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HIS VIEW OF IT.

Citizen Writes of Conditions at County Farm.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from one who claims to be familiar with conditions at the county poor farm. In a spirit of fairness, the letter is given in full:

Ed Gazette: In the Corvallis Times of Aug. 7, 1906, I saw a report of the Grand Jury regarding the sanitary conditions and care of inmates of the county farm. I wish to say that I have a brother, Robert Mitchell, who has been an inmate of the farm for over 13 years.

I called on him the other day and found him as usual, well pleased with his home at the farm. He says that he has baths and clean clothes at regular times, and clean, well-cooked, wholesome food, all that he wants. He is entirely dependent on those in charge as he is so crippled that he cannot dress or undress himself, and until recently was the most helpless one at the farm.

He uses lots of tobacco and says he has never been refused all he wanted. During the 13 years that my brother has made his home there, I have made frequent visits to the farm; in fact I have worked for six months at a time for Mr. Huggins and can say that I never saw the inmates other than clean and well fed.

On my recent visit I talked with all the inmates and although some of them are 85 and 95 years of age I heard no word of complaint.

The "epileptic cook" was not in evidence, Mrs. Huggins, as usual, doing the cooking.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. MITCHELL.

Funeral of Lucy Job.

The remains of the late Lucy Job were brought to Corvallis Tuesday morning and were taken at once to Crystal Lake cemetery where brief services were held, Rev. E. F. Green officiating. The pall-bearers were six young girls, dressed in white. They were: Agnes Wilson, Ruth Lilly, Thia Johnson, Grace Wilson, Laura Waggoner and Ethel Watters. The remains were accompanied to Corvallis from Forest Grove by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Job, Miss Emma Job, the sister, Jerry Job, a cousin, and Mrs. Z. Job, an aunt.

Deceased was aged 17 years and 11 months, and was a beautiful and accomplished girl.

A large number of friends met the funeral party at the depot and accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where a profusion of lovely blossoms were placed on the newly made mound by loving friends.

Pure Water for Eugene.

There is no likelihood of Eugene suffering from another epidemic of typhoid fever if a pure water supply can prevent it.

The trouble that was experienced there last spring was due to bad water, but the company has abandoned the old wells and installed filters, taking water from an entirely new source, and a test has been made of the new supply by the state board of health, with very gratifying results. The report in full of Ralph Matson, bacteriologist of the state board, says:

"The examination of the specimen of water sent from Eugene by Dr. Harris shows no contamination. There was an absolute failure to produce gas or even fermentation tubes. Plates inoculated with varying quantities of the water failed to develop a single colony on any one."

The result is most remarkable and I fear an error somewhere before the water arrived here. It would be well to know just

how this water was collected. Even the purest water usually shows some growth."

The samples referred to were taken directly from the mains by Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, and sent to Portland the same day, water being received in the same condition in which it was taken from the pipes.

THE HUNTER.

Some Aids to Memory That May Save Trouble.

For the benefit of the hunter with an appetite for venison out of season and who pleads as an excuse for killing pheasants beyond the lawful limit that he has a "sick friend" who longs for broiled China, some reminders of the law may not come amiss. There are others, too, who really cannot keep in mind the dates when hunting is and is not lawful, and in order to aid these, the following hints on the Oregon game law may prove of assistance in fixing the dates in mind:

One may, for example, kill Gucks, geese and swan from September 1st to February 1st.

The hunter may shoot grouse and all kinds of pheasants from October 1st to December 1st.

Trout may be angled for from the 1st of April until the 1st of November.

Buck deer may be hunted from August 15th to November 1st; does, from September 1st to November 1st.

The hunter must not kill elk until 1907, should he have the opportunity, which is not likely.

Silver gray squirrels are forbidden fruit excepting from October 1st to January 1st.

Beaver, prohibited until 1925.

There is no law to protect black bass and snipe.

It is unlawful to do any of the following things:

To sell any game.

To kill more than ten upland birds in one day.

To kill more than 50 ducks, geese or swan per week.

To catch trout less than 5 inches in length.

To catch trout other than with hook and line.

To catch trout by night fishing.

To hunt deer at night.

To hunt deer with dogs.

To kill more than 5 deer in one season.

To hunt game animals or birds without license, except upon your own ground.

License procured from county clerk upon payment of \$1, good in any part of the state.

Many Changes.

Things have been "going some" in the way of changes at the Moses Brothers' drygoods establishment in this city, the past few days. The north room is being vacated and the groceries will be kept in the other room. This will simplify the business and make it easier to handle. The room vacated has been leased and will be occupied by the Bell telephone people.

R. J. Moses and son, Leonard, went to Philomath, Wednesday, to invoice the stock there, a task that will take several days. Upon completion of the work and the return of Jesse Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses will leave for Arizona for a two-months' visit with relatives. During their absence the Corvallis store will be operated by some member of the Jesse Moses family, and upon their return Victor Moses will be the head of the Corvallis establishment.

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CONVICTS AT LARGE.

Crime Added to Earthquake Horror—2,000 Dead.

Santiago, Aug. 21.—Only now can the extent of the earthquake damage be appreciated. The majority of modern houses in this city are unfit for habitation. A special corps has been organized to raze all out-ring structures. It is unsafe to walk on most of the streets on a count of the falling debris. Advices from Valparaiso indicate that the dead number 2,000.

The night of August 16 was rendered baleful by flashing lightning, driving rain, wires and cables snapping as the result of the constant earthquakes, which followed each other in rapid succession. Fire bells pealed, announcing the starting of fires in various parts of the city simultaneously. The first shock lasted 4 minutes and 50 seconds, longer than any quake in the memory of any Santiago citizen. The shocks caused the bells to ring and pictures to swing from the walls. Experts say that the only thing that saved the city from total destruction was the fact that the motion was circular.

The principal shock extended from Valparaiso to Santiago and Meripilla, with a center at Llimache. The towns of Quillotta, 10,000 population, and Llaillai, were destroyed.

The quake was foretold. The Naval observatory predicted it two days previous and Valparaiso papers printed the prediction the day before it occurred. There was a heavy quake at Valparaiso last night. Huacho was shaken yesterday.

The government and the people have received President Roosevelt's message of condolence and thankfully replied. The government has ordered the immediate construction of houses of wood and zinc to house the homeless. Military engineers are repairing the railroad and telegraph lines.

Large parties of convicts who escaped have been committing all sorts of crimes. Over 50 were publicly shot. The people are returning from the hills. The banks are open for two hours daily. The work of restoration is proceeding slowly. Over a thousand bodies recovered from the ruins have been buried.

Progress the Word.

A dispatch from Drain under date of August 21st, says:

The first ground was broken last evening for the Drain-Coos Bay railroad. Two hundred and fifty mules, a dozen carloads of scrapers, plows and other tools from California, and several carloads of powder, provisions, etc., have arrived already, and also enough men to begin work on this great undertaking, which means so much for Southwestern Oregon.

Several hundred more men are expected to arrive this week, when work will be pushed with the utmost vigor. Nearly a thousand tons of hay have been bought by the Loss Company between Drain and Elkton, 16 miles west of here, and preparations are made for steady work until the road is finished.

Work will commence next week on the big 4,000-foot tunnel at Paradise creek, about 18 miles west of here. The Loss Company has sublet a contract to Cole & Sweeney of Portland to build two smaller tunnels, 11 and 12 miles west of Drain. Each of these tunnels will be about 1,200 feet long.

It is the intention to have 1,000 or 1,200 men at work on the new road within a few days. The wages paid are from \$2.25 up.

Several immense warehouses are being built here in which to store provisions. The 40 by 200-

foot shed, in which to store 20,000 barrels of cement is nearing completion and thousands of barrels have already been stored in it.

All is bustle and excitement at Drain, which is sure to grow into a great thriving city within a few years.

IN HIS MEMORY.

Something of the Character of Jasper Hayden—A Tribute.

Jasper Hayden, who died suddenly in Alsea valley recently, was so widely and favorably known that the following facts, handed in by a friend, are given space even at so late a date. The writer says:

"Jasper Hayden was born in Alsea valley, Benton county, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1857. Lived all his life and died on his father's old homestead place. His father came to Oregon in '53 and located in the Alsea valley where he lived until his death in 1893.

"Jasper Hayden was united in marriage to Alice Webster, Nov. 7, 1887. Their home was blessed with four children, Pearl, Rulus, Myrtle and Johnnie.

"The death of his wife, April 15, 1899, was a heavy blow to him, leaving the four small children for him to watch over and care for. This he did without a murmur. Though stricken with grief he submitted to the ordeal and with a fortitude possessed only by the brave surmounted every difficulty. He was a constant worker and a good manager. His judgment and advice were often sought by his neighbors and friends.

"By his industry and thrift he has helped to make one of the best farms and finest homes in the valley. No doubt the very proudest and happiest moment of his life had come and the future seemed full of promises to him. But alas! just as he was prepared to live he died. Sometimes we want to complain and say, why was it thus? And why could it not have been different? But we forget to say, Lord, not my will but thine be done.

"Jasper professed religion some time ago and was truly a high type of the one who set the example. For his hand was ever ready to lift the fallen, help the poor, and to do good everywhere and in every way he could. The Sunday school, the church, and the whole community will miss him. Yes, we all miss him for we feel that we have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of one so good and useful.

"On the 6th of September '05, less than a year ago, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Agnes Cathcart, who survives him and mourns his sad death. Though sad and lonely, yet it is a consolation to her to know that he was ready to go and that she has a hope of meeting him again in the sweet by and by.

"But perhaps no one left to mourn his sudden death deserves more sympathy than his poor old mother, who is now over eighty years old. She says that in the morning of the day he died she heard him whistling and singing so sweetly and gay that she thought he must be feeling well and remarked that she did not know when she had seen him so happy before. But oh, what is so sudden a death!

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" were the words chosen for the foundation of the remarks made by Rev. Woods at the funeral services, which were held at the family home, after which he was taken to his last resting place in the Alsea cemetery, followed by a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends.

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Nor give thy heart the vain regret,
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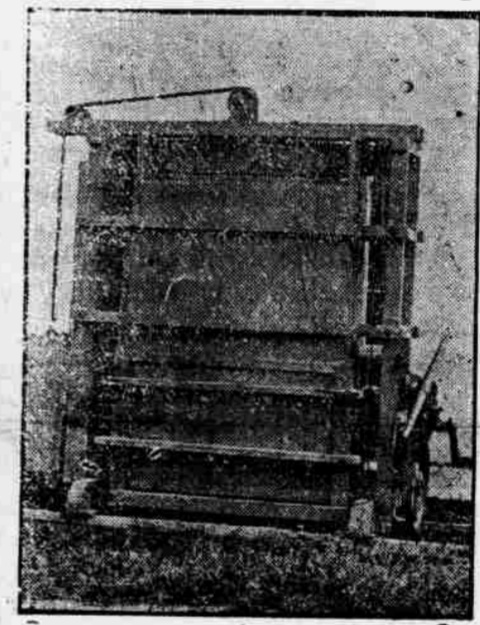
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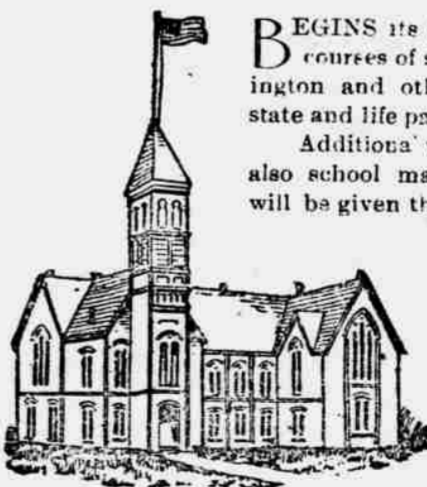
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Board of Equalization.

The Equalization Board of Benton county will meet in the office of the county clerk of Benton county, at the court house in Benton county, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906, for six days from said date to correct any errors or double assessments on said roll.
T. H. DAVIS,
Assessor of Benton County.
Dated August 3, 1906. 65-70

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