

# OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

TO INSURE THEIR OWN DRYERS.

**Prune Growers of Willamette Valley Propose to Organize Company.**

At a meeting of prune growers held in Salem a few days ago, a movement was started for the organization of a mutual insurance company, for the insurance of prune dryers. The growers were agreed that the insurance companies charge too high a rate of premium for this class of risks, and that the cost would be greatly reduced by co-operative action. A committee to report a plan of organization was appointed, consisting of John Pemberton, chairman, Rosedale; W. S. Wright, Roseburg; Augustus High, Vancouver; A. Shiber, Philomath; Mr. Blanchard, Salem; H. S. Gile, Salem; H. J. Zurcher, Liberty.

It is intended that the insurance association shall accept members throughout Oregon and Washington, and transact a general business only on prune dryers and warehouses. The new organization will have no connection with any of the other prune growers' associations.

## Coming Events.

- Summer association of the Northwest Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.
- Baseball tournament, Rainier, August 27-29.
- G. A. R. encampment, Westport, August 1-September 1.
- Southern Oregon pioneer reunion, Ashland, September 3.
- State convention of mining men, Portland, September 7.
- Oregon national guard encampment, September 3-12; Third infantry, Gearhart park; First battery, Seaside, August 20; separate battalion, Roseburg, September 3-12.
- Clackamas county teachers' institute, Oregon City, September 15-17.
- State fair, Salem, September 14-19.
- Second southern Oregon district fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.
- Harney county fair, Burns, September 14-20.
- Races, Antelope, September 17-19.
- Stock exhibit and race meet, Portland, September 21-26.
- Second eastern Oregon district fair, The Dalles, September 22-26.
- Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 5-9.
- Crook county jockey club meet, Prineville, October 27-29.
- Lincoln county fair, Toledo, September 10-12.

## Board of Trade Formed.

The new industries inaugurated in Jacksonville and vicinity are showing results which indicate a revival of the old time prestige and prosperity of the place. The three great lumbering mills directly tributary to it, the product of which all centers here; the large manufacturing plant, planing mill and box factory in operation in town, the completion of the general gas plant, and many other contemplated improvements have inspired renewed confidence in the place, and business men were never doing better or were more hopeful for the future than at the present time. As an evidence of the prosperity and confidence of business men in the future of the place, a board of trade has been recently organized under the most favorable auspices.

## Pulp Mill Closes Down.

Because of the extreme low stage of the Willamette river, the management of the Willamette Pulp & Paper mills, at Oregon City, has found it necessary to close down station A, which is located on the east side of the river. It is in this mill that the pulp is prepared by which the paper is manufactured in the mills on the west side. The closing down of station A, however, will not interfere in any way with the operation of the main mills of the corporation since there is a sufficient supply of pulp on hand to keep the mills going for several weeks.

## Salem Mills May Burn Oil.

The management of the Salem woolen mills have been figuring for some time on the substitution of oil for wood for fuel in the mill. The rapid advance in the price of wood has made it desirable to find a cheaper fuel. The only difficulty encountered was in the expense of getting the oil delivered here, and when the oil company has completed its arrangements for storing oil at Portland it is thought this difficulty can be met.

## Union Creamery Prosperous.

The Union creamery has at last become firmly established, and is doing a large business in manufacturing butter and fine cream for supplying the towns of this part of the state. A skimming station is in operation at Cove, and the company is now preparing to establish another station at Medical Springs, 20 miles east of Union.

## Forty Cents for Picking Hops

A number of prominent hopgrowers held an informal meeting at Salem last week and discussed the price to be paid for hopping. It was the consensus of opinion that 40 cents a box should be the ruling price. A number of growers are advertising for pickers, and a few of the larger yards have their list nearly complete.

## Will Handle More This Year.

The Willamette valley prune association held its annual stockholders' meeting last Saturday. The secretary's report showed among other things, that the association handled 2,750,000 pounds of prunes last season. In all probability the quantity controlled by the association will be larger this year than last.

## WATERING OF KLAMATH.

Only a Very Small Portion of That Great County Cultivable.

Prof. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural college, has just returned to Corvallis from a visit of a month's duration to the irrigated regions of Klamath county, where he gave special attention to the methods of applying water, the kind of crops grown, and the extent of the irrigable area of that section of the state.

Klamath county has an area of about 6300 square miles, nearly as great as the state of Massachusetts. Of this area competent engineers estimate that not more than 150 square miles, or about 2 1/2 per cent of the whole, can be brought under irrigation systems, and produce cultivated crops. Perhaps 1 per cent more is available for irrigation, but for various reasons is only adapted to the growing of the native grasses, which are used mainly for hay.

## Articles of Incorporation Filed.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state last week as follows:

- New Virtue corporation, Baker City, \$4,000,000.
- Falls City Mercantile company, Falls City, \$5000.
- Mission Mining company, Medford, \$24,000.
- American Investment company, Portland, \$5000.
- Oregon Lumber, Land and Mining company, Baker City, \$250,000.
- Medford Business College company, Medford, \$300.
- Dixie Mining company, Baker City, \$500,000.
- Listerine Manufacturing company, Salem, \$10,000.
- Foley, Imhaus & Company, La Grande, \$5000.
- Humbolt Sash and Door company, Portland, \$50,000.
- Oregon & Eureka Railroad company, Portland, \$125,000.

## Preparing to Rebuild.

The Oregon City manufacturing company has asked for bids for the construction of buildings at its woolen mill plant in that city to replace the one that was burned last month. The cost will approximate \$30,000. Most of the buildings will be of wood and corrugated iron and the principal structures will be three stories high, and will be directly connected to the main building. The management of the mills expects to resume operations in this city October 15. An automatic device at a cost of \$10,000 will be procured to pour water on incipient fires.

## On Equal Footing.

The state board of education has recently made a ruling which will prevent the graduates of normal schools of other states from securing state papers in this state, unless they have passed state examinations the same as are now required of graduates of Oregon normal schools. The reason for this is that the board will not give certificates and diplomas of other states a higher credit than is given to similar papers in this state.

## Frank Curtis Becomes Warden.

Superintendent James, of the Oregon penitentiary, has appointed Frank Curtis to succeed E. A. McPherson, who resigned the position of warden. Curtis is a democrat and was a candidate for the legislature from Multnomah county in 1902. He has been serving for some time as a guard at the prison.

## Big Carnival at Portland.

Portland's big fall carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, is given this year under the auspices of the Multnomah Athletic Club.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 77@79c; bluestem, 80@82c; valley, 80c.  
 Flour—Valley, \$3.60@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, \$4.10@4.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$4.00.  
 Barley—Feed, \$19.00@19.50 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50.  
 Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray, \$1.00@1.05 per cental.  
 Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18; linseed dairy food, \$19.  
 Hay—Timothy, old, \$20 per ton; new, \$14@15; clover, nominal; grain, \$12; cheat, nominal.  
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22 1/2c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16@17c.  
 Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1@1 1/2c less.  
 Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11@11 1/2c per pound; spring, 14@15c; hens, 11 1/2@12c; broilers, \$2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c ducks, \$4@4.50 per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50.  
 Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c.  
 Potatoes—Oregon, 75@80c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.  
 Wheat Sacks—In lots of 100, 5 1/2c.  
 Beef—Gross steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.  
 Veal—8c per pound.  
 Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, 5 1/2@6c; lambs, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 7c.  
 Hogs—Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed, 7 1/2c.  
 Hops—1902 crop, 20c per pound.  
 Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.  
 Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; nohair, 35@37 1/2c.

## SOME COSTLY FOUNDATIONS.

Part of London Said to Be Built on Veritable Quicksands.

In connection with a recent American "sky-scraper" building it is reported, says Tit-Bits, that the foundations, which go five stories below the street level, will cost something like \$100,000, this being quite irrespective of the price of the ground. But this is by no means a record even here in England, for the huge excavations in Whitehall, intended for the war office and other buildings, will run it pretty hard and in the case of a Manchester block of buildings the huge total has been surpassed.

In this latter case, however, the shifty character of the ground constituted a veritable quicksand, into which tens of thousands of pounds were literally flung, only to be absorbed, and it seemed, everlastingly, just as years before Chat Moss swallowed up everything that the best engineers of the world could throw into it during the construction of the Manchester and Liverpool line. There is, as property owners cannot disguise from themselves, one whole district of London where houses and shops, many of them only recently built, bulge and crack and have frequently to be "shored up," and a great engineer has lately said that in order to build safely in this crowded teeming part of London the foundations of every house would cost more than the place itself. In a short walk of half a mile or so the writer counted more than fifty houses that either were or had been cracked from basement to roof and in every case this was because a sufficient sum had not been spent on the foundations of the buildings.

In some towns the hidden foundations bear such a startling proportion in the way of cost to the general structure of the buildings that within the area of a few principal streets millions sterling are sunk beneath the street level never to be seen by man. In a certain populous Yorkshire town an old quarry, covering a huge space and tremendously deep, happened to be in a part of the town that became fashionable. The work of filling in this vast opening took some years and before a single stone of the splendid houses that were afterward to stand there was to be seen a sum of over \$100,000 had been spent in filling up the great gap and in securing the deep cement foundations upon which mansions were to arise.

## GIRL WHO IS MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CLUB

Up near the 91st street pier, in New York City, where the water is deep and the current swift, children are plenty and quite venturesome. They are always falling into the water. As there is no special police supervision over them, and appeals for a govern-

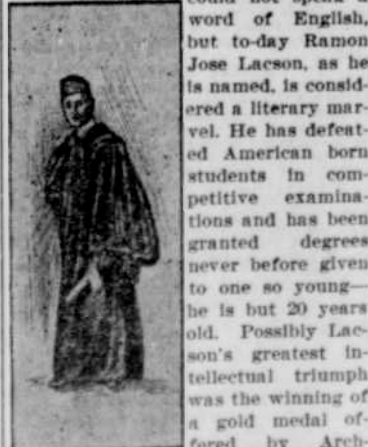


MISS ANNIE DONAHUE.

ment life-saving station have been ignored, the neighbors have organized a volunteer life-saving club, a member of which is always on watch. Miss Annie Donahue, 19, is a tall and willowy beauty. She has saved a boy and a girl from drowning at the pier, and effected another rescue by leaping from an excursion boat as it was passing through Hell Gate. On this occasion she saved a woman.

## A TALENTED FILIPINO.

The begowned Filipino shown in the illustration is a student at Georgetown University. Four years ago he could not speak a word of English, but to-day Ramon Jose Lacson, as he is named, is considered a literary marvel. He has defeated American born students in competitive examinations and has been granted degrees never before given to one so young—he is but 20 years old. Possibly Lacson's greatest intellectual triumph was the winning of a gold medal offered by Archbishop Riordan for the best essay on the Christian religion. His father, a rich sugar planter of Negros province, was one of the first natives to recognize the sovereignty of the United States.



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## Speaking From Experience.

Miss Dovey—We girls are just wild about Victor Pretty.  
 Mrs. Binthair—Now, I simply can't endure him. I like strong, stern-browed men of indomitable will.  
 "Gracious! What for?"  
 "They are so easy to manage."—Life.

# Women's Doings.

## Kind of Husbands Girls Desire.

This depends much upon the girls themselves. Very young girls are attracted by the personal appearance rather than ability, and the brightness or wittiness of their gentleman friends. As the girls grow older they acquire better judgment (that is, most of them do), and look for character, ability, integrity and other more essential qualifications. Young women are more sentimental as a rule than men, and yet there are many girls who take a common sense view of this subject. It is not fair to state that women who have accepted poor husbands, men deficient in character and ability, have not the necessary wisdom to make a good selection, since there are women who have not much choice, but are compelled, if they marry at all, to accept such husbands as propose marriage. It is a difficult task for any person to pick from ten or twenty young men one or more of whom is most likely to be a success in the world, or who is best calculated to make a good husband. Many of the brightest, most handsome and most manly of those young men may turn out the greatest failures in the affairs of life. The "Ladies Home Journal" has collected the opinions of 100 girls as to the kind of man they want to marry; and classifies the ten qualities that girls most desire in a husband as follows, making use of the answers to two questions: "What kind of man should you like to marry?" and "What qualities do you think best fit a man to be a husband?"—

- 42 girls ask for strength of character.
- 25 for business ability.
- 18 for respect for women.
- 17 for love.
- 17 for honesty.
- 16 for broad-mindedness.
- 15 for humor.
- 14 for love of home and children.
- 14 for Christianity.
- 13 for sympathy.

Most of the girls ask for strength, ability and mastery in a man, and many of them wish for one who will rule, rather than be ruled. Only three want rich husbands; only six want handsome husbands; and only nine want husbands given to good dressing.—Green's Fruit Grower.

## Woman Lawyer Admitted.

There is one woman lawyer from outside of Colorado who has been admitted to practice in that State, and one only. That is Mrs. Laura Tilden-Ray. Mrs. Ray went to Denver in September, 1901, from Sacramento, Cal., bearing the highest testimonials from leading officials of California. She had just finished eight years of successful law practice there.

Mrs. Tilden-Ray was admitted on motion before the Supreme Court of Colorado, Sept. 5, 1900, immediately after the convention of the American Bar Association, which she attended.

Mrs. Tilden-Ray was a young girl in her teens when she began her course of legal training. She did not attend college, but studied law with her father. She was born in Sacramento, where her parents then resided. She attended the public schools and afterward took a course at the normal school of San Jose, graduating in the class of 1889. Her father was Judge M. C. Tilden, of Sacramento and her grandfather Judge J. H. Ralston, who was a California "forty-niner." He was a member of the first constitutional convention of the State and one of the State's ablest lawyers.

## Married and Bachelor Women.

Miss Louisa Connolly, a brilliant New Jersey woman, has been lecturing before the Woman's Club of Newark on "The Old Maid in History, Fiction and Modern Life." Aside from the humorous side of the subject the lecturer presented a good many facts in regard to the bachelor girl which were apparently founded on substantial proof. A chart prepared by the speaker from the opinions of sundry married and unmarried friends, and showing the relative good points and the failings of the married woman and the old maid was especially interesting.

Miss Connolly began by speaking of the part of the old maid in history and followed this with reference to the old maid in various books of fiction. Interest centered in that part of the talk referring to the bachelor girls of the present day. The causes for a girl remaining unmarried were manifold, according to the speaker. One reason, she claimed, was that nowadays girls had too many platonic friendships to admit of settling down to one companion. Another reason advanced was that many girls had home duties which kept them from having a good time and bringing them in contact with possible husbands. The professional women, she said, lived in a world too large and of too varied interests to be willing to tie herself down, while there were many girls too fond of the world and its good times to marry. The charts which Miss Connolly produced were arranged with a view to

showing wherein the married woman differed from the old maid in points of health, beauty, amiability, intellectuality and happiness. Opinions were gleaned from ten married and as many unmarried women and the general verdict was that the married woman was, as a rule, more healthy and robust than the old maid. Opinions were about even as to amiability and beauty, but there was a unanimous verdict that the old maid was more intellectual than the married woman. The majority of the opinions were that the married woman was a trifle happier than the unmarried woman.—New Orleans Playmate.

## Pimples—Their Cause and Cure.

Pimples cannot be cured by lotions alone. Pimples indicate an excess of oil in the skin, which would be thrown off if the skin performed its proper functions.

The source of a pimple is usually in the stomach. A disordered stomach produces pimples in some and a stowish skin in others.

Impure blood is due to an impure stomach.

The greatest care should be given to diet, and only nutritious food should be eaten and not too much of that if the digestion be weak.

Intelligence in eating would go a long way toward helping the stomach and the digestive organs in their work. Do not put into your stomach at the same time milk and lobster, ice cream and lemonade and other ill-assorted foods.

Hot water, soap and a thorough scrubbing of the skin daily are absolutely essential to a clear skin. A hot foot bath is also very beneficial.

Sulphur has become almost a specific for pimples. An excellent lotion is made by mixing together one dram of sulphur precipitate and one ounce of best alcohol. Apply to the eruption several times a day. Shake well before using.

A lotion for oily skins is made of elder flower water, one pint; simple tincture of benzoin, one ounce. Drop in the benzoin very slowly, stirring constantly to prevent curdling.—Agnes Masters in the American Queen.

## Callings of Women.

A book of summary tables relating to the 1901 census of England and Wales has just been published. One of the most curious tables is that which records the callings of women. They have asserted their rights in masculine fields, as the following abstract shows:

Doctors	212	Cellar women	1,316
Dentists	110	Anchorers	54
Veterinary sur	3	Swordmakers	6
Law clerks	3	Bill discount-	5
Authors and	307	Boilermakers	4
Journalists	1,249	Bricklayers	4
Actresses	6,443	Clerks	55,764
School teach-	171,070	Carters and	690
ers	3,869	women	382
Artists	3,869	Commercial	382
Blacksmith	316	travelers	38
strikers	440	Gardeners	1
Brass found-	12	Paylor	1
ers	3	Level crossing	265
Shepherds	3	keepers	265
Slaughterers	136	Omibus con-	8
Knackers	110	ductors	5
Crossing	27,707	Chimney sweeps	34
sweepers	110	Slaters	3
Barnmaids	27,707	Undertakers	279

## Hints to Young Wives.

Remember that one of the easiest ways to make your husband happy and contented is always to have something for him to do the moment he gets home.

That one of the best ways to promote domestic harmony and felicity is to discuss pecuniary matters at meals.

That it is not considered good form to throw dishes at your husband when he complains of the coffee being cold.

That it is always advisable to clean house as much as possible and keep the rooms in a state of chaos, as no husband likes to idle away his time at home after a day's hard work.

That the simplest and most perfect way to make home comfortable and to make your husband's life worth living is to follow faithfully all the recipes and household hints in the newspapers and magazines.

## The Intimate of a Queen.

The distinction of being the greatest personal friend of Queen Alexandra, of England, belongs to Hon. Charlotte Knollys, a quiet and unassuming little woman who is now the lady of the Queen's wardrobe. When the Queen was Princess of Wales, Miss Knollys was her private secretary, and then was laid the intimacy which has existed between them ever since. Queen Alexandra calls her "Chatty," and in many ways has given her marks of royal favor. The King entertains cordial feelings of affection for his consort's friend, and it is believed will create her a peeress in her own right.

On Calling Terms.  
 Mrs. Riley—Are yez on callin' terms wid our neighbor?  
 Mrs. Murphy—Ay course I am. She called me a thafe and I called her another.—Tit-Bits.

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