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DOUGLAS COUNTY BITS OF NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered and Told in a Few Words.

Cleveland Collings.

Our public school will open the first Monday in October, with Mrs. Izora Davis as teacher.

G. W. Alderson has some extra fine rye. It measures ninety-one inches in height and was so good that some of it has been sent to the Douglas county exhibit at the Portland fair.

Last Sunday a Sabbath school was organized here and it is to start up as soon as the literature arrives, which will be about the first Sunday in October.

Louis Hahn is entertaining his brother-in-law and family, from Iowa, who is looking this section over, with a view of making some investments in realty.

This is a busy season for our locality. Many people are gathering their prunes. Mr. S. LaRant is looking around for sufficient help to pick his hops.

R. E. PORTER.

Rockway Briefs.

Our school directors are planning to have the public school open early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schultz who have been visiting the family of H. W. Davis for the past three weeks, have left for their home in Manhattan, Kansas.

Misses Jennie and Gertrude Johnson left for Portland, Tuesday, where they will spend some days viewing the sights of the fair.

The young twelve-year-old son of Mr. Kiehofer, a new comer to this vicinity had the misfortune to fall from a horse he was riding and has his elbow badly hurt. He was taken to Roseburg for treatment.

Our people would like to take in the district fair at Roseburg this week, but they are too busy to think about it. A few fortunate ones have managed to visit the Portland exposition.

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Dave Lane was in town Wednesday from his home at the lake.

Geo. Seeley of the life saving station left Wednesday for Portland.

Dr. Corpron and family of Cottage Grove, who have been camping at the beach left for their home the first of the week.

Miss Nina Haines has completed a successful term of school at Loon Lake and returned to her home in Elkton.

Mr. De Costa, who was taken sick at Drain on his way home from the fair is recovering under Dr. Patterson's care.

The steamer Elmore took 84 fine pigs for the Portland market this trip up. They were shipped by W. P. Reed and some of the Smith river farmers.—Gazette.

Oakland Observations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester James were in from Kellogg with farm produce the first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Kelly of Roseburg and her brother Fred Russell, of this city are visiting in Portland.

T. J. Medley and family, George Hall and family, Mrs. C. B. Guinn and Dr. Copestake are taking an outing at Winchester Bay.

Miss Anne Smith has been employed to teach the third and fourth grades of the Oakland school. A very good selection.

Monday A. Lewellyn of Ilia was in town with 10 pigs, six months old, averaging 157 pounds. The mother of these pigs gave birth to 13 a few days ago, but as one died, Mr. Lewellyn will not be "hoodooed" by an unlucky number. Buckley Brothers purchased the first ten pigs.

Miss Maggie Tynan of Portland is visiting relative in this city and Roseburg. She is a trained nurse in St. Vincent's hospital. Miss Tynan and Miss Edith Honck, a sister of Dr. Honck of Roseburg, will graduate next February. We know nothing of the future intentions of the former young lady, but it is said Miss Honck may abandon her profession and take up a permanent abiding place in Astoria.—The Owl.

Myrtle Creek Musings.

We understand that the Rattler mine has been bonded for development to Wm. Bates and others.

Harold Miles came in Thursday from the Warner lake country to visit for a while with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Seeley came up from Roseburg on the morning train Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall for a short time.

Prof. A. F. Cornutt, of this place, has accepted the position of teacher in the Dixonville public school for the coming term, which begins Sept. 18th.

H. Gallop was in Roseburg Thursday on business before the county court, regarding the matter of the proposed county road to connect Kiddle with upper Missouri bottom.

Among those who were in Roseburg on business Tuesday, from this place were Messrs Willis Kramer and J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Jennie Gahbert and Mrs. L. L. McKenney.—The Mail.

Whispers from Wilbur.

Many eastern parties are locating in this region. They find it a most desirable section in which to live.

Our schools will be opened next Monday, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

T. F. Fisher, who recently bought old Hughes' place, accompanied by

URGING CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFANITY

W. R. Lett, national secretary of the Anti-Profanity Society of the world, was in Roseburg yesterday in the interest of the growing organization. He has been all over the coast and finds the people taking much interest in this world-wide movement to do away with profanity. At San Francisco "The Chronicle" devoted much space to the matter and papers in all places have been giving it generous mention.

Mr. Lett has his whole soul in the work and he goes right among men whom he hears using "cuss words," and in a kind but convincing way, he strives to get them to stop the habit.

"I have approached no less than one hundred and thirty such men," said he to the Plaindealer reporter, "and in an instant they have admitted that they were doing wrong in swearing. I ask them that if they do not believe in a God, why do they wound the feelings of people who have faith in the Creator. I have known of many instances, right here on the Pacific coast, when men who have been awfully punished by God for being so profane. Some have been stricken with disease, others losing their lives, and all instances so plain that one could hardly keep from thinking that it was a punishment sent from above. People are getting great encouragement from unexpected sources. It is a world-wide movement. We have a constitution and when one joins the organization he promises not to let an opportunity pass to rebuke any person whom he hears talking God's name in vain. Here is the preamble to the constitution. It gives you a better idea as to the object of the society: 'With a sincere desire to do something to check the great and wide spread evil of profanity, to assist the support of all who revere the name of God, and who believe in purity of heart and word, and to elevate the standard of conversation in the world, we inaugurate this society.'"

CLIMATE AND CROP WEEKLY REPORT

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Oregon section, weekly climate and crop service weather bureau list issued has the following general summary:

The temperature during the week was higher than usual and no rain fell except a small amount near the immediate coast. The warm and dry weather caused late crops to mature rapidly, and hop picking is now general and prune picking has begun in many orchards.

No lice or mold is reported in the hops and the crop is turning out better than expected a few weeks ago. With another week or ten days of favorable weather the bulk of the hop crop will be safely home. Prunes indicate yields better than last year but considerably less than a full crop. Threshing is now practically completed and the grain crop is thought well about equal that of last year. Pasturage is very short and stock is losing flesh, especially in the dairy districts where the supply of milk is even less than usual at this time of the year. Corn is doing well and the crop of matured corn will be larger than usual, if the weather continues good for a week or two longer. Potatoes badly need rain and the crop is uneven, its condition being dependent upon the soil and the time of planting. Potatoes planted late on high land are the poorest. Peas are plentiful. Apples are small in size and about half of a full crop of late varieties is indicated.

NEW SCHOOL LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Children Between 8 and 14 Must Attend During Whole Term

Below are some of the provisions of the new law "regulating the employment of child labor, and for the attendance of children at school."

Section 3. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any form, for wages or other compensation to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town, district, or city in which he or she resides are in session.

Section 4. Attendance at school shall be compulsory upon all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years in all cities, towns, and villages of the State of Oregon during the whole of the school term in the city, town, or village in which the child resides, and upon all children in such city, town, and village between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who are not employed in some lawful work.

Section 6. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in any employ ment enumerated in section 2 unless the person or corporation employing him procure and keep on file and accessible to the school authorities of the district where such child resides, and to the police and board of inspectors of child labor, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keep a complete list of all such children employed therein.

Section 11. Any person or corporation who shall employ a minor contrary to the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for the first offense, nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second offense, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for the third and each succeeding offense.

Section 12. Any parent or guardian who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or allow any child under their custody or control to be employed contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.

Such is now the law of Oregon. We are informed that it will be enforced in Roseburg. There has been in the past two much non-attendance of school by some children who should have been in school. Running at large they not only become a menace to the community and candidates for the reform school, but they do great harm by inducing other children to play truant.

Supt. Sanders says there are practically none too poor to send their children to school, as the law provides that books shall be furnished free to those who are unable to buy them and there are ladies societies in town who will see that good clothing is provided for those whose parents cannot properly clothe them.

IMPROVEMENT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

The Albany Herald has the following bit of news regarding the Roseburg Soldiers' Home:

"Col. W. W. Elder, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, accompanied by Mrs. Elder, passed through yesterday afternoon on his way to Portland for a week's visit at the exposition. Colonel Elder has been in charge of the home for three years, and during that time has taken no vacation, this being his first time "at play" as he put it, since he assumed command of the home, and he is expected to cast care to the winds and enjoy a rest and a little recreation, at the same time seeing the wonders of the big fair. Affairs at the home have been running very satisfactorily since Col. Elder took charge, and his charges are generally well satisfied with their treatment. This year a number of new cottages have been built at the home for the use of those of the inmates who have families, and they occupy these houses with their wives and at the same time are under the care of the home and amenable to the discipline of the institution. In this way men are not separated from their wives, though compelled by circumstances to apply for care at the home, and the plan works admirably. Colonel Elder is a resident of Stayton, where he has lived for many years, and he has long been prominent in business affairs in that part of Marion county."

ROSEBURG'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Fisher and Bellows Co., Now Ready for Business in New Quarters.

One of the important events in the history of Roseburg is the formal opening of the big department store of Fisher, Bellows & Co., which is taking place this afternoon and evening. Crowds of interested citizens are viewing the big establishment and they are finding it a place which is highly creditable to the growing city.

The big block which covers a space of one hundred feet, is practically three stories high. Upon a solid concrete foundation, two feet across at the base and twelve feet high, rests the splendidly equipped structure. On the main floor the arrangement is perfect. Hand some show windows, with great French plate glass, attracts one's attention and makes a most favorable impression to start with, then comes the center of that floor, neatly arranged with a fine array of gents' furnishings on one side and the other with ladies' goods. On one side of north wall are dresses and other piece goods, with an attractive display of ribbons, while on the left-hand side of the front space has neckwear, collars, handkerchiefs and gents' goods. In the rear of the main floor is the well-stocked grocery department. Upstairs is to be found great quantities of clothing, hats, men's underwear, with special attention to ladies' suit needs, ready made coats, jackets, skirts, boys and youths' clothing. A nicely arranged office is also to be found on the first floor.

A spacious, well-lighted basement provides abundant room for storage and packing purposes. An automatic pump will be used to keep the place dry. A well-equipped freight elevator is installed and will add materially in handling the large quantities of goods which this enterprising firm is certain to need in order to care for its constantly increasing trade.

The big building is well-lighted, nicely arranged, ventilated and painted. Wide concrete walks are in front and rear, and it is such an establishment as will help Roseburg at home and abroad. Its very existence is a source of inspiration to the citizens who want to see this city and county prosper. The men who have thus shown their faith in the future growth and development of this locality deserve all the success which may come their way. The firm is Fisher & Bellows Co., consisting of W. H. Fisher, president, A. A. Bellows, secretary and A. J. Bellows, treasurer, while the owners of the fine building are F. N. Ewart and Messrs. A. A. and A. J. Bellows. That they are men of enterprise and push is clearly demonstrated by the way in which they have built up a business which would be a credit to a city much larger than Roseburg, and now the firm's new home is one of the drawing cards for this city.

Musical Treat Tonight.

The Roseburg orchestra will render choice selections in the new store from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, this evening. An excellent program has been arranged as follows:

Two-Step "Polly Prime" Arthur W. Bau
Waltz "A Dream of Heaven" Roy Bellows
Two-Step "Yankies Grit" A. Holzman
Zyphron Solo Kela Bellows
Lustful Overtures E. E. Lott
Two-Step "Yankies Grit" E. E. Lott

Waltz "Flowers of Italy" E. C. Kammermeyer
Solo "A Conville Barbecue" R. B. Hall
Solo from Comic Opera "Wang" R. B. Hall
Two-Step "Fidelity Bells" R. B. Hall

An Outsider's Opinion.

"Before I say a word about my own work I want to say that I have traveled over twenty-eight states and territories in the U. S. and Roseburg now has a store that is not equalled in many large cities. The arrangement is perfect and the light is the best I have ever seen in a large store, and light, you know, is of great assistance to the buying public as to the store people. Yes, Roseburg should be proud of the Fisher & Bellows Company's Mammoth Daylight Store."

That is the way W. R. Smith, Pacific Coast manager of Bilt Rite cash carrier company, talked when approached by a Plaindealer man who visited the "Daylight" store. Mr. Smith was installing the cash and bundle carrier system in the new store and one could readily see that he was not throwing "hot air" but that his enthusiasm was genuine, and that he was really pleased with the new store.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS GATHERED AT RANDOM

Notings Regarding the Local Yards and Railroad Men

Engine No. 7 hauling train No. 22, on the line of the Astoria & Columbia river road, says the Telegram, has marked an epoch in the railroad fuel question by starting for the City-by-the-Sea today burning oil. This is the first engine to haul a passenger train from this city using the liquid product in her firebox, and is to be followed immediately by others.

The locomotive was refitted at the Southern Pacific shops, where oilburners were installed in her furnace and tanks built to take the place of the coal space on her tender.

The following changes in railroad runs have been announced at the dispatcher's in this city: Conductor C. Young will hereafter be found on the Oswego local.

Conductor Chas. Minkler will take the run on trains 11 and 12, between this station and Ashland, made vacant by the transfer of Conductor George Peobler to the Eugene local.

Conductor C. H. Bristol will be on trains 15 and 16, between Roseburg and Ashland.

Brakeman J. M. Doty and F. H. Hunter will be on trains 11 and 12 between Portland and Roseburg.

Brakeman E. H. Davis has bid in Hunter's old run on 11 and 12, south of this city. Brakeman A. Ford and J. E. Guffitt who have been running into this city for years on passenger trains have taken runs on branch roads out of Portland.

In the freight service A. L. Cole is now on 221 and 222, south of Roseburg. Geo. Gilbert and W. J. Robinson on 223 and 228, between Portland and Junction and C. G. Royner on 225 and 226, between Grants Pass and Ashland.

Conductor F. J. Reid and Brakeman E. T. Davis and C. G. Royner are laying off during the fair at Portland.

Local Brevities.

Notice to Campers

I am now prepared to convey camping parties to and from the mountains or sea coast at reasonable prices. For particulars call on J. W. Dowell, Roseburg, Or. Phone 295.

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31 p. LOTS BARREZ, Roseburg, Orer

Grand Millinery Opening

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