

# CASTORIA

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## NEWS ITEMS OF OTHER CITIES

The annual run of tom-cod has started in Necanicum river and the fish are to be had in any quantity.

Competition between mills and exporters resulted in sale of more than 30,000 sacks of Weston wheat at 80 cents for No. 1 club.

Accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, Thomas Hart, of Wilbur, is hiding in the woods somewhere in the vicinity of Oakland, and all efforts to capture him have proved futile.

A stay of execution of the death sentence imposed on Ike Harrell for the murder of Herbert and Walter Newell last June has been denied by the State Supreme Court, and Harrell will pay the penalty for his crime on September 9.

Astoria's fifteenth annual regatta, scheduled for the last three days of this month, promises to eclipse any event of the kind ever before held at the "City by the Sea." In years past this fete has been the occasion for the gathering of thousands of Oregon and Northwestern people at Astoria.

The forest fire situation in the Crater National forest grows steadily worse. Numbers of the present inadequate force of fire fighters are nearly exhausted, many have had no sleep for hours, men have fallen asleep on the fire lines and only saved by friends from death in the flames.

Felix Currin, a farmer residing four miles from Cottage Grove, who has conducted an individual experiment station on his farm for many years, has nearly 50 varieties of wheat and many kinds of vegetables. The Lane County Fair Association has promised to give Mr. Currin a special space for his exhibit. In his space will be shown about 150 varieties of squashes.

At the Springfield carnival, the big hot-air balloon burst at a height of 200 feet and Aeronaut Cobe had a narrow escape from death. As soon as the big bag burst he cut loose with his parachute, but it failed to spread until within a few feet of the ground. Had it delayed a few seconds longer the man would have been dashed to death.

An average income last year of \$20 per acre was earned by all lands irrigated under the Klamath government reclamation project. Such is the estimate made by conservative experts. This includes all of the 27,000 acres that have received water, a part of the land being new. Also a great many of the more than 300 new families that have settled on the project since it was opened knew nothing about irrigation before coming, hence the first two years must be considered as largely experimental.

Owing to the fact that it has been repeatedly said that the average voter is uninformed on initiative petitions in general, and in order to get before the people the merits of their measure, H. O. Thompson and O. M. Kem, prominent citizens of Cottage Grove, who have long been earnest county division advocates, are beginning an educational campaign in the interests of the proposed Neamith County and are now covering the state in automobiles.

That foreign life insurance companies draw greater profits from the state of Oregon than any other class of business and invest less of their capital or utilize less of it towards contributing to the state's welfare or industrial prosperity is evidenced by the fact that during the 11 year period, 1899 to 1909 inclusive, 35 life insurance companies collected approximately \$17,000,000 from policy holders in the state while the total combined capital which all of them invested in Oregon securities was less than one-third of the immense amount.

Water Commissioner F. M. Saxton of district No. 2 will begin holding hearings for the purpose of taking testimony for the adjudication of the water rights along Willow creek in Malheur County at Ironsides next Thursday, August 25. He will also take testimony in the same adjudication at Brogan Saturday, August 27, and at Vale, Monday, August 29. He will take testimony for the adjudication of the rights along Cottonwood creek also at Vale, Wednesday, Aug. 31. In October testimony will be taken in the matter of the adjudication of the rights to water along Crooked river in Crook County.

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



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**Dies of Chicken Pox**  
W. Newton Squires, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, died at the family home in Salem, Sunday. Death was caused by chicken pox and blood poisoning. The boy was the son of one of Salem's rural mail carriers who formerly resided in Polk county.—Observer.

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Plies between Independence and Salem daily, Sundays included. Passenger and freight business solicited.  
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Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.  
Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:30 a. m.  
Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.  
From Independence for Airlie  
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daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airlie at 7:50 a. m.  
Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at 3:25 p. m.

**From Dallas for Independence**  
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.  
Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)  
Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.

**From Airlie for Independence**  
Train No. 62 leaves Airlie daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m.  
Train No. 72 leaves Airlie daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.



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