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Ross Chamberlain, of O. A. C., formerly of Luckiamute, was operated on in Corvallis, Saturday, for pleurisy. At present he is reported to be improving.

### MONMOUTH.

Fred Mosiman has built himself a new chopping mill.

George Sullivan and family visited in Falls City, Sunday.

C. W. Leonard has returned from a nine months' visit in Missouri.

Hood Craven, of Salmon River, was a visitor in Monmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmet, of Luckiamute, were visitors in Monmouth this week.

Hon. U. S. Loughary and family were over from Dallas, Saturday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck was called to Newport, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Milton Force, of Eastern Oregon, who is in the employ of R. M. Wade Company, is home on a visit.

The main streets of this city present a much better appearance now, since the street cleaning requirements have been enforced by the city marshal.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Lloyd Byerley has sold his mule team for \$600.

N. G. Harris has his sawmill near Guthrie in full operation.

Mrs. Alice Bennett has returned to her home in Creswell after a visit in this vicinity.

Clarence Bursell returned Monday from a few days' visit with his parents near Silverton.

Hanby Harmon is superintending the working of the Gardner hopyard for T. A. Riggs.

Miss Dora Murdock has finished her school work and returned to her home in Monmouth.

Calvin Shepard is doing the grading and the road will soon be ready for spreading the rock.

B. F. Beezley has been setting grade stakes for the new piece of road in this vicinity which is to be macadamized.

Mrs. Agnes Godsey, of Pitoer, was brought to Dallas, Tuesday, for examination as to her sanity. The hearing was held before Judge Ed. F. Coad and the patient, being adjudged insane, was taken at once to Salem for commitment to the State Insane Asylum.

### FINE FRUIT PROSPECT

Authorities Declare Oregon Destined to Become Greatest Apple Growing Center of the World.

"Oregon is destined to become the greatest apple growing center in the world," is the statement which five members of the state board of horticulture include in their reports filed with Secretary H. M. Williamson. Millions of apple and pear trees are to be planted here this spring, 1,000,000 to be planted in Jackson county alone, which when in a few years they begin to bear fruit, will place the apple and pear growing industry on a plane such as it has never before known.

Still better news to the people of the state is the fact that with the exception of a light damage done to the peach trees and loganberry bushes, the extreme cold weather of January did practically no damage to the trees of the state. In fact, thousands of slips are being sent out of the state to Idaho and Washington points for propagation.

Reports were filed from W. K. Newell, president, R. H. Weber, treasurer, and M. O. Lowndale, A. H. Carson and Judd Geer, commissioners. Each and every one of them was filed with bright prospects, although all of them took occasion to condemn the portraying of overly big crops.

The crops this year according to the reports will be average, with the exception of loganberries and peaches, the most tender of all fruits. There will be a light but excellent quality crop of these fruits, while the apples, pears and harder fruits will produce a fairly good crop. The tips of the branches owing to the gradual drop which the thermometer took before the cold weather were but little affected and should bear well.

The planting of new trees this year has surpassed anything ever known in this section. Millions of plants and trees have been set out with the result that within the next few years the output of the state should be almost double that what it is now. Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties were all reported as having planted many trees. Jackson county growers planted nearly 1,000,000 apple and pear trees, while in Josephine county nearly 500,000 grape vines were planted. These were mostly of the Tokay variety.

In Douglas, where a large amount of clearing has only recently been done, the slopes are being set with apple and pear trees in large quantities. Many thousand acres are being cleared and from the tendency the present holders of the land have shown Commissioner Carson is of the opinion that many thousand more trees will be set out in the next few years.

Comments upon the general movement for the betterment of the orchards shown by the fruitgrowers were made by the commissioners in their reports. The growers have awakened to the fact that a well sprayed and well pruned orchard will give much larger crops than will one only poorly cared for and are now heeding the many requests made by the inspectors for the betterment of their orchards.

As a result of this not a badly diseased section is to be found in the state of Oregon, as every disease known to horticulturists is soon found and exterminated. The diligence of one inspector did away with the possibility of a siege of the brown tail moth as the bug was found before it could spread and was destroyed and other shipments watched.—Portland Journal.

### Fine New Touring Car.

Henry Serr, the popular traveling salesman for Bell & Company, of Portland, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday. Mr. Serr is the proud owner of a new 30-horse-power automobile, and is making his first trip through his territory in the big machine. He drove from Portland to Dallas in two days, visiting all of the principal West Side towns enroute. The new car is a beauty, and its owner expects to derive much pleasure from its use during the summer months. Mr. Serr was accompanied on his first trip by W. F. Jeffrey, the well-known representative of Crane & Company, of Portland.

### Reservoir Nears Completion.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new city reservoir on the Levens hill. Superintendent Soehren has 24 men and five teams employed, and expects to complete the work in about two weeks. The rock work is nearly finished, and the cement lining will be put in next week. The new reservoir is practically twice the size of the reservoir now in use, having a capacity of about 600,000 gallons. With these two immense storage basins in use, there will be no possibility of a water shortage during the dry summer months.

The people of West Salem are endeavoring to make arrangements for having wires brought over from the Capitol city, so that they may secure the same advantages of light and power that are enjoyed by their neighbors across the river.

### TWO JURIES DISAGREE

Hearings On Local Option Cases Before Justice Holman Are Continued to Next Tuesday.

The hearing of the local option cases that were brought before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman has been continued until Tuesday, April 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., when the case of J. R. Cooper, of Independence, will come up for retrial.

Only two cases, (those of J. R. Cooper and Tom Sullivan, both of Independence) had been tried up to Wednesday night, when the hearing was suspended until Tuesday. Both of these cases resulted in a mistrial, the juries being unable to arrive at a verdict at either time.

The order in which the cases will be brought up when the hearing is resumed will be as follows: Tuesday, at 9 o'clock a. m., J. R. Cooper (retrial); 2 o'clock p. m., Clark Groves; Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., James Chitty; 2 o'clock p. m., A. Hogan; Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m., Ab Burnett; 2 o'clock p. m., John Bird. Although no decision has been made public concerning the matter, it is probable that the Sullivan case will also be carried over for retrial.

Six of the above cases are brought against local men on criminal complaints filed by Charles F. Parker and C. W. Demorest, of Portland. The complaining parties allege that intoxicating drinks were served them by those dealers, during their stay in Dallas on several occasions between March 18 and 24. The complaints, which were all filed on March 25, are divided as follows with respect to the defendants: against John Bird 4; against James Chitty 3; against Clark Groves 2; against A. Hogan 2; and against Ab Burnett 1.

The testimony in all cases is furnished by Charles F. Parker and C. W. Demorest, whose services were hired for the Anti-Saloon League by William P. Miller, chairman of the Polk county branch of that organization. A. King Wilson, has been sent by the Anti-Saloon League from Portland as a special prosecutor, and is assisting District Attorney J. E. Sibley in the prosecution.

The attorneys for the defense in the two cases from Independence are Hon. B. F. Jones, of that city, assisted by Oscar Hayer, of Dallas. Mr. Hayer has been retained as counsel for the defense in all of the cases against local business men.

The personnel of the juries in Tuesday's and Wednesday's cases was as follows: In the Cooper case: J. H. Hollister, John Steinfeld, P. S. Greenwood, A. J. Barham, I. V. Lynch and T. M. Stowe; in the Sullivan case: J. L. Castle, M. D. Coulter, E. N. Hall, J. L. Sweeney, T. T. Notson and Clarence Whiteside.

### Resigns For New Position.

Roy Wassam, who has for a number of years had charge of the Dallas office of the Charles K Spaulding Lumber Company, will soon resign that position to go onto the road as a traveling agent for the same corporation. His place in the Dallas office will be filled by Curtis Houser, an intelligent and progressive young man of this city, who will prove a capable person in his work. Mr. Wassam will move his home temporarily to Newberg until he becomes settled in his new line of work. During his stay in Dallas he has won many friends and proven himself a man of many fine social and business traits and his departure from Dallas will be the occasion of much regret.

L. E. Braley, one of the contractors on the job of improving the county highways with macadam, came up from Washington county yesterday to prepare for the work which will be begun early in May.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### FALLS CITY.

Charles Cochran and Mr. Banoroff were over near the coast looking for land this week.

Rev. and Mrs. LaDow were called to Eugene, Monday, by illness in her sisters' family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson are here from Minnesota visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Vick.

The Reading Room has been moved from the bank building to the old photograph gallery and will be opened by the last of the week.

J. C. Talbot has rented the store room next to Courter's store and will open a furniture store in it, having bought the Muscott stock.

Ernest Stolten, formerly head clerk at the Red Cross, left last week for a visit with his parents in Germany. He expects to be gone about four months.

While shearing sheep last week Mr. Mehrling accidentally fell in such a way as to strike his hand against the shears, causing a very painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer entertained a number of their friends at

their home Wednesday evening, April 14, it being the birthday of Mrs. Moyer and William Tice.

Mr. Stauffer, of Portland, was here the first of the week visiting Austin Bittner, who recently bought the Robert Wonderly place. He is looking for a location and may buy near here.

### LUCKIAMUTE.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart was an Albany visitor Saturday.

F. N. Stump spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton and sons are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Stump.

M. N. Suver has been suffering from a severe attack of poison oak in his eyes.

W. J. Steele, of Corvallis, visited at the home of N. Steele's, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Morrison, of Seattle, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

James Hillbrand has been laid up for a few days on account of a horse stepping on his foot.

Grandma Hillbrand, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks with lagrippe, is again able to sit up.

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