

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

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ALBEE NEWS NOTES ECHO NEWS NOTES

DRY WEATHER CAUSES LOW WATER IN CREEKS.

Haying Now on in Full Blast—Crop Is Light—Ellis Connell Is Victim of Serious Accident—Many Are Going to the Mountains—Game Plentiful But Berries Are Scarce.

Alba, Aug. 6.—Weather warm and dry, water in the creeks is about as low as they generally get.

Haying is now on and all are busy gathering the crop, although the hay is light, it is turning out better than was first thought; and there will probably be enough to supply all reasonable demands for a hard winter.

While raking hay yesterday, Ellis Connell, 14 years old, met with an accident. The ring came off one end of the neckyoke, letting the tongue drop, scaring the horses, which ran away, breaking the rake all to pieces. The boy falling a little to one side of the rake teeth, one wheel passing over him. Although he was knocked senseless and badly scratched up, it is thought he is not seriously hurt.

James McLeod and wife, of the Dixie ranch, accompanied by their son, John, and daughter, Miss Lottie, drove to Lehman springs yesterday to take a two weeks' outing.

The road is now lined with families riding in all kinds of vehicles, climbing the hills to where the air is pure and water cold, and retiring away from the dust and hot weather.

Although there are a great many people in the mountains, there is room for all that may come and enjoy the bracing air of the mountain tops, where head the streams and tributaries of the John Day river. Fishing and hunting is good and although there are some huckleberries, they are not very plentiful this year.

But when the warm weather is over all will return to the lowlands laden with health, if not berries, and feeling so slick and fine that they will not know themselves.

James Pepper and wife, of La Grande, are visiting relatives here.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Removal Notice.

Cook & Perry have moved their stock of books, stationery and notions to the Smith-Crawford building opposite postoffice. Call and see them.

BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

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"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn. Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED

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WALNUTS GROW ON SAGEBRUSH LAND.

Joe Bailey for Five Years Foreman on the Stanfield Ranch, Resigns—Roasting Ears Taken From Fumish-Coe Lands to Convince Portlanders What Will Grow in the Desert.

The following interesting items from the Echo district are taken from the Echo Register today:

All eyes are turned toward Dr. Coe's ranch in this county, upon which have been planted a few English walnut trees as an experiment.

Over in Yamhill county walnut culture is a very prominent avocation, and enthusiasts claim it will be one of their best paying crops.

The king bee in walnut culture over there is Mr. Price, who recently gave the opinion that this county would do as well as Yamhill, and Dr. Coe's experiment, according to the manager, Mr. McHugh, is demonstrating that Mr. Price knew whereof he spoke. Out of 24 trees planted, 23 are in a most flourishing condition, although no water has been turned upon them since early June. The other tree was dead when planted.

At Dan Bowman's splendid ranch, black walnut trees are massive and sturdy, apparently natural to the soil and climate.

When it shall have been demonstrated that English walnuts can be grown here—and this demonstration will be successful—no power, much less any untoward condition or circumstances, can keep these surrounding irrigated lands from becoming thickly populated.

Roasting Ears From "Desert."

Dr. Henry W. Coe and D. B. Costuma were in Echo Tuesday looking over the work upon the ditch of the Columbia Land company. They are well pleased with the progress. Dr. Coe gathered a bundle of roasting ears from his ranch, to show the Portland people and any other skeptics what can be done on raw sagebrush land with little or no water. Trees which were thought to be dead before planting are coming on nicely, although they have not been watered since the middle of June.

Joe Bailey Resigns.

Joe Bailey, for the past five years manager of the Stanfield ranch at Fosters, has resigned that position on account of the health of Mrs. Bailey. With his family a few weeks will be spent in the mountains, after which their permanent residence will be established in Echo. We are not advised concerning the line of business Mr. Bailey will pursue, but we bespeak the general sentiment in expressing pleasure that this estimable family is to remain in our little city.

How Sagebrush Land Yields.

That little seven-acre tract of land across the river belonging to J. E. Taylor, has so far produced 14 tons of alfalfa hay and the third cutting is now ready. Besides the hay he will have three acres of potatoes to dig this fall. This was sagebrush land a couple of years ago.

A PRAYER IN DEFEAT.

Still hurl me back God, if Thou must! Thy wrath, see, I shall bear—I have been taught to know the dust Of battle and despair.

Bend not to me this hour, O God, Where I defeated stand;

I have been schooled to bear Thy rod, And still wait, not unmanned!

But should some white hour of success Sweep me where, vine-like, lead

The wide roads, the clamoring press— Then I Thy lash shall need!

Then, in that hour of triumph keen, For then I ask Thine aid;

God of the weak, on whom I lean, Keep me then unafraid!

—Arthur Stringer.

Ellis Baker, a man of Columbia Falls, Mont., who was shot by Alice Burnett a couple of days ago, is said to be likely to recover. He is in a hospital at Kalispell. The woman shot him in a fit of jealous rage because he had wronged her. Baker is a married man. The girl is out on \$1000 bonds furnished by her townspeople.

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Northwest Fair Dates.

- Following is the list of northwest fair dates: Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 25-29. Big Timber, Mont., Aug. 26-29. Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5. Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4. Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5. Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9. Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12. Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10. Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11. Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19. Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19. Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17. Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25. Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29. Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 23-26. Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29. Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3. North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3. New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10. Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10. Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11. Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17. Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17. Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

She Likes Good Things. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklyn, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Tallman & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

Medford Library Opened. The Medford free library, which has been established through the splendid efforts and untiring work of the ladies of the Greater Medford club, will be opened to the public for the first time Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, says the Medford Mail. From that on it will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2:30 till 5:30 p. m., and every Saturday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. The library is situated in the city hall and will be in charge of Mrs. H. C. Stoddard.

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