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DOUGLAS COUNTY BITS OF NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered from the Different Localities

Tersly Told.

News Wanted

Canyonville Chronicles

Miss Inez Claving left Friday morning for Corvallis where she will re-enter the Agricultural College next week.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Wilson and Frank Wilson will re-enter the Agricultural College, at Corvallis having left for that place last Thursday.

Miss Flora Wilson returned home Sunday morning from Portland where she has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital preparing herself for a nurse.

Misses Margaret Weaver, Mary Brown and Mrs. Adam Weaver have been attending the fair at Portland during the last week.

Miss Emma Green of Eugene came Saturday morning to take up her work in school Monday.

Rev. B. A. Bristol has been visiting relatives and friends in Eugene the past week and also at the fair at Portland, and will attend conference at Albany before his return.

Rev. Elliston of Myrtle Creek, preached his farewell sermon at Canyonville for this conference year, Sunday evening, Rev. Homeholder, also of Myrtle Creek, occupied the pulpit in the morning.

Louis Weaver returned Saturday from Washington where he has been at work.

The bridge below Horseshoe Bend in the canon, has been burned and travel is almost stopped until a new one can be built, as it is very difficult to pass by this point.

Miss Stella Harris entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Saak. Games were indulged in and cake and lemonade was served.

Ed. Stewart and sister, Miss Pearl, are visiting at Salem this week.

R. Vanderlief, wife and children, Leigh Hobbs and Miss Dossie Hobbs returned from Eastern Oregon this week to their old home near, Galesville. They are glad to get back to Douglas county.

School began Monday with an attendance of 70, but pupils have been dropping in one and two at a time during the week and more are expected soon. Tuesday the pupils gathered up the rubbish on the school grounds and in the evening made a bon fire of it.

James Dunnaway was a passenger for Portland, Sunday. He went to take in the fair.

David Potts took Tuesday's local for the Portland exposition.

Editor Rice, of the Mail, was transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday.

J. A. Willis, one of our substantial farmers went to Albany, Tuesday, to look after some business matters.

Geo. E. Cole, our efficient tonorial artist was looking in on his friends at Roseburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mand Hall and children were in Roseburg, Tuesday, to meet Mr. Hall, who has a run from Portland to Roseburg, on the S. P.

Frank Brewer, who has a special run on the S. P. from Roseburg, south, was smelting with his Myrtle Creek friends, Sunday.

Clifford Boick, of Silver Lake, has been the guest of his grandfather, John Hall, Sr. He is an amateur cartoonist and is contemplating going to San Francisco this winter, where he will take a course in illustrating.—Mail.

Looking Glass Locals

We are glad to have our section noticed in the Plaindealer's news.

John Beasley has gone to the mountains for a pleasure trip, hoping to benefit his health and also get some big game.

The Old Fellows had their regular meeting, Saturday evening. "Our members want to take more interest in the order," remarked one of the members to the reporter, "if they would get all the benefits which are to be derived from it, I wish you would tell them to come and enjoy the meetings."

John Porter has gone over into Coos county, where he will drive the stage from Dora to Johnson's. He takes Walter Laird's place, while that gentleman enjoys a well-earned rest, attending the big fair at Portland.

These are very busy times for the people of this locality. They are kept pretty busy hauling grain or wood and many of them were unable to attend the District fair, much as they would have liked to. It was a disappointment for them that they had to miss it last week.

Mr. Editor, can't you get Mr. Gibson, your accommodating weather man to send us some showers of rain right soon? We need some moisture but, strange to say, we don't want too much of the "good thing." What we think we want are some good, drenching showers and then a spell of nice weather again.—Dns LOOKER.

Yoncalla Chronicles

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of Maple Creek, are the proud possessors of a new boy.

Mrs. Tensie Applegate has returned from her trip to San Francisco. Her daughter is recovering.

Oscar Thiel has about 40 pickers in his hop yard.

Mr. Charlie Clapham, of Cottage Grove, is here visiting and transacting business.

A. T. McClallen paid our little burg a visit this week. He finds plenty of friends here.

Joe Wilson, one of Yoncalla's native sons, but now a policeman of Astoria, is shaking hands with his many friends and visiting his brothers, J. D. and W. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Allen has returned from a six weeks tour over Southern Douglas county. Space for brief, newsy notes will be gladly allotted and it is hoped that such an offer will not be passed by.—Editor.

LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE BUSINESS

Railroad Official Here to Size up the Situation and Then Make Report

For some time past there have been some pretty good indications to the effect that the Southern Pacific Co. was soon to build that long-hoped-for line from this city into the Coos Bay country. But up to date there has not been much tangible information. However, these were things which tend to confirm the opinion that the favored time had arrived.

Yesterday the Plaindealer was given a "tip" by one of its good friends who was on the inside and soon he was in conversation with Mr. C. W. Hibbard, a special representative of the Southern Pacific, who is here for the express purpose of sizing up the situation and to get the best information regarding the matter. At the depot nothing was known of his movements, except that the mail had been accumulating for him. Then the reporter had himself to Hotel McClallen, where in the course of time he obtained a hearing with Mr. Hibbard, that gentleman was not to be taken off his guard, but proved to be very forthcoming in his conversation, and was just going to take into the Coos Bay country. But the newsgatherer did not lose scent of the trail which had brought him there. Finally he informed Mr. Hibbard that the people were very anxious to know something about the proposed new road to the coast. The railroad man admitted that he was here for that very purpose, and further, that he was going to go over both the route from this city as well as that one from Drain.

Finally the newsgatherer mustered up courage and asked: "Mr. Hibbard do you have any idea which route is likely to be taken?" To this thrust the railroad man responded: "Now, to be honest with you I will say, positively that nothing positive has been decided in this matter. I am to cover the ground in a very thorough manner and make full report of all my findings, and that is all that I know positively."

In the course of the conversation which followed it developed that Mr. Hibbard has just been in the Klamath county upon a similar errand, and he is those who think that he was hunting up a route for his line to enter that section after it passes through the Coos Bay country. But Mr. Hibbard was decidedly reticent regarding any such thing and was apparently more interested in the big haul which he was about to have.

He had come into the city and had quietly gone about securing a guide—one who is familiar with every foot of the land between this city and Coos Bay and there could be no question but what he was sent upon more than a mere pleasure jaunt, for he would not have gone the trouble and expense, if all he was after was some sport, for plenty of good hunting and fishing can be had here without going to so much bother.

This morning Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of female disappeared from her home and searchers have been hunting for her all day and have not yet found her. She is subject to walking in her sleep.

We took Electric R. R. from Roseburg to Canas Valley. One of our citizens whose farm the line would pass through offers free right of way, and will take \$1000 stock. Why not others do likewise and accomplish that which would greatly benefit all, even Hermina interests.

J. W. McFarland has his saw mill running at his place and we now can hear the steam whistles music at morning, noon and night. He is contemplating the addition of a chopper to run in connection, which will be a great convenience to our patrons.

We notice a decided improvement in the Plaindealer lately. We think there is room for improvement in our county papers, and believe the right man has got the wheel to the Plaindealer, and think he is going to show us his ability.

U. N.

Gardner Grist

During the absence of Frank Sager, James Smith is handling the throttle on the Eva.

Robert McBath, the head sifter at Elmore and Reeds cannery, left on the Harrison Tuesday for Astoria.

The steamer H. H. Harrison, in charge of Captain H. O. Hanson arrived from Astoria Monday, with freight for the cannery.

Herman Larson has moved the dredger "Oregon" from Smith river to Schofield where he will do some diking for W. P. Reed.

Geo. Montana and wife left Thursday for Portland to take in the sights at the fair after which they will go to Eau Claire, Wis., to visit friends and relatives.

The steamer Kilburn had a narrow escape from being wrecked on the south spit at the entrance to Coos Bay, Friday morning Sept. 8, but the timely arrival of the tug Columbia prevent a serious accident.—Gazette.

Something You Should Know

If it is a Chickering there is no better. If it is a Kimball it will be sure to please. If it is a Hobart M. Cable, it is the best piano for the money. If it is a Jacob Doll it is perfect in tone and action. If it is a beautiful Beley it is the greatest medium priced piano on earth. If it is a Waser piano it is not only perfect in tone, action and case, but you can imitate beautifully the mandolin, guitar and banjo. Why do you want a piano when you can buy one during this dull season, from \$100 up and on easy terms. Some are offered us and some are second hand, but we are sure to please you with a piano as well as prices.

We also have several second hand organs ranging from \$20. up. Our stock of gramophones and small instruments were never more complete. It is no trouble to show goods, so call at once as a happy surprise awaits you.

BURRS MUSIC HOUSE.

COOS COUNTY AFTER LOON LAKE DISTRICT

W. H. Richardson, who, with his wife, is just back from an outing spent in the Loon Lake country, informs the Plaindealer that unless something is done pretty soon, Douglas county is likely to lose that promising section. He states that the people are up in arms over the failure of Douglas county officials to give them some kind of a public road.

"I tell you we are going to lose this rich part of the county, if something is not done at once," said he to the reporter. "They have had the matter up in the last legislature and they mean to keep at it until either Douglas county helps them to get better roads or they will accept the proffer of all which are being extended them by Coos county people. Indeed, Coos county now has a road built to within ten miles of the county line and they agree to extend that and to expend thirty-two hundred dollars in doing the work, if the Loon Lake people will only draw off from Douglas county and become a part of that county and I think they are going to do that soon unless we do something right away. About three thousand acres have been taken up by an enterprising set of settlers as any one can find anywhere. There would be many more people in there if the roads were only there. It is a very rich country. The land is fertile and grows white and red clover in large crops from one sowing, yielding big crops of hay and fine pasture. Dairying is exceptionally good. One man made six hundred and seventy dollars last season from twenty cows. But they have to pull it from horse-back. Why, they take it clear down to Gardiner, going over a trail, carrying it in cubes of seventy pounds each and there they ship it by boat, and realizing from sixteen to twenty cents per pound. There is lots of great big timber, the myrtle and maple frequently measuring from two to four feet across."

"I tell you they need a road and need it badly. Some of the folks have been putting up with this state of affairs for thirty years and they have gotten to the point where they are ready to turn elsewhere for help. Camp creek is always deep enough for running logs and during the winter it is fifty feet wide and ten feet deep. Douglas county cannot afford to lose these people for they are ambitious and progressive and they will add much to the wealth of this county, when once they get their deserts."

VERY FEW POOR IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

While looking for news items, the Plaindealer reporter stumbled onto the fact that Douglas county does not possess that institution which is to be found in almost every county in this or any other state—a Poor Farm. At first he thought perhaps he had been misinformed or that he had misunderstood his informant. But when he called upon County Clerk Geo. to verify the statement, that genial representative quickly convinced him that the report was the truth. Mr. Geo. said that that was not positive, but he thought that that state of affairs was different from what existed in any other county in this great state of Oregon. He said that the county board has an arrangement with W. R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, to look after a few people who were apparently in destitute circumstances, and that such an arrangement was the nearest Douglas county came to having that undesirable institution—the poor house.

Such an item would be regarded as a piece of news "back east," where the poor house is regarded as something which has come to stay. The absence of it in this county speaks volumes for this region. That fact will have much weight with the average person who is seeking a place for making his home and he says that all the fruit he finds in every reason to be proud.

RUMBLINGS FROM THE RAILROAD

Pertinent Paragraphs Regarding the Doings in Local Yards and Elsewhere

R. M. Hall, who has been in charge of the advertising department of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., has had his jurisdiction extended, and now he also does duty in that capacity for the Southern Pacific. This is an honor well placed for Mr. Hall has earned an enviable reputation as a brilliant descriptive writer.

The Southern Pacific will soon adopt oil burners for all engines. A contract has been entered into with the National Oil Co. for a daily supply of 3000 gallons. Tanks will be built at Grants Pass, Roseburg, Junction City and Woodburn. Oil has many advantages over wood coal. It is less expensive to handle, gives greater heat and more fuel can be carried in a tender. There is little or no soot from it and far less danger of fire from engines using it. To escape the flying cinders will be a great relief to the traveling public.

Train Inspector T. F. Patterson and wife left Tuesday morning for Portland to do the fair. Car Repairer Jennings is acting as inspector during Mr. Patterson's absence.

W. A. Guerin, car repairer, formerly with the steam shovel gang at Dillard, is now employed in the yards here.

Foreman Cavender, of the car repairers and inspectors department at this station, reports his force of men enlarged here by the employment of two new men, F. P. Clark and H. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Moore Gregory, wife of the popular S. P. conductor, is visiting in Portland at the fair.

Mrs. B. D. Cooley and Mrs. Roy Hale, of Ashland, and Miss Teggart, of Spokane, who have been visiting the family of Engineer P. E. Prettyman of this city, left Tuesday morning for Portland to visit the fair.

Dispatcher C. B. Pengra has again returned to work in the local dispatcher's office after a month's layoff enjoying himself and visiting the fair. Chief G. C. Morris left Monday night for Portland to spend a few days at the fair and First Track Dispatcher C. W. Martyn is acting as chief operator. Enger is holding down the extra track.

Mrs. G. C. Morris, wife of the chief dispatcher, left Monday for Portland to attend the fair. She was accompanied by her father Milo A. Bocker and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Loomis, of Ashland, who have been visiting here. Mr. Morris will leave for Portland tonight.

Car Repairer and Air Expert Theo. F. Patterson is laying off this week and will visit the fair.

Miss Maggie Tynan, a niece of Conductor E. P. Tynan and a nurse in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, who has been visiting here, left Monday for Oakland en route home. She was accompanied as far as Oakland by Miss Mary Tynan, who will visit there a few days.

Among the trainmen laying off this month are J. H. Faler, J. T. Hearse, J. E. Ray, T. T. Hays, G. W. Small, R. H. Rinebaugh, D. T. Daniels, A. C. Mulvaney, E. M. Renfro, E. T. Morlan, F. J. Reid, A. J. Raley, A. E. Everton and M. H. Crandall. Some of the boys are attending the fair. A few attended the races here and others are on hunting trips.

The S. P. Co. are enlarging the little shack occupied by the flagmen, car repairers and switchmen at the railroad crossing on Lane street. A small addition is being built on the west end of the old building. While this will help some, the men claim it will not be half large enough when finished.

FRUIT INSPECTOR DOING HIS DUTY

Fruit Inspector E. F. Drew, who has been in the vicinity of Roseburg recently inspecting fruits in the markets and orchards, made the Plaindealer office a very pleasant visit Saturday and left several articles regarding the care of orchards and fruit which will be published in this paper within the next few weeks.

Mr. Drew says it takes a mean man to tell the fruitgrowers that their fruit is not good and that they will either have to take more care of their trees or cut them down; but that is just what he is required to tell many people. He is an expert nurseryman and knows his business thoroughly, and only accepted the office of county fruit inspector because he wants to see diseased fruit and fruit trees banished from Douglas county. When this is accomplished Mr. Drew is certain that Douglas county fruit will rank higher and bring higher prices than any other fruit on the coast. Mr. Drew tells us that he has completed an inspection of all the orchards north of what existed in any other county in this great state of Oregon. He said that the county board has an arrangement with W. R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, to look after a few people who were apparently in destitute circumstances, and that such an arrangement was the nearest Douglas county came to having that undesirable institution—the poor house.

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Mr. Drew is regarded as a horticulturist of some worth as he is recognized to stand sixth among the propagators of ornamental shrubbery and fruit trees among the nurserymen of the United States.

They tell of an amusing contradiction Mr. Drew made of Prof. Bailey, the famous Horticulture author of Ithaca, N. Y., when he made the statement that stalks and rhizodendrons could not be raised as cheaply in this country as in France, Germany or Japan. Mr. Drew had been making experiments along that line and had discovered that it could be done in Douglas county. He at once wrote Prof. Bailey, rating the Oregon shrub at 18 and 20 cents and sent him samples of both with the exact statement of the cost and care of them up to the time of their maturity. Prof. Bailey wrote back that Mr. Drew was an exception to the rule. That he had been quoted wrong to the fact that the shrubs he grew were of higher grade than any of the foreign grown and could be placed upon the market in better condition than those of Germany, French or Japan. Mr. Drew is now trying his best to incorporate the Oregon propaga or in his raise for the growing of azaleas and rhododendrons at a profit.

In our next issue of the Plaindealer will be found the Oregon formula for sprays that should be used by the fruit growers to destroy scale in this section.

FIGHTING COYOTES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

In a recent number of the Oregon Agriculturist appeared the following communication from one of Douglas County's well-known residents:

To the Editor: It has been a long time since I have contributed an article to your great department. I have always been greatly interested in all the letters that others have written, but have found it difficult to get up courage to write myself.

My goats are all doing nicely. I raised over 100 per cent of increase from my does this spring, and have weaned my crop of kids. My goats are now all in good condition to start into the winter. A year ago I took my flock to a new range where I was terribly troubled with coyotes. It seemed to me that they were thick as flies in day-time. I had to herd the flock in the day-time and corral them at night. I often shot coyotes in the daytime as they were about to attack the flock. I tried all the plans I could learn of for killing off the coyotes but it was a long time before I had any success except by shooting them. Finally I succeeded in preparing a poison which works so effectively that I tell my neighbors I can kill off the coyotes on 329 acres in one night. This poison is equally effective in killing wolves, wild cats, dogs, and other wild animals, and can be handled with safety.

I am making application to have it patented, and as soon as I am protected I will offer it for sale and advertise it in your paper.

I am aware that this letter has very much the appearance of an advertisement, but I am confident that I have made a discovery which will be of great benefit to goat men or others who are troubled with coyotes, and one which will make it necessary to keep a pack of hounds or to fence with woven wire fence for the protection of flocks.

L. A. MARSTERS, Douglas Co., Oregon.

ROSEBURG REBEKAHS HAVE CELEBRATION

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 54th anniversary of the institution of that branch of the order on Tuesday evening with appropriate and interesting exercises.

The regular form of ceremonies prepared and adopted for the Sovereign Grand Lodge was carried out in full, for the first time in Roseburg. Mrs. Mary Palm, Noble Grand, presided and introduced the exercises by a few words of welcome, in which she voiced the sentiments of all the members. With the visitors, of whom there were many, and members standing, all joined in singing the Lodge Opening Ode, with Miss Pearl Wright at the piano, and Dr. Strangle leading, after which the opening prayer was delivered by Mrs. Della Jewett, Chaplain.

W. Dale Strang sang in his usually pleasant manner, "The Brigands Love Song", after which a statement of the purposes of the meeting was made by Mrs. Clara Brown, Vice Grand.

After the reading, by the Secretary, of the Proclamation by the Grand Side and President of the Assembly of Oregon, setting aside the day as one of rejoicing and thanksgiving, Miss Elsie Benedict and Mrs. Edith Kelley delivered an instrumental duet, which was well received.

A brief history of the organization and work of the Rebekah Degree was given by Mrs. Cora Wimberly, followed by a statement of the source of the principles of the order, which is the Bible, was given by the Chaplain.

Mrs. Edith Kelley and Dr. J. W. Strang sang a Duett, and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Stephens, Messrs. J. W. Strang and A. N. Orcutt sang two Quartettes.

Mr. Orcutt then delivered the address of the evening. The speaker was at his best and in his happiest vein, dilated upon the mission work and necessity of this branch of Old Fellowship.

After singing the closing Ode, and the closing prayer by the Chaplain, a social time was in order. There came the part in which the ladies excelled, which was in the Dining Hall, when a repast consisting of ice cream and cake in un-

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