

Gardiner Gazette News.

The railroad surveyors are now working in the vicinity of Reedsport. Mr. John Slimmons will soon have his new residence in north Gardiner ready for occupancy.

The Gardiner Mill Co. have their new band saw installed here and it is now running full capacity.

The Beckley family of Elkton, who were camping on the south beach, returned to their home last Monday.

Miss Grace Grubb returned to her Smith River school last Saturday, after a short visit with home folks near Oakland.

Miss Katie Perkins and Miss Annie Varrelmann are spending a few days with relatives who are camping on the beach.

P. R. Lyster, of Lasgar, Canada, father of John and Ben E. Lyster of this place, is expected here on a visit some time next week.

Miss Mary Wells, of Elkton, who has been spending a few days in the city the past week, returned home in company with her cousin, Miss Roberts, Thursday.

The fall term of school begins in Gardiner on the 14th of September. It will be under the management of Prof. Patterson and Miss Carrie Adams, of Oakland.

Geo. Peterson who has been at the Life Saving Station here the past two years, moved with his family to Drain this week. He will accept a position with A. E. Johnson the miller, at Drain.

Mrs. Jas. Cooper, one of the Pioneer women of Douglas county, and almost the first white woman in Gardiner, has been shaking hands with old time friends in the Umpqua metropolis this week.

Miss Fessie Johnson and "Pap" Siddle of Drain, were among the campers to leave the beach last Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Mead who has been quite sick at the home of her parents near Scottsburg, is now able to be up again and was a passenger through Gardiner enroute for Sulphur Springs last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Mead and the children.

The Hon. Binger Hermann, who has been making a personal inspection of the bars and jetties along the coast side of this congressional district reached the Umpqua bar from Siuslaw last Friday morning. He came down the beach early by stage from Florence and was met at Barrett's Landing by the Tug Hunter and carried directly over the bar. He witnessed the soundings of the bar and observed the course and depth of the inside channel. Some two hours were spent at the mouth of the river, after which he was brought on up to Gardiner, reaching here about 11 o'clock. In a conversation with one of the Gardiner business men, Mr. Hermann showed that he was very favorably impressed with the possibilities of this harbor, and the impression was left that the earliest possible step would be taken toward the improvement of the bar.

French Settlement News.

We are not having any war at present but we are fighting the battle of life.

Thos. Ward and Joseph Newton expect to leave soon for California. We wish you a pleasant trip, boys.

Miss Deila Conn is visiting with friends in Camas Valley.

Mr. E. J. Kyes is building a fine barn for Dr. S. Hamilton in Flournoy Valley. Dad says, "She is a pink."

Mr. H. A. Wilson, who has been absent from here during the past three years, has returned. He is building a new house on his brother Howard's place, where he expects to winter.

Chas. and Geo. Churchill accompanied by Henry Conn are rusticated in the mountains at present.

A. E. Clayton, our district school clerk, has been quite busily engaged this summer in writing notices for school meetings.

Our efficient road master Mr. E. Von Pessel has been doing some excellent work on our roads.

Mrs. Henry Conn will soon leave for an indefinite trip to Fagle Point, Jackson county, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Anna B. Clark, a prominent teacher of Roseburg, spent last Sunday visiting with her friend, Miss R. L. Conn.

E. W. Diller has beautified his home by making many convenient improvements.

Fred Lough, H. S. Conn and C. W. Hatfield have been employed as book agents. Mr. Lough goes to Clackamas, Mr. Hatfield to Marion and Mr. Conn to Jackson counties.

Mr. Creason has built a fine residence on his farm here. We are informed that H. L. Ward will occupy this new house and run the farm the coming year.

Mrs. Daisy Nelson left last Saturday morning for San Jose California, where she will visit with relatives.

Henry Ridenour went to Coles Valley last Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Shambrook.

Thrashing has drawn to a close. Mr. Woodruff has done some very good work this season, which is a credit to both himself and his machine.

We are to have an addition on our school house. This improvement will be an increase to our outside pupils to attend our school, which will begin about October 1st, with Prof. H. J. Robinett, as principal and Miss Belle Conn as assistant teacher. This couple which may appear like Goliath and David in looks, yet they will make a strong team and French Settlement has bright prospects of being one of the best district schools in Douglas county.

Miss Alice Conn entertained a number of her friends last Sunday evening in the way of furnishing them some excellent music on the harp.

We are always glad to receive the PLAINDEALER. We notice by the editorials of certain papers that they think the editor of the PLAINDEALER is a very plain dealer, too. That is right brother Brookes, give it to them right from the frying pan. All is not lost while we have a single newspaper that is free. Given a free press we may defy the insidious enemies of liberty. It instructs the public mind and animates the spirit of patriotism. Its loud voice suppresses everything that would raise itself against the public liberty, and its blasting rebuke causes incipient despotism to perish in the bud.

ARTEMUS.

MINISTER HELD FOR BURGLARY.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2.—Rev. R. H. Kennedy, the Congressional minister of this place, was arrested today on the charge of burglary. The arrest has caused great consternation, as it is suspected that the minister of the gospel is guilty of robbing the residence of E. H. Warren at an early hour Monday morning, when some one broke into the house and tried to chloroform the occupants in their sleep.

Rev. Kennedy was placed under arrest on suspicion, the women who were disturbed by the intruder alleging to have recognized the voice of the burglar as the voice which often had poured forth moral lessons from the pulpit.

Rev. Kennedy is highly educated and respected and stands high in society. He is a man of family and, though possessed of rare ability, has met with many reverses, and the only excuse suggested in his behalf is that his misfortunes have made him desperate. His calling in life makes the matter even a greater surprise. During his operations he several times forgot himself and failed to change his voice and use expressions familiar to those victimized.

Sheriff Sewell and Deputy District Attorney Tongue have the case in hand, and developments are awaited with intense interest.

Here is a chance for Secretary Hitchcock. The above mentioned preacher is probably out of a job, and from all indications would make a good advisory partner for the Secretary.

New Folder Map of Oregon.

The Southern Pacific Company has just issued a new folder map of Oregon which is complete in detail and up to date, both as to the data given in the map and descriptive of the state. It shows all the latest railroads in and tributary to the state, including the Columbia River & Northern from Lyle to Goldendale, Wash., and the Salem, Falls City & Western, which has been constructed from Dallas to Falls City and is to be extended eastward to Salem. It also shows the Crater Lake National Park. The reading matter is complete but concise, and is so conservative that the homeseekers will find on investigation that it rather under than overstates the facts. A general description of the state is followed by chapters on climate, transportation, education, agriculture, the Willamette Valley, the Umpqua Valley, the Rogue River Valley, dairying, horticulture, stockraising, lumber, manufacturing, gold mining. It also gives the latest report of the Commissioner of Public Lands on the public land of Oregon and the latest statistics of the state.

Fire did \$70,000 damage to the Moses block in Seattle, Tuesday morning. The blaze started from spontaneous combustion in the rooms occupied by a tobacco firm.

LADIES TAKE A LOOK

Skirts-- We carry the Finest Line of Made-up Skirts in town, and our line of Underskirts cannot be equaled for quality and price

Our Spring and Summer Line of Clothing Embodies many special features that will interest you. The clothing that we sell from the Highest to the Lowest grade is in every ease finely tailored and thoroughly dependable. We recommend it with confidence even though our prices are lower than any other store sell for the same quality. Also a new and up-to-date line of Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear.

OUR SHOES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Sole Agents for the W. L. Douglas Shoe

The People's Store I. ABRAHAM Proprietor.

One Door South of P. O.

BRING US YOUR

CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER,

FOR CASH OR TRADE.

J. F. Barker & Co.

AGENCY

BICYCLE REPAIRING

Rambler Bicycles

BRAZING

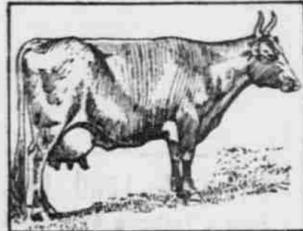
LATHE WORK

HARRY E. MILLER,

711 Oak St., Opp. Churchill & Woolley's



The splendid dairy qualities possible to the breed are typified in the Short-horn cow Belle II., by Coroner (79598), her record being 8,449 pounds of milk from April 12 to Nov. 26. The illustration showing this fine cow is reproduced in American Cultivator by favor of Secretary E. D. Coburn of the Kansas board of agriculture. The milk averaged 43 per cent butter fat and made 355 pounds of butter. Belle II. is given merely as a typical specimen of the



SHORTHORN COW BELLE II.

breed. Her record is by no means extreme. Another member of the same herd produced 8,734.5 pounds of milk, or 409 pounds of butter, in a year. The grade Shorthorn cow Rose of the Wisconsin station herd produced 10,163 pounds of 4.2 per cent milk in 326 days, worth \$114.92, at a food cost of \$35.06. Kitty Clyde of the Spencer herd of Pennsylvania gave 13,200 pounds of milk in eight months. Her dam, Fillpall, gave sixty pounds, or nearly thirty quarts, in one day.

Goat Milk While You Wait.

The way goat milk is supplied to customers in Cairo, Egypt, is always amusing to a westerner. The animals are driven from house to house, as is done in the southern cities of Italy, and are milked "while you wait." One hind leg of the goat is held under the arm of the milker while he fills an earthen bowl for the customer.

"It is due our first parents," remarks the Kansas City Journal, "to explain that the apple for which they sacrificed their high estate was not a Ben Davis." This would seem to indicate that the garden of Eden was not located in Missouri.

School Days

Are near at hand and the Red School House Shoes are the best to buy. When the character of any merchandise is such that you can not judge its quality or value it is of paramount importance to you that you should buy your goods of a house of an of established and unquestioned reputation. Our stock of School Shoes have merit that convinces the buyer at a glance that he is getting his money's worth.

25c line of Superior Quality Ribbed Hosiery.

Hildebrand's
'NUF CED