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FULL CROPS.

Rain a Blessing--Track Laying to Start--German's Record --Big Eggs.

SOON TO BEGIN.
Tracklaying on Road to Salem Now to Commence.

Tracklaying on the Salem extension of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway will begin in the next few days. Two train loads of new 70 pound steel rail came up over the west side line of the Southern Pacific Monday, which will be used in laying the track east from Dallas. Eight miles of the 14 mile extension have been graded and the entire extension will be completed to West Salem and in operation by October 1.

The entire country between Dallas and Salem, along the line of the Salem, Falls City & Western is developing rapidly. Many of the big farms in that section of Polk county are being subdivided into 10 and 20 acre tracts, and sold out to actual settlers for fruit orchards and truck gardens. President Gerlinger of the railway company says that as soon as the Salem extension is completed his company will equip the passenger service with gaso-line motor cars and will operate three trains a day each way between Salem and Black Rock. The company now operates regular passenger trains over the 18 miles of the main line.

As soon as the Salem extension is completed, work will begin on the western extension of the line to Siletz bay. A preliminary survey of the Siletz bay extension has already been made, and much of the right of way secured. Mr. Gerlinger expects that this extension will be completed and in operation within three years from date. For nearly 30 miles of the distance between Salem and the coast, this line penetrates the finest body of standing timber in Oregon. Much of the coast country through which this extension will run has been settled by prosperous Danes and Swedes, and it is said to be as fine a dairy country as the Tillamook region.

The Salem, Falls City & Western road is owned and operated by local capitalists. Not a bond or share of stock is for sale nor any of the securities of the road held by other than Mr. Gerlinger and his two local associates, who organized and have financed the venture from its inception, several years ago.

Getting a Little Tiresomeous.

The Itemizer man admits the truthfulness of the charge that he habitually wears a cadaverous, hungry look, but it seems that men qualified to judge have been seeing more than that. Some

one seems to have sent our name to every booze house in Portland that is looking for prospective customers and whole stacks of literature have been coming this way. Not long ago a brother editor happened along and, after a glance at our classic countenance, confidentially inquired if we could give him the combination that would unlock some private dispensary. The night after election a prominent Republican of the town, who was almost as full of Sunnybrook as he was of joy over the election of mayor, made a similar request, and the very next day a drummer for a typefoundry came along and insisted that his health would be greatly improved if he could surround about a quart. To cap the whole affair we ran across an acquaintance a few days ago, who, for want of something stronger, was taking what spiritual consolation he could from a bottle of lemon extract. He evidently thought he would be called on to treat, for he whisked that bottle out of sight before you could say "scat." Verily we seem to be making a devil of a reputation.

CROPS NEVER FAIL.

Oregon a Country Where They can be Fully Guaranteed.

It was amusing last week to an old Oregonian to hear the predictions constantly made by newcomers that for lack of the requisite moisture presumably necessary at this time of the year, all or the majority of our crops this year would be a partial or total failure. Those of us who have been here for years simply laughed in our sleeves at such assertions, knowing full well that the needed rain would come in good time, and that harvest would find every variety of grain or fruit showing just about its usual percentage of output. Various reasons sometimes cause even us old timers to get a little shaky in our boots regarding the outcome, but in all the years since Oregon was made a state, we have yet to hear of anything like a failure. Some years, of course, have larger crops than others, but that is one of nature's laws, as unchangeable as those of the Medes and Persians. Every year cannot anywhere on the globe provide just the proper conditions for every variety, but the western part of Oregon will come nearer to doing so than any place we know of.

Wanted--Book-keepers, stenographers, cashiers and dressmakers and all eye workers to call at Hotel Gail next Monday and Tuesday and have Dr. Lowe test their eyes. He knows how.

EVANGELIST TO BE HERE.

The accompanying profile is a fair likeness of Prof. C. W. Longman, the noted singing evangelist of the Whiston & Longman team, to whose coming next week Dallas people are looking forward with expectancy.

Prof. Longman was born in Iowa, and received his high school work there. Coming to Lincoln, Nebraska, his college work was



completed there. All work on his voice has been to round out a full sweet tenor. His enunciation is exceptionally good, and particularly valuable for his chosen work. He has done solo work since Freshman days.

The First Christian church has engaged a large tent, which will be raised on the grounds adjoining the church.

POLK WINS OUT AGAIN.

Beats the Large Eggs Recently Pictured by Oregonian.

Once again old Polk County shows that she can beat the best of them when it comes to extraordinary productions. Not long since the Portland Oregonian produced pictures of what it claimed as extra large Plymouth Rock eggs, laid on the ranch of a Columbia river rancher. That paper had considerable bragging to do about the matter, and extolled the proud owner in no uncertain terms. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sargeant were in to call on the Itemizer and brought with them two Plymouth Rock eggs that considerably overlapped the famous Oregonian one. Both of these eggs weigh over one-half pound apiece. The larger measures 8 inches in circumference the large way and 6 3/4 inches the smaller. The smaller egg is the same size except that it only measures 6 1/2 inches the small way around. These eggs are the product of Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant's strain of Plymouth Rocks, and are not such an unusual thing in the way of size as you might think. It is not an exception for their hens to lay eggs nearly if not quite as large. "Seeing is believing in the matter of eggs," says the Oregonian, so these eggs are now quietly reposing on our desk for those to see who may not believe. It would be well for other counties in our state before rushing into print about their big things, to consult Polk county and find out if we have not got them skinned to death. That is the way it generally turns out.

NOT A SINGLE DEFEAT.

Record of Buffalo Basket Ball Team for 1908-09

From the Buffalo Courier of May 2nd, which has been handed us by Mr. H. L. Fenton, we glean the following record for the last season of that basketball team, the famous German aggregation whom our team came so near beating on their home court. The Germans were organized in 1895 and since then have played 396 games, losing in 38 of them. During their first three years they played 27 games and lost none of them. During the last season they played 40 games, and were not defeated a single time. The closest games they played this season were with Hamilton and Dallas, Oregon.

Smart Styles

Boys and Childrens' Clothes

You will not be able to find more stylish or appropriate spring suits for boys and young men than at this store. The people of Polk county are learning that this is the store to visit first when style and quality are considerations.

EXTRAGOOD SUITS \$3.50 to \$10

This spring wear showing the largest stock of boys clothes outside of Portland. We have so many styles with so many new and attractive features, that customers get enthusiastic looking them over. All suits fully guaranteed.

The trousers with most of our boys suits are lined through—that means they will stand up against more sliding and kneeling, or climbing and straining than two pair of ordinary unlined kind, besides holding their shape doubly as well.

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With Hamilton the score was 22-21, and with Dallas 23-20, the rest of their games being won by large majorities, they making this season a total of 2087 points against their opponents 746, which is just a little better than the seasons score made by our boys. The Germans have won the Pan-American championship 6 times, and the St. Louis worlds championship 5 times, or every time they contested for them. They have now just reorganized for next year with the same players as before: Alfred Hurd, left forward and manager; Wm. Rohde, right forward; George Schell, center and captain; Henry Faust, left guard; Edward Miller, right guard; Harry Miller, substitute; Al Manweiler, official. That our boys were able to hold down so closely a team with such a record, is certainly something to be proud of.

S. P. LOWER RATES

Voluntarily on Local Shipments of Grain, Feed, etc.

Mr. James Sweeney happening to mention to us the other day that car load rates on grain had been considerably lowered lately, we went to Mr. I. N. Woods, the local agent of the S. P. here, for further information, and find that such is indeed the case, and he was kind enough to furnish us with the local rates on grain, flour, feed and mill stuffs, on which the cut has been made. It seems this action was taken voluntarily by the Southern Pacific, no agitation of the matter having taken place, but the officials simply deciding their past tariff as too high and concluded to make a special one. This new tariff went into effect February 1st, and has nothing to do with any local trade, the tariff to Portland remaining as heretofore. It means considerable to those shipping such stuff. The smallest cars used hold 15 tons, which by the new rate lowers the cost on a car \$6. For the largest car of 40 tons, the saving will amount to \$16. The rate is now applying and as compared with new ones from local points is by the 100 pounds as follows:

old	Polk	new
5c	Smithfield	3c
7c	Perrydale	5c
8c	Ballston	6c

Sheridan 6c
Dillard 6c
Monmouth 4c
Luckiamute 5c
Arlie 6c

Next Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo optician, will be in Dallas. As he does not go from house to house, consult him at Hotel Gail. 19 years experience.

A PRETTY VERMONT HOME.

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"It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Peruna has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold. I could hardly perform my ordinary duties, but from the use of Peruna I am almost restored to health."
"I am quite convinced that it has helped me from chronic catarrh, to which I am subject. It has also benefited my throat."
"I can truly recommend it as the best all-round medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with. Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience."—Capt. Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt.

Can Now Eat Anything.
Mr. J. W. Fritchard, Columbia City, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna."
"I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas, causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal."
"But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."
"It has been one year since I was

A Nervous Breakdown.
Mr. Lewis Zim, editor and proprietor of "St. Augustine Motor," writes: "Any man in public work finds at times that he is under a peculiar nerve strain. I found that with it I lost my appetite, and my brain seemed to work unceasingly during waking and sleeping hours, so I was tired and worn out in the morning."
"Tonics and invigorators were suggested and tried, but nothing was of benefit to me but Peruna. That is certainly a remarkable medicine. I was restored in three weeks to my normal healthy condition, my appetite returned and my sleep was refreshing."