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SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 21, 1905

The street commissioner is kept pretty busy repairing crossings. They don't seem to have many idle days.

Albany is rather congratulating herself that the only person to escape conviction in the land fraud cases, Wade was defended by an Albany attorney.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia seems to be adopting the motto of Governor Folk "Thou shalt not steal." That it is a good motto is sure, if it is lived up to.

The mines are all getting ready for the winter and are laying in supplies for their winters provisions, repairs and comfort. They all expect to be ready for record making progress in the spring.

The insurance scandals are getting worse and worse, and are not only giving more evidence than ever before of the rascality of many rich corporations, but are doing much to injure the standing of the United States as a nation of honest workers.

The death of Henry Irving removes from the stage a man of exceptional gifts, of clean life and scholarly attainments. He did much to make his world purer and to minister in his profession to the intellect.

An outsider has remarked that Cottage Grove stores are the neatest and cleanest for a town of its size that they have seen in a long time. Be that as it may, there is still room for improvement and they can be fixed up too well for the good of their business as well as for the standing of the town.

Portland business men are being royally welcomed all along the road to Lewiston. That their trip will be of benefit to Lewiston, as well as to them, goes without saying. As business men of various cities become better acquainted, their business relations and dealing become more certain and of a more permanent growth.

President Roosevelt has shown that he believes that the law should be lived up to in all cases. His statement that Miss Alice should pay the regular duty on all dutiable articles which she brings with her on her return from the east is of the right sort, although it certainly looks as though some exception should be made, if the gifts are as valuable as first reported.

Good roads cost money, but muddy, bad streets cost the people far more in vexatious delays, annoyance, and in the dirt tracked in, than the cost of building a good road, many times over. While this is becoming felt more and more, the working of it out is slow. Every dollar spent on the streets of Cottage Grove will increase the value of the towns properly ten fold. Let us get main street fixed up so as to be presentable when visitors take a walk through town, which is about every day.

We have it on good authority that negotiations are under way for a performance in our city about November by that pleasing musical organization—the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago. Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt everyone knows of the high favor in which its eight years of success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of American music-lovers until today it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be

the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured for an entertainment.

A 40-foot channel on the Columbia river bar has found a ready response in the minds of the Portland and Columbia river interests since the advent of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern is assured via the new north bank line. A strong representation of Portland interests, headed by Theodore Wilcox, will go to Washington and labor for adequate appropriations to this end.

Star Items

Mr. Joe and John Wicks went to Cottage Grove last Saturday.

Harlie Queener passed through this burg on his way to Wildwood Monday.

Alpha Burnette of Dorena passed through this vicinity with a large load of hay.

C. A. Harlow returned home from Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart and children of Wildwood went to Dorena Saturday.

Mr. Hopkius of Eugene was in this vicinity on business last week.

Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. W. I. Hawkins visited at Mrs. Hunt's at Wildwood Saturday.

Rollin and Leslie Wicks went to Bohemia Friday.

Miss Katie Hawley of Wildwood passed through this burg on her way to the Grove where she is going to attend school during the winter.

Mrs. George Land of Wildwood went to Dorena Saturday.

Mrs. Owens visited at Wildwood last Saturday.

Sid Vaughn went to the Grove this week.

The Star Literary was organized last Saturday night and is going to run during the winter on Saturday nights. Everybody is invited to come.

Drain Notes

Prof. Newton was greeted by a large audience at the Normal hall on last Friday evening and he sustained his reputation as an entertainer.

Several of the citizens of the town are fishing at the lower Umpqua for salmon. Ye scribe was presented with a fine representative of the royal fish.

Mr. Wm. Johnson of Roseburg is visiting friends at the Normal this week and will soon take work with our school.

Mr. Walter L. Tooze of Marion County, will lecture before the students of the Normal on the evening of October 25th, subject "Education Past, Present and Future." Mr. Tooze is an old teacher, an active friend of education and the development of our state. He is an active candidate for the nomination for congress.

The Normal football team will play with the high school at Roseburg Saturday.

Five students entered school this week and as many more are looked for next week.

Rev. Wire, the M. E. presiding elder, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday morning and evening. Communion was observed.

Mr. W. J. Neir reports rapid progress in securing the right of way for the Oregon & Western to Coos Bay.

Several good republicans took in the "Love Feast" at Portland, and they look so happy since their return.

Mr. Burrows was a passenger to Roseburg Monday. He will visit his son near there before returning.

Mr. D. V. Kuykendall, an attorney at Klamath Falls, is visiting friends in Drain this week.

Mrs. Crawford-Hefty, teacher of music in the Normal has arrived from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hefty was in charge of the department of music two years ago.

Cheese Made of Poisoned Milk.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 19.—Word was received here last night from Sumpter that three of the six children of Frank Gardiner, book-keeper for the Geiser-Hendryx Company, who Tuesday night ate some cheese purchased from a local Sumpter grocery, had a narrow escape from death. They were seized with convulsions, vomited blood and blood flowed from their ears.

Not until 24 hours was it certain that their lives could be saved. The other three children did not eat of the cheese, which was made in Powder Valley, and it is supposed, contained poisoned milk. The Horner

and Oswald families suffered in the same manner, and had purchased cheese from the same store. No casualties resulted.

Portland Leads.

Portland is the leading wheat exporting center on the Pacific coast, according to a bulletin just issued by the department of commerce and labor, the city standing far ahead of San Francisco and the Puget Sound district, not only for September, but for the year of 1905.

The foreign shipments of wheat from here in September amounted to 125,166 bushels. For the same period Tacoma and Seattle sent 42,739 bushels across the seas and San Francisco 21,887. During the year Portland exported 275,725 bushels of wheat, against 149,100 bushels dispatched from the sound and 261,191 bushels from San Francisco.

Portland is fourth on the list in the United States, Baltimore coming first with a shipment of 1,096,545. Galveston is second with 716,012 bushels to its credit, and Philadelphia comes third with a shipment of 380,000 bushels. During the year Portland also exported 461,160 barrels of flour, and if this were reduced to wheat measure and included in the grain exports it would place this port well at the head of the list.

An effort is being made to endow a chair of applied forestry and practical lumbering at the Yale Forest School. The sum of \$150,000 is to be raised for that purpose, of which the coast lumbermen are expected to contribute a liberal portion. The lumber industry of the United States ranks among the foremost interests, and it is only proper that it should be suitably recognized by endowment of a chair where technical training may be acquired for the equipment of young men to enter the profession. No field of labor today offers wider scope for successful advancement than the lumbering business. A knowledge of scientific and practical forestry is a public necessity. F. E. Weyerhaeuser, of St Paul, is at the head of this movement, and remittances may be forwarded to him.

The kingdom of Prussia, a particularly practical state, with an eye keen for pecuniary profits, owns no less than 7,126,304 acres of forests, and thinks itself well repaid for holding the land in that condition by the beneficent influences the forests exert. But, in addition to those indirect profits, through intelligent administration and that "scientific forestry" which our timber slashers and bucaneer affect to despise, it derives from those forests a yearly profit; net, of more than \$12,000,000. In addition, there is about twice as great an area of forests under private ownership, but under such government control as prevents their destruction, so that nearly one-fourth of the entire area of the kingdom is heavily wooded. That, in a land which we affect to regard as old, effete, worn out, and which, in fact, has not sufficient agricultural resources to supply its own needs. But every Prussian economist knows the forest policy is a wise one, and its abandonment would be disastrous.

A LUCKY MISS

Mr. Chas. Mayhew's Little Daughter Cured of Deafness and Catarrh by Dr. Darrin.

Eugene Guard.

Those who think that Dr. Darrin, the famous electrical specialist and physician, at the Hotel Smeede, Eugene, does not perform difficult cures will have their doubts dispelled by hearing what Mr. Mayhew has to say on the subject. Mr. Mayhew and his little daughter visited the Guard office and in the course of the interview we secured valuable information. He is enthusiastic in his praise of Dr. Darrin's skill, and attests the merits of the doctor's method of treatment of the ear by electricity and medicine. His open letter follows and should decide all procrastinating people to visit the doctor while the opportunity is offered as he remains only until November 12. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Editor Guard: For six years past my daughter has been gradually growing deaf from the effects of a troublesome catarrh. We had despaired of relief until Dr. Darrin came to Eugene last May. I placed her under his care, though I must confess I had little faith in the new cure by electricity and medicine. The doctor assured me that she could be cured and well. He has kept his word. She can hear as well as any one and the catarrh is cured. The street noises are almost painful to her ear, so acute is her hearing. Many times during the we were inclined to stop, as we saw so little improvement, but the doctor was so sanguine of a cure that we kept on and success has crowned our efforts. I reside at 79 East Sixth Street, Eugene, and will be pleased to answer all questions pertaining to this most remarkable cure.

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Cottage Grove, Oregon

A hand pump in the farm house is necessary. No home is complete without its plugs or faucets here and there, from which good water will flow. Invention has finally come to the aid of the country home in this matter. For years we have had to depend on an elevated tank, supplied by windmills or gas engines. The gravity pressure was fairly good. But it has been found that compressed air is cheaper and more satisfactory for this purpose.

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Warning.

This is to warn all hunters, fishermen, and others that I will permit no trespass on my premises or lands leased from Harding, with dog or gun, or for fishing, under full penalty of law.

J. H. HAWLEY.