

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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NINTH YEAR.

ICE FAMINE.

Independence Could Not Be Supplied the Past Week.

A regular ice famine has been on in this city. Most of the supply used here comes from Corvallis, but an accident to the factory's engine reduced the output materially and the demand from here could not be supplied. Ineffective appeals were made to Salem and Albany but they were unable to fill standing orders. Several tons were shipped in from Portland, but the expressage and other expenses make it unprofitable to handle it for commercial purposes. The creamery has been the heaviest sufferer, as ice is absolutely essential to keep the cream in proper shape.

REDUCED RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts.

Tickets are now on sale at all Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern R. R. offices, through to Newport and Yaquina at reduced rates. Southern Pacific trains connect with C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis. All tickets good for return until October 10, 1902.

Passengers for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts can leave Albany the same afternoon, reaching Detroit in the evening. Tickets are on sale from Albany to Detroit at \$3, and from Corvallis at \$3.25 good for return until October 10th, with privilege to get on train returning at any point east of Mill City.

The Southern Pacific Company have now on sale round trip tickets from all points on their lines in Oregon to either Newport or Yaquina with privilege to return via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the C. & E. three-day Sunday excursion tickets good going Saturday and returning Monday are also on sale at very low rates from all S. P. and C. E. points.

Full information can be obtained as to rates, time tables, etc., by application to any S. P. or C. E. agent.

A Narrow Escape.

Special from Pedee.

While hauling lumber last week, C. S. Craton, of Pedee, met with a mishap that originated under conditions favorable to frightful results. In descending a steep hill with a heavily loaded wagon to which four horses were attached, the brakebeam gave way, and the weight of the load being too great for the team to hold the outfit started down the incline at a dangerous rate of speed. Fortunately the roadbed was below the surface of the ground on either side, and Mr. Craton was able to guide the team to one side which brought the wheels against the bank, causing the wagon to stop, but the sudden stoppage of the vehicle caused the coupling to part, the forward wheels were wrenched from under the load which fell, throwing Mr. Craton violently to the ground and though not seriously hurt, he received a number of painful bruises.

Dallas Water works.

David Calbreath, of Independence, was introduced to the council and spoke on the subject of



Another Familiar Scene in Polk County.

water works. Mr. Calbreath stated in brief that he is desirous of putting in a water plant in Dallas, provided that satisfactory terms can be reached. He had prepared a map of the city and upon this map he asked the council to indicate where in their judgement the fire hydrants should be located, in case a plant were put in. The council took the matter up carefully and after a lengthy examination and discussion decided upon the location of fifteen hydrants, distributed in such a way as to reach the entire business and residence portion of the city, with the possible exception of a few houses in the extreme suburbs. This distribution of hydrants would of course be open to any minor change that might be desirable before the mains were laid. All that Mr. Calbreath desired at this time was a general outline of a system that would be adequate to the city's needs. He explained at some length the plans for the proposed plant, a description of which was published in last week's Observer. He informed the council that at the next regular meeting of that body he would submit a definite proposition looking to the establishment of a plant—the proposition to cover every detail in which the people would be interested as to cost, terms and kind of system to be installed.—Observer.

SHOW EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Big Celebration Days Set for the Portland Elks' Carnival, September 1-13

The event of the year in the Pacific Northwest in the exposition line is coming off at Portland, September 1 to 13, when the Portland Elks' Carnival will be given. This street fair is on a larger scale than anything of the kind attempted in this part of the country. Besides being a sort of Autumn festival, the exposition will be replete with a series of shows connected therewith the like of which has not been on this Coast before. Every railway and steamer line throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, realizing the importance and the extent of the affair has made especial low rates to induce travel Portlandward during the run of the Carnival.

The Jabour Oriental Circus and Menagerie has been secured for the Carnival. This aggregation comes from New York City with 160 peo-

ple, 50 cages of animals, ponies, dogs, etc., and 14 Midway shows, together with a sprinkling of people of all nations to give the daily pageants that flavoring of Oriental gaiety which the public demands and seems to enjoy with increasing fondness from year to year. A glittering array of special features and attractions has been prepared. The arts and industries of the great Northwest will receive full attention. Elks' day will see delegations of the B. P. O. E. from all parts of the country. A trainload of the Elks is coming from Texas to participate in the grand parade which will be a contest among all lodges of the principal Coast cities for prizes aggregating \$1000. The day of the opening labor day, organized labor will have a grand demonstration in connection with the Carnival. Nearly every day of the two weeks' run of the Fall Carnival has been set for special celebrations. Owing to the exceedingly low rates announced. It is believed the general attendance will be large as interests is widespread in the big show.

A Buena Vista Romance.

There was a father stern and old;
There was a lover young and bold;
There was a maiden fair and sweet,
A shady nook and a rustic seat.
There was a plot conceived by two;
An irate parent in a stew;
There was a couple 'most distraught
Lest in the scheme they might be caught.

There was a night, a moon and stars;
Two shining wheels and a pair of bars;
There was a wedding, papers say
'Twas result of a tandem runaway!

Now is The Appointed Time.

The O. R. & N. Co. has issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington & Idaho and their resources." People in the east are anxious for information about the Pacific North West—If you will give the O. R. & N. Co. agent a list of names of eastern people who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons.
Yours truly,
A. L. CRAIG,
General Pasgr. Agent

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilliard came near choking to death Tuesday evening. The little fellow had been playing with a penny and had swallowed it, the penny closing the wind passage. The immediate arrival of assistance prevented any serious result of the accident.

HOP CONDITIONS.

Light Crop Unless Weather Improves, Says Mr. Neis.

Portland Journal: Phillip Neis, a veteran hop grower and buyer of this coast, has returned to this city after a very extensive inspection of the hopyards of the coast.

Yesterday Mr. Neis was inspecting the yards near Aurora, Champoug and Butteville and said of his observations: "The appearance of the yards in this vicinity is rather disappointing to me. I thought at the offset of the season that the state of Oregon would raise a larger crop of hops this season than last year.

"If the weather stays as it is at present we will probably have a fair supply, but if it turns hot or the rains set in before the crop is harvested, I look for a very light crop.

"There has been some talk in the papers of the possibility of the growers having to pay 50 cents a box for picking this season. I don't think that it will be possible for them to do so if they want to make any money. About three-fourths of the growers who have contracted their crop for this season have done so at prices ranging from 9 to 12 cents a pound. Only a few of the contracts were made at higher figures and they have been made lately."

Court House Notes.

Observer.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of minor heirs of A. K. Handy, deceased—final account approved and guardian discharged.

Estate of W. S. Bricker deceased—final account approved and distribution of funds ordered.

Estate of Margaret Howell, deceased—ordered that John Howell be cited to appear on or before August 14, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. and account and turn over property in his hands belonging to said estate.

Estate of William S. Ela, deceased—receipts filed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Joseph Miller, deceased—final receipts filed and estate closed.

Estate of Margaret I. Babcock, deceased—C. W. Babcock appointed administrator; bond of \$2000 filed and approved.

Guardianship of Edward Bricker a minor—Mary E. Bricker appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$300; F. E. Myer, Eugene Hayter and E. V. Dalton appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. B. Plummer, trustee, to Victor Fink, lot 7, block 9, Miller's Hd add to Dallas, \$400.

E. S. Longacre et ux to J. L. Zeigler, south end of lot 8, block 6, Monmouth, \$75.

J. H. Hill et ux to John C. Pratt, 185 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$2200.

Caroline Fuqua and hd to W. N. O'Kelley, lot 9, block B, Damon & Haley's add to Monmouth, \$20.

J. J. Goode et ux to C. D. McCoy, lots 10, 11 and 12, block K, West Salem \$250.

State of Oregon to W. C. McClure 2284.86 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$2856.06. United States Geo. H. Altenburg, 162.58 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

Geo. H. Altenburg et ux to Fred S. Chapman, 162.58 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$2000.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

John D. Cameron, native of Canada.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Bonds of Road Supervisors N. F. Gregg, J. H. Mulkey, A. Simpkins, R. Rowell, John Middleton and R. Brink, Justices C. W. Paggett, H. Holman and J. W. Butler and Constable, Elmer Lewis approved.

Appointment of E. Hayter as deputy sheriff approved and his salary fixed at \$50 per month.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Wm McGhie, road acct	\$50 00
R Brunk, same	24 00
Joel Flanery, same	1 25
Andrew Smith, same	6 20
Glass & Prudhomme, stat'y	12 50
C Aikman, scalp bounty	4 00
C G Coad, envelopes	64 20
D C Henry, scalp bounty	2 00
Blessing & Vanskike, livery	3 00
J D Irvine, pauper acct	2 50
Mrs M A Tetherow, same	7 00
H Holman, justice fees	49 45
M D Ellis, electric lights	15 00
J M Larsen, election acct	2 00
U S Loughary, salary and penses	136 54
C L Starr, same	84 08
J G VanOrsdel, same	30 60
F A Dooty, paupes acct	16 50
J N Smith, same	5 00
E D Horgan, same	5 00
W F Nichols, salary	50 00
E Hayter, same	25 00
E V Dalton, same	62 50
Milo Woods, same	40 00
Irwin-Hodson Co., supplies	16 75
C E Huntley, pauper acct	11 50
J T Ford, salary and ex- penses	140 87
Observer, printing	39 70
A L Shute, road account	17 05
S L Moore, same	3 75
K Campbell, same	8 60
A Simpkins, same	2 00
M Mulkey, same	119 00
J S Talbot, same	3 00
L N Belieu, same	14 20
I McElmurry, same	13 55
D G Meador, pauper acct	8 00
F E Myer, salary	78 00
Milo Woods, labor	10 00

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

The flouring mill here received a car of slabs from Dallas Tuesday.