

IMPROVEMENTS IN ORDER

Substantial improvements of all kinds are welcome visitors in any city community, and we are glad to note that a number of this class of improvements are being made, such as the macadamizing of Tennessee Ave, and East Main St., but we have yet a number of streets that needs our attention, as their condition becomes very bad during the rainy season. But there is another matter that will not be out of place to mention here and that is our board side walks.

The writer will say that certain portions of the side walks in the city are a disgrace not only to the city but to the parties owning property.

It is a very common thing to find broken boards and holes in the side walks making it very dangerous, not only at night but day time as well.

The broken boards, holes and shakey side walks do not aid materially in giving the newcomer a good impression of the city.

And it seems to the writer that the proper city authorities should investigate these bad places not only on the side walks but the cross walks as well and see that they are fixed and that at once.

The writer knows of one party in this city who sprained an ankle on May 30 and is yet unable to walk, this was caused by a hole in the cross walk, this kind of management is apt to bring on damage suits for the city.

AN OBSERVER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Veatch now sports a nice new buggy which was purchased from the firm of Spray & Co.

We erred in our last issue when we stated that the drier would be ready to receive fruit October 1st. We should have said September 1st.

Messrs. Wheeler and Thompson returned Friday from a hunting and fishing trip to the Umpqua. They had an enjoyable trip but Mr. Thompson is suffering severely from poison oak.

The Cox Bros., managers of the Arcade Theatre, will open a branch show house in Creswell Saturday evening, and in the future will show every Saturday evening. These gentlemen have made the Arcade a popular show house since they took over the management, and we can safely say that the people of Creswell will get the best service in the market, as the proprietor will give them only the latest and most up-to-date film service.

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Our Correspondence

Dorena Afterthoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Charisman and family are home from a several weeks outing east of the mountains. Miss Ethel, who, prior to the trip, was suffering with an attack of rheumatism, is now fully recovered.

Mrs. Green Pitcher, of Cottage Grove, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kirk, this week, for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Mosby is visiting her parents at Springfield this week.

Miss Mae Bullard, a teacher in the Salem high schools, is visiting relatives in this section this month.

Mrs. O. O. McClellan, of Salem, together with her children, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Howard.

Wayne Kirk is off on a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Peterkin, at Shaniko.

The Bales Bros' apple orchard, consisting of fourteen acres, notwithstanding the adverse year, presents a fine appearance, and the trees are comfortably loaded with fruit. The boys do not expect as large a yield this year as last, but prospective prices considered, the crop is expected to be fully as profitable.

Owing to the death of Mr. Fred Russell, manager of Chambers Lumber Company, which occurred at Carlton early in July, the company's saw mill at this place is closed down. However, owing to the company having, approximately, 1,500,000 feet of lumber on the planer docks at Dorena, the planer plant will be in operation for some time. When the present stock is exhausted, it is hoped the policy of the company will be so defined, under succeeding management, that the entire plant will be put in operation again.

Threshing is now the order of the day on Row River. Owing to lack of rain at the opportune time the yield is not quite up to the standard but oats and wheat are turning out as well as conditions would warrant. Corn is now being raised quite successfully in small quantities in this section; and while the early part of the season was far from satisfactory, relative to this crop, the last month of hot, dry weather has brought the several fields out in good shape.

Forest Warden Dan Brumbaugh is a frequent visitor here, in the discharge of his official business. He reports no fires in his territory of consequence, to date. He states that he has received official advices not to issue any more fire permits during this month.

Silk Creek News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gildersleve and son George, also Mr. Clifton, started Sunday morning for California where they expect to pick grapes during the rest of the season.

Mrs. B. H. Slagle went, the first of the week, to Springfield to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Irwin Wilson went to Portland Friday to visit her husband who is working there.

Mr. Edward Babcock is suffering from a bad sore throat this week.

Mrs. I. N. Dresser, from Lynx Hollow, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hartley, who has been very sick with the measles.

Miss Marjorie Gildersleve will make her home with Mrs. W. W. Wheeler during her mother's stay in California.

Mr. Ernest Chitwood and Miss Olive Parmele enjoyed a pleasant drive Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Wilson was assisting Mrs. Parmele tacking on house lining Thursday.

Mr. Hiram Wheeler came home from Rocky Point Tuesday sick with the measles.

A number of our citizens were in Cottage Grove Thursday. Among them were Lloyd Owens, E. A. Wheeler and wife, Mrs. Deardorff,

Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. W. W. Gildersleve, Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, Miss Altha and Mrs. George Gildersleve.

Mrs. Bert Fawcett's little children have measles. There have been about forty-three cases of them on the Creek in a few weeks.

Mr. W. W. Gildersleve is doing nicely with his gasoline engine. He sawed eighteen tiers of wood in one day last week.

Miss Wooley, of Cottage Grove rode her wheel out to visit her brother and family Thursday.

Oscar Wheeler is hauling wood for M. F. Babcock a few days. Mr. Babcock is putting up grain for Mr. Wheeler.

The Gildersleves and Babcocks enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler Saturday evening.

Eugene Miller and Mr. Gavin Davidson drove out to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

News Budget From Divide.

Mrs. G. P. Miller accidentally scalded her hand so badly last Thursday that she was compelled to go to the Grove to receive medical attention.

Last Wednesday between two and three o'clock fire broke out near the O. L. & T. mill and it required all the men at the mill and in the timber to get it under control and save the mill. It is supposed a spark from the mill engine or donkey near by was responsible for the setting.

Mrs. Annie J. Burkett, our post master, was visiting her son, Carl, at Roseburg last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. C. Shay, of Veatch, is lamenting the departure of his family since last Wednesday. After a

few weeks stay at his camp on Hawley creek, Mr. Shay contemplates moving his family from their Springfield home to the Grove in time for the opening of the fall term of school.

"The basket social and dance given by the employes of the O. L. & T. Co. last Saturday evening for the purpose of procuring an organ for their new hall lately erected, was both enjoyable and successful. Plenty of baskets were provided by the fair ones and the satisfying smiles that were noticeable on the features of the purchasers were sufficient evidence that they were all to the good. Space will not permit the mentioning of all the glad things displayed on the opening of the baskets. Prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.75 per basket. Proceeds of the social amounting to about \$60. Good music was furnished and no better time was ever recorded.

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