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Dillard Items.

The orchards are white with blossoms. The Chapel Car left Thursday of this week. The services have been enjoyed. Miss Maude Householder visited her aunt, Mrs. Pickens, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Wardrip, of Myrtle Creek, spent Friday with his son, H. H. Wardrip, the latter accompanied by his wife, returned to Myrtle Creek, with their father, on Friday evening to spend Easter there.

Arbor day was greatly enjoyed by the children and by a number of the patrons also. After an interesting program, class trees were planted on the school ground. About eighteen visitors were present.

Rice Hill News.

Mr. G. F. Jones, is spending a few days with friends on the hill.

Lovely weather, flowers and gardens are progressing in the usual Oregon styles.

Mr. J. P. Campbell made a business trip to Roseburg last week, returning Tuesday last.

Mr. J. St. Onge and R. H. Cornelius, were the guests of the Misses Dunaway, last Wednesday.

John St. Onge left us for Portland, last Wednesday. We are sorry to lose him; our loss is Portland's gain.

Mr. L. C. Bosely returned from Spokane, where he went to visit his brother who has been very sick, but is improving now.

The Hard Time Social, last Saturday at the School house, was a grand success, the leading feature was a Cake Walk by Mr. Anderson and wife. Mr. Dunaway and daughter, rendered the music.

An old maid gazed with jealous eyes,
On two lovers who sauntered with ease

Then turned with a sigh
And a tear in her eye,
But her thoughts were too lonely to sneeze.

Now when old maids reach the age when they are cross

And try to poke fun at the young fry

Its' time to convince them they are not the boss

And into our business can't pry,
VIOLER.

Cattle for Sale.

Seven head of cows and calves and one yearling Hereford bull, with the exception of one the cows are two years old with their first calves. If a person wants to start a dairy, better stock could not be found. There are three head of purebred Durham or Short horn cattle, three Hereford and one grade Jersey. It is as good a bunch of cattle as can be found in Douglas county, and I am selling because I have not sufficient pasture. Enquire at this office.

No Grazing for Sheep.

The PLAINDEALER republishes from the Oregonian the following article by request of a government official:

ALL AGAINST THE SHEEPMEN.

WOOLGROWERS' PRESIDENT COMPLAINS OF DISCRIMINATION.

SAYS THAT SOON FLOCKS WILL BE DRIVEN FROM COUNTRY—INCREASE OF LAMBS.

PILOT ROCK, April 5.—(Special.)—While the grass is better than it has been at this time of year for upwards of ten years, and the prospects generally good for the flockmasters of Umatilla County, nevertheless their complaints are many. Douglas Belts, president of the Woolgrowers' Association, in conversation with your correspondent, said:

"It looks to the sheepmen very much as if there was a conspiracy on foot to drive them out of the business. I see by the papers that Commissioner Richards is quoted as having said that the established rule of the Land Office with reference to all land set aside for a reservation was that no sheep would be allowed to graze thereon, that all who owned sheep within the boundaries of a reservation would have to keep them on their own lands, and where sheep have heretofore been grazing on reserves, the number has been gradually reduced year by year, until soon there will be no more of this in the United States. These sentiments were expressed by the Commissioner in conversation with Congressman Williamson recently, while discussing the present boundaries of the Blue Mountain range. It will thus be seen," said Mr. Belts, "that we sheepmen must soon get out of the business. It will destroy one of the most important industries in the state, but that is what the cattlemen want to see, it is what the members of the gun clubs from our cities hope for, and many of the farmers will wink at it. Why this prejudice exists against the sheepmen I know not, but it appears to exist, just the same.

"The fact is, the ranging of sheep in the mountains does not lessen the territory to be covered by the cattlemen. Cattle are inclined to seek lowlands, where they will be near water at all times, while sheep are inclined to ascend to the highest peaks, and have been known to go without water for three months at a time. It may interfere with the sportsmen, as I am inclined to believe deer, elk and bear are harder to find. Fires, for the most part originating through the carelessness of nimrods, are laid at the door of the shepherd.

"I am now in receipt of a letter from Salt Lake, in answer to one written a few days ago regarding the price of salt. Last February we were offered all the salt we wanted at \$2.50 per ton. In the letter just received I am told the price has been advanced to \$10 per ton. The railroads have added \$1 per ton to the freight rate on salt, and we are now looking for a slump in the price of wool. Combinations are being formed to lower the price of everything the sheepman has for sale, and there are combinations being formed to advance the price of everything he must buy. What are the

sheepman going to do about it? Well, they will be compelled to get out of the business.

"I, in common with many others in this part of Umatilla County, have been driving my sheep onto the proposed Blue Mountain reserve. In this county and into Union and Grant Counties, and if deprived of the privileges now, we will be compelled to sacrifice everything we have, and either get out of the country or engage in some other business.

So far the percentage of lambs this Spring is reported at 80 per cent. All sheepmen agree that the weather conditions are most favorable. The bright sunshine and frequent rains during the past two weeks have given the grass a splendid start, and the prospects for a good growth of grass this year are most encouraging.

Texas Oil Fields Ablaze.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 15.—A fire on Spindle Top, which started at 1 o'clock this morning, did damage estimated at from \$800,000. to \$1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost. Two hundred rigs were on the producing wells. The fire started from a lantern at the Caldwell Oil Company's well. The flywheel of the engine struck the lantern and ignited the derrick and the flames spread with tremendous rapidity, three blocks, Nos. 36 37 and 38, being in ashes by 3 o'clock. No effort was made to extinguish the fire, for it was impossible to get within a hundred feet of the flames. No one was injured.

It was estimated that two thirds of the companies in the burned district will be unable to recover from the damage done by the fire.

Directors' Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the 2nd Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will meet at F. G. Micelli's office in Roseburg on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. A. McCALL, Secretary.

Little Ranch for Sale.

A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1 1/4 miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price \$1225. For particulars inquire at Milikin's shoe store, Roseburg Ore. tfa

The Musicians Union of San Francisco has posted the California State Central committee as "Unfair" and the boycott is on. The California democrats would not pay the tooters who tooted. That is the grievance.

The state has appointed a number of regular army inspecting officers, from Vancouver, to inspect the various militia companies of the state. The companies found in the best condition—and standing will be given the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles. All those which fall below the average will be mustered out. The doors of the Armory will be opened tonight, for drill.

The Musicals.

The Mental Culture Club gave the last musicale of the season at the club rooms last night, to which were bidden the husbands of the club women and a few fortunate friends. The programme began promptly at 8:30 and was rendered to a most appreciative and responsive audience, who followed each number by long continued applause. It would be extremely difficult to select any number or numbers from the programme for particular mention, as there was not one which seemed to fall short of its predecessor in fittingness and excellent execution, and all has been said in that the entire programme was beyond criticism, reflecting much credit upon the musical ability of the organization as a club and particularly so on the directors of the musicale, Meses. W. T. Wright and I. Wollenberg and Miss Mabel Van Buren.

The following is the programme:

1. Saint Saens—Op. 40., Danse Macabre, Instrumental Duett for Two Pianos, Mrs. Wollenberg, Miss Van Buren.
2. Godard—Vocal Solo, Les Adieux du Berger, Mrs. Short.
3. Boieldieu—Instrumental Solo, La dame - blanche, Mr. W. W. Thackrah.
4. Selection—Instrumental Solo, Mrs. W. T. Wright.
5. Bertram Tours—Mixed Quartette, The Vikings and the Northwind, Mesdames Flint, Miller, Fullerton, Brown. Messrs Coshaw, Sanders, Flint, Cheadle.
6. Saint-Saens—Vocal Solo from Samson and Dalila, Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice), Mrs. S. C. Flint.
7. Chopin—Instrumental Solo, Op. 40, No. 2, Po'onaise, Miss Isabelle Curry.
8. Jules Barbier—Vocal Duett, The Unfortunate, Messrs Sanders and Strange.
9. Gounod—Mixed Quartette, Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, Mesdames Fullerton, Brown, Miller, Flint, Messrs Cheadle, Flint, Sanders, Coshaw.
10. A. B. Durac—Inst. Quartette for Two Pianos, Grande Fantasia, Mesdames Flint, Wollenberg, Curry, Van Buren.

After the program was rendered, Mrs. Child introduced Mrs. Galloway, of Oregon City, state organizer for the Lewis & Clark Woman's Club, who, in a few well chosen remarks, stated the object of the club and urged the ladies to organize. Mrs. Galloway is a pleasant speaker and has been organizing clubs in the southern part of the state.

At the close of the musicale a dainty lunch was served, after which those devoted to the art, spent the time in dancing while the more sedate entertained one another in social converse.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Eggs of purebred stock for sale at Blodgett Bradley's 2nd store, Roseburg, at 50 cents a setting. 19-1mp

For Sale.

Small saw mill and timber. For particulars address.

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(April) Peel, Ore.