

# NOTES FROM ECHO

## E. F. THOMPSON RECOVERED FROM PARALYSIS.

Water System Soon to Be Completed—McNaught Ditch Company Preparing to Reclaim Large Tract of Idle Land—Survey of Townsite Causes Surprises and Losses—Coyote Merchant Experimenting With Smoked Hare.

Echo, Aug. 20.—O. F. Thompson, the pioneer citizen of Butter creek, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago, has recovered.

Mrs. H. C. Willis was severely stung by bees at the home of O. D. Teel this week, while picking poaches. A carload of ice was received from Pendleton Thursday, and helped in reducing the temperature greatly.

R. E. Thom, the well known beekeeper of Butter creek, sold 50 tons of alfalfa hay to the McNaught Ditch Company this week.

The McNaught Ditch Company is preparing to frigate and place on the market a large tract of their land in the vicinity of Maxwell.

The new water system under way is progressing nicely. There is now nothing in the way of the early completion of the system, as the surveys have been made and all obstacles removed from the site.

The recent cloudbursts in the Alkali canyon took out the concrete headgate in the Hunt ditch, now owned by the Hinkle Ditch Company, and the Newport Construction Company has just completed an elegant gate in a different location, which will be out of the way of floods. The old gate cost about \$2500 10 years ago, and was a fine piece of work, but was placed in the gulch, so it was exposed to floods and high water in the canyon.

The surveys of the townsite this week deprived some of the old-timers of land they thought they owned. Frank Spike lost a front fence and a row of stately elms in front of his house, but in compensation got a slice of real estate from H. G. Newport, on the other side. The lines are running in unexpected places.

L. B. Huffman, a merchant of Coyote, has on hand the carcasses of 30 smoked American hare, which he prepared as an experiment. The animals are fat and sweet, and the green willow smoke gives them a flavor that is an appetizer for sure. He will make further experiments if he can get fat rabbits and find a market for his output.

### MAKING HIS FRUIT PAY.

#### Successful Methods of a Walla Walla Orchardist.

There is a farmer named McMinn, near Walla Walla, Wash., who always realizes more for his prunes than almost anybody else in his neighborhood.

He cultivates beneath his trees till the ground is a perfect dust-bed; this conserves the moisture of his soil. He never picks his prunes. When they are thoroughly ripe, he shakes them down on the dust-like soil beneath his trees. The ground is so soft that they are not bruised. In drying them he rejects the ones of poor quality. Yes, it is a little more trouble but he is paid well for his trouble and he always has a demand for his output.

When a farmer saves himself a little trouble by taking in his products in an uninviting way he usually more than pays for the extra trouble by the smaller price he gets. As an example, I have seen cherries taken to market in bushel boxes. Possibly a third of them were cracked, or not in the best condition.

For perfect Royal Anns the grocer was paying 4 cents but for the inferior fruit only 2½ cents. The grocer sees the cracked cherries and takes them at 2½ cents. Say the farmer had 600 pounds of cherries,

200 pounds of which were inferior fruit. Had he sorted his cherries he would have gotten 4 cents a pound for 400 pounds or \$16 for the best, and for the 200 pounds of inferior fruit at 2½ cents he would have gotten \$5, or \$21 for his load of cherries. As it was he got 2½ cents for his load or \$15 only, a difference of \$6.

Not much, it is true; still every dollar counts on the farm. There are scores of farm wastes going on on most farms. For example how many farmers take proper care of the farm manure? How many shelter all their tools properly? Just look around your own farm and see if there are any little wastes going on.—Fred Lockley.

### HEAVY WHEAT YIELD.

#### E. W. McComas Says 15 Times More Wheat Than Last Year in West Part of County.

"The wheat yield between Pendleton and Umatilla this summer," declared E. W. McComas, the local grain dealer, "will be 15 times as large as it was last year. I am not referring to increased acreage for the heavy returns on account of excellent crops."

Last season the wheat yield northwest of Pendleton was very light in most instances. At the 1000-acre farm of M. J. Foster, last season, the total yield amounted to 280 sacks. This year he will harvest 10,000 sacks.

With very few, if any exceptions, the farmers of Umatilla county are more than pleased with the season's yield. With good prices now and prospects for even better quotations, the owners are contemplating improvements on their farms, and it is said a number of new ranch dwellings will be erected this fall.

### Buys Pendleton Property.

Miss Lura Richards, for nearly three years postmistress at Pilot Rock, has bought the Harold Stewart residence on West Court street, Pendleton, for which she has paid \$3750. This is a desirable residence property, consisting of one and one-half lots, and near the business center of town. Miss Richards leaves for Pendleton tomorrow to close the deal. She will not go to Pendleton to live until the middle of October. Her departure from Pilot Rock will be regretted here by her many friends who hold her in the highest esteem.—Pilot Rock Record.

### Weston Wheat Sells Well.

Henry Pinkerton hit the market this week at its top notch, selling 3250 bushels last Wednesday to the elevator company's local agent at 67½c. Yesterday the market was "off" a cent or so. Mr. Pinkerton made just \$85 by waiting one day after being advised to sell by the most competent authority on the wheat market in town—whom modesty forbids us to name. This sum will more than pay his fare for his contemplated visit this fall back to "the states."—Weston Leader.

### Weston Hay Prices.

Five carloads of baled timothy hay—Weston mountain's celebrated product—have been shipped from this station to Walla Walla, and 100 tons more will follow. The hay was purchased by R. A. Dozier and Sim J. Culler, and netted \$11.50 per ton at the platform to the growers.—Weston Leader.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

### Bought New Separator.

S. B. Elder has bought a new separator to replace the one burned, and is threshing on the Fred Searney place, 12 miles north of town.

### Douglas and Hanan shoes at Roosevelt's.

# "The Breakers"

## Where to Stop at North Beach

The Breakers Hotel is conducted to attract the best patronage, and is a summer hotel that is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast north of the famous California beach resorts.

The building has an ocean front of 100 feet, is 76 feet wide and four stories high, or 73 feet from the ground floor to the top of the observatory.

It has handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, for 250 guests, each room being carpeted.

The house is lighted by electricity with electric lights and electric call bells in every room, and these lights make it one of the most brilliant beacons on the entire coast.

The entire lower floor is thrown open to the public, and, being beautifully carpeted, the spacious reception room and large, airy halls always form favorite gathering places for guests. The billiard and pool room is also quite popular for merry gatherings.

An Aeolian and Pianola in the commodious parlor furnishes delightful music at all times, and musicals are pleasant features during the entire season.

The Breakers has a regular orchestra which furnishes music for informal dances and balls, and the large dining room, with its smooth, hard floor, makes an ideal hall for regular dancing parties.

An abundance of fresh and salt water fish, clams, oysters, crabs and other sea food is always on our menu; our entire supply of milk, butter and cream comes from our own herd of Jersey cows, and poultry and eggs are supplied from the hotel farm adjoining the grounds.

There are hot and cold, fresh and salt water baths in the house, with private baths and toilets.

The waves of the ocean at high tide roll within 200 feet of the hotel, and the beach in front is superb for surf bathing.

On the grounds are bowling alleys, golf links, tennis courts and croquet sets; on the lake, just back of the hotel, is a fleet of sail and row boats, and on Shoalwater bay, just east of the lakes, is a gasoline launch for parties of fishermen, picnickers or others who prefer the warm, still-water bathing to the tumbling of the surf.

All trains stop at the railroad station in the hotel grounds, and no crowding into hotel omnibuses or walking in sand is necessary, since the hotel ground is a perfect velvety lawn, where the guests are practically landed at the hotel door.

The Breakers Hotel is located at Breakers Station, a regular ticket office, where all trains stop. It is one and a half miles north of Long Beach Station.

In purchasing tickets see that they read to Breakers, Wash., and have baggage checked through to that point.

Telegraph and telephone connections in the hotel.

Address all correspondence as follows:  
**HOTEL BREAKERS,**  
Long Beach, Wash.

# The Hotel Cruise

First-class in every particular. Modern in all appointments. Splendidly furnished throughout. Service the very best.

The Hotel Cruise is located at the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets in a new building built especially for hotel purposes. Each room is large and comfortable, being well lighted and well ventilated. In furnishing this hotel, the best of everything was purchased, and attention has been given to the artistic effect as well as comfort.

The Hotel Cruise is a model place for lodgers, traveling men and citizens who seek a first-class place where rates are not high. Cafe in connection. Short orders served at all times.

# FRAZER THEATRE

K. J. TAYLOR, Lessee and Manager

One Night Only, Monday, Aug. 22  
THE GREATEST OF ALL SENSATIONAL DRAMAS.

# Joshua Simpkins

THE MOST LAUGHABLE OF ALL RURAL PLAYS.

20 PEOPLE IN COMPANY—20.

A Pure Wholesome Story of Way Down East.

OUR OWN BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

THE LATEST SONGS—THE BRIGHTEST SPECIALS.

The scenery used in Joshua Simpkins was painted expressly by Gosman and Landis of Chicago, one of the largest scenic painting firms in the United States. The principal scenes are: The Old England Home; Scenes in Washington, D. C.; The Potomac River; Moonlight, The Village Tavern, and the Great Sawmill Scene.

WATCH FOR BURLESQUE STREET PARADE DAY OF SHOW  
Hear Free Open Air Band Concert Front of Opera House 7:30 Night of Show.

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY 10 a. m. at Brock & McComas.  
PRICES: 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.00.

## One Hundred Dollars Reward

One hundred dollars is a pretty good reward for five minutes yet that is what J. E. Strode, of Watsburg, Wash., got from the Oregonian in our last subscription contest. He received with the contents of the East Oregonian, without a cent of expense to himself, a rubber-tired buggy. We propose to conduct another subscription on the following basis:

From now until November 4th we will take new subscriptions by our subscribers and to the one who guesses nearest to the vote by the winning presidential candidate in this state, we will give out all the money received from this contest.

For example, if you think President Roosevelt will receive the majority of votes in the coming election, fill out the coupon, "Roosevelt vote in Oregon will be (.....)," and put in your estimate.

If our subscribers co-operate with us as they have in previous years and as we expect they will in this, we will take in several hundred, and possibly much more, one-half of which will go to the person who guesses nearest to the vote in Oregon for the winning presidential date.

There is only one requirement and this is important. ALL SENT IN MUST BE THOSE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Renewal subscriptions will not be counted in this contest. Subscribers can get in this way: Get some neighbor to take the Weekly East Oregonian four months for 50 cents. Send in a money order for the 50 cents and 2c stamps or silver, accompanied by your guess on the presidential vote. If you do not want to ask some neighbor to subscribe, send cents and the name of some friend in the East who is interested in western country. Let him read the Weekly East Oregonian and give him more news about the resources of the Inland Empire than he could if you wrote him a 50-page letter a week. For every 50¢ will be entitled to one guess. If you get four of your friends to take a new subscription for a year for the Weekly for \$1.50 on are three guesses. Some one of our subscribers will get one half money taken in on this contest. It may be only \$50, or it may be hundred dollars, but whatever the sum the one who guesses nearest presidential vote in Oregon for the winning candidate, will get the money.

Remember the guess is on the vote cast in Oregon for the winning presidential candidate.

Only new subscriptions count.

A subscription for 50 cents gives you one guess.

You can send in as many subscribers as you wish and for each you get one guess.

This contest closes November fourth, so be sure to send your guess before that time.

The total vote in June, 1904, was 92,608; for republican candidate, 52,946; for democratic, 28,729; socialist, 6415; other, 5514.

My estimate on ..... vote in Oregon for .....  
is .....

Name .....

Postoffice address .....

Fill in the first blank space the name of the candidate you will win. Fill in the second blank space with your estimate of the number of votes he will get in Oregon. Enclose with 50¢ in cash or mail to the East Oregonian Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Send paper to .....

Address .....

# LEST YOU FORGET

## WE ARE GETTING READY TO MOVE

QUARTERS. LAST SPRING WE PURCHASED THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF GLASSWARE WE EVER HAD AND SINCE OUR SALE COMMENCED YOU HAVE HELPED US MOVE THREE-FOURTHS OF IT. BUT WE STILL HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF FRAGILE CHINA THAT YOU WILL FIND ARE BARGAINS

WE OFFER YOU A FINE CHINA SALAD SET WITH A SILVER PLATED BERRY SPOON, AT ..... \$1.20  
AN EXTRA CHOICE CAKE SET WITH SILVER PLATED CAKE KNIFE AT ..... \$2.20

WE HAD 55 SALAD SETS—WE NOW HAVE 21—BUY NOW WHILE THEY ARE CHEAP.

WE ARE PRACTICALLY OUT OF HAVILAND, BUT WE HAVE A FEW PIECES THAT ARE BARGAINS.

A 25c CHINA CUP FOR 15c. YOU CAN'T MISS IT ON THESE. .... \$7.80  
AN ELEGANT VASE LAMP, WAS \$11.00; NOW ..... \$7.80

TWO TRAVELING MEN WHO SELL CUT GLASS, VISITED US RECENTLY, AND ASKED US IF WE WERE GOING OUT OF THE CUT GLASS BUSINESS. THEY SAW OUR PRICES. THERE ARE A FEW:

SUGAR AND CREAM, \$5.70; HANDLED NAPPY, \$3.00; SPOON TRAY, \$3.40; BERRY BOWL, \$5.65; YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS THESE BY. THEY ARE LIBBEY  
BLANKS AND BERGLIN CUTTINGS. A KITCHEN FORK, LONG HANDLED SPOON AND CAKE TURNER, ALL FOR 10c.

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. COME AND HELP US MOVE.

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