

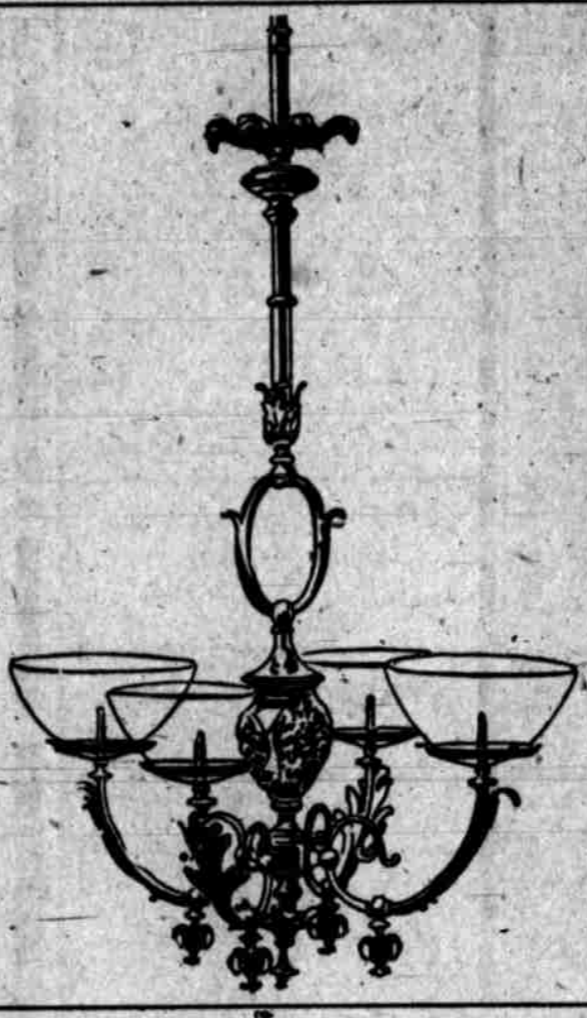
# ARE YOU PRESERVING?

Perfect preserves can only be had by the perfectly concentrated heat and the Gas Stove. With an ordinary stove you can't be too careful or too particular in making preserves. And even then you may fail. With a Gas Stove and ordinary care you are sure to be successful. You know how you used to suffer with the heat in preserving time. Well, the Gas Stove contributes its heat on the preserves; there's none left for you to suffer from.

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If You are building yourself a new home and want it connected with gas appliances for heating, lighting and cooking, and feel that you cannot pay cash, we will sell you the necessary appliances on credit. Payment can be made each month with the gas bill. This applies to those who want to buy gas or combination fixtures. No one on the line of our mains has any excuse for not having the conveniences of gas.

A Gas Range costs so little. It saves time; heats only just when and where you want it, and is the cleanest and most economical way of cooking.



## Gas=\$1.25 Per 1000 Feet

ON August first we reduce the price of gas from \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.25 net. This applies to the gas consumed in August, and on the bills paid on or before September 5th. Gas even at the present price is the cheapest for light and fuel. With the reduction there will be many who will use gas the entire year for heating and cooking. There are many appliances now used for heating with gas and the kitchen can be kept warm in the winter time without the use of the coal or wood stove.

A phone message will bring our solicitor, who will talk the matter over with you and make such terms as will be entirely satisfactory to you and to ourselves.

# Portland Gas Company—Fifth and Yamhill

## CLARKE COUNTY CROPS SUFFERING

CONTINUED DROUGHT REDUCES YIELD OF GRAIN AND FRUITS TO ONE-THIRD THE USUAL AMOUNT—FARMERS MUCH CONCERNED AS TO WINTER FEED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 11.—The farmers of Clarke county are at this time very much concerned about the absence of rain. Crops are suffering severely and it is said will be only one-third of what it should be under ordinary circumstances. The hay crops that have already been harvested have amounted to this ratio, and those yet to be harvested may be even smaller in amount.

The wheat and oats fields on a majority of the farms appear so dwarfish that many of the farmers may not attempt to harvest the crop at all. The cereal crops are not the only ones to show the need of rain, but in many places the tuber plants, as well as the fruit, also show the effects of the drought. In the orchards, in numerous places, the apple crop, which at first appeared to be fair, the young fruit is being scorched and in some instances entirely baked on the trees, so the outlook for these is not good, and there are no prunes at all.

These facts are making many farmers feel very much concerned about the coming winter. If the winter should be a severe one feed will become quite scarce and the wintering of stock as it should be will be extremely difficult. The main hope of the farmer with reference to his stock now is that the winter may be an open one, with mild rains.

This would insure good pasturage, it is said, and aid materially in getting the stock through the winter in a good condition.

Would Have Preferred Hearst. The announcement of the nomination of Parker for the Democratic candidate for president is somewhat disappointing to many of Clarke county Democrats. The county Democrats stood solid for Hearst, and many hoped he would receive the nomination.

These members of this party, who are known as staunch and fearless Hearst men, while admitting that Parker is the favorite of the eastern Democrats, claim that Hearst would have carried the east just as solidly and would have wielded a great deal more influence in the west.

## WILL IRRIGATE PART OF COUNTY

PLANT OF WATER DITCH AND RIGHTS FILED IN COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE BY FRED KURST OF AURORA—CROPS IN BAD SHAPE FOR LACK OF RAIN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, July 11.—Last Saturday Fred Kurst of Aurora filed in the county recorder's office a plat of a water ditch and the rights connected with it, on the upper Molalla that he intends to irrigate the country near Aurora and Canby with in the future should his scheme go through.

This will be something new in the county as the farmers depend on the rain to irrigate their crops with, but this season has proven the uselessness of this and right now if there was a system of irrigation in some parts of the county the crops would be saved.

His plans are not known yet, but a stock company will no doubt be formed and the ditch dug and the farmers who patronize it charged so much an inch for it. The crops in the county now are about destroyed for lack of water and if there is no rain this week there will be little late grain harvested.

Work at Hatchery. At the government fish hatchery on the Clackamas river all in activity and preparation for the fall run of fish. The work at present is in getting ready for the eggs that will be taken in September and October from the Chinook salmon that run up the Clackamas these months. To take the eggs a rack has to be constructed across the river to stay the progress of the fish up stream and traps are made to hold the fish alive until they are ripe and ready to have the eggs taken from them.

Other work that is being done is painting the hatching troughs and otherwise making the station neat and cleaner. At present there are about 10,000 young trout at the hatchery and that is all the fish that the government is holding at present.

Leaves for Surveying Trip. Randa Bros. will shortly take a crew of men for a two months' surveying trip to the northern part of Idaho. The men who will make up the crew are: Lee Caulfield, Roy Sleight and William Calif. The party will leave Wednesday for the objective point of their work, which is Bonner's Ferry, near the international line on the Kootenai river. The contract is in running township lines for a new settlement.

Assaulted Young Girl. George Boyer, an employee of the Russell sawmill near Marquam, is now lying in the county jail and will be given a preliminary hearing today before Justice Stupp on the charge of committing a criminal assault on Amy Comer. The alleged assault was committed Friday near the Russell sawmill at the home of Bert Williams, where Amy Comer was employed. Boyer is said to have gone to Williams' home and there he met Amy Comer and engaged in conversation with her and she says that he assaulted her.

Her brother, Hugh Comer, came to Oregon City for the officers and swore out a complaint and a warrant was issued for Boyer's arrest. Constable Harry T. Rembath went out with the warrant and brought Boyer in yesterday. He is a man of about 35 years of

## age and told the officers who arrested him that he had no mind of assault and had done nothing to insult the girl.

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## WIVES WERE HUSBANDLESS AND THE HUSBANDS WERE WITHOUT WIVES.

A divorce was granted to Eva A. Pillsbury from H. W. Pillsbury on the grounds of failure to provide. The court decreed that she should have \$25 for five years for the support of two minor children and that she should be paid \$20 alimony for five years.

The court also decreed that she should have a further sum of \$25 for the support of the children for a subsequent period of five years and \$20 alimony for the same length of time.

F. C. Seldenspinner was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Seldenspinner who he was married to in 1897 in Cincinnati and whom he alleges, deserted him. Other divorces granted were: A. E. Baty from May Baty and Jennie Kyler and W. S. Kyler.

The court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Pearl Bernier against Alice L. Elmer L. and Alta L. Russell, heirs of R. L. Russell, deceased, who, it is alleged, gave the plaintiff his promissory note. The plaintiff was adjudged sole owner of a certain section of land north of Oregon City known as the Hiram-Stright donation land claim, which was mortgaged to the plaintiff as security for the note.

Miss Anna English of Portland is the guest of Miss Ethel Albright and will visit her during Chautauqua.

Carlton B. Harding, who has been based in New York and West Virginia for the past year, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freytag returned yesterday from a trip to Springfield where they picked many gallons of blackberries.

Crushed rock was put on Center street for the first time Saturday and the work will continue until the street is fully paved with this article. The work of grading the street will be extended one block farther south or to Sixteenth street in Canemah, making a junction with the south end road.

## EUGENE K. OF P. PLAN BIG PICNIC

WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR VARIOUS AQUATIC CONTESTS AND END DAY WITH BIG BASKET DINNER—OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR INSTALLED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 11.—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is planning a big picnic for the near future. The plan is to hold the picnic on the banks of the river and give prizes for various kinds of aquatic contests and end the day with a big basket dinner in the evening.

At the last meeting of the lodge the following new officers were installed: H. A. Dunbar, chancellor commander; George A. Barges, vice chancellor; Frank E. Taylor, prelate; H. L. Traver, master of work; Frank L. Foidexter, master-at-arms; William G. Martin, inside guard; M. Woods, outside guard.

The Eugene school board has decided that the public schools shall open for the school year on Monday, September 12. The following assignment of teachers has been made: City superintendent, Matt H. Arnold.

High school—Principal, Kate Patterson; sixth grade, Elsie Orutti; fifth, Mary Weatherbee; fourth, Nettie Kress; third, Emma Green; first and second, Luella Brewster; first, Carroll Johnson.

Geary school—Principal, W. McWee; seventh grade, Carrie Hall; sixth, Gertrude Hamble; fifth, Fannie Zeigler; fourth, Anna Whitley; third, Bella Keeney; second, Fannie Millican; first, Kate Kelly.

Patterson school—Principal, Ida Patterson; seventh grade, Ida Noffinger; sixth, Fannie Hemenway; fifth, Pauline Walton; fourth, Lulu Polli; third, Anna Buck; second, Luella Norris; first, Ollie Walker.

Women of Woodcraft Install. The Women of Woodcraft of this city have elected and installed the following new officers for the ensuing six months: Past guardian neighbor, Augusta M. Cheshire; guardian neighbor, Luena Zimmerman; adviser, Mary J. Zimmerman; magician, Inghams Patterson; attendant, Bertha L. Carson; outer sentinel, Edith S. Bowden; captain of the guards, Laura C. Larimer; musician, Beasie K. Farrington; manager, Edgar A. Farrington; clerk, E. J. Wilson; banker, W. M. Green.

## SONS OF VETERANS MEET AT ASOTIN

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF DIVISION OF WASHINGTON, MONTANA, IDAHO AND ALASKA—VANCOUVER, WASH., THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Asotin, Wash., July 11.—The Sons of Veterans of division of Washington, Montana, Idaho and Alaska met in the fifteenth annual encampment at Asotin Friday, Col. John F. Hoyt of Spokane presiding. About 80 members were present. The first day was devoted to organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Millard T. Johnson, division commander; Asotin, F. H. Stringham, Rockford, Wash., was elected to succeed himself as senior vice-commander; Elbert Smith, junior vice-commander, Walla Walla; Frank Waldrip of Lewiston, Hon. E. Baumeister of Asotin and John F. Hoyt of Spokane were elected division council.

Hon. E. Baumeister of Asotin was elected delegate to the national encampment and A. H. Stringham of Rockford, Wash., was elected alternate. The following staff officers were appointed by the newly-elected commander: Harry Shaner, Asotin, adjutant; J. R. Snodderly, Asotin, chaplain; O. T. Green, Asotin, inspector; Albert T. Bedell, Walla Walla, sergeant-major; D. L. Parrott, Olympia, judge-advocate; O. T. Green, Asotin, mustering officer.

The officers were installed by Past Commander John F. Hoyt, after which a meeting of shiloh camp was held, at which several recruits were mustered. In the evening Hon. A. C. Lewis of Clarkston delivered a fine oration, after which a banquet was served and later dancing was enjoyed. The next encampment will be held at Vancouver, Wash.

## THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

The coolest place in town yesterday was not the cafe or the fountain, but, wonderful to relate, a church. The place in question talked of as a Greenland was the Scottish Rite cathedral, in which the Christian Science congregation hold services. By large volumes of air forced in by a furnace in the basement over the cold storage surfaces of a heating apparatus the atmosphere was delightfully cool. Men will probably get to attending church if many more Sundays like yesterday hold forth.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter. The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: July 12, Tuesday, 7:30 a. m. July 13, Wednesday, 8:15 a. m. July 14, Thursday, 9:00 a. m. July 15, Friday, 9:00 a. m. July 16, Saturday, 10:45 a. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets. D. Chambers, Optician. Wholesale and retail, 129 Seventh St.

## BELIEVE NOTORIOUS BANDIT WAS KILLED

(Journal Special Service.) Knoxville, Tenn., July 11.—It is now thought that Harvey Logan, the notorious Montana trainrobber and bandit, is dead.

It is believed that Logan was the man killed by a cowboy during the pursuit of the gang that held up and robbed the Denver & Rio Grande train near Parachute, Col., on July 8.

The posse of cowboys that took part in the chase shot one of the bandits from his horse. After falling to the ground the wounded man shot himself through the head. Photographs of the dead man were taken and these pictures have now been identified as those of Logan by Sheriff Fox and Jailer Bell of this place, from whom Logan escaped while serving a sentence of about 20 years in the Knoxville jail.

Rewards aggregating \$20,000 are outstanding for the arrest of Logan, and it is probable that the body of the Parachute bandit will be exhumed and further identification made if possible.

## Many Divorces Granted.

On Saturday the circuit court of Clackamas county met in adjourned session. Divorces were granted right and left and it was not long before the fair

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