

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Aug. 12, 1903.

One of W. J. Davis' little girls is quite sick.

George Broadley is recovering rapidly from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. A. Nichols has been sick for several days. It is feared that the disease will prove to be typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Turner went to Grass Valley, Tuesday.

O. F. Thompson and wife, of Butter Creek, attended the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. McAlister is building a neat addition to his residence.

Fremont Sprowls and daughter, Miss Dollie, started Tuesday morning on a trip to Pennsylvania. They expect to attend a reunion of the Sprowls family, and will be gone about a month.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, for the Spokane district, preached at the Artisan hall Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodist church at this place is to be rebuilt. We understand that about \$1200 is now on hand for the work, or will be soon.

The farmers are delivering wheat at the warehouse. A large percentage of it is of excellent quality. Threshing will be over in a few days, and the yield can be determined. It is difficult to estimate the yield now, as the returns are "spotted" some fields yielding well, others very little.

The Congregational church will be repaired soon. Nearly three hundred dollars has been secured for the work.

Turkey has declared that she will not evacuate Macedonia, but will remain in that territory, and defend her rights. It is taken as a menace to Bulgaria.

A New York pier went down, Thursday morning carrying 20 persons into the bay, among which were several members of the crew of the Defiance, which was in the harbor.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is feared at John Day, as the result of drinking well water. James Pomeroy of the Empire Dredge company below town is critically ill with the disease, while one of the workmen is also suffering from a severe attack. Other people are suffering from light attacks.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Tuesday, August 11.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The weather during the past week was excellent for ripening spring grain and for harvest work. The hay crop has been secured in fine condition, and the yields are generally reported satisfactory. Pastures are turning brown and feed on ranges is getting short. Stock in general continues in good condition, but in the dairy districts the supply of milk is diminishing, due to the shortage in green feed and because the flies have become unusually numerous and troublesome. In portions of the Willamette valley grasshoppers are reported thick in the clover fields, although so far they have done but little damage.

The wheat harvest is being pushed in all sections of the State, and reports from the harvest fields are unanimous as to the excellent quality of the berry, but nearly everywhere the yields are turning out smaller than last year. Oats are a fine crop, and barley yields are good.

Corn has made excellent progress during the week; it is now tasseling in the Willamette valley, and in southern sections the ears are forming fairly well. Lice are unusually numerous in the hops, and the plant is from a week to ten days backward, which conditions excite considerable apprehension as to the outcome of this crop.

Small fruits, such as raspberries, currents, blackberries and huckleberries, are abundant. Prunes during the past ten days have shed to an alarming extent, and there is no question but that the yields will fall greatly below the estimates made earlier in the season. Apples, although uneven, continue doing well, and the crop will probably be a fairly good one.

To Shut out American Flour.

Pekin, Aug. 9.—An American firm has contracted to furnish the Russian flour mills with \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1500 barrels per day, superseding the supply of flour from America.

A Berlin woman bequeathed her property to a cat.

Erysipelas is now classed as a contagious disease.

Tuberculosis causes some 200 deaths annually in Paris.

The railway bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,500 feet long and has 222 arches.

E. J. Smith, for 28 years an employe of the Merchants' National Bank, of Newark, N. J. is short in his accounts \$10,000.

Detectives in New York City are watching the pawnbrokers' establishments for \$100,000 worth of stolen jewelry.

One person was killed and seven seriously injured at St. Louis, Thursday, by a small cyclone, which struck one of the suburbs of the city.

John Alexander Dowie, the famous healer by "divine" methods only, a few days ago renounced allegiance to Great Britain and took out his first naturalization papers.

COAL

The Heppner Railroad & Coal Company is now prepared to furnish coal at the company's mines, in the Willow-reck basin, at \$3 per ton. Bunkers are finished and scales are ready for weighing. GEO. CONSER, President.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

Materials for the Summer, Sleeve Models and Other Seasonable Dress Items.

In the list of linens that are to be so fashionable this summer are linen blouses, linen blouses, embroidered in silk, mercerized cotton flax, or linen; checked and striped linen, linen bourette, linen etamine, voile, basket woven, bouched, moiré and in printed floral effects in natural colorings, reports the New York Post.

The Priscilla sleeve is a new model often used on tea gowns, princess dresses, coffee jackets and negligees of every description. The sleeve fits the arm closely to the elbow, but there is a slight fullness at the shoulder which is adjusted by gathers. At the elbow a lace-bordered piece is attached, like the half of a large handkerchief. This is about four inches wide at the inner bend of the arm, but curves down to any depth desired on the outside. This flowing portion is plaited or shirred to the close upper sleeve, and is unlined. Filmy or pliable fabrics like India mull, batiste chiffon, grenadine, or China silk, make up effectively in garments that are finished with this picturesque style of sleeve.

The silk-and-wool mixtures in new designs and color blendings are finding a very large sale this season; and as they appear in extra widths they are especially desirable for either box plaited or shirred gowns. Silk-and-wool textiles with a slightly creped surface like crepe de chine are very fashionable, and while we see the same silk warp voiles, etamines, canvas weaves, and mohairs that were worn with such satisfaction during the autumn and winter seasons, there are newer patterns, with much looser mesh and consequently lighter in weight.

Wool delaines, veiling and French challies are prominent this season. The plain sheer surface is figured with natural-colored floral effects, or with small self-colored spots; and some of the patterns have a white silk or satin stripe on a smooth, delicate surface, both stripe and plain portion thickly sprinkled with small black dots or tiny flowers. There are also bolder patterns of full-blown roses and foliage, violets, fuchsias, trailing vines intertwined with knots of ribbon, etc. The satin stripes running vertically through the semi-transparent wool enhances the attraction of the material, which looks quite as light and airy as muslin, is much more durable, protective and hardly more expensive.

CONSENT WAS UNEXPECTED.

Why a Little Girl Was Willing to Have an Operation Performed on Her Eyes.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross-eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously bronched the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross-eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said, finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

Proceeds of a Pond.

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond. The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years he has worked it for profit with good results, the crops being three in number—reeds, fish and water fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and pike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from \$3 a dozen for the humble water hen to as much as \$15 for a pair of scamps or golden eye. From a list of the takes it appears that the wild fowl taken are mallard, teal, shovellers, tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor hen, water rail and dabchick.—Chicago Daily News.

ICE STOVES ARE IN VOGUE.

They Are Fed with Salt and Will Keep the House Cool in Warm Weather.

There'll be unalloyed joy for the fat man this summer. He won't have to go around with a wilted collar and with perspiration pouring from his face. No more will the irritating and profanity-provoking "prickly heat" make him feel as if he were being slowly tortured to death by piercing with cambrie needles. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has determined to put on the market his "ice stove," which is guaranteed to make any homes cool enough for a polar bear to live in with comfort, says a Washington report.

The icepick will take the place of the poker, and, instead of sitting around wielding a palm-leaf fan, all that will be necessary will be to throw a couple of hundred pounds of ice into the "stove." Instead of going to the refrigerator for one of the component parts of a "high ball," you need only open the door of the "ice stove," select a chunk to fit the glass and proceed as usual. Scotch and siphon water, together with tomatoes and lettuce, may be kept together in the stove.

The "ice stove," like all other stoves, comes in all sizes. It is a big copper cylinder, which is filled with ice and salt. These directions accompany each stove:

"If in a bedroom and the temperature outside is more than 100 degrees, put three pair of blankets on the bed, chuck 50 pounds of ice into the stove, close the windows and retire."

"Users of the ice stove are cautioned to keep overcoats and earmuffs where they can be quickly put on. Don't store in camphor at the bottom of the trunk. No moths can live where there is an ice stove."

"Don't go into the warm open air when frostbitten by the use of the ice stove. Scrape some snow from the side of the stove and rub ears or extremities vigorously."

"Use the pick, which is sent free with each stove, to break the ice in the water pitchers every morning. A hammer or an iron dumbbell may be used in emergencies, but the pick is better."

"Don't put mint and butter in the same compartment in the stove. The mint is often stronger than the butter, and when the latter is spread on hot bread the flavor is often distasteful, even to those who like jellies."

"All bottled goods may be kept in the ice stove. The tubular arrangement in the cylinder is excellently adapted for keeping bottled goods, even after being opened."

When tramps visit a home where the ice stove is in use, instead of being made to chop wood they can be made to cut the ice into cubes for the stove. In return they should be given their dinner and permitted to cool off in front of the stove.

Prof. Moore says that an ice stove sufficient to heat a room 15 by 15 can be bought for \$200, and that \$75 worth of ice will keep it going all summer.

ALL GIVE HIM THE ROAD.

One Driver for Whom Every Other Teamster on the City's Streets Quickly Makes Way.

Perennial in its power of attraction is the fire engine dashing along the city's streets on the way to a fire, and it fascinates all. And every driver and every teamster, every man handling anything on wheels gives the fireman the right of way and he does so spontaneously and gladly, says the New York Sun.

And often many drivers hold up all at once to give the driver of the fire engine his choice of ways, as they would where two streets cross, and they do this before they see the engine at all. But they know it's coming and they hear its whistle.

Here was an engine coming along a cross street to Broadway, whistle a calling. At the first note of it every motorman or driver who chanced at the moment to be near the junction of Broadway and this street, stopped short, leaving the central space unoccupied, and leaving clear channels away from it in every direction.

None of these drivers could know which way the fire driver would want to turn when he got to the corner, so they all stopped, to give him a free road in whichever way he wanted to go and when he had come and gone dashing round the corner they all started on again on their several ways. But so far as they could they had given the whole earth to him.

Ghent's Breweries.

The business most in evidence in Ghent is that of the breweries. In a population less than 200,000 there are more than 100 establishments, large and small. Notwithstanding this competition, American enterprise has entered the field.

Vicious.

Lucilla—It is said that beautiful women depend wholly on their looks for social success.

Caroline—Perhaps that is true. It is not every girl that can talk as entertainingly as you, dear.—Kansas City Journal.

The record yield of timber from one tree is 80,000 feet, from a redwood 29 feet in diameter, cut last year in California.

The plague rages at Hong Kong, but it is thought it is being gotten gradually under control.



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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, July 9, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Peter Hugg.

of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2677, for the purchase of the lot 4, and sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Paul Hiesler, Ed Day, Andy Cook and John Busick, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1903.

46-55 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, June 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

of Plymouth, county of Croco Gordo, State of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2551, for the purchase of the sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Winford S. Harris, and Charles W. Sanderson, of Palouse, Washington, and George A. Hill, of Plymouth, Iowa, A. W. Bascom, of Terril, Iowa. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of August, 1903.

42-51 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Krug, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Krug, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, at the office of Redfield & VanVactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & VanVactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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