

OREGON PRUNES BRING \$1,200,000

Crop Much Larger Than Last Year and Fruit Is of Good Quality.

"Oregon prunes will bring to growers this season \$1,200,000, approximately," said H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture, this morning.

"The season has been a very favorable one for prunes," continued Mr. Williamson. "Practically the whole yield has been saved, which brings the estimate up to a high figure."

"In the counties in the northern part of the state, the quality of the fruit has never been exceeded, perhaps, in the history of the state."

"There has been some complaint regarding the quick ripening that is making it difficult to gather all the grapes when in the best possible condition."

Otherwise the season is ideal and could not be improved. I hope the people of the state will appreciate the quality of the fruit in the grape situation and take particular care. The results will be gratifying both to the grower and buyer.

SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT AT OLYMPIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Oct. 2.—The following decisions have been handed down by the supreme court:

In the matter of the petition of the city of Seattle for reorganization of the city and other streets in the city of Seattle. An appeal was taken against the re-organizing ordinance by property owners, but the supreme court affirms the action of the city.

The estate of Washington on the relation of John D. Atkinson, attorney-general, respondent, vs. Co-Operative Home Builders, a corporation, appellant, affirmed. This was an action brought by the attorney-general to enjoin the defendant from transacting a saving, loan and investment business on the building society plan without the state, and for other purposes.

The supreme court enjoins the company from transacting business along the lines named.

SAWYER DEFENSE PUTTING IN CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 2.—In the case of James Sawyer, charged with first degree murder in killing Jack Monroe, the jury was completed yesterday. The state's case was concluded very briefly and the defense at once began to put in its testimony.

Several witnesses were examined who saw the row in the threshing crew at Cold Springs. J. C. Eaton, foreman of the crew, was the principal witness. He said the crew had some beer and Sawyer became full. He got in a row with others, finally shooting Monroe. His story did not seem much to favor the defendant. The stories of all the witnesses were about the same.

Tomorrow will be the last day for discount on west side gas bills. In the future the reading of meters on the west side will commence on the 11th of each month instead of the 15th, as heretofore, to accommodate the increase in consumers.

Advertisement for Sherman Clay & Co. Victor Records, featuring a portrait of Maude Powell and a list of records such as 'Menuett', 'Mozart', 'Souvenir', etc.

Advertisement for Sherman Clay & Co. The House of Quality, featuring a harp logo and text about their products and location.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN ROSEBURG MUNICIPAL ELECTION.



Dr. E. V. Hoover, Elected for Third Term. Dr. G. E. Houck, Young Men's Candidate for Mayor. A. N. Orcutt, City Recorder, Who Was Reelected.

MRS. TOM THUMB IS CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Renowned Little Personage Tells What She Thinks About the Mother of Oregon Losing Her Third Sight—Expects to Live on Indefinitely.

Exactly as she has looked for years past and just like the pictures our mothers used to show us when we were tots, Mrs. General Tom Thumb, the Countess Magri is now at the Portland hotel. With the gracious but dignified air of a matron, five feet eight inches tall, she receives her callers, and after seating them seats herself in a big armchair which fortunately is not upholstered with deep velvet, so that she is not quite lost.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, or "the dear countess," as her friends more familiarly know her, is probably more widely known to the young generation than any other man or woman of the present or past age. What child has not at some time seen children's presentation of the Tom Thumb wedding? And it was a real thing that took place in New York in 1863 at the Grace church which was attended by people for miles around.

And Mrs. Tom Thumb herself wrote the sketch of the wedding for the use of children and sold it to New York's then leading theatrical manager.

Is Widely Read. But everyone does not know that the countess is more than "a mere little woman." She objects to being called a "midget," for she says "midgets are little people without any sense."

And that is something you can never say of Mrs. Tom Thumb, the countess. She is an interested student of philosophy; she has given attention to sociological subjects and deduced sensible views on many great questions; she is widely read, and of course widely traveled; she has written for publication; she has met personally almost all the crowned heads of Europe, the political powers of the states, and most of the literary lights.

She had a wedding present at the time of her first marriage from Mrs. Roosevelt, the mother of the president; she has had heart to heart talks with Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, one of the brightest novelists of today; she has spent the night at the palace home of Emperor Wilhelm and the empress; she is conversed with three generations of the British royal family, the late Queen Victoria, the present king and queen and the present prince and princess of Wales; she has been received by the Astors and the Vanderbilts and the Bigelows and all the prominent New York families.

Soads of Nobles. "I have seen more of the nobility," she says, "than any other living woman probably, for I have been over the whole world, and have been in public life fifty years. I entered public life when I was 17, but I was smaller then than now, not much shorter but more slender. My sister, Miss Minnie Warren, who was my bridesmaid, was smaller than I. Commodore Nutt, another small person, was the best man. My first marriage was in 1863, during the war, and my second in 1885."

The countess' home is in a suburb of Boston and she expects to spend the winter there. They have a home in Italy, the countess' family estate, but not much of their time is spent there. The countess has become an American citizen, though she still retains her holding in Italy.

Christian Scientist. Perhaps the subject on which the countess is most enthusiastic is Christian Science and she can give some interesting light on the subject. But she does not like to exploit her religion, though she will talk to you privately on it and show you how much in earnest she is.

"It got into the papers that I was in science, and some of the scientists said I was advertising my religion. They hands were shaking, and I was a little fault. Every move I make is watched, and when I drive to church it comes out in the newspapers the next day, but I know, though, that it is a mistake. One knows what church he attends and belongs to, yet he has not tried to advertise."

The little woman was interested last night in meeting a little 2 year old tot who was brought by her father to shake hands with the countess. The father said that his little daughter had shaken hands now with the oldest and the smallest woman in the world. On inquiry the countess learned that the oldest woman was Mrs. Mary Ramadell Wood of Hillsboro, who is 120 years old, but is losing her third sight. This Mrs. Ramadell is unmarried, and she is not really losing her sight, but only thinks so, and that she could go on living for years yet without failing physically if she were spiritual enough. She believes that immortality would be possible if one could rise far enough above the material plane to be able to see where, being lumber, kerosene, typewriters, etc. Here all manufactured things are produced, and there are no manufactures in the republic.

Portland merchants may obtain the names of two American houses here from the chief of manufacture of Washington, with whom they may correspond for information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN HOUSES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Valparaiso, Chile, Oct. 2.—After a severe paralyzation of the railroad traffic of Chile, by a strike of the employees, a sufficient number have returned to work to establish a fair amount of duty. It became necessary to mass a considerable part of the army in the city to protect the mails.

The government is engaged in the preparation of an important commercial treaty with Argentina. It is noted by the merchants of this city, that the United States markets supply but ten per cent of the imports to the republic, and these are only such articles as cannot be produced elsewhere, being lumber, kerosene, typewriters, etc. Here all manufactured things are produced, and there are no manufactures in the republic.

DITCH PUDDLING ON UMATILLA PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Echo, Or., Oct. 2.—The work of puddling the ditch on the Umatilla project from the headgate below Echo on toward the big dam, 25 miles, is now under way. This work is going on slowly, performed by a large force of men, and it is estimated that a few are stationed at intervals for a few miles above. So far but little trouble is being experienced in the way of breaks. It is understood that considerable water will be run to the dam this fall so that several thousand acres in the project may be thrown open and water received in some of the land for next year's crop.

The Butter Creek Telephone company has a contract for placing several telephones along the line of ditch on the Umatilla project. This will enable the ditch workers to communicate with the main offices in case of accidents. It is understood eight or ten phones will be placed.

BUMBLEE BEES TAKEN TO THE PHILIPPINES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 2.—In response to a rush order cabled from the Philippines two cigar boxes of bumble bees are today being shipped to the Philippines for the islands. The Philippine specialists of the agricultural department have been making exhaustive experiments in Luzon in the cross fertilization of certain plants. Repeated tests with the common or busy bee showed it to be unequal to the task but complete success crowned the efforts of the scientists when they tried the bumble bees. As the season in which the bumble bee can make himself useful in the fertilization is rapidly nearing an end in the Philippines, the experts yesterday cabled the department to rush the shipment.

UNCLE SAM'S TRAILS IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Oct. 2.—Forester Schmitz of the Blue mountain reserve announces that it is the intention of the forestry department to open 200 miles of trails across the Blue mountains during the fall and winter months. As a result of the work wide wagon trails will be used by the inhabitants of that district instead of the rough and in many instances impassable trails now being used. The trails will lead to La Grande and other points in the Grande valley. The government is offering \$2.25 per day for laborers on this work.

Nordhausen-Bolland Wedding. Aurora, Or., Oct. 2.—John Nordhausen, one of the prominent young farmers of this section, and Miss Annie Bolland, of this place, were married this afternoon in the presence of about 100 invited guests. The bride and groom will take a short wedding trip, and then settle down on Mr. Nordhausen's fine farm.

APPORTION SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1907-8

Multnomah County School Districts to Share in State Funds.

Multnomah county's school districts will get their first apportionment of school money for the year 1907-8 this month and the amount per pupil is slightly in excess of \$3.37, or \$114,699.76 for the 35,688 children of school age in the county. The second apportionment will be made in January and the third in August. The spring apportionment is always the largest and averages from \$6 to \$7 per pupil.

Under a state law which makes a compulsory apportionment for the month of October there is a uniform allowance of \$50 for every district in the state regardless of size. There accrues for the October apportionment the sum of \$1.57 per pupil from the sale of state school lands. There is in addition the sum of \$1.70 per capita of school population that will be available from the county school fund as a result of direct property taxation.

County School Superintendent Robinson estimates that the total available school money for this year will be \$19,500 per pupil, or a grand total of \$700,000. Usually the money is apportioned when there is enough of it available for school purposes and this is generally three times a year. The amount of money received from the state school fluctuates on account of the school census and the sale of public lands.

HAWAIIAN GIRLS SAD OVER DEATH

Diamond Head Charley Passes Away in Honolulu to Sorrow of Visitors.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the nine Hawaiian girls yesterday—"Diamond-Head Charley" of Honolulu is dead. "Diamond-Head Charley" is one of the most familiar characters in the islands. For many years he had been keeper of the light at Diamond Head and it was his duty, night and day, to report the sighting of the vessels from all parts of the world.

Everyone on the Hawaiian islands has seen the Diamond Head light. Going from the coast it is the first thing seen by the passengers. "Diamond-Head Charley" was always on hand at the lighthouse to show the visitors through the structure and explain its workings. In this way he came in contact with people from all parts of the world. He was everybody's friend. So yesterday the news of the death of "Diamond-Head Charley" Peterson was received in Portland. Every one of the little party here knew him by reputation and personally.

Each other, and their thoughts wandered to the immense tower from which the light beamed down to sea for miles and miles. Then they thought of the old Kanaka and wondered how the old faithful light would ever go on without him.

NEW TRAIN A BOON TO EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 2.—Eastern Oregon's new prize is the new train service which will go into effect between Pendleton and Portland Tuesday. The first train run from this city left at 8 o'clock, arriving at Portland last night. It will be a great benefit to all parts of eastern Oregon, doing away with long stops, crowded coaches and delayed trains.

TRACTION COMPANY FILES ITS REPORT

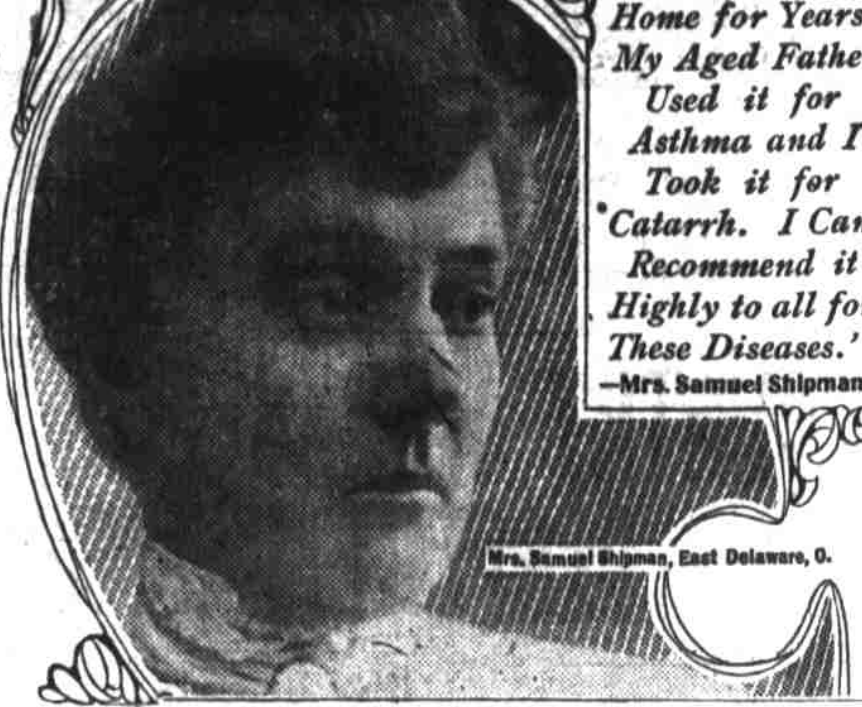
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 2.—The report of the Walla Walla Traction company has been received by the state railway commission. It has 17 miles of road, all leased to the Northwestern Gas and Electric company. Its capital stock is \$500,000; total cost \$278,244.42. There is no income yet from the lease. Miscellaneous income amounts to \$8,559.72.

Pure Teas are healthful-nerve soothing-delicious.

Advertisement for Folger's Golden Gate Teas, listing various types like Ceylon, Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Black & Green.

CATARRHAL ASTHMA

Very Common in October. A Case in Which Pe-ru-na was Used With Gratifying Success



"We Have Used Pe-ru-na in Our Home for Years. My Aged Father Used it for Asthma and I Took it for Catarrh. I Can Recommend it Highly to all for These Diseases."

There is a form of asthma very prevalent during the autumn months. It sometimes comes on much like hay fever, but lasts until the first frost. This form of asthma is likely to trouble the patient except in the autumn months.

It seems to be dependent upon a catarrhal condition of the bronchial tubes and lungs. This catarrhal condition renders the bronchial tubes very susceptible to irritations. Inhalations of poejen, or dust of any sort, are almost sure to produce a spasmodic condition of the smaller bronchial tubes, which causes difficult breathing exactly like asthma.

A person with perfectly sound, healthy mucous membranes of the respiratory organs is not liable to such an attack. Only those people who have catarrhal irritation of the mucous membranes have any reason to fear this form of asthma.

People subject to asthma in the fall should recognize the cause of their difficulty to be catarrh. Any remedy that will relieve the catarrhal condition will often avert the paroxysm of asthma.

Quite a number of individuals have taken Pe-ru-na for this condition, and have found by experience that Pe-ru-na does prevent the recurrence of asthma. We do not recommend Pe-ru-na as a remedy for true asthma. Pe-ru-na relieves only those cases dependent upon catarrh, as above described.

Pe-ru-na is a remedy for one disease only, and that disease is catarrh. But, as is well known to the up-to-date physician, catarrh is capable of producing a variety of derangements, and this explains why it is Pe-ru-na has come to be used for so many seemingly different ills.

Any remedy that relieves catarrh will necessarily relieve all of the bodily derangements set up by catarrh. Asthma in Worst Form. Mrs. W. M. Harp, Ridge ave., Troy, Ohio, writes: "I am going to write to let you know what Pe-ru-na has done for me and also to let others know."

"I was subject to asthma in its worst form some four years ago. The least cold I took would make me sick and I would cough and almost smother. "My mother insisted that I should take Pe-ru-na, so I took it with rock candy added. "When I began taking Pe-ru-na I was so run down I only weighed 125 pounds, but in one year's time I gained flesh until I weighed 163 pounds. "Now, when I or any of my little ones need a tonic, we always take Pe-ru-na and it never fails to do all I wish it to. "I have often wanted to write you a word of praise for Pe-ru-na, but have never taken the time before. I hope Dr. Hartman may prosper and live long."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form. For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Pe-ru-na in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Pe-ru-na tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Pe-ru-na. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Pe-ru-na.

Rancher's Serious Mishap. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Oct. 2.—Benjamin Bainbridge, a well known rancher in the Hudson bay country, near here, was driving a team of horses from town, when they became frightened and threw him out of the wagon, breaking his left leg, crushing it almost to a pulp.

New Mayor at Echo. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Echo, Oct. 2.—Louis Scholl, Jr., has been appointed by the council to fill the unexpired term of L. A. Esteb as mayor, the latter having resigned some weeks ago. The new mayor has already entered upon his duties.

Large advertisement for John Dellar Men's and Women's Store, featuring 'Powerful Price Inducements' and 'Ladies' Fall Suits' with various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Men's and Women's Shoes, highlighting quality and variety of footwear.