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SCARLET FEVER CASES IN TOWN

Recently there have developed three or four cases of scarlet fever in the city. Shelley Clodfelter and one of his family, living in the south part of town, are ill of the fever, while the family of Mrs. Strong in north Independence has been stricken with the disease. Each of these places has been quarantined. It is also rumored that there is some diphtheria in the city and one case of infantile paralysis.

SON KEEPS PLEDGE

Mother's Remains Conveyed on Horseback to Last Resting Place.
ROSEBURG.—Bearing with him on horseback, securely tied to the pommel of his saddle, a narrow box containing a skull and a few crumbling bones, all that remained of the body of his mother, Henry Johnson arrived in Roseburg. He had traveled from the old Boise-Kelton train, and was on his way to his ranch in one of the small and isolated valleys of southwestern Douglas County, to keep a promise that his mother should rest beside her husband and son in the burial lot near their present home.
Mr. Johnson's mother died from fever 20 years ago on the journey in a wagon from Iowa to Oregon. Alone on the desert, far from human habitation, he and his father sadly fashioned a grave, which they carefully marked. The father died two years ago and his last request to his son was that he return to Idaho as soon as possible, and obtain the body of the mother that it might rest beside him.

EVERYBODY REGISTER

Remember that you have to register every year for every election. You can't vote at the coming primaries unless you are registered. The issues before the people are of such importance that every man should register to take a hand in the contests. Don't put it off; register now. Lay down your paper and go and do it this minute.

Tillamook Man Registers Kick

There were a number of advertising agents in the city pulling the legs of the business men this week. It is certainly remarkable how easily some of our business men "bit," and

especially those who never advertise in the local newspapers, but they readily take up with some outsider's advertising scheme. And the advertising schemer goes away rejoicing with a bunch of money jingling in his jeans. Yet business men are continually advising that the home newspapers advise people to patronize home industry and home merchants.
—Tillamook Headlight.

Umatilla Project On.

SALEM.—Withdrawal of a protest which was filed some time ago by the Oregon Land & Water Company against granting the application of the United States Reclamation service to develop the West Umatilla project of 60,000 acres, lying west of the Umatilla river and along the Columbia, gives practical assurance that the project will be developed. State Engineer John H. Lewis received a telegram in which he was notified that the Oregon Land & Water Co. had decided to remove its protest and with this withdrawal all but minor obstacles are removed from granting to the government the water right.

This is the only project in the state now in line for any portion of the \$20,000,000 bond issue which was provided for by the last session of congress.

Your Fire Insurance

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

Warm Contest in State Judiciary.

SALEM.—Not for years has there been the contest for places in the state's judiciary as is presented in the coming campaign for the election of four members to the Oregon supreme court, one of the most important branches of the state government. Of the five places on the Oregon supreme bench the people will be called upon to fill four in November. Justice Robert Eakin is the only member whose term does not expire with this year.

Trees Yield \$47 in Fruit.

HOOD RIVER.—Dr. W. R. Colley reports the largest yield of Gravenstein apples in the valley. He packed 881 boxes from eight 14-year-old trees. It will be interesting to know that the fruit sold for \$1.50 per box, or at the rate of \$47.06 per tree. At this rate an acre containing 60 Gravenstein trees would bring in a gross return of between \$2500 and \$3000.

SHOULD PARK CITY STREETS

Editor Enterprise—Since Independence now has the spirit of improvement, it might be timely to suggest that the city grant to each lot at least ten feet from sidewalk to gutter for the purpose of having a small park lawn in front of the pavements. This would encourage the citizens to sow more grass and thus beautify the city. With a high school building a sewer system, macadamized roads and beautiful lawns the property values will be enhanced fifty per cent and many immigrants would be invited to settle here. A ragged, dirty man never attracts sufficiently to get the best positions and a ragged, dirty and uncomely city seldom draws the better class of people. Why not have at least ten feet from sidewalk to gutter, and thus beautify the city? Yours sincerely, W. J. WEBER.

Boulevard to Sea is Plan.

MARSHFIELD.—Construction of a boulevard and park from Marshfield to the sea will be approved by the city council if the co-operation of the property owners concerned can be secured. The idea originated with Mayor Straw to secure a strip of land 350 feet wide from the west end of the city straight through the timber to Tarheel Point, and to build down the center of the strip a fine roadway. The land is owned mostly by the Southern Pacific, the Southern Oregon Company and the Coos Bay Water Company, and these owners will be asked to donate the right of way. The road would extend through beautiful timber.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen of Watertown, Wis. Ten years of eczema, that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Sewing Machine Oil

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Farmers and Hop Growers

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Fish Hatchery Cleared.
WALLOWA.—The Wallowa fish hatchery, located 14 miles below this city on the Wallowa river, is clear of fish and eggs, all the fry having hatched, reached the feeding age, and been turned into the river.

For Sale—Good spring wagon, team and harness. Inquire of F. S. Wilson, Independence. 14-16

We open up our Fall line of ladies' hand bags about August 15. Wait for them.—Williams Drug Co. 10-16

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