

A FEW days spent by the editor this week in Douglass and Coos Counties gave further extension to his circle of Oregon acquaintances. There is no doubt that Oregon has an unlimited amount of left-over earth which has been piled up pretty promiscuously, but a trip through some parts of these counties will suggest the view that they have their full share of the dump heaps. If they had been given much more there would not have been good ground enough to contain it. The appearances are, too, that this highland is largely worthless, being untillable clay, which when deprived of its covering of forestry will present a most unsightly landscape. We have been impressed, too, by about a few thousand thundering jolts, that the many roads of this section of the state would indicate the necessity of local road construction, rather than cross state pleasure drives. Getting jolted out of a wagon two or three times is impressive—just as impressive as being laid up by broken automobiles or impassable marasses.

PORTLAND and Oregon are given special notice in two magazines this month. "A one-armed orchestra" is attributed to Portland by "Technical World," and Popular Mechanics cites one Oregon man who has put to practical use the various parts of broken down Automobiles. With the tonneau he devised a comfortable lazy seat, the water radiator was used to warm an incubator, being connected with his hot water heating system; The four cylinder engine was set up in the basement to run a small dynamo, and charge storage batteries for his lighting system. This same magazine mentions a Klamath Falls man who has inclosed his street sweeper in a canvas cover and so avoids dusting everyone when attending to his duties, and our Portland aeronaut is reported as being the first airman to make a sailing from the roof of a building. That ought to be enough to give Oregon a public standing for the month of August.

THERE are a lot of people around over the state very much disturbed over Gov. West's recent activities, but in general the loudest proclaimers of his unwarranted procedure comes from the individuals who are just a little suspicious of the "penetrating eyes" being directed their way. As it is there are just a lot of fellows who have been holding down jobs in Oregon who wish they "had not done it that way."

IT is about time for the Governor's investigation to extend to Lents and the Foster Road a mile or so east of here.

FARMS FOR SALE

100 acres in Douglass county, 6 miles from Myrtle Creek and on good road; Land is fenced and partly cleared; small buildings, good soil and good locality and near school house. Price \$2,000, half cash and balance in two years at 6 per cent interest.

30 acres unimproved land in Polk county, four miles from Dallas. Good road, good soil (hilly), good water, creek running all year and big timber. Price \$40 per acre; half cash, balance two years at 6 per cent interest.

House and lot, 85x100 double corner on 10th Ave. and Mt. Scott. Price \$1250.00; \$300.00 down, balance \$10 per month. Address all communications to ROBERT F. CHAPMAN La Center, Washington. 14.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM GRESHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeze, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Geo. Howitt and family, and father and mother visited T. R. Howitt on Sunday.

Chas. Kandle of Springfield visited in Gresham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunday will live in Lents this winter. Mr. Sunday will be employed in the 9th. Ave. store.

The new street to be opened running parallel with Main street one block west, will probably be named Multnomah St.

Malcolm Giese will serve on the grand jury.

Little Mark Nongel has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Miss Vista Tegart of Rockwood was a Gresham caller on Tuesday.

Bert Hoss and Will Raney have gone on a few days fishing trip near Estacada.

Miss Pearl Ruegg, of Scenic, visited the Misses Evelyn and Willa Metzger over Sunday.

Lee Carman, of Portland, and a crowd of friends, went through here Monday on their way to the mountains for an outing.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Fischer Jennings Sept. 6, a son.

Guy Wood, of Montavilla, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dallas of Damascus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wood.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Mrs. James Sterling on Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Mary Dunlap and Miss Ruby Emery visited the latter's mother, Mrs. B. W. Emery on Sunday.

The teachers of the Gresham school for the coming year are as follows:

High School, G. R. Robinson Principal; Assistants, Mrs. C. B. Woodard, Miss Carol Miller and A. V. Ritchie; Grades, Miss Waldorf seventh and eighth, Mrs. M. Myers fifth and sixth and Miss Laura Harvey, Miss Hope Anderson, Miss May Huges will divide the other grades.

The Woman's Civic Improvement League is preparing for active work to benefit the city this winter. They have appointed the following committees: Art, Miss Clarisse Haile; literature, Mrs. James Elkington; music, Mrs. James Sterling; civics, Mrs. Nina Belt-current topics, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. A committee composed of Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. Maxwell Schneider, Mrs. A. E. Lindsey was appointed to look after the interests of the school and to go, or send, some one to visit the school once a month.

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

Is Low at Agricultural College—New Catalogue, Just Off Press Tells Facts.

OREGONIAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., August 24.—Tuition at the Oregon Agricultural College is free, and the only other fees required, except for music students, are given in the new catalogue, an edition of 8,000 copies of which is just off the state press, as follows:

The annual registration fee is \$5; diploma fee on graduation \$5; fee for binding graduation thesis \$1; student incidental fee \$2 a semester (twice a year); and, in case of attendance on the winter short course, \$1. Small fees are charged in the laboratories to cover the cost of material used in experiments, and a deposit is required to cover possible breakages of equipment.

None of the courses is expensive, and a large proportion of the students earn the whole or part of their money for their college education. Books and instruments cost from \$10 to \$25 a year. The military uniform, required of all men entering, which includes a serviceable suit, cap, shoes, leggings, and gloves costs \$19.50. The girls' gymnasium costume costs \$3.50 and the domestic science uniform \$5.

The catalogue gives a list of accredited schools including 110 Oregon high schools and 6 academies from which students may enter without examination.

The faculty now numbers 150, including officers and assistants, some 16 of which are new this year. There are still several appointments to be made to fill vacancies left by those on leave of absence or resigned.

The college now has 340 acres, 45 of which comprise the campus immediately around the buildings. The new structures the past year include the dairy, horticulture, mechanic arts, and farm mechanic buildings,

the stock judging pavilion, the new home of the school of mines now nearing completion, the new heating plant, a new barn and several small structures for the stock and poultry work.

Paying For a Bride in Africa.

In most parts of Africa the native bridegroom has to pay the father of the bride in kind for his wife. In the case of a regular marriage the amount due to the father varies in accordance with the sex of the first child born, a girl being of less value than a boy. The payments consist of cattle, sheep, hoes, spears, perhaps, and sometimes other useful articles. The final payments are often not completed until years after the marriage takes place, and the bridegroom is considered fair prey by all the bride's relations. This results in endless disputes. Payments made are often repudiated by the recipient. The amount agreed upon is constantly matter for argument, and argument ends in fighting, raids on one another and sometimes a long drawn out feud.

Notes From Evening Star Grange.

The attendance at the meeting of Evening Star Grange on Sept. 7 was only fair as many being away on their summer vacation and at the State fair.

B. Lee Paget and Bruce Wolverton talked on Temperance showing the evils of the liquor business and its effect on mankind and in the business world.

This was woman's day so Mrs. E. A. Kelley, Mrs. M. M. Eaton and Mrs. Ivy Hickey talked a few minutes each on the subject of "Household Economics." Mrs. C. H. Blanchard read a fine paper entitled "Mothers in the Public Schools." Recitations were given by R. C. Wright and Julia Hickey. Solos were rendered by Miss Foster, Mrs. Brookman and little Bessie Hickey.

A Memorial paper on the death of Mrs. Georgia Brodie, one of our members who passed away recently, was read by Mr. J. D. Lee.

Our next regular meeting day occurs on Oct. 5 which is the last day of the fair at Gresham. Owing to this conflict of dates it was thought best to not have a regular meeting that day but to have only a short business meeting in the morning, thus doing away with the Lecture hour and dinner.

WILLDA BECKMAN, Rep. 42 E IS N Portland

STATEMENT of the financial condition of THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 40,413 92
Overdrafts	16 47
Bonds and warrants	11,894 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	\$ 10,919 02
Checks and other cash items	158 56
Cash on hand	6,998 02
TOTAL CASH	17,709 59
Expenses	3,989 24
TOTAL	\$ 75,874 77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits	2,334 41
Postal savings deposits	\$ 7,286 35
Individual deposits subject to check	43,968 78
Demand certificates of deposit	3,697 65
Certified checks	500 00
Cashiers checks	425 09
Time certificates of deposit	2,252 48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 58,640 16
TOTAL	\$ 75,874 77

State of Oregon, ss:

I, H. Rooted, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. Rooted, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: C. F. Hendrickson, Henry Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1912. P. K. Enebo Notary Public

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What You Gain

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A delayed call has lost many a tooth.

DR. C. E. WAISTE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Having disposed of all my interest in the E. W. Miller Lumber Co., all those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle accounts immediately. If accounts are not paid within a reasonable time they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Respectfully,
E. W. MILLER.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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School starts soon. Have the children's teeth fixed now and start them to school with a healthy mouth, free from pain.

We are here to stay and back up our work, and notwithstanding the competition now starting in the face we still expect to do business, and in the future, as well as in the past, we guarantee you first class work at popular prices, and backed up by old-time resident dentist, which is a big item to be considered when looking for a place to have your dental work done.

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Dr. C. E. MORELAND

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Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

School Year Opens September 20th

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Financial Statement

Attention is called to our Financial Statement published elsewhere in this paper and the substantial increase since our last report. Our Cash Reserve is far more than required by the law and we want our patrons and friends to know we are conducting a safe and conservative bank.

We are getting new customers every day and cordially invite your business be it large or small.

THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

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SEPT. 10, 1912

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