

## NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

S. H. Petre, of Dallas, is registered at the Perkins—Portland Oregonian.

Among the Sunday visitors registering at the Revere Hotel was John Melrow, of McCoy, Albany Herald.

G. R. Holbrook, of Reedsville, N. D., left last Friday for Dallas, Polk County, after a visit here with his cousin, W. J. Brand—Roseburg Review.

A note received Wednesday from O. C. Zook, who is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Plaster, at Dallas, brought the intelligence that Mrs. Plaster is very low, and that it is hardly possible that she can live the week out—Monmouth Herald.

J. C. Ellis came home from Dallas yesterday, where he has been at the bedside of his brother for the past week. His brother is still quite low, and Mr. Ellis will return there today or tomorrow—Sheridan Sun.

Mrs. John Ford, of Dallas, spent a week in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hembree, returning to her home Thursday—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. William Giles, of McCoy, has been in the city for the past week for medical treatment—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. W. A. Guild, of McCoy, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Logan over Sunday—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Carl Fenton, of Eugene and Dallas, dropped in Saturday night for a little visit with relatives—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Lorn Taylor visited relatives in Dallas Tuesday—Falls City News.

J. W. Hooker returned Wednesday, from the Dallas Hospital, and will soon be at his post again, as assistant cashier in the Bank of Falls City—Falls City News.

W. E. Lynch, of Dallas, was in the city on business yesterday—Independence Enterprise.

W. A. School, superintendent of the Oregon Power Company, of Dallas,

was in the city on business, Monday—Independence Enterprise.

Mrs. Frank Russell, of Ballston, was shopping in town, Tuesday—McMinnville News Reporter.

J. W. McCrow, of McCoy, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, in Stayton, this week—Salem Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cormier, of Portland, visited for a few hours in this city last evening, at the home of Miss Orah Harkness. They were married a few days ago and will make their home in Portland upon their return from a trip East. Mrs. Cormier was formerly Miss Hallie Reynolds of Shaw, Oregon, and visited for some time last fall in this city at the home of Miss Harkness—Albany Herald.

Raleigh Burch, of Dallas, spent several days in Amity the past week, visiting with his grandmother and other relatives—Amity Standard.

G. J. Bevens, of Alirle, came to Corvallis, Saturday, for treatment for an affection of the ankle that had been troubling him for something more than a year. He spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, F. D. Bevens, of Job's Addition, this city, going Monday morning to the Corvallis Hospital for treatment—Corvallis Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, of Dallas, are at the Perkins—Saturday Oregonian.

D. R. Hall, from Falls City, while on his way to Seattle to close up a real estate deal, stopped off for a day's visit with parents and friends at Gervais—Gervais Star.

F. P. Bateson and wife, of Dallas, are visiting their parents—Gervais Star.

### Mill Resumes Work.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company's big mill in this city, which had suspended operations on account of the snow, is running full time again, having started as soon as the weather would permit. The machinery for the new overhead trimmer is expected to arrive soon, and shortly thereafter this new feature of the plant will be in use.

The census returns of The Dallas are "abundant" says the Chronicle.

## CORPORATION VALUES

AMOUNTS ASSESSED PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Apportionment of State Tax Commission Shows Aggregate To Be \$1,466,716 in Polk.

According to the figures of the State Tax Commission at Salem, there was \$1,466,716 worth of public service corporation property subject to taxation within the boundaries of Polk County in the year 1910. This is the net valuation after equalization, and covers the holdings of the various railroads, express companies, electric light and power plants and telephone companies, both mutual and commercial. Among the total of 24 corporations, are 17 telephone companies, the most of which are rural or mutual lines. The aggregate value of railroad property in this county was \$1,428,274. The valuations are all figured on a mileage basis, so as to allow a uniform method of computation, and the cost of instruments, as well as wire, poles, and other operating equipment, is included in the rate per mile for telephone lines.

The list of the public service corporations engaged in business in Polk County in 1910 has been received by County Clerk E. M. Smith from the State Tax Commission, and is printed herewith, together with rates per mile and total assessed valuation of each.

### Railroads.

Yamhill Division of the Oregon & California Railroad, 22.70 miles at \$18,900 per mile, \$428,930.

West Side Division of the Oregon & California Railroad, 24.40 miles, at \$22,650 per mile, \$552,660.

Rolling stock on Oregon & California Railroad track of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway, 13.33 miles, at \$126 per mile, \$1,678.59.

Operating property of the Independence & Monmouth Railway, 2.50 miles, at \$750 per mile, \$1,875.00. Salem, Falls City & Western Railway, 7 miles at \$8,557.92 per mile, \$59,905.44.

Western Union Telegraph Company, 54.20 miles, at \$52.29 per mile, \$2,834.98.

Pacific Express Company, 58.10 miles, at \$12.60, \$732.

Wells-Fargo Express Company, 73.6 miles, at \$122.85 and \$204.75 per mile, \$13,800.

Union Trust Line on West Side Division of Oregon & California Railroad, 24.40 miles, at \$2.15 per mile, \$52.26.

### Telephone Lines.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 457.8 miles, at \$23.31 per mile, \$10,671.

Dallas Telephone Company, 15 miles, at \$18.90 per mile, \$2,835.

C. J. Pugh Telephone Company, 25 miles, at \$45.44 per mile, \$1,136.

Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, 28 miles, at \$63 per mile, \$1,764.

Home Telephone Company, of Independence, 42 miles, at \$45.99 per mile, \$1,912.

Polk County Telephone Company, 70 miles, at \$14.49 per mile, \$1,014.

Sheridan Mutual Telephone Company, 85 miles, at \$8.82 per mile, \$750.

Smithfield & Dallas Telephone Company, 8 miles, at \$31.50 per mile, \$252.

Oakdale Telephone Company, 5 miles, at \$22.94 per mile, \$114.70.

Salt Creek Telephone Company, 16 miles, at \$10.98 per mile, \$175.68.

Antioch Valley Telephone Company, 8 miles, at \$18.90 per mile, \$151.20.

Salt Creek & Mill Creek Telephone Company, 18 miles, at \$8.19 per mile, \$147.42.

Richfield & Dixie Telephone Company, 13 miles, at \$10.98 per mile, \$142.74.

Pioneer Telephone Company, 6.5 miles, at \$15.12 per mile, \$98.28.

Liberty Telephone Line, 5 miles, at \$16.75 per mile, \$83.75.

East Dallas Telephone Company, 2.5 miles, at \$22.94 per mile, \$57.35.

Lucklamute Rural Telephone Company, 18 miles, at \$25.29 per mile, \$455.22.

## FOR CHANGE IN SALARIES

Plan to Pay County School Superintendents According to Duties.

A measure providing for the fixing of the salaries of all the county school superintendents in the state was introduced in the house of representatives at Salem, recently. It will decrease no salaries and will increase many.

Every county school superintendent in the state, under this act, when it becomes a law, will receive \$1000 and in addition thereto \$100 for every 1200 children in the county, according to the preceding year's school census taken by him or his predecessor. No school superintendent, however, is to receive a salary in excess of \$2500.

This law will go into effect June 1, 1911, if adopted by the Legislature, as to all superintendents who devote their entire time to the duties of their office, and on January 1, 1913, it is to apply to all county superintendents without discrimination, as all superintendents on and after that date are to devote themselves exclusively to the duties of the office.

The act specifies that it does not apply if it decreases anybody's salary, and does not apply in counties having more than 200,000 inhabitants.

As there are 4400 school children in Polk County, the passage of the bill would raise the salary of the superintendent from \$1200 to \$1300 a year.

## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Receipts and Sales at Portland Union Stock Yards.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 2490, calves 94, hogs 1825, sheep 3454, horses 69.

Under the influence of a fairly liberal supply of cattle, prices showed a weaker undertone, and while the demand was active and snappy, it was not altogether a sellers' market, as has been the case for several weeks previous.

The supply of sheep was moderate and the market was slow and draggy, with lower prices prevailing. The mutton market moves at times in strange circles, packers load their coolers with mutton, and the demand falls off for no reason that is explainable. When this is the case, the market just closed the prices have been anything but encouraging.

The hog market was but lightly supplied and the demand was active from \$8.50 to \$9.

Interest in the forthcoming Fat Stock Show is spreading throughout the Pacific Northwest, and it has the endorsement of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon Pure Bred Association, the Portland Hunt Club, the Portland Ad Club, and various other organizations of the Pacific Northwest. This show will not be run for profit, as admission will be free. Its sole purpose is educational.

Much inquiry is being received relative to the horse market, which has been established here, and when spring work commences quite a volume of business is expected.

Following are representative sales: Steers, \$5.50 to \$6.70; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$8 to \$9; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4 to \$4.75; calves, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$3.45 to \$4.75.

## WILL PROTECT ORCHARDS

Rogue River Growers to Fight Frost With 15,000 Firepots.

Regarding the frost period in the Rogue River Valley, and preventive measures, Professor P. J. O'Gara, in an interview published in the Sun, says: "Heretofore there have been a number of different kinds of firepots used by Rogue River Valley orchardists. This year the number of different makes to be used will be cut down to two or three. There will be about 15,000 pots in use.

"Preparations will be made to fire as the orchards begin to bloom. This will be about the latter part of March or first of April. Last year several orchardists fired up to offset a frost on March 23. Practically no damage was done, as it was too early to injure the blooms. The night of April 13 a frost came, and was met by the orchardists with fire-pots. This frost was confined to a few spots on the floor of the valley. The temperature was 26, though no harmful results followed.

"Firing has not been practiced in Rogue Valley for the past three seasons. I introduced the practice here, and at first many growers looked askance at the idea, and a few thought I was forcing a fight to offset a danger that would not exist. Yet all have now come to realize that it is best to use fire-pots occasionally, and have accepted the practice as settled and as necessary as spraying.

"The frost belt in this region the blossoming period is limited to only a few spots on the valley floor, and is not the fearful menace it is in some other fruit districts I could name."

The cost of using fire-pots, stated Professor O'Gara, was from \$2 to \$4 an acre.

## PRESENT LAW IS FAVORED

Oregon Dairymen Want No Change in Oleomargarine Law.

HURD, Or., Jan. 20.—At the recent convention of the Oregon Dairyman's Association at Eugene, a resolution was adopted favoring the present oleomargarine law and urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to allow no tampering with the law.

The present law compels the manufacturer to pay a tax of 10 cents a pound if the product is colored in imitation of butter, and 4 cent per pound if uncolored. The manufacturers of oleomargarine are striving hard to get the tax reduced to 2 cents per pound, regardless of color. This would bring it in almost direct competition with butter—a thing that the Dairyman's Association realizes would ruin their industry.

Notice to Public. Headquarters Company H, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G., Dallas, Or., Jan. 19, 1911.

Company Order No. 6. Attention is hereby called to Section 2257, Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes for Oregon, viz: "Armories, while occupied by troops, shall be considered military posts, and be under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the officer commanding the post."

No person not a member of Company H, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G., shall be permitted to enter the Armory of Company H without the consent of the commanding officer of said company. All persons having duties to perform in said building, all persons attending company drills as spectators, all persons attending dances or other entertainments given in said building, all members of lodges which meet in said building, have the standing consent of the commanding officer of said company. It is to enter and remain in said building for so long a time as is or may be necessary for them to transact the business upon which they are engaged. It shall be the duty of each and every member of Company H, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G., to comply with the provisions of this order and to see that this section of this order is rigidly enforced.

Any person not belonging to Company H, entering the Armory without the consent of the commanding officer of Company H, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G., will be prosecuted as for a trespass. By order of CAPTAIN WALTER L. TOOMEY, JR., Commanding the Company.

Well Known Here. William Toomey, for many years express agent on the Yaquina run, is now express agent at the Corvallis office on Monmouth street. F. O. Gray, agent here the past three or four years, will take Mr. Toomey's place tomorrow—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

## Farm and Garden

### TILE DRAINING A FIELD.

Importance of Paying Attention to All Details of the Work.

The first and most important condition in the draining of any field is to have a proper outlet. This, if possible, should have a free outfall at some point above water and so protected as never to become obstructed. If the outlet is permitted to terminate beneath water a certain section of the drain water is continuously full of water, and under these conditions there is danger of silt depositing along the drain and rendering the whole system ineffective.

It should be so made as to be injured by freezing and not in danger of being clogged through the tramping of animals about it. Either sewer tile or vitrified drain tile, which will not be crumbled by the action of frost, should be laid for the first fifteen or twenty feet. If neither of these are available the next best plan is to lay the ordinary tile in a good concrete to a depth of four or five inches and at the mouth build up with the concrete a protecting face sufficient to prevent the caving of earth about the outlet. It is well too, to extend the concrete in a sloping apron two or three feet, on which the water may spill without eroding the bank.

Across the mouth of the tile there should be heeded in the concrete when it is laid a few vertical bars of half inch iron rod to prevent the entrance of animals. The outlet may discharge into a stream or lake or into an open ditch, but in whatever place there should be no possibility of it ever being more than temporarily under water or otherwise obstructed.

Unless the fall for the drain can be very considerable the laying must be done with great care, the amount of care to secure perfectly uniform grade increasing the smaller the fall must be. To illustrate, in case the fall must

### POOL WAY TO LAY TILE.

be as little as an inch in a hundred feet it is clear that an error of three inches either up or down in the proper laying of the tile might cause water to stand to a sufficient depth in the tile to practically fill one three inches in diameter, and this would cause the tilting up of the tile so as in time to render the section above the error in laying entirely ineffective.

When the tile has been brought finally into place great care should be taken to turn each piece until a close joint is secured on the top and as far as possible down the side and to see that it lies solidly upon its bed before any filling is placed over it. Enough earth should then be added to hold the tile firmly and prevent their becoming displaced when the final filling is done. It is important that the filling or the final leveling should be done as early as practicable, as there is great danger from heavy rains washing soil into the drain through the joints when they are still loosely covered with only a foot or so of soil above their tops—American Agriculturist.

The really only successful garden is the one in which the growing of good fruit and vegetables in clean, attractive packages need no salesman. If you have any San Jose scale spray the trees this fall and again next spring.

It does not pay to plant crops in the peach orchard. Some people do it, but it is generally believed to be a bad practice.

A covey of quail in an orchard will save a good deal of the grower, because they eat a tremendous number of insects.

Carnations intended for winter blooming should not be allowed to flower. Pinch off the buds as soon as they appear.

When doing the tree planting, do not forget to put a few trees in a corner of the pasture fields if there is such a thing as a forced pasture on the farm. Protect these for a few years and they will protect the stock for many more.

### Orchard and Garden.

January Sunset. Read in January Sunset Magazine, "Los Angeles Homesteads," superbly illustrated in four colors; "The Spell," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; a thrilling California romance. Now on sale, all news-stands, 15 cents.

A large cactus is in full bloom in Jacksonville.

Albany creamery's product last year sold for \$75,000.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all good dealers.

Christian Scientists have built a church in Medford.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all good dealers.

Russell apples near Harrisburg were picked only last week.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all good dealers.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times claims that the new hotel there is the finest one in Western Oregon.

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No wonder you win the blue.

Cool rills may trill as they trickle down-hill.

And sighing rills may all night.

But you are my prima donna delight, O queen of the fancy footlight!

I've read of the grace of maidens so fair.

Of woe symphonies so fairly of form;

The summer girl, too, waits as up to date shape

As she floats in the wardrobe so warm.

But you, O my sweetheart, are ideal in place

You're so perfectly rounded, old girl, You simply just knock my heart out of place

And set all my senses awail.

O Mother Goose, Mother Goose, why did you lie?

Your goose never laid golden eggs. Your cackling, noisy Wyandotte hen With rose comb and bright yellow legs.

Crow loud, crow low, you big Wyandotte cock.

Your mate is the queen of them all. You're the trend for the need and far to the east.

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Dallas Has to Bow to the Inevitable. Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Dallas given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Leavens street, Dallas, Ore., says: "My back and hips were painful and I could not stoop or move quickly without suffering intensely. On the morning when I first got up, I was troubled the most. The kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregularity in passage, especially after I caught cold. After trying a number of remedies without being helped to any extent, I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills. I began their use and they entirely relieved me. I can say that this preparation is an excellent one for kidney complaint." (Statement given August 29, 1907.)

### Re-Indorsement.

On December 8, 1909, Mrs. Hubbard added to the above: "My former indorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. This remedy has been of such great benefit to me that I am always pleased to say a word in its favor."

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### Real estate very active in Otnario.

Redmond is now lighted by electricity.

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