

OREGON SOIL

J. Culy has presented the Nonpareil with a large pear-shaped apple picked from a tree in his garden weighing 4 pounds, and measuring 12 inches in circumference, and 1 1/2 inches around from stem to stem. It is a winter apple, of a light red and deep green color, and is almost perfect. He picked about two boxes from the tree, but all are not as large as this.—Drain Nonpareil.

Six thousand bales of Oregon hops sold last Friday at 40 cents per pound, bringing in nearly half a million dollars.—Register.

Albert Koepf has just returned home from Santa Clara, where he has been employed in operating the big prune dryer for Jesse Nicolle. Mr. Nicolle has 50 tons of dried prunes ready for the market, most of which were gathered from his orchard bought of Hensill & Stinson. He has been offered a price that will yield a fine income from the orchard. The crop was excellent.—Eugene Register, 22nd.

Last week W. C. Billings, of the Lorane district, was exhibiting some splendid specimens of potatoes grown on his place at Lorane. A cluster of spuds all grown together and weighing 5 pounds, and 12 ounces is included in the display as is also another potato weighing three pounds.

Marshfield Record: When you get potatoes that measure eight inches long and weigh over two pounds apiece, you are running right up into money. That is the kind that Game Warden Noah is reported to be raising up on his ranch on Coos river. Mr. Noah has seven acres of spuds that average 150 bushels to the acre.

A stalk of corn with 14 ears is on exhibition in the office of the Myrtle Creek Mail. It came from the farm of F. C. Johnson, and is of the Minnesota Dent variety.

In practically all the nuts grown in Oregon there is a greater per cent of oil than in those grown in the south. This is attributed by experts here to the cooler weather and the greater abundance of moisture during the season.

Silverton Appeal: C. W. Gillingham has brought to this office peanuts grown in his garden, which are considerably larger than the average bought in the stores. He purchased the seed from which they were grown of Mr. Cunningham of the Cozy confectionery in this city; therefore the excellence of the crop must be due to the richness of the soil.

Ed Dixon, a resident of Forest Grove, has strawberry plants that are a real novelty in plant life for Oregon. These plants are indigenous to Siberia, from which country one plant was imported and set out last spring by Mr. Dixon.

This strawberry plant is said to bear fruit every month in the year, the berries being white and shading to a cream color when entirely ripe. The berries attain a good size, though not so large as the native strawberry. The flavor resembles that of a pineapple, but is not strongly marked. The best season for bearing is from the first of August until about the end of the year.

This plant sends up a long, slender stem, from which the berries hang in clusters. Each plant will have several stems, on which the fruit will grow, and the number of these fruit stems will increase from year to year if the original plant is not disturbed. The stems on which grow the leaves bear no fruit. Being native to the rigorous cold of Siberia, the mild winters of Oregon will have but little effect on this plant, and it is said to bear fruit the year around, it may in a few years become commercially valuable to the state. Instead of propagating new plants from runners, as in the case of native strawberries, in this species the parent plant is broken up, the several fruit bearing stems are separated and planted individually to produce new plants.

Mr. Dixon makes a hobby of raising rare plants and shrubs in his garden, and has plants from Japan, the Philippine Islands, South Africa and other countries.

Milk in Siberia.

The people of Siberia often buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which forms a handle to carry it by.

The milkman leaves one chunk or two, as the case may be, at the homes of his customers. The children of Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "be careful not to spill the milk," but be careful not to break the milk. Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces.

A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hands of an angry man as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course when warm spring weather comes pans and pails are used, as the milk begins to melt.—Ex.

A Tribute to the Forest Ranger.

To the lay mind it seems incomprehensible that the care of the national forests should be in charge of the department of agriculture, but the forest service is a branch of that department.

Science has advanced the standard of civilization, and with the higher standard of civilization has come methods of conserving our natural resources.

It is impressed most vividly upon the minds of the pioneers still living who used to cut and destroy in a single day what nature was a century and a half in producing. The large areas of burned-over country with tall white snags protruding from a dense scrubby undergrowth paints a picture that none but the unobserving could look upon without being moved to action to obliterate the scene that is a blot upon the boasted intelligence of our people.

There are 16,000,000 acres included in the national forest reserves of the state of Oregon, estimated at a value of \$500,000,000. The Forest service is struggling under many difficulties to reforest the wasted lands inside the boundaries of the national forest, but the close of each year finds its task just commenced.

Congress in its wisdom has seen fit to appropriate but inadequate sums of money for the maintenance of this creeping infant, consequently it grows very slowly. Its expansion is being felt, however, in many different ways by the multitudes of people that annually visit the national forest, as well as by those who live within or near its boundaries. Most any mountaineer can tell you of the slow progress they were compelled to make in penetrating the forest prior to the time when Uncle Sam took possession, whereas today in the less remote districts he can travel with absolute comfort and safety over well made trails that wind through the mountains from one point to another. Steel cable bridges that span the treacherous streams are an important acquisition that could not be dispensed with without serious loss to the service. Telephone lines have been the means of saving millions of feet of valuable timber from the fire demon.

The different forest are dotted here and there with cabins which furnish those for the rangers. The department appreciates the fact that the rangers are the most important body of workers in the service, and that without efficient men to carry through successfully the different prospects planned by the supervisors the forest service would be an ignominious failure. But the end is not yet, the forest service is a reality, it is here, to stay, and those responsible for the conservation of our national resources will go down in history and be lauded as among the greatest benefactors to mankind. Prosperity will enjoy the fruit of their labors and say, "Tis well."

DONALD D. SHELTON.

Early Christmas Shopping.

It is all very well to talk about early Christmas shopping, but nine out of ten of us have not the early Christmas shopping wherewithal. What with shops for Johnnie, and a coat for Susan, and gentle reminder from the coalman and other trusting ones, most of us come bump up against the week before Christmas before we can spare a cent for Christmas doings. Then the question is, What? The stores are jammed, there are heaps of foolish notions to catch the belated shopper.

And yet how easy it is to get just the right thing at a modest cost, namely, a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion!

It costs \$1.75, and how can you invest \$1.75 to better advantage if you wish to make a gift that will benefit as well as gratify the friend or family to whom you send it? And if you can subscribe early, you get just so much more for the money—all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Geo. A. McCullen has purchased the Creswell Drug Co. Mr. McCullen arrived from North Dakota some time ago and had been employed as a pharmacist with the drug company.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased. All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said administrator at Lorane, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1911. I. W. PETRIE, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

Gleanings From Here, There and Everywhere By The Sentinel Reporters—Personal Notes.

D. Read wants to rent his property in this city to responsible couple with no children. Phone Farmers 2x2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arne are both quite ill.

FOR SALE.—A good \$18 overcoat almost new, for \$6. Inquire at Gattoutte & McCaleb's cleaning establishment. No-17 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harvey, of Cottage Grove, returned to their home this morning after a week's visit with their son, H. H. Harvey, and family, and P. J. Halley and family. These people formerly resided in Medford, but have not been here for four years. The changes made in the city in that time were very noticeable and they were unable to locate any of the landmarks of former days.—Medford Mail-Tribune, 11th.

Make an early selection of jewelry, watches and silverware at Scholl's. Especially do this with articles to be engraved, in order to give us ample time to do the work.

W. Welch and P. I. Rust were down from Eugene Friday.

Scholl's stock of jewelry is clean and up-to-date. No old, shelf-worn goods to work off.

A marriage license was issued this week to Clarence Roy Boyd and Miss Vernie L. Brown both of Cottage Grove.

Call at Hotel Oregon Tuesday, Nov. 21, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. No unsightly lines or or seams in the lens to catch dirt and strain the eyes; no cement to come apart. They make you feel young without making you look old. Scores of Cottage Grove references. Free demonstrations.

Miss Grace Davis, who was employed in the Banton Mercantile Co.'s store at London for a short time, has returned to her home at Corvallis.



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Scholl has a nice line of loose and unmounted stones, such as rubies, turquoises, amethysts, moonstones, agates, crocodolites, sapphires, etc., which are nice to have made up to your own taste.

Dr. Lowe next Tuesday.

If it's a particular job of printing, give it to the Sentinel.

Charles E. Thomas has sold his herd of eight Jerseys to Mr. John Sourapas, of Portland, the purchaser of J. O. Johnson's farm at Leona. The Nonpareil learns that Mr. Sourapas will establish a farm of blooded stock and go into business.—Drain Nonpareil.

A carload of new pianos just arrived at Veatch's music store, buy early and avoid the rush. N10-D1.

Hugh Currin was down from the U. of O. over Sunday and did some good work advertising the Washington-Oregon foot ball game for Saturday.

C. H. Van Denburg was in Eugene on business the latter part of last week.

Two big, black bear were killed at McKenzie bridge during the past week by a .22 rifle in the hands of H. G. Hayes.

Carl O. Larson was in Eugene Saturday.

H. Venske, of Roseburg, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Loraine Ross was in Eugene Friday.

Frankie Daugherty was at Cottage Grove for a few days last week, where he went for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Daugherty. Mrs. E. Helliwell, of Cottage Grove, visited with relatives here last Thursday.—Yoncalla Times, 10th.

J. R. Thompson was in Eugene on business Friday.

Abe Bangs was in Eugene over Sunday.

County Commissioner Hemphill was down from Eugene on county business Friday and Saturday.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his correct-fitting glasses. They cost you no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years' experience as an exclusive optician. You and your children are safe if you wear his glasses—eyes safe and price safe. Consult him at Hotel Oregon next Tuesday, November 21st.

T. R. Orr returned Saturday from Doty, Wash., where he visited his brother, J. L. Orr, for a week.

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Agent King, of the S. P., was one of the loudest rooters at the Corvallis foot ball game Saturday.

There are only 160 bales of hops left unsold in Lane and Linn counties.

LOST.—Pair of glasses in black case, near foot ball grounds. Return to this office. N17-pd.

Geo. Sears, a pioneer resident of the county, and a former resident of Cottage Grove, is at death's door at Creswell. His sons, James and Charles, of this city, have gone to the bedside of their father.

J. V. Gregg was in from his home-stead Wednesday and paid the Sentinel a pleasant visit.

Want \$500,000.

An earnest effort will be made to secure an appropriation of \$500,000 or more from congress for a system of highways in the Crater Lake national park. To this end the Medford Commercial club, Jackson county and the Medford city council will co-operate, as they have twice before, and will send Will G. Steel to Washington to remain all winter if necessary lobbying for the measure.

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Notice of Appointment of Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Lane County, State of Oregon, Guardian of the estate of F. A. McKibben, an insane person. All persons having a claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said guardian at the office of J. E. Young, attorney for said estate, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1911. J. E. McKIBBEN, Guardian of the estate of F. A. McKibben.

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For sale.—6 1/2 acres, new 7-room house, barn, out buildings, 2 chicken parks, 100 fruit trees, berries, good well, 1/2 acre timber, 2 acre pasture, 4 acres under cultivation, 100 feet from city limits. Price \$2,500. Terms. Phone 147-J. Box 491. N10 tf.

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