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"AS OTHERS SEE US"—A VISIT TO COOS.

"Rambler," of the N. W. Pacific Farmer, Portland, Talks About Us.

[The representative of "The Northwest Pacific Farmer," at Portland, once its editor and proprietor, visited this section during the past summer (mention of his presence being made in the HERALD at that time), having come down the beach from Astoria. On his return home he began the publication of what he saw and learned under the heading "The Oregon Coast Trail," and having finally reached this county in his write-up, the late issue of that journal gives this partial reference to his experience in Coos county and with Coos county citizens.—ED. HERALD.]

Among the enterpriring citizens of Marshfield whom your correspondent met while there may be mentioned Judge D. L. Watson, who was county judge of Coos county for six years, and now a practising attorney there. Judge Watson was one of the early settlers in the county, going in over the trail from Roseburg by way of Camas valley. At that time there were but two houses on the present site of Marshfield. The judge owns a 500-acre farm near Coos City, a small village inhabited by one or two families and situated on one of the arms of Coos bay; 120 acres of it being under dike.

C. S. Higgins, a pioneer of '56 to Coos county and now owning a farm on the Millicoma, helped put up one of the two sawmills built in the county. This was in '56. One of the mills was built at North Bend, four miles below Marshfield, and the other at Empire City, each having about 40,000 feet daily capacity. Mr. Higgins served as a sailor on the old U. S. frigate Independence and other vessels of the U. S. navy from 1846 to 1850, and served afterwards on vessels in Pacific waters.

Jno. Bear, proprietor of the Bear livery stables in Marshfield, settled in the county in 1862, and owns over 400 acres of land 5 miles across the bay from Marshfield. About one-third of the place is fine bottom land, cleared and in cultivation. Mr. Bear keeps over a hundred head of horses and cattle on his ranch. The cattle are mostly grade Durham.

N. C. Masterson, a settler of '67 in Coos county, owns and runs a dairy farm on the Coos river. His dairy stock is grade Durham and Holstein.

Anton Wirth, also owner of a farm across the bay from Marshfield and an experimental orchard, has about 80 different varieties of fruit trees, besides are several hundred apple and pear trees of different varieties on the place, all good bearers. Mr. Wirth has also many varieties of small fruits and berries, and is a man of much practical knowledge. He has promised that the readers of the Pacific Farmer shall have the benefit of his experience.

SUMNER.

A quiet village of a dozen or more old, time-stained buildings and situated at the head of Catching's tide-slough, was at one time in the earlier history of the Coos bay wagon road a place of some importance, but is now nearly deserted. In all there are only a few families in and near the place. It is one of the termini of the wagon road just referred to, sharing that honor with Coos City, a few miles west of Sumner and on another arm of Coos bay. Coos City, is a place now containing one rancher and family, a force sufficient to keep the postoffice, if one be there. If memory serves correctly, this was the extent of the population as given to the writer. The recent revival of a mail and stage line over the old Coos bay road from Roseburg to Marshfield by way of Sumner and Coos City districts will likely create some renewed interest in the two last-named places. In the vicinity of Sumner there are several good stock and dairy farms in addition to those above-named.

Wm. Dubner, the enterprising blacksmith, spends much of his leisure time outside work hours in beautifying his well-kept lawn and flower garden, said to be the finest in town. Two sides of the grounds about his dwelling are bordered with a most beautiful hedge of Monterey cypress. It is kept well-trimmed to regulation height, except at the gateway, where it is trained to form high arches. Kept well-pruned this cypress forms a very dense foliage as several specimen trees growing on the grounds show. The tops are trimmed and made to grow so as to look some distance off like immense green balls. A large quince bush 15 years old, and several inches in diameter, growing on the grounds, is the largest the writer has ever seen.

Henry Black, from Missouri, settled in 1875 on Catching slough, one of the octopal arms of Coos bay, where he owns a fine stock and dairy farm, most of it being tideland. The milk from this and a few other places on the slough are taken in row and sail boat, by James Stock, of Sumner, to the creamery near the mouth of Coos river. Trips are made daily over a course of 10 miles and return, often against wind and tide, no small undertaking. The apple trees in the orchard here are loaded with fine large fruit, shapely, no sign of codlin moth or other pests, and sound as a dollar, was a gladsome sight to see.

J. S. Masters, a pioneer of '52 from Champaign, Ill., settled in Coos county in '67, on Catching slough, where he has a half section of land, a good part of it being fine tide-land under dike. He is in the stock and dairy business. The apple trees in his orchard here are wonderfully vigorous. A Gravenstein set out in '72 measuring 46 inches in circumference has produced over 20 boxes of choice fruit, and 16 Baldwins, half of them 8 to 10 years old, 200 boxes in a single season. There was much more fruit on the trees, but the best only was marketed.

E. H. Byers, from Stark county, O., owner of a fine stock-farm near Sumner, has about 70 head of cattle, mostly grade Shorthorns from stock imported from the Buckeye state. Mr. Byers has a hobby and that is bees, of which he has 60 stands. He might have had many more swarms, but he practises back-swarming, as he prefers a few big, strong colonies to a large number of weak ones. Incident to

BACK-SWARMING,

and as a happy facilitation thereto, Mr. Byers practises wing-clipping of the queen bees. The clipping is done every spring. The object of this is to prevent the old queen from getting away at swarming. Of course she does come out of the hive with the swarm, leaving in the hive one or more undeveloped queens with the young colony, but when she attempts to fly, being wing-clipped, she falls on the ground by the hive and instinct, if not a more intelligent sense, teaches her where safety lies and immediately she crawls back to and up its supports and into the hive; meanwhile the swarm circling aimlessly about in the air, confussed by the absence of their leader, finds a settling place and clings there, except a number scouting for their queen. The first thing to do after the swarm has gone out and the old queen is restored to the hive is to remove all young queens and their embryo cells and destroy them, care being taken to get all of them, sometimes a dozen or more, otherwise there may be another swarming in a few days. This being done the bees are shaken from their settling place into a bee net and brought back to their hive, which they enter readily and re-unite their forces with the young colony therein. Unless wing-clipping and destruction of young queens and queen cells is followed, some swarms will escape in spite of every precaution. Of course while back-swarming does not prevent swarming always, it does, nevertheless, always prevent it for a certain definite period of time. Mr. Byers says that occasionally thereis aseason unexcelled for bees any honey-making in this section of the country, but that most seasons the climate is not right; too much rain or damp fogs at time of richest honey deposit. Bees get loaded with honey, get wet and chilled, or to get under cover have to stay out over night in cold, damp air, and that kills them in large numbers, and those of the swarm remaining have to bend most of their energies to repeated upbuilding of the colony and thus have not time to make big store of honey. Last year over $200 worth of honey was sold from this apiary, and three years ago 3200 pounds were taken from 46 stands. Beekeeper's standard 8-frame hives are used. Most of the swarms are hybrids, produced by crossing Italian queens with common black bees. Since last spring five queens were imported for use in this apiary. While a number of the swarms are pure Italian, the preference is rather for pure hybrids, or one crossing as being more active and valuable workers. Mr. Byers thinks he has hit upon at least a partial if not complete

REMEDY FOR POTATO BLIGHT.

And that is to spray the vines about the 1st of August or earlier, if there is the least sign of blight, and again later, if necessary, with a mixture made by dissolving ten pounds of bluestone in four gallons of water, and adding eight pounds of quick-lime. Season before last no blight on vines sprayed. Last year's vines were not sprayed and there was much blight and rotting of potatoes in the bins. This season's vines were sprayed and no blight was noticeable in latter part of August.

John Catching, jr., located near Sumner, is engaged in dairying and stockraising. A hundred head or more of fine Cotswold-Merino sheep are kept on the place and thrive well, and 30 head of hogs or more are usually fattened each season on field corn and root crops. This locality and the conditions, save one, are excellent for poultry-raising, and the one exception is that sly Reynard, he of the silver gray exterior, and whose aunts and cousins and all the rest of his family have much increased in this section of the country, exacts too much tribute.

James Catching, father of John Catching, located on the place adjoining that of his son 26 years ago. Ephraim Catching, an uncle of John's, located on land at Sumner 40 years ago—in fact was the first settler at the head of Catching slough, which was named after him. The name has been corrupted into Kitchen slough, improperly of course. RAMBLER.

TROPHIES OF THE YANKEE TARS.

Eight Useful Warships Were Captured During the Late War with Spain.

New York, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The effective strength of the United States navy has been increased by eight useful vessels which recently flew the Spanish flag. Five of these are now attached to Admiral Dewey's squadron, two are credited to the North Atlantic station, and the last is the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, now under her own steam, preparing to start for Norfolk to be made ready for active service.

Several days ago the navy department, which is now making up its list of vessels in service, which is a customary exhibit in the secretary's annual report to congress, sent a message to Admiral Dewey for an accurate list of the prizes he was now utilizing in his fleet. The questions show what latitude the department allows to the admiral, and the answer tells how unhesitatingly he has acted for the good of the service, and to strengthen his own forces without waiting for help from home. He replied:

"The following former Spanish vessels are in my possession: Manila (cruiser), commissioned July 21, Lieutenant Commander Frederick Singler; Callao (cruiser), commissioned July 2, Lieutenant Benjamin Tappan; gunboats Leyte and Mindanao, also armed launch Barcelo, commanded respectively by Ensign August 13, Naval Cadet W. R. White. DEWEY."

The officers named are in command of the respective vessels.

In the Atlantic the only Spanish vessels now in actual service as a result of their being captured by the navy are the gunboats Alvarado, commanded by Lieutenant Victor Blue, and the Sandoval, commanded by Lieutenant E. A. Anderson. These are exceedingly good vessels for duty in Cuban waters, where the Spaniards found them most useful. They are now at Caimanera in commission.

The Maria Teresa, the only ship of the Cervera squadron raised so far, is also at Caimanera. The Teresa will be armed with guns saved from the Colon and other Spanish ships, to replace those of her own which may have been ruined. She will be a trophy ship throughout.

Says Shafter Ordered a Retreat.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—General Breckinridge this morning said that he had not talked to any newspaper men regarding anything that had transpired between himself and Shafter at Santiago. He will neither confirm nor deny the reported interview, in which he is quoted as saying that Shafter ordered him to take command of the army before Santiago, but that he refused because Shafter had ordered a retreat.

Three Dollars a Day for Looking Pleasant.

It has been discovered that a number of committee clerks have been drawing salaries during the session for the mere labor of looking pleasant. In the lower house alone 10 committees have been blessed with committee clerks who have had absolutely nothing to do. A number of others had next to nothing to do, and perhaps none of the remaining ones have been overworked.

The committee clerks who have had nothing to do, by reason of the fact that no bills were referred to their committees have been getting $3 a day. The ten in the house in this position are: Miss Louie Newland, committee on claims; G. H. Taylor, committee on commerce; Miss Mary Payne, committee on federal relations; J. M. Somers, committee on food and dairy products; J. A. Powell, committee on horticulture; Emma L Murphy, committee on Indian affairs; Walter Davis, committee on internal improvements; Mr. Walters, committee on manufactures, Nellie Staver, committee on military affairs; E. E. Sebellberg, committee on salaries of state and county officers.

In the senate a number of clerks are close seconds to some of the house clerks in the matter of work.

In justice to the clerks, however, it may be stated that it is not their fault that they have been drawing salary for the fun of the thing. They cannot be specially blamed for not working when their committees give them nothing to do.—Evening Telegram.

Portland and San Francisco Talk to Each Other.

Monday of last week the members of the press of Portland and San Francisco had the pleasure of opening the long-distance line between Oregon and California. Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, carried on a very successful conversation with Mayor Mason, of this city; Senator Perkins, of California, talked with Harvey Scott, editor of The Oregonian, and all were highly pleased and wondered much at the great chievement in killing time and space. The line worked perfectly, the voices reaching either end clearly and distinctly. —Evening Telegram.

Capital Journal: An exchange lets fly the following truth: "If a newspapes man knows how many knocks he received behind his back he would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen the other day. The citizen was mistaken. The newspaper man who succeeds expects to be maligned by every lawbreaker, swindler and hypocrite, every carping critic and lover of notoriety who do not agree with him on public and political questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being misrepresented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young.

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Rev. E. H. Bryant, of Nebraska, who arrived at Toledo the other day, says that 50 Nebraska families will follow him and make their homes in Lincoln county.

A courier sent from Silver Lake to Prineville to summon medical aid for diphtheria patients made the distance, 115 miles, in 17 hours, by horse.

Sales of wheat at Weston last week were 30,000 bushels. Weston and Downing warehouses hold 250,000 bushels.

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Exposure Causes the Downfall of Many Athletes
The Story of a Man who was Stricken.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

"You talk about ball playing," said Charles W. Churchill, of 66 Miami Ave., Detroit, the well known traveling salesman, who sells computing scales throughout Michigan, "I will never forget the experience I had while playing this game two years ago.

"Like all young men I played ball, in fact during my college days I was quite a ball player. I had all the qualifications to be a professional player, but instead, secured a place as a traveling salesman.

"Two years ago while spending a day in a small junction town in this State, some of us traveling men went in the suburbs to see a scrub ball game.

"Well, to make the story short I got into the game in less than five minutes and was doing more talking and running than I had for years.

"I became all warmed up and had my coat, vest and hat off. Every time I made a circuit of the bases I would lay down on the ground and try to cool off.

"This was a dangerous thing to do in my heated state, and the next morning I could scarcely walk. The physician that was called, said I had rheumatism. I was taken home on a cot.

"For nine weeks I stayed in my room and for seven of those weeks I was on my back in the bed.

"The day I played that game I weighed 148 pounds, and when I commenced to be well enough to be out again, I only weighed 116 pounds.

"I took nearly everything that has ever been prescribed for rheumatism, and had the best of medical attendance but was not benefited much. I was told that I would probably be crippled for years.

"I had about given up all hopes of ever being able to go on the road again, when I read an article in my paper about a case of rheumatism almost identical with my own that had been cured by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I decided to try the pills and bought two boxes of them. They gave me some relief and I bought six more boxes. I soon gained strength and flesh every day and continued using the pills until I was entirely free from all pain.

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This is to certify that Mr. C W Churchill personally appeared before me and read and signed the foregoing statement in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be true in every respect.

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