

## Story of a Broken Basket

A woman with a careworn face walked down Front street yesterday with a heavy basket on her arm, and came to a halt as the basket handle broke and the contents rolled to the pavement. There was a crash of broken glass and the woman was embarrassed. The basket had been filled with bottles of all descriptions and the woman was on her way to sell them, that the children might have a few cents for firecrackers. The noise of breaking glass caused a thoughtless and noisy laugh from a number of bystanders, and the woman was in a quandry whether to patch the handle together or desert the mixed and broken bottles. Levi Smith was near at hand, and asked the woman if he could aid her. On this she told him her story of trying to get a Fourth of July fund for the children at home but Mr. Smith saw the bottles were worthless, being of varieties which do not command any sale after used. On this, he rushed the basket into the Nutwood saloon and "bluffed" Proprietor Smith into giving him 50 cents for the bottles, explaining the situation. With this 50 cents Smith added another and gave the dollar to the woman. Her surprise was great and she could not realize the bottles had been worth so much. When Mr. Smith came to the street again, a crowd of men who had seen the performance inquired about the circumstances, and a fund was started by dollar gifts which grew as the word went along the street, until nearly 50 charitably inclined men had contributed \$34, which were given over to Mr. Smith and St. Noah, who aided in the collection.

The woman and her husband are residents of Marshfield and their financial condition is far from rosy. Mr. Smith knew the circumstances and those who saw the campaign contributed without any explanations. Eight or nine dollars were turned over to the woman, and the remainder was placed to her credit where she can obtain food for the family and other little necessities they may need.

The Oregon Journal comments as follows on the above incident:

### Dog License Due.

Licenses for dogs running at large in the City was due June 1st and delinquent June 15th. Ordinance No. 305 provides that the owner or person having charge of any dog allowing the same to run at large without having first paid the license therefor shall be fined in a sum of from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

J. E. YOUNG,  
City Recorder.

## Spriggs Bros. Blacksmiths



### Horse Shoeing and General Repairing Work

Sixth Street near Main Phone 40

### THE BEAUTY STRAIN PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

Why not get the best? Will have some good cockerels and pullets for sale soon. See exhibit at Grange Fair in Sept. They are noted for their excellent laying and fine table qualities combined. You cannot get a better general purpose fowl than the Wyandotte. Call and inspect my birds before buying.

L. C. HAPPY, Cottage Grove, Oregon

## Some of the Items We Buy and Sell

Galvanized Water Pipe and Fittings, Tarred Paper, Gould Pumps, Barbed Wire, Fence Wire, Poultry Netting, Enamelled Ware, Tin Ware, Shelf Hardware, Hotel Crockery.

We call your particular attention to our line of rugs which includes Granite, Union, All-Wool and Cashmere Art Squares, also Tapestry and Body Brussels, Velvets and Axminster. The largest assortment in the city.

If you are interested in second hand buggies or wagons, we have four items of this kind to show you.

Call And See Us

**KNOWLES & GRABER**

It is a pretty incident from real life. It is not a home of plenty. The mother wanted a Fourth of July fund for the children. She passed along the street with a basket of bottles, from the sale of which she expected a few nickels for the little ones at home.

But the handle of the basket broke, and most of the bottles were smashed on the pavement. The crowd guffawed, but a kindly man learned from the embarrassed mother the purpose of her errand, and she went home with more than \$34, a gentle testimonial of neighborly kindness. It is a story with a delightful reassurance. We are not half so unkind, callous and money-grabbing as we seem. We hurry on, a maddening crowd, scrambling, struggling and elbowing for gain, but when want is made known to us, we always give. Even the bystanders who laughed at Marshfield, remained to bestow. The mother, the children at home, the broken basket, and the sequel are a poem, a monument, a pretty testimonial to the better side of human life.

### CRESWELL FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

#### Creswell Church To Be Enlarged.—Creswell Personal Notes.

A deal was consummated Saturday which consolidates two of Creswell's leading business houses, that of the Creswell Mercantile Co., owned by Shaub & Dersham, and the firm of Armitage & Boucher. Mr. Armitage of the latter named firm disposed of his half interest to his partner, Mr. Boucher, and Shaub & Dersham moved their stock in with Mr. Boucher and purchased two-thirds of the business. The new firm will be incorporated under the name of the Creswell Mercantile Co.

The members of the Christian Church have let the contract for improvements on their church at Third Street and Oregon Avenue. The building will be moved several feet to the west of its present location and an addition 16x20 will be built onto the east side of it.

Isley Smith and bride returned last week from Los Gatos, Calif., where they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shafer. The bride, formerly Miss Kate Shafer, is well known in Creswell, where she resided with her parents for a number of years. Mr. Smith has been a resident of this locality nearly all his life.

Mrs. Ethel Baker Manley of Silverton, Wash., returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Baker. Mrs. Manley was very favorably impressed with this part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brady and daughter Katherine of Lafayette, Ind., arrived in Creswell last week for a visit with Mr. Brady's brother, R. O. Brady. This is the first meeting of the brothers in ten years.

Clifford Harrington of Panama has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Robert Veatch, east of Cottage Grove.

The Southern Pacific carpenters have been here this week doing some finishing work on the new depot and installing a septic tank.

Jeane C. Ayres and crew have finished surveying and platting the Butte addition. There will be over 100 lots in the addition, 1/2 acre in size, besides the boulevards and the 15 acres reserved at the top. Mr. Reynolds is trying to get a ghauntaqua or similar institution established on this reserve, in that the city did not take up with the park offer.

The building in which the machinery for the working of the material from the paint mine is to be installed, was finished the latter part of last week. The machinery is expected this week.

### County Health Report.

The last day of grace for the report of vital statistics of the county health officer expired with no death report from either Springfield or Creswell. The birth report was decidedly bellicose and a Jap invasion or serious trouble on the Mexican border is expected, and there were 13 males and 10 females for the month. The "lords of creation" arrived as follows: One in Coburg, three in Cottage Grove, four in Eugene, two in Springfield and one each in Junction City, Lorane and Waltherville.

The prospective better halves were located as follows: Two in Cottage Grove, six in Eugene, and one each in Junction City and Springfield.

The death list follows:  
Coburg—Male, one year, accident.  
Cottage Grove—Male, 65 years, pneumonia.

Eugene: Males—70 years, heart disease; 78, apoplexy; 29, drowning; 1, bowel complaint. Females—85 years, paralysis; 3, ptomaine poisoning; 25, typhoid fever; 37, cancer; 58, tuberculosis.

Hazel Dell—Male, 20 years, accidental death by blast; female, 70, senile decay.

Lorane—Male, 88, senile decay.  
Contagious diseases—Eugene—diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2.

## Mutt's and Jeff's Originals Were Both of Oregon

Roseburg Review

Roseburg people who have enjoyed many a laugh over the funny and clever cartoons of Mutt and Jeff will be surprised to learn that the original of Mutt is a native Douglas county man and that of Jeff a former liveryman of Burns, Or. W. W. Cardwell, the well known Roseburg attorney, imparts this interesting information. The prototype of Mutt is Tom Stevens, who was born at Looking Glass, and the creation of Jeff was inspired by the appearance of "Scotty" Ferguson, the champion of Stevens.

Stevens, who now lives in Burns, is about 6 feet 4 inches tall and very lanky. Ferguson died at Emeryville, Cal., about a year ago. He was a Scotchman, not over five feet high, with a bull dog face as Cardwell describes him, with whiskers just as they are pictured in the Jeff cartoons. Stevens is a professional gambler and many of the old timers around here pronounce him the smoothest poker player that ever sat at a card table in these parts. About 20 years ago he was sent to the state penitentiary for a short term for larceny. The rest of the story is told by Attorney Cardwell thus:

"After Stevens was released from the penitentiary he drifted out to Burns and fell in with Ferguson, who was conducting a livery stable which he established with savings of \$8000 or \$10,000 from wages earned in the employ of old Pete French, a heavy land owner in that locality in those days. Stevens and Ferguson became fast friends and ultimately business partners—that is, Stevens furnished the ideas and Ferguson the money. Their chief hobby was race horses. One day they decided to go to Emeryville, Cal., where the race horse game was then in the heyday of its existence. They invested in several good nags and for a time fortune smiled on them. But the inevitable happened. Their horses began to come under the wire too late and their money gradually left them. It was during this period of reverse that the idea of the characters of Mutt and Jeff was born in the mind of 'Bud' Fisher, the Examiner cartoonist. When a Stevens Ferguson horse lost a race, the two men would immediately turn on each other with volleys of coarse words of blame within plain earshot of the amused spectators. The sight of this ill assorted pair so frequently engaged in exchange of invective became the subject of humorous comment among the sporting fraternity and Cartoonist Fisher hit upon the plan to put them in picturedom on the sporting supplement of the Examiner. It made a big hit right from the start, and it ultimately put Fisher in the front rank of America's laugh-makers.

"Stevens finally drifted back to Burns when the California legislature put a stop to the racing game. The shock was too much for Scotty, however, and three months later he 'cashed in' for the last time."

### List of Teachers Granted Certificates.

Superintendent Baughman has been handed the following result of the examinations for teachers' last month from the state superintendent's office at Salem:

One year state certificates: Mabel Utterback, Eugene; Mabel Hill, Eugene; Ada Land, Dorena; Jean S. Pepin, Junction City; Everett L. Swift, Junction City; Charles L. Malone, Holley, Gussie M. Burns, Junction City; Claude A. Arehart, Eugene; Myrtle Green, Eugene; Eda C. Humphrey, Eugene; Marguerite O'Mara, Cottage Grove; Hazel Hemenway, Cottage Grove; Eula Starr, Stephens; Laura VanMatre, Mabel; Marion Harper, Springfield; Ida C. Richardson, Springfield; Melvina Herbert, Eugene; Blanch Booth, Eugene; Ruth Lombard, Eugene; Mrs. Anna Studley, Junction City; Cecil Graves Alpine; Estella R. Kelsay, Harrisburg; Emma Taylor, Elmira; Marguerite Boggess, Elmira; Vera Underwood, Yoncalla; Elinor Peplot, Deerhorn; J. B. DeSpain, Star; Mrs. Maude Mickey, Junction City; Effie M. King, Eugene; Ethel E. Moore, Eugene; Varian Dresser, Walker; Jamie Shrode, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 1; Mary Hansen, Eugene; Lucy B. Copenhaver, Springfield; Ethel Iriene Bowers, Wendling; Maude C. Moore, Springfield; Clarence H. Aylesworth, Eugene; George T. Beck, Eugene; Nora E. Queen, Saginaw; Joyce Y. Prairie, Eugene; Lellana Shrode, Eugene; Louis E. Furrow, Eugene; Loranna Furrow, Pleasant Hill; Alice M. Jenkins, Eugene; Ava A. Moore, Springfield.

Five year state: Marion Cowles, Eugene.

Five year primary: Mrs. Ida M. Hoge, Eugene.

Many, whose names do not appear here, wrote for exemptions and for credit toward a certificate for which they expect to apply later.

### Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Owen, Veterinary Surgeon, Room 14, Woodward Bldg., Phone 10. Graduate Kansas City Veterinary College.

### To Raise Berries Profitably.

A visit to the Puyallup Valley to see the berry culture there and learn how to grow and how to cultivate it will convince any one that it is better to own three acres of land and be independent than to own many acres and have a mortgage that can never be lifted. Let me give you a few plain facts, then let us address ourselves to the situation and become as famous as Puyallup Valley.

There is nothing to prevent but laziness and skepticism. Let us take that one isolated case that can be duplicated hundreds of times in the same section. A Mr. Davis showed me his home of three acres—just beginning. A quarter of an acre was all he was able to put to raspberries at first. They were set in April—March would be better here. The following year he gathered more than 22 crates from the one-fourth acre. The next year he gathered 15 1/2 crates from the one-fourth acre. The third year he gathered 146 1/2 crates, the frost caught him that year. This year he is sure to get 200 or 250 from the same one-fourth acre.

He has two acres more that will bear the first time this year. For five years the growers of the valley have averaged \$1.74 per crate. They are sure of \$1.00 per crate at the cannery. Let us have our calculations on the dollar. That will make \$300 per acre after the second crop—if the frost does not catch them. Calculating on the basis that has for five years been their average and you have \$1392 per acre.

Mr. Davis is working for wages and improving his three acres as he can. He said to me one more year after this and I will be independent and I will live at home and board at the same place.

How is this all done? More than one said "You can't raise berries successfully without cows and without chickens. Cows to furnish the fertilizer; chickens to keep the land clean and catch the insects that would harm the fruit."

But, you may have all these, then fail!

No success crowns the growers unless they are organized. No berry organization is complete without a cannery owned and controlled by the growers. There are many details to be worked out.

Say friends, let us organize. No better time than now. Begin now to plan for your berry plants and get your ground ready. Get your cows, chickens, etc. See? W. V. McE.

### Rapid Progress of Double Track.

The contract for the construction of fifteen miles of second track on the Southern Pacific, which will connect the towns of Truckee, California, and Reno, Nevada, has just been awarded to the Utah Construction Company. This is the latest part of the construction of a second track on the Harriman Lines between Omaha and San Francisco. Already hundreds of men are employed in clearing away underbrush along this stretch of fifteen miles. Camps, military in appearance, line the track and few people traveling over the line realize just what a stupendous job this fifteen mile stretch will be.

A large part of the proposed double tracking of the Southern Pacific has already been completed. Between Sacramento and Colfax the second track is already in operation. The laying of the second track from Benicia to Sacramento, a distance of 58 miles, is completed with the exception of 8 miles between Webster and Washington. This stretch of 8 miles involves the raising of the roadbed across the Yolo Basin and the rebuilding of approximately two miles of bridges. It will probably be completed about the first of October and there will then be a double track the entire distance between Oakland Pier and Colfax.

Between the Oakland Pier and Port Costa the second track has been in operation for some months. From the Pier to Richmond the company is operating four tracks continuously. A little more than 25 miles of second track has been laid and is being operated on the Salt Lake division of the road approximately to the Lucin cut-off. The laying of the second track over Nevada will not be such a problem as has been the same kind of work in the mountain districts. By the first of October there will be about 142 miles of double track line in operation. The engineers in charge of the work have no fear but that it will be complete from San Francisco to Omaha by the time of the exposition.

### Twin Babies Weigh 8 Pounds Each.

Twin boys are not uncommon, but when twin boys are born that weigh eight pounds apiece at birth it is remarkable. They were born at Jasper on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Waring and what is still more remarkable the happy father is 67 years of age. He bears his increased responsibility with becoming dignity.

### FOR RENT

Beginning October first I will have pasture for 25 head of stock on the "Harding Ranch." Plenty grass and water. J. E. THOMAS  
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You are sure to need a pair of Outing Shoes for a trip to the beach, automobiling, camping, mountain climbing

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Ladies' tan calf, 16 button, top lace at \$3.75

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Also Men's 12 and 16 in. high top, tan outing boots

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Drinking Cups, 25c, 35c, 50c	Cold Cream .....25c-50c
Cameras.....\$2.00 to \$25.00	Adhesive Tape .....10c up
Fountain Pens, \$1.50 to \$7.00	Court Plaster.....10c-25c
Relex Watches.....\$1.00	(Liquid)
(Guaranteed 1 year)	Talcum Powder.....25c
Pipes.....25c-35c	Tea Tablets, box.....25c
Malted Milk.....50c-\$1.00	(Compound Tea)

Thermos Bottles, Special, \$2.00 and \$3.00

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The Rexall Store

A Real Live Wire Newspaper: The Sentinel



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Washable dress materials in fast colors are shown in a wide range at this store. Every pattern was chosen for its durability and richness of design. These fast color fabrics are drawing a great deal of attention in our dress goods department and many pieces are rapidly selling out. The prices are most reasonable.

27 in. Lawns, a yd. .... 9c  
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32 in. Poplin, Soisette and Fast-Color Kloth, yd. 23c  
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Linene, a yd. .... 15c  
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We Have a Complete Line of Lunch Groceries

Large fancy Lemons, a dozen ..... 30c	6 cans American Sardines ..... 25c
Bananas and sweet Seedless Oranges, a dozen ..... 30c	Large can Corn Beef ..... 23c
Pickles, all kinds in Mason qt. jars, each ..... 30c	Large can Prime Roast Beef ..... 23c
Imported Sardines, a can ..... 9c	Diamond Peas, per can ..... 18c

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