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## FEAST TRAILS "TURK" FAMINE

Scarcity of Fuel Followed by Plenty When Rush Shipment Arrives From Portland

The turkey situation in Coos county appears to be either a feast or a famine. Yesterday there was not a turkey to be had for love or money and today the markets are well supplied and in danger of being flooded.

The supply was cleaned out for the Christmas trade and the orders for the New Year's supply was not sent out in time to get the turkeys here for the early part of yesterday. A rush order to Portland resulted in several hundred being shipped on the steamer Alliance, but as she was held back by heavy winds and shallow water at the mouth of the harbor, the turkeys were not landed until 2 o'clock.

Restaurant men and hotel stewards were on the wharf at North Bend yesterday with automobiles all ready for a mad dash back to this city, to get the turkeys in shape and cooked so that they would be ready for the evening meal. Chicken supplied the wants of the inner man at some of the restaurants in lieu of turkey yesterday at noon, but turkey had his "day" at night.

## BASHFUL COMET HARD TO FIND

Sky Wanderer Can Only be Found by Best Guides With Powerful Glasses

Until the learned skylogists get more explicit in their data, it will be impossible for the ordinary garden variety of mankind to get a glimpse of the new Delavan comet, which has caused a certain amount of nervous activity in spots, as for example it has already been variously located in three different quarters of the heavens by different star sleuths, and no two have agreed just where to train their binoculars or other high-power glasses in the mad thirst for cometical knowledge.

It is absurd for astronomers to tell the laity to look so-and-so many degrees or minutes north or west of Zeta Eridani. In the first place Eridani is a rather inconsequential constellation, low in the south, and contains but one star of the first magnitude, which is never visible in this latitude, because it never gets above the horizon. It has five stars of the second magnitude and Zeta, the guiding star for the Delavan comet, is the smallest of these five secondary luminaries, and can readily be confused with any one of the others in the same general location.

On top of all this, no star or heavenly body of less than the sixth magnitude is visible to the naked eye and Delavan's comet is somewhere between the seventh and eighth magnitude today.

The only encouragement for those who are not students of the heavens is that the new sky wanderer is rapidly approaching the solar system and may become visible to the naked eye; and then, again, it may not, because its relative movement since it was first discovered has been so slight that even the shrewdest astronomers have been unable to compute its orbit.

USE CLEAR LAKE WATER.

Report That Company Is Figuring On New Supply For North Bend.

The North Bend Harbor says: The incoming Council will have a proposition put up to them to consider what may mean the building of a modern waterworks system for North Bend.

A company has written here offering to build a pipe line from Clear Lake, furnishing water to the mills and other consumers on the waterfront at low pressure under the gravity system. For all consumers of a higher altitude and for the city fire hydrants pressure will be obtained from an immense reservoir on Union hill, a pumping station being placed in the north part of town to force the water to the reservoir.

The company has asked the new Council to take the matter up at their first meeting and if they signify a willingness to grant a franchise and enter into a liberal hydrant contract, the proposal will be made in due form and action commenced at once.

Just who the people are behind the move is unknown, but be that as it may, North Bend has information gathered from a survey that the Clear Lake project is all right and if the waters of the lake can be diverted to the use of North Bend, it will be a good thing to foster.

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## TELLS ABOUT SALEM SESSION

Supt. Tiedgen Returns From State Teachers' Meeting—Much Business Done

Supt. F. A. Tiedgen, of the Marshfield schools has just returned from attending the convention of the Oregon Teachers' association at Salem. Eugene was selected as the place of holding the next annual convention. In discussing the meeting, Mr. Tiedgen said:

J. H. Ackerman, president of Monmouth Normal School, was president of the convention and presided at general sessions.

The attendance was small, but representative of Western Oregon. Coos County was represented by Superintendents Baker, Hopkins and Tiedgen.

Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, addressed the high school section on the subject of "social hygiene." His address was careful and conservative. Dr. White characterized most of the writings on the subject of social hygiene as bad. In reply to an inquiry for a good book on the subject, he replied that the book did not exist. Krohn's Physiology and Richie's Hygiene, both state texts, came in for a share of Dr. White's denunciation of books on hygiene.

The subject of standardization of high schools was discussed in section meeting, resulting in the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the matter for a year and report at the next meeting of the association. Superintendents Turner of Grants Pass, Ruthford of McMinnville, and McLaughlin of Hood River, constitute the committee.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate the course of study for the first eight grades and report next year. Opinion was general that grade studies need a shaking up.

The State Superintendent was an active member of the convention. He is planning to push vigorously the parent and teacher movement, and the Industrial Club work throughout the state.

An orchestra of grade children from Monmouth Normal School made the convention "take notice." They appeared once on the program but were encored several times. They had been in training one year.

Talent outside of the state consisted of Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin. He proved a host. To say that he took a tired audience in the afternoon and held them to close attention for nearly an hour and thirty minutes is sufficient evidence of his ability. His address on Tuesday was humorous and inspiring on the subject of "Boy Nature."

The State Debating League held a short session. The officers of last year were re-elected. A resolution was passed favoring one question for the entire state. Nine more schools are in the league this year than took part last year. Considerable criticism of the subjects chosen for debate was offered.

By a close margin, Eugene was chosen over Portland for the next place of meeting.

The Junior High School came in for some discussion. This is being tried out at The Dalles, Oregon.

Free text books for grade children was discussed at considerable length by Superintendent Boyd of St. Johns.

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