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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Thela Rickard arrived home, Tuesday, from a month's visit at Red Bluff, Calif.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will preach in the Mt. View school house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Prof. S. I. Pratt, of Philomath, was in Corvallis a few hours, Wednesday, attending business.

Miss Ruth Thomas left yesterday for Lebanon, where she will visit friends for a week or such a matter.

A. W. Hagey, a nephew of T. W. Dilly of this city, came over from Sedo, Tuesday, and made his relatives a short visit.

Rev. P. S. Knight will preach at the Congregational Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Florence Jones, who has been the guest, during the summer, of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harris, left Wednesday for her home at Paisley.

Adams Bros. have recently been engaged in repairing a suite of rooms over the postoffice. George Eglin, the real estate agent, will occupy the rooms.

Miss Bessie Irvine, of Corvallis, and Miss Jessie Irvine, of Tallman, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday. —Express-Advance.

The season for shooting ducks opens Sunday, September 1st. The china pheasants are big enough to eat, but it is unlawful to shoot them before October 1st.

John Buster, druggist of Sheridan Oregon, has been in Corvallis during the week making arrangements for his son to attend the O A C when the school year opens.

The season of entertainment is near at hand. The first attraction billed to appear at the opera house this fall is Richard & Pringle's minstrels. They will be here about the middle of September.

It is estimated that Oregon and Washington may produce upwards of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, which is a very respectable amount for less than a million people—perhaps forty-five bushels per capita.

It is thought that Gifford Nash, pianist, who recently sustained a fracture of his collar-bone in a runaway accident in the Siletz country, will be sufficiently recovered to hear his music pupils when the U of O opens this fall.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Independence, will fill the pulpit of the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Mr. Lindsay was formerly of Omaha, Neb., and is an eloquent and forceful preacher. All are invited to these services.

George Lilly has gone Job one better in the boil business. Job had boils all over his body, but it is doubtful if he ever had a boil in his mouth—George has, and he couldn't swallow it, either. This accounts for his absence from the bank of late.

Attorney S. T. Jeffreys, formerly of Corvallis, but now of Nome City, was heard from recently by relatives in this city. Mr. Jeffreys went north in the big stampedo to Nome in the spring of 1900. He has resided there continuously since his arrival and he writes that things are looking somewhat brighter for him at present than they did in the recent past and he has hopes of making something up there yet.

The will of Mrs. Leona H. McNulty, deceased, was admitted to probate August 26th. Her brother, Jas. C. Taylor, is named as executor. By the terms of the will Mrs. Ceall Rennie and Byron J. Taylor are bequeathed all of the south side of lot 3, block 17, being 21 feet front by 100 deep. She gives to her son, Elizabeth Taylor, the remainder of lot 2, block 17, and adjoining half of lot 3, block 17, during the remainder of her life. The remainder of her property is equally divided between Dr. E. H. Taylor, Jas. C. Taylor, Mrs. Louise Ledgerwood and William Taylor.

W. A. Sanders, the watchmaker, E. E. Wilson returned from the coast Monday.

J. M. Nolan joined his family at Newport, Wednesday.

Miss Kate Gerhard came over to Corvallis, Monday, returning to Albany, Tuesday.

J. H. Harris and family returned Wednesday from a two weeks' outing at the coast.

Misses Sarah Jacobs and Emma Baum, of Portland, returned from Newport, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Davis came out from the bay Tuesday, and returned Wednesday. While in Corvallis she was a guest at the Graves home.

F. P. Morgan was a passenger to Summit on the west-bound train, Wednesday. After attending some business, he returned home yesterday.

Olem Hodges went to Newport, Tuesday. He expects to return about the first of the week, when his mother and other members of the family will accompany him.

Unless Madam Rumor is a shame faced provocateur, two weddings are to occur shortly in which a young Benton county official and a Corvallis attorney are directly interested parties.

There is money in raising hogs in Oregon. This week Clyde Beach sold three shoats that were pigged last February. They weighed 200 pounds each, and sold for five cents per pound, bringing their owner \$30.

After a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends, Mrs. Sherman Wado departed for her home in Olex, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Belle Ranney. The latter will remain in Olex indefinitely.

Bert Bowersox was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to Newport. He leaves early next week for Indianapolis, as a delegate from this state to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. He will spend a week sight-seeing in Buffalo, N. Y. Other delegates from Oregon are J. K. Weatherford, of Albany; Mr. Francis, of Halsey, and Mr. Palmer, of Baker City.

A party consisting of Prof. F. L. Kent, Prof. Ohas. Johnson, Henry Wortham and Will Johnson left yesterday for a trip across the Cascade mountains. Their destination is Odell lake. They intended crossing the mountains over the old military road which follows the middle fork of the Willamette river. This road is used but little and they will likely find it hard traveling. They will hunt and fish to their heart's content for a couple of weeks.

A few days ago a woman dressed in man's attire stepped off the train at Albany and disappeared, after threatening to "blow the brains out" of the head of a drummer who followed her out of idle curiosity. Sometime in the early morning, Tuesday, the baggage room in the Southern Pacific depot in that city was ransacked. A number of valises were opened and various articles stolen. There were a couple of fine dresses stolen and this gives rise to the belief that the mysterious woman was in some way connected with the robbery.

The sale of property for delinquent taxes in this county occurred at the courthouse, Monday. So responsive have taxpayers been in paying their taxes, that but 18 pieces of property were bid in by the county. The following purchases were made by private parties: Ellsworth Erwin, 320 acres on Soap Creek, assessed to Minnie Knapp; J. W. Ugle, five lots in Jobs addition, Corvallis, and 160 acres near Philomath; John Smith 52 acres on Smith Island; W. J. Mulkey two lots in Philomath; O. Martin, 40 acres in Alsea; E. E. Wilson, 20 acres on the Richardson place in Willamette precinct.

Much annoyance was caused last winter on account of the leaky condition of the roof of the city hall. The council appointed a committee to have this matter attended to and as a result the roof of that building has just been treated with a coat of Treaded Cement Paint. This material is highly recommended and is much used in California, where it is manufactured in San Francisco. The battleship Oregon has three coats on her hull. It is applied with a brush, while hot. Last week the roofs of Graham & Wells' drugstore and Allen & Farra's brick were treated with it.

Manager French of Benton county's exhibit for the state fair, is quite anxious that the county be well represented in dried and canned fruits. Right now is the time to collect these specimens. Benton county is well supplied with driers, and if each one will make a little effort and prepare a pound or half-pound package of their product the result will be a highly creditable showing. If the fruit is neatly packed with a covering of glass over the box containing it, it shows to good advantage and will not be spoiled by handling. Contributions of canned fruit, also, will be thankfully received. If parties will bring the fruit to Mr. French as it comes from the tree, free from bruises, he will be glad to can it and prepare it for exhibition.

THE PRUNE OUTLOOK.

All Indications Point to a Large Crop in Oregon, and an Excellent Price.

The San Jose Mercury sets forth the following conditions which in its estimation make it certain that a good price will be had for the new crop of prunes. Its article is at least worthy of consideration by prune growers, and for that reason we give it space here:

During the past week there has been about 150 cars of prunes sold by the association on the three and a quarter cent basis, and they are going out at the rate of from twenty to thirty cars a day. These all go into actual consumption, as they are scattered all over the country. A rumor was set about a few days ago that the association was going to cut the price to three cents, and this intelligence was telegraphed to eastern markets. It had no real foundation, and its effect naturally was to bear the market so as to enable the buyers who are out in the orchards to get hold of the crop at less than it is worth. Notice was given Tuesday that the price would be firmly held at three and a quarter cents, subject to change without notice, which was a suggestion that at any moment the price might be raised to three and a half cents.

The figures for the several day's sales since the price was fixed show that some twenty to twenty-five carloads are being sold daily. If this is continued it will not take long to dispose of all fruit on hand.

The officers of the association are very anxious that growers shall not be induced by the efforts of buyers to bear the market and sell their crops too cheap. They have taken a great deal of pains to learn the exact situation, both as to the probable demand in the East and the size of the coming crop. They are told that the new crop can be marketed easily on a four cent basis by some of the best posted fruit men in the East, those whose interest would be best served by naming a low figure, since they will be buyers. Advice from France are to the effect that the crop there will be very much smaller than last year and that the export demand for prunes from this country to Europe will be much larger than last year. German buyers are already here looking for fruit, which is something new in the business.

The crop of California has been carefully estimated. Experts have been sent into every orchard in the state and have made a careful estimate of its output. These estimates have been tabulated and show a total of 55,000,000 pounds with ten per cent added for safety. Based upon this the association will be on the safe side by calculating the State crop at 60,000,000 pounds. Last year the State crop was 140,000,000 pounds. The falling off is chiefly in Santa Clara county, which last year had 100,000,000 pounds and this year will have but 25,000,000. The crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is estimated variously between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 pounds. Taking the maximum in both cases, this would give a new crop of but 100,000,000. The carry over is indefinite. Last year it was about 15,000,000 pounds, but this year it will probably be larger. The association now has about 35,000,000 on hand, but the daily sales are lowering this amount rapidly, and it would be safe to estimate the carryover to be disposed of when the new crop comes in at 25,000,000, making a total of 125,000,000 to be disposed of as against 185,000,000 last season.

This of itself gives ample justification for a belief in high prices for the coming crop, but the best foundation for such a belief exists in the condition of the fruit supply in the East. The market is practically bare of fruit and the coming crop is extremely short and of poor quality. The supply of summer fruits and berries has been short and the quality of much of it not good, and this is one of the reasons why millions of pounds of prunes have been sold for consumption in the summer season this year contrary to previous experience. The drought in the Mississippi valley has made it necessary for fruit and vegetables to be shipped there from the Atlantic States, something unheard of, while the demand upon California has become enormous. The greatest shortage is going to be in the apple crop, and it is dried apples that come the most into competition with prunes. Another influence stimulating this unusual summer demand is the increased consumption due to the advertising done last April. This effect will be a permanent one and must be reckoned with in estimating the probable demand. It is these things rather than the size of the prune crop, which of course they can not know accurately and which in Eastern commercial circles is being much overrated for bear purposes, which have led prominent dealers there to give it as their opinion that the market will be on a four cent basis for the new crop. The association has named no price for the new crop as yet and will not do so for a time, but it is gathering all the information necessary upon which to base it. The directors will not say what they think it is likely to be, but individually most of them express the opinion that prunes of the new crop will demand at least four cents in the Eastern market. The one thing calculated to hold down the price of both the new and the old crop is the selling of their crops by growers to buyers at prices lower than the bullish conditions warrant. Some have sold for fifty per cent less than the crops are worth to date. There are instances where the buyers have resold their contracts for a profit of fifty per cent with the fruit still on the trees. Growers who throw away their profits in this manner not only make a failure of the business themselves, but they contribute to influences that serve to bear the price of the entire crop.

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Hop Outlook.

The outlook for a good crop of hops in Oregon was never better than it is at this time. The acreage of producing in this state is a trifle more than in former seasons, due to the fact that few yards have been abandoned, while a number of new yards are coming in with their first crops, thus adding to the production of Oregon's greatest and most valuable crop. However, the gross product of the Oregon yards promises to be less, according to the best authority, than last season, though some assert that last year's crop will be equalled if not excelled by this year's output.

The condition of the yards, especially in the hop district of which Salem is the center, is flattering in the extreme. Expectant hop men who have made extensive examinations of the yards, pronounce them in excellent condition. They have been well cultivated, weeds are scarce, lice, what few there were earlier in the season, have to a great extent disappeared, partially as a result of the extremely favorable weather conditions, but principally on account of the vigorous measures adopted by the growers to keep their hops clean by thorough spraying. The yards show far less foliage than in former years, while the burs are thicker and heavier in proportion to the foliage than usual, already showing a rich color, and promising a heavy yield of a quality never seen in Oregon. All this augurs well for the producers, a splendid crop of excellent quality being the outlook at this time. —Statesman.

Everything indicates that the price for hops will be fairly good this fall. All over the world there is a greater demand for hops for malting purposes, and the home consumption is greater than ever before. There has been some hops contracted as low as eleven cents, but not many contracts are to be had at this figure.

Kitman Vanderpool.

The death of Kitman Vanderpool occurred at his home near Wells, last Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. Deceased had been sick only about ten days.

A week ago last Saturday, while working in the harvest field, Mr. Vanderpool became overheated. In spite of the best care and attention the case developed into spinal meningitis, or something of that nature, causing death. Mr. Vanderpool was a nephew of C. M. Vanderpool and was a single man. He was about 50 years of age and of thifty habits. He was possessed of some property at the time of his demise.

The funeral occurred at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Gingle cemetery, about a mile and a half from Wells. The funeral was under the auspices of the United Artisans of Wells.

Forest Fires.

During the past two weeks the atmosphere has been clouded and smoky in its appearance. In various localities forest fires have been reported. However, no very destructive fires have been reported. Commenting on the subject the Telegram says:

Oregon has been comparatively free from forest fires during the past few years, but that this is due to the decrease of forests, the increased watchfulness of owners of valuable timber lands, and the greater care of campers, hunters and herders, rather than to the efforts and activities of political forest rangers, is generally supposed, if not well known. Yet these rangers have no doubt been some aid to the preservation of our forests. Let them not be denied what little credit is their due. But, after all, the press has been the greatest agency in bringing about this comparative cessation of forest fires at this time of the year. The press has aroused public interest; has portrayed the value of the forests and the loss consequent upon their destruction; has educated multitudes of readers and has scared some—until everybody who has read the newspapers is now a foe to these fires, and careful not to start them.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn this Friday, evening from 4 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

Dog Lost.

Lost, in Corvallis, Tuesday, black shepherd dog about two years old. Finder will please leave same at Huston & Bogess hardware store. OSCAR TOM.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

Go to Zieroff's for Alsea honey. Jelly glasses, "Royal" fruit jars, etc., at Zieroff's.

Royal fruit jars, the best thing going, at Zieroff's.

Shingles and cedar posts at the Corvallis sawmill.

Marshall Miller was a bayward passenger, yesterday.

Miss Barin, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Big special—25 per cent off on all summer goods at Kline's.

Our Own washing powder—5 pounds for 25cets—at Zieroff's.

S. L. Shedd and family are expected home from the bay today.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and son arrived home from the coast, yesterday.

C. Lincoln Bennett and family went to Newport yesterday for a visit of two weeks.

The very best washing powder, "Our Own," at Zieroff's. Five pounds for a quarter.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Julia Warriner went to Portland, Thursday. She will be absent about a month.

Wm. Broders was a passenger to Newport yesterday. He will return with his family, Tuesday.

The Pearce-Spangler camping party arrived home, yesterday, from their summer camp near Nashville.

Dr. Chas. Lee is home from a visit of several weeks at the country home of Manley Carrier. His health is much improved.

Immense bargains in broken lines of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and oxfords for this month only. Nolan & Calahan.

Kline's new clothing for fall has the self-retaining front, keeps your coat in shape, and does not wrinkle like the kind that is usually sold.

Each package of Putnam Fadeless Dye colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by Graham & Wells.

The ferry at Peoria, which sank recently, while the Buchanan boys were crossing with loads of grain, has been repaired and is again in operation.

A party of ladies consisting of Mesdames H. W. Hall, John Burnette, A. E. Laws and M. Cannon drove over to Sodaville yesterday.

Tuesday, C. A. Barnhart and son, Bert, went to Wells, where they are doing finishing work on the new dwelling recently constructed by Paul Dodele.

Presbyterian church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All seats free and you are cordially invited to be present.

Avery Applewhite arrived, Wednesday, from his home in Tillamook. He came out on his wheel. Avery will attend college here during the coming year.

Willis McElroy and family visited relatives in Corvallis this week. Willis had a state wide reputation as a cornetist before he left Oregon, and during his residence in Chicago for the past several years, became a very popular soloist.

Mr. G. W. Davis, of Laurel, Neb., whose coming to Corvallis the GAZETTE has already announced, is expected daily. A letter from him states that the car containing his household effects was ready for shipment August 19th.

Dave Osburn returned this week from Southern Oregon, for a short visit. His father arrived yesterday. The old gentleman's health is greatly improved. A stay of two or three weeks at Tallman springs in Lake county contributed much to this result.

Oliver Wicks scratched his hand quite severely about a week ago on an old rusty nail. Erysipelas set in and he is now obliged to carry his arm in a sling.

Hop-picking begins at the Lilly yards September 3rd. It is calculated to give employment to 150 pickers and it is asserted that the necessary number will be forthcoming.

Word recently reached this city to the effect that Miss Ollie Skipton is just recovering from quite a severe spell of sickness at her home in Salem. Her Corvallis friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Today, W. G. Lane will move his household effects from his little place north of town into a dwelling just across the street from the residence of Thos. Whitehorn. Mr. Lane has rented his place for the winter to H.

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H. Glassford, of Kings Valley, Mr. Glassford recently sold his Kings Valley farm and is going to spend the winter in Corvallis.

Mr. Fowells, of Seattle, has been visiting in Corvallis with his father this week. This gentleman is highly pleased with what he saw in a visit to the O A C, and he may decide to stay here this winter and take advantage of the business course recently added to the curriculum of the college.

Monday, Walter Brown will start carpenters at work on the construction of a dwelling house on his place a few miles north of town. The house is to be a story and a half structure, the main part of which will be 16x28 feet, with an L adjoining.

Sheriff Burnett received a telegram, yesterday afternoon, from his wife informing him that she had arrived in Portland on her way home from Baker City, and requesting him to meet her in the metropolis. He at once drove over to Albany to catch the north-bound train at that point. They will arrive home in a day or two.

Acting under instructions from Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe, Sheriff Burnett took possession of the Hambletonian stallion that was formerly the property of William Gird. Some years ago, in a business transaction, Mr. Gird gave Wilhelm a bill of sale of the animal. In this way it came about that the sheriff was requested to take possession of the animal. It will be turned over to Mr. Wilhelm without further delay.

Dr. Maud B. Holt

Osteopathic physician will be permanently located in Corvallis after September 4th. Will treat both chronic and acute diseases without the use of knife or drugs. Office first door south of Miss Johnson's millinery store. Hours from 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

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HARVEST

Will soon be over and you are probably thinking of purchasing a watch or some piece of jewelry or silverware. Call and see my stock. I can give you good bargains at prices that are very low. E. P. GREFFOZ, The Jeweler.

Wanted

To trade, a pair of work horses in good condition, for 300 bushels of oats, delivered. Apply at my ranch, near Monroe. J. W. WALTERS.

Wanted.

A thorough up-to-date farmer to take charge of a farm, with such experience that he can calculate and appoint his time so as to be prompt in planting and caring for crops. Also having a successful experience in handling, feeding and caring for stock. Applicants will please furnish references as to their experience, success, and where they have operated. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.