Overwork.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, died suddenly in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When Mr. Tongue retired late Saturday night he left directions to be allowed to sleep late, as he was worn out with a week of hard work.

Immediately after Mr. Tongue's demise, Speaker Henderson was notified and he in turn directed Sergeant-at-Arms Cannon, of the House, to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Cannon engaged a private car to convey the funeral party, consisting of Mr. Tongue, Jr., Miss Bertha Tongue and Miss Runne and members of the committee of the House and Senate to the Representative's late home at Hillsboro.

Within half an hour Representative Moody, Senators Mitchell and Simon and Land Commissioner Hermann called at the home and left messages of sympathy, and during the afternoon many of the late Representative's colleagues also called upon hearing the shocking news.

REMAINS TO BE INTERRED AT HILLSBORO SUNDAY. The body of Representative Tongue left Washington Monday night and will arrive in Portland Saturday morning or afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the House today Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, from the committee on rules called up a resolution asking for an investigation by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries into the coal situation and it was adopted without debate.

OREGON LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

Brownell President of the Senate, Harris Speaker of the House—Hot Contests in the Republican Caucuses

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Harris was elected Speaker of the House; Brownell President of Senate, 18th ballot.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—A red-hot contest for control of the organization in both branches was the feature of the opening of the Legislature today, and in each the outcome was much involved in doubt.

The Senate caucus was held at 11 o'clock on each of which Smith of Multnomah and Brownell of Clackamas received 11 votes.

The Senate caucus went to work early, in fact, within a few minutes after the Senate session had opened it was realized by all that the vote for President would be close, but each faction was claiming a bare majority of the votes.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A Plaindealer Reader Writes Entertainingly Regarding Pennsylvania and the Town of Franklin.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903. EDITOR PLAINDEALER: I arrived here the day after Thanksgiving and found the air quite sharp and cold, in great contrast to the balmy, pleasant climate of Oregon.

The principal field crops are oats and buckwheat, and not much of either at that. The fields are full of great piles of stones which have been gathered up and heaped together, while the ground is yet full of larger ones too heavy to be handled.

It was ten below zero here on the last day of the old year and for several days thereafter, and the sleighing has been good most of the time since I have been here.

Provisions here are somewhat higher than out there, though the price of country produce is about the same. Butter is 30c, eggs 20c, fresh pork 84c, bacon 14c, potatoes 75c per bushel, and flour \$1 to \$1.50 per sack.

Rural mail delivery is in vogue here and those who live in the country find it a great convenience to have their mail brought right up to their front door.

The oil wells throughout the country furnish employment to a great many people. The prevailing price of labor is \$1.75 per day, while a man and team get \$4.

Franklin is a town of a little more than 7,000 population and is kept up by manufacturing concerns, of which the Standard Oil Co.'s refinery is the largest, and furnishes employment to about 400 men.

The streets are paved with brick, while the sidewalks are made of large flat stones.

The police look sharply after drunks and anyone appearing on the streets in a condition unable to walk straight, is promptly taken charge of and put out of the way until he is able to navigate a chalk line.

I cannot stay away from old Douglas very long and expect to return in the spring. O. W. M.

Records of the Spanish War Veterans.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10, 1903. To the Editor:—

I would respectfully request that you publish the following information for the benefit of those concerned:

The law authorizing the publication of the records of the Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection prescribes that the copies shall be distributed in such manner as the Governor may direct.

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Respectfully, C. W. GASTENBERG, Adjutant General.

Eugene Getting Cityfied.

The City of Eugene has set an example it might be well for other valley towns of like size to follow to the benefit of the traveling public, in keeping loaders away for incoming and departing trains.

When asked about the subject this afternoon Agent Adair bent his 25 years of railroad experience on the reporter and said solemnly:

"We will put up a barricade, a fence, and it will have a gate in it. It will be opened to people who want to do business with the railroad and if the Lord Mayor of Eugene himself gets on this platform without a permit he will get the heavy hand of the law and be cinked like a steel nail."

It is the only way out of the difficulty. A comfortable place will be arranged outside the gates to kiss all friends goodbye and wait for arriving relatives. Eugene is becoming more cityfied every day.

KILLED A LARGE MOUNTAIN LION

The Animal Had For Some Time been Preying Upon a Flock of Goats Near Glendale.

Glendale, Jan. 13.—(To the Plaindealer.)—B. W. S. Folk, of the Highland Angora Goat Farm near Glendale, last week shot and killed near his ranch a full grown male mountain lion in a fir where his dog had brought it to bay.

Fell to his Death.

A fatal accident occurred Saturday morning at the Fall Creek trestle on the Klamath River Railroad, now under construction east from Lairds, whereby William Young, a bridge carpenter, and resident of Ashland, met instant death.

Diamonds in Oregon.

The fulfillment of the prophecy made 30 years ago by Professor Clayton, a geologist in the employ of the United States, that diamond mines would be found in Oregon, is at hand.

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