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Hood River, Oregon, received more premiums for fruit at the Buffalo Exposition than any one fruit region in the world.

The region drained by the Columbia river, because of its climate, its geographical situation and its general topography, is capable of maintaining a greater manufacturing population than any like territory on the Western Continent.

Statistics show that the floods in this country from the Johnstown disaster to date have claimed 23,698 victims—accepting the minimum estimates as to the number lost. The thousands lost and unaccounted for are not included in these figures.

There is talk among the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other good citizens of Portland of reorganizing the Law and Order League which existed there four years ago. It seems that some such action is necessary as Portland is having high carnival with highwaymen, foot-pads and thugs of all kinds, and is afflicted with a kid-gloved police force all of whom have gone stone blind.

Max Whittlesey, a land clerk at Lakeview, has been removed from his position. Among other things Whittlesey is charged with furnishing speculators and others, copies of township plats and other records prepared by him during office hours, for which he received compensation, which he diverted to his own use. He made an agreement to prepare papers for men to assist them in locating timber and homestead claims, which agreement was carried into effect, he again receiving compensation, which was diverted to his own use.

They've made a wireless telegraph, a horseless carriage, too, and there's no telling what the mind of man can do. We'll soon be eating henless eggs, and drinking cowless milk, and wearing clothes of sheepless wool, or mayhaps wormless silk. How would you like a treeless peach, or a piece of hogless pork? I'd be content if they would invent a kind of workless work. They'll yet make wireless telephones, or maybe, noiseless noise, and I'm afraid if they keep on they'll yet make dadless boys.—Seattle Commonwealth.

Numberless cases of the latter are now on record.

A Cheap Paint.

An old, weather-stained, unpainted building sometimes looks well in a picture, but in reality it's an eyesore that no good farmer likes to have on his place. Good paint is a good investment, for it prolongs the life of the building as well as adding infinitely to its appearance.

A cheap paint, suitable for farm buildings and fences, is made from skim milk. Hydraulic cement is placed in a bucket and sweet skim milk is gradually added, stirring constantly, until the mixture is of about the consistency of good cream. The stirring must be thoroughly done in order that the mixture may flow readily from the brush but if too thin it will run when applied to the building and look streaked. The proportions should be based upon about a gallon of the milk, as this will make a convenient quantity to mix when one person is to apply it. If too much is prepared, the cement will set and harden before it is used. To this quantity of milk add about a quart of the cement. Probably a little more than this will be required, the operator using judgement to have it thin enough to flow from the

brush and yet not thin enough to run after it has been applied.

A flat brush about 4 inches wide is a good implement with which to lay the paint on. It is to be used just as oil paint is used and can be applied to woodwork, old or new, and to brick or stone. When dry the color is light creamy brown, or might be called a yellowish stone color. The operator can try it first upon an out-house or fence to see how it pleases him and to learn in an experimental way how to prepare and apply it.

Display at the Board of Trade.

At the board of trade rooms in this city is one of the most attractive displays of grasses ever gathered together in Southern Oregon. Every portion of the county is represented and the collection of grasses is due to the efforts of Hon. D. S. K. Buick and the local clerk, W. W. Cardwell. An elegant collection of grasses grown by Thos. Hinkle are on exhibition consisting of Lincoln grass, Orchard grass, Italian Rye grass, Wild Red Top Meadow Bunch grass, English Blue grass, Velvet grass and Wild Miller. H. J. Wilson, of Canyonville, has a display of Wild Pea grass, Oats and Timothy. W. W. Cardwell has Velvet grass and Alfalfa. Mr. Cox, of Myrtle Creek, has some fine Mesquite grass and Cheat. A fine display of Timothy occupies a prominent place in the front part of the rooms grown by the following well known farmers: Mr. Shrum, H. J. Wilson, J. R. Campbell, Geo. Jones and Mr. Schrenk. Besides these are displays of Vetch by D. C. McWilliams, Velvet grass by Geo. Jones and Alfalfa by C. Powell. Last but by no means least must be mentioned the display of wheat that is a credit to any farming community. The wheat collection is composed of all the various kinds, and is grown by J. J. Chadwick, Cleland Weaver, C. Bateman, Jake Chadwick, J. L. Clough and Mr. Hughes. Now that the men have shown what they can do in raising all the various kinds of grasses, the Board of Trade wishes to ask the women to kindly show their ability by remembering the Board of Trade with a bottle or so of canned fruit. Now ladies show that you can excel your husbands by bringing a good specimen of your culinary skill to the Board of Trade and you will have the thanks of the whole community.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House in Roseburg, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical, geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday August 14, at four o'clock P. M.

1st 2nd and 3rd GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history orthography, reading.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning (theory of teaching, methods,) physiology.

F. B. HAMILIN, Co. Supt.

Three mountain ranges traverse Oregon from north to south—the Coast, 10 to 20 miles from the ocean, having an extreme altitude of 4,000 feet; the Cascades 100 to 150 miles inland, ranging in height from 6,000 to 12,000 feet, and dividing the state into Eastern and Western Oregon; and the Blue mountains, 3,000 to 10,000 feet, near the eastern boundary. Upon the slopes of these mountains and their spurs are the largest and most valuable timber tracts in the world. The output of lumber for 1902 being worth \$10,000,000. Between each of the mountains ranges are millions and millions of acres of as productive land as can be found beneath the sun, the yield of wheat, oats, flax, barley and fruit leading every known region, both in quality and quantity.

Bubonic plague has made its appearance in Chile.

LUCK RETURNED AGAIN.

Roseburg Takes Two Games From Albany.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Roseburg | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Salem | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Eugene | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Albany | 6 | 15 | .285 |

The two games just played bring the pennant nearer to Roseburg. Pres. Turner of the Willamette Valley League has decided that one game between Eugene and Albany where the umpire changed his decision will have to be played over again and thus Roseburg and Eugene are a tie for second place. Eugene and Roseburg each have two postponed games to play while Salem and Albany each have one. If either Eugene or Roseburg win every game they play they will win the pennant. Manager Josephson of the Roseburg team says that in Saturday and Sunday's games, the whole team played gilt edge base ball and especially the outfield. Not a ball was knocked into the outfield that was not pulled down. Griffin had four chances and got them all. Robinson had three and got them and made the most sensational catch of the day. A ball was knocked away over his head and Robbie made a brilliant run back and leaped high into the air and then fell, rolling over two or three times but still clinging to the ball. Engle who was in right garden also caught the only fly that came his way. The Summary of Sunday's game is as follows:

| Roseburg | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Morrow 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Newell ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Bradley 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| White c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rostal b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Engle rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joerzer 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

| Albany | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Dorsey 1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| McInnis p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kiel rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bilyean cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bredimeir c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Cooley 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Russell ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Coates lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashby 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Struck out McInnis 10 Kostal 2. Two base hits, Bradley, White, Bilyean. Base on balls, McInnis 0 Kostal 3. Home run, Cooley.

Camas Valley Items.

Hot, haying weather. Every farmer is in the field with his hayrack. Hay is good, although some what lighter than last season.

Grain is good. The early wheat is turning yellow. Harvest will soon be on hand.

The hunting season is open once more. On the morning of the 15th every fellow who could muster a rifle hiked for tall timber. One by one they return. Some carry spoils of the chase: others carry none. Bucks evidently are plentiful, as all the game brought in has horns.

Mr. Boles, recently from Idaho, has purchased the Noah place, we understand, and will make his home with us. We are glad to welcome Mr. Boles and family, as neighbors.

Henry Martindale, who accidentally shot himself last week, and is now in Roseburg under the doctor's care, is improving slowly.

Last Thursday as the stage was coming up the canyon this side of Remote the horses became unmanageable and ran away. One of the passengers was quite seriously injured. The driver also sustained slight injuries. We were not able to learn the particulars.

Rev. Hampton preached a very interesting sermon Sunday July 12. Rev. Ketcheson will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Lewis Brown and wife, the newly married couple, who were visiting relatives and friends in the Valley, have left for Rivertown Coos Co. where Lewis will again resume his pedagogical duties.

Alfred Wollenberg has awarded the contract for his new residence to Jos. Knapp for \$3200.00. It will be located on the high ground between the residence of Isadore Wollenberg and the new residence of J. G. Flook. Work on the building will begin next Monday and it will be completed according to the contract by October 6th. The style will be colonial, two stories high and comprises of eleven rooms. Mr. Knapp will finish J. F. Barker's residence upon which he is now at work by August 10th.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday evening was an occasion of great jollification by our young people for on that evening they assembled at the residence of Miss Agnes Pitchford and marched without pomp or ceremony to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parrott in South Roseburg. They took the house by storm and invaded it so suddenly that they took the fair young princess ruling therein completely by surprise. The party was given in honor of Miss Maud Sheridan a former resident of our city and one of the most popular young ladies in Roseburg. Miss Sheridan has been visiting at the home of Miss Lizzie Parrott for the past ten days. After the surprise of the "surprised one" had worn away games of various kinds made the evening pass away very pleasantly and at a late hour the party dispersed. The invited guests were: Misses Lillian Stanton, Edna Parsley, Kathryn Fullerton, Vell Barker, Agnes Pitchford, Gertrude Rast, Adeline Sacry, Lucile Sacry, Bertha Schilbrede, Lillian Critser, Miss Lizzie Parrot and Miss Maud Sheridan, the guest of honor. Messrs. Warren McWilliams, C. A. Zigler, Milo Atterbury, Mel Thompson, J. E. Bourne, Sam S. Josephson, Nels Osmanson, John Ryan, Wilbur K. Ross Von Casey, Ainsley Johnson, Chas. C. Curry, Samuel Robert Forbes, Harry Tabke, Thos. Townsend, Julian Josephson and Elbert Herman.

The Russian ambassador in London, according to the Catholic Herald, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States and forward it to the czar, as requested by the Catholic Herald. The petition draws attention to the "increasing outrages on the negroes, accompan-

Miss Pearl Simmons, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Ona Sloper.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Flossie Shambrook is quite sick.

Ed. Riddle of Ashland passed through to Portland on Saturday mornings local.

Garret Smith left for Cottage Grove Saturday morning where he will remain a few days.

H. F. Arnold a newspaper man of North Dakota, was in Roseburg few days this week.

Mrs. F. M. Zigler and infant daughter, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

At Dillard yesterday the Dixonville baseball team defeated the Dillard team by a score of 37 to 20.

Arthur Mahoney the proprietor of the Roseburg Soda Works, left Saturday morning for a visit with friends in Oakland. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. N. Giannini and daughter, Mrs. Della Goodman and little son, of Huntington, Ore., are visiting the families of Mrs. E. Autenrieth and Mrs. S. Zigler in this city.

Asher Houston son of Conductor D. L. Houston who for the past two weeks has been visiting his Aunt Mrs. J. F. Poesler left Saturday morning for his home in Portland.

A Western undertaker has knocked the well known advertisement: "You press the button, we do the rest" all hollow by hanging out the following startling one: "You kick the bucket, we do the rest."

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The Drug Store down near the depot is a good place to have prescriptions filled.

They also have a complete stock of proprietary medicines and a fine line of writing material.

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led by appalling brutality," and urges the Russian government to make representations to Washington asking the authorities to "take steps in the interest of civilization and humanity to suppress the growing evil." The ambassador says the matter is outside his purview and that he can not, therefore, move therein. The Catholic Herald says the petition will be sent direct to St. Petersburg.

In spite of the reassuring official advices from Constantinople, the belief prevails here that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent. Bulgarian bands in Macedonia are being reorganized under officers sent from Sofia, for use as scouts and a large concentration of troops is taking place in the hills near Yenidje, through orders have been issued to avoid an immediate conflict with the Turks, who are concentrating large forces at Koumonovil.

Astoria now has a school census of 3010, an increase of 400 over last year.

Real Estate Transfers.

Melinda J. Jackson to Frank H. Rogers, \$200; Three fourths of an acre in Drain.

J. A. Huddleston et al, to Pelina Smith, \$1; n e ¼ of sec 33 in tp 22, s, r 7 w.

Roseburg Water Co., to Douglas Electric & Water Co., \$1; All real and personal property situated in Roseburg including franchises, rights of ways, pipe lines, power plant, mill race and dam.

W. E. Cochran et al to Alzena Cochran \$1; Part of the Wm. Cochran estate in tp 28 s, r 7 west.

J. I. Critser et ux, to Garliner Mill Co., \$10; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, sec. 15, tp 22 s, r 12 w, containing 161.72 acres.

On Monday July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rogers, of this place, started for Salem, Oregon, by carriage. Word has been received that they reached their destination safely. They have many friends here who miss them and wish them all happiness in their new home.

The Albany Herald says a large sea lion created quite a commotion at Nye Creek beach Sunday afternoon. A large number were in bathing, when the voracious looking animal suddenly appeared in their midst. The bathers at once had business on land much to the amusement of the onlookers. The unwelcome visitor had dropped in just to see the sights, but continued his journey toward Seal Rocks.

Judge S. H. Green of Maj. Gen. Van Zandt's staff U. C. V., Texas division, said at the coming state reunion at Sherman last week action would be taken looking to the establishment of more homes for indigent confederate veterans in Texas He said the home at Austin was not large enough to accommodate the eligibles and that action should be taken to have at least two and possibly three additional homes in the state. A committee will be named to present the matter to the next legislature. Judge Greene favored cutting off pensions and putting the money into homes.

Master Delos Mathews injured his big toe last Friday by getting it mashed under a box.

John Alexander the Glide postmaster was in town Friday.

W. B. Duggin left Friday morning for Seattle where he will make his future home.