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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE

As heretofore announced, on Nov. 1, 1907, the subscription price of this paper will be advanced to \$1.50 per year, and this must be paid in advance.

color, firm texture and unrivaled flavor. And her people have the intelligence to take advantage of these conditions.

When God gives a man a wife and six children, He has done a good deal for the fellow. But when He gives him a society woman and a poodle dog, He has done him up.

The Rogue River Courier, Astoria Herald and The Dayton Optimist are among our exchanges this week. They are all new and well edited papers, and their weekly visits will be welcomed.

The saloonkeepers of Grants Pass, says the Rogue River Courier, have voluntarily closed their saloons on Sunday.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR

The people of Gresham and vicinity are showing much enterprise in the work they are doing to make a success of the Multnomah County and Grange fair, to be held at Gresham, Oct. 15-19.

As a request of the Oregon Development league, Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, has condensed in the following one hundred words a statement about Oregon fruit that should be printed in every language known to the tongue of man:

"Oregon excels in fruit. Proof: Because the apples are the acknowledged standard of the world, bringing highest prices from the trade of New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

Correspondence

DAMASCUS

Mr. John Johnson, who was taken to Oregon City for medical aid, is some better, but was not able to be brought home.

Mrs. Len Siefer has been spending a few days in Portland with her sisters.

The Union school commenced Monday, the 17th, with Mrs. Wilson of Portland as teacher.

Harold Wilson, who passed the eighth grade at Union, will attend the Gresham high school the coming year.

Mr. Snider of Damascus was married Saturday, Sept. 15.

Most all the grain in this vicinity is threshed, and farmers are well satisfied with the results.

PLEASANT HOME Floris Hale was called away suddenly to the bedside of his mother, who is very sick.

Harry Meserve of St. Johns visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rook and son Willie and daughters Eunice and Alma went to Portland to visit Mrs. Rook's father and mother, who are sick.

is hoped that the people will frive to have him stay this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have gone to Salem on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Buoy have sold their place and will have a sale soon.

Julia Kelly has returned to Portland to attend high school.

Lauderbacks are home from hop picking. Mrs. Douglass has purchased another convenience, which is a new Oliver typewriter.

School began Monday morning. R. C. Altman and wife are spending a few days at the state fair.

Frank McKinney and family are in attendance during the entire week of the fair.

Dr. Short has purchased the Murray ranch on the Sandy bluff, and intends stocking it with Angora goats.

H. W. Foster of Battery A, Fourth Field Artillery, called on old friends in this vicinity recently, on his return from the Philippine islands, after an absence of three years.

School commenced here last Monday morning. Prof. Will Metzger is principal and there are three teachers enrolled. The attendance is large.

William Deaver, George and Chester Knieriem have returned from the hop fields, finding the hops too mouldy to pick.

Miss Cecelia Woodward has gone to Portland to attend the Eastside high school.

Subscribers, Take Note Commencing November 1, 1907, the subscription price of this paper will be raised to \$1.50 per year, payable in advance.

Mr. Ralph Neibauer, who has been taking care her mother, Mrs. Hamlin, at Fremont, reports her much improved, and the cancer from which she was suffering is said to be cured.

A camp of the Mt. Hood railway is located on the Layman place near A. Rugg's. They are pushing the work.

Miss Olive Lusted and her friend, B. J. Guff of Portland spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Francis at Gresham.

Melvin Long, who is spending a few weeks visiting his mother, was in Portland this week.

The heavy rain has delayed threshing in these parts.

Mrs. Geo. Lusted spent Sunday afternoon visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Francis at Gresham.

L. A. Davies has purchased Mr. Peterson's farm for his father, whom he expects in the near future to occupy the same. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davies to our neighborhood.

Melvin Long visited friends in Gresham Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lusted and son Ellis visited at the home of Mrs. L. T. Lusted at Gresham Sunday.

Miss Marian Robertson went to Gresham Sunday, where she will attend high school the coming year.

Are You a Delinquent Subscriber? Commencing November 1, 1907, the subscription price of this paper will be raised to \$1.50 per year, payable in advance.

SECTION LINE Willie Dohlievich, a son of J. Dohlievich, had a fall recently and injured his left hand in an alarming way.

Someone hailing from east of Gresham had the misfortune to lose a burr from a wagon wheel Tuesday night, stranding a load of fruits and vegetables in the center of the road for some time.

J. McAllister of Portland was a guest of the Dalhammers this week.

School No. 28 commenced Monday morning with a gratifying number of children in attendance, closing at noon in order to permit the pupils to procure the new books.

Byrand Hall of Cleone and M. J. Allhouse attended the state fair at Salem a few days.

No. 28 school commenced Monday. Miss Gilman of Portland is engaged as teacher.

Wedding Anniversary Rose Cottage on the Russellville road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis, was the scene of a quiet gathering on the 12th inst., the event being the closing day of the first year of wedded life for its occupants.

UPPER LATOURELL

Martin Lund and S. Kurkup went to Salem last Saturday.

Fritz Henschen has been quite sick for a few days.

James Ellis has bought the timber down at Rooster Rock.

O. Westland has sold his cream separator to Mr. Bodeen.

Jas. Ellis is putting a telephone into his new house.

The Misses Lilly and Alice Rasmussen, Glenora Russel and Stella Andersen spent Sunday fishing at Rooster Rock.

Miss Quint opened school here on Monday.

Erling Sound, who has been visiting Roy Anderson, has returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen attended the State fair this week.

Leonard Leader is making his home with Fred Shoults for the winter. He is improving slowly from the effects of a broken leg.

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School opened Monday with Miss Parker of Portland as teacher.

A. Zilm has returned to Aberdeen, Wash., where he is engaged to play in the leading theaters.

Low Stohler is visiting his brother Alfred at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Anna Christenson of Portland is visiting friends and relatives here.

Fred Smith and Gil. Bates were among the Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Oster, who was hurt in a runaway last week, is fast improving.

Mrs. Minnie Northway has gone to New York City, where she intends to make her future home.

COLUMBIA VIEW The Rural Telephone line is making rapid progress along the Sandy road.

M. J. Allhouse of Section Line concocted a surprise party on S. B. Hall of this place which came off last Saturday night.

The principal feature of the evening was the surprise being reversed from the surprise to the surprisers.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, and the crowd retired when it was fast getting early, regretting that the evening had passed so rapidly.

EAST SECTION LINE Earnest Steeby of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allhouse Sunday.

Mr. McAllister of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dalhammer the past few days.

Will McKeown is home from Alaska, looking well.

A party of young folks of East Section Line and Rockwood went to Cleone Saturday night to the surprise party of Sylvester Hall with M. J. Allhouse on the hay wagon. All had a good time.

Miss Ruby Cummings and Geo. Cummings the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Dalhammer Sunday.

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PREMIUMS AT MULTNOMAH FAIR

(Continued from page 1.) Second best butter, Mrs. Thomas Frazar, diploma.

Best cheese, A. J. Dufur, first premium, diploma.

PRODUCE. Best flour, "Standard Mills," W. B. Mead & Co., first premium, diploma.

Best wheat, Clinton Kelly, first premium, diploma.

Best oats, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best potatoes, John Powell, first premium, diploma.

Best apples, G. Zimmerman, first premium, diploma.

Best peaches, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best strawberries, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best raspberries, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best blueberries, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best currants, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best cherries, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best plums, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best pears, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best quinces, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best nectarines, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

Best apricots, Benjamin Thomas, first premium, diploma.

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G. C. Robbins was a watchmaker and jeweler in this city in the early days, and is now living in San Diego, Cal., at an advanced age, being past 80 years.

H. S. Jacobs was a wagon maker of Portland. One of his employees, J. M. Howe, invented a device, which was of great advantage in wagon building, and he took it east at the outbreak of the civil war and sold it to the Government for a large sum and was never heard of again in these parts.

R. Pittock was a well known Portland business man for many years and recently died in Southern California. He was a brother of Henry L. Pittock of the Oregonian.

Kees carried on the harness and saddle business quite extensively for many years, and the former has children in Portland.

Hargren & Shindler came to Portland in 1857 and were the first to begin the manufacture of furniture on anything like a large scale.

Seymour & Joynt and A. M. and L. M. Starr were stove and tinware merchants, and were among the most prominent merchants of their day.

Of those representing the ladies department, I cannot speak further than to say that Mrs. Francis was the wife of the editor of the Oregonian in 1860, and Mrs. E. D. Shattuck was the wife of the late Judge Shattuck, who was upon the circuit bench of Multnomah county for many years, and was one of the ablest and most upright jurists that ever honored the bench of Oregon.

Buchtel & Cardwell were among the earliest photographers in Oregon. E. G. Randall was perhaps the earliest musical dealer in Portland. He was postmaster of Portland in 1866.

Some of his descendants now live in Portland. A. G. Walling, secretary of the Multnomah County Agricultural society, carried on the job printing business many years, and in August, 1858, began the publication of the Oregon Farmer, the first agricultural newspaper in Oregon, and continued it until Feb. 1, 1863, when he was forced to suspend publication for lack of necessary support.

And now, Mr. Editor, I will close by saying that, so far as I know, all the parties above mentioned have passed on.

to the "great majority" except two—Joseph Buchtel of this city and G. C. Robbins of San Diego, Cal. It is barely possible that one of the lady exhibitors may be alive—Miss Chittenden, now Mrs. Wright,—but if so, I do not know where she lives. I trust that special invitations will be sent to Messrs. Buchtel and Robbins and Mrs. Wright, if she can be found, to be present at Gresham in October.

I see that I have failed to mention the name of A. J. Dufur in these reminiscences. He came from Wisconsin to Oregon in 1859 and located on the Columbia bottom. He was an energetic and progressive man in many directions, and was one of the commissioners to the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, OR. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Young people's society, 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHAPEL. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Preaching services, 4 p. m. REV. S. C. SHERRILL, Pastor.

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