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J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the "American Lumberman" of Chicago, who has bestowed such marked praise on Douglas fir, has the following to say editorially in the current issue of the "Lumberman": The Pacific Northwest makes a wonderful appeal to every visitor. It is a land of living waters, of golden soil, of mineral wealth beyond comprehension, of forests which will bless mankind when other lands are desolate, a land of mountain, plain and valley, of a people great in intellect, energy, endurance and kindliness. In this golden Northwest, in a climate without the harshness of the North or the enervating softness of the South, these people are building an empire. They have harnessed the streams for power, or, ponring them over the plains, have produced fruitful fields and gardens; they are wresting from the earth its mineral wealth; they are converting the forests into forms of utility and beauty; they are building schools and colleges; the Bible version af every man dwelling under his own vine and fig tree is realized here, where his every bodily need and intellectual want may be gratified. The natural wealth of the country is great and great are its achievements, but better than all this are the people themselves, a chosen race growing in numbers and in all the accomplishments and graces which make a people mutually useful and happy

The convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association at Salem last week was the most successful ever held by that body. Washington and California were represented in both attendance and exhibits. The grand prize for best display of dairy products was awarded to F. A. Schubinger of Salem for an exhibit comprising 26 varieties of cheese. The Douglas Creamery Co. of Roseburg won first award for highest scoring creamery butter F. G. Mattke of Sweet Home, for highest scoring dairy butter, and T. J. Ballantyne, of Hobsonville, for highest scoring cheese. The dairymen pledged a fund of $150 per month for the employment of an expert to bring dairy conditions throughout the state up to the highest possible standard. An appropriation of $6000 will be asked from the Legislature. President F. L. Kent of Corvallis was re-elected, with Carl Abrams, of Salem, Secretary. The time of next year's meeting will be chosen to harmonize with the date selected by the Washington Dairymen, who meet at Chehalis this week. Hon. C. L. Mitchel, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Chehalis for this meeting.

One of the most important gatherings to be held on the Pacific Coast during 1909 will be the convention in Portland of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, brought here through the instrumentality of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The American Association of University Presidents, the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, the Agronomic Society, and the Association of Agricultural Chemists always hold their conventions at the same place and time as the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and will therefore be here also. Delegates to these meetings comprise college and university presidents, directors of experiment stations, experts in the different bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, and other specialists and an attendance of between 1200 and 1500 is expected. An extended visit to the A. Y. P. Exposition is included in their schedule. The exact date of the convenrion will be announced soon.

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Wm. Schwartz is a new resident in the German Burn. He came in from Portland in May last.

Nick Rath at his home in the George settlement gave a smoker on Friday evening last, which was enjoyed by all present. Adolf and Robert Miller and friends were present. A very pleasant time was spent until about two o'clock in the morning when the company departed.

Ed. Hunt has bought three acres more or less from John B. Bowman at the West end of the Bowman tract and adjoining the Hunt property.

STRAY THOUGHTS

The happy, successful farmer has many friends with odd names. Have you ever noticed it?

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Did you ever notice how much good there is in honest laughter? The man who is laughing never strikes his horse or cow at that time, neither does he kick the dog.

Any story, the reading of which made one life brighter, one household happier, one heart less sad, was well worth the writing.

From December Farm Journal

Historical Incidents of The Pioneer Life In Clackamas Co. By "Emigrant"

Continued From Last Week

While constructing the first bridge across the Clackamas river one of the men, a Mr. D. Kelan, walked out on one of the timbers, missed his footing and fell into the water, disappearing, never to be seen again. He was soon to have been wed to one of the leading young ladies of that day. She is still living and is an esteemable mother and grandmother, loved and respected by her many friends. One of the hooks made to fish for Mr. Kelan's body can be seen at the home of Doc. Palmateer. The search was in vain. They spent three days trying to find the body. As the river is known to send part of its water under a strata of rock from the deep pool above and under the bridge, the body must have gone under this strata and got caught, for it was never found.

Mr. Wade, father of present W. H. H. Wade, came in an early day and settled on the property joining Estacada on the North. He had three sons and two daughters, Martha and Lyda. Aunt Lyda, as all the early pioneers call her, was married when a mere child to Uncle George Currin, one of the founders of Currinsville, Martha, to a Mr. Cavot. Charles lived and died on his farm near Clackamas Station. R. M. Wade owns the hardware store of R. M. Wade & Co. of Portland, and W. H. H. Wade, one of our townsmen, still owns the old home place where he has spent most of his life, and where he was left motherless very suddenly one night in early pioneer times. His dear, kind mother going to bed at night in her usual health. After sleeping a while she awoke and told her husband she was in great pain. He called W. H. H. to go for Mrs. Pierce, he ran putting on his clothes as he went. Although but a short time intervened he was a motherless boy before he returned home. A good wife, true mother and kind neighbor had been suddenly called to her reward, one that the sparcely settled country could illy aford to to loose in those early days when one such life meant so much to all. Mother Wade was among those tried and true characters that God created to compose his early pioneers of, it was true mother, woman in all its sense. Her daughter, Lydia Currin Mars, showed much of that mothers' characteristic in an incident of her early life to be mentioned in its proper place by and by. Wm. Wade was never a fighter, he never saw a fight, when young, that he couldn't, or didn't, run from. He never went much on the saying, "He that fights and runs away, Lives to fight another day." He believed in the running act straight without the fighting. All boys will find it a better policy than to fight. Wade never had a black eye.

(To be continued)

SPRINGWATER

Sunday evening Rev. Buck and Stubbs come up from Estacada and preached for us. It is very nice in other preachers to be with us when we are out of a pastor.

The Springwater Church people will have a christmas tree and program.

Sunday night we had the first snow of the season. It stayed until 10 a. m.

Our neighbor, Schenk, has built a new old-fashioned fire-place. It is nice to sit by, and see the coals glow.

The school, grange, and Good Templars are progressing nicely.

W. H. Kandles' new house is nearing completion.

The mercury went down to 20 on Tuesday morning.

The young people had an enjoyable party last Friday evening at Mr. Schenk's

Now is a good time to butcher, Shibleys butchered their hogs Monday. They will make bacon.

Winter short courses of study will begin at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, on January 5th. Men and women, young and old, interested in the farm, the shop, or the home, are cordially invited to attend. By writing at once to the Agricultural College a circular will be sent telling in detail what is proposed to be accomplished by these courses. A week of lectures on general agricultural topics begins Jan. 5. A special course for creamery operators and managers runs from Jan. 5 to 15; a course in dairying from Jan. 18 to March 27; a course in horticulture Jan 11 to Feb. 20; a course in mechanical arts from Jan. 11, Feb. 20; a course in road construction from Jan. 11, Feb. 6; a course in household science and art from Jan. 11 to Feb. 20. Special lectures on business methods on the farm will be given.

DODGE

Miss Myrtle Park is teaching school near Sandy P. O.

Mr. Henry Gilmore was up visiting his family. He intends going in the dairy business.

From present indications it seems as though there will be three more saw mills here next summer.

The dance given at the Howell residence by the Howell boys will not be forgotten soon by those who had the pleasure to be there. The music was fine, the crowd was grand and the hospitality of the Howells was superb. We as bachelors put special stress on the delicious chicken supper which made several of us sick on account of making hogs of ourselves.

We notice a Benton Co. paper states that they raise as good an apple there as anywhere in the state and that land can be bought at from $35 to $100 an acre. We raise as good an apple as they raise in Benton Co. and land can be bought here at from $10 to $35 an acre. Furthermore we have an altitude of 1300 feet, and while Benton Co. apples are coloring in the fog ours are coloring in the sunshine.

We are glad to note the position the PROGRESS is taking in the boosting line. We like the PROGRESS we like to see it increase in circulation, we like to help it get subscribers, its part of Estacada and we are interested in Estacada and its to our benefit to see Estacada grow. But it ought to have some good wide-awake correspondents in the different communities to get the local news. The circulation of a country paper depends on the local news, the advertising depends on the circulation and the prosperity of the paper depends on both.

Mr. Rolley and the Homer boys are clearing a place for a mill-site and intend putting in a mill in the near future.

A phone company was organized here and have commenced work which will give Dodge better communications with the outside world.

Barton

Barton is still coming to the front

Mr. H. L. Ward moved in his beautiful bungelow, Saturday. Vene Ward will occupy his old house.

Mr. Chas Burgharat, D. L. Davis John Henkle and Mart Griffin have gone to Dallas, Oregon, to move a saw mill which Charles has purchased from his Uncle, F. S. Doerubecher. He will put it in the timber which he purchased from E. H. Burgharat and Mr. Gabe Norris, Sr. We wish Mr. Burgharat success.

Mr. and Mrs. Iles of Eagle Creek were the guests of Roy Winters, Sunday.

Mr. Edward Burgharat and newly wedded wife made Barton a call last week. The boys remembered him with a good chivarie. They all went home rejoicing and wishing them a long and prosperous married life Mr. and Mrs. Burgharat will make there future home in Stevenson, Washington.

Ed. Douglas of Fern Ridge spent Sunday with Ralph Gibson.

A lot of the Barton people went to the basket social and dance at Grange hall at Eagle Creek.

Mr. Eugene Thompson and Hugo Switcenberg of Poriland called on Thomas Custer, Sunday.

There is strong talk of a new Methodist Church in Barton.

Mr. Thos. C. Miller has moved to Columbia Slough to take charge of his Father-in-law's place for three years. He has rented his farm to Edd Cox.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Kitzmiller of Dover, Clackamas Co, Oregon, who, on May 28, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 14931, Serial, No. 0681 for W½ of SE¼ E½ of SW¼, Sec. 12, Town. 3 S. Range 4 E. Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 28 day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John W. Exon	of	Dover	Oregon
Harry Ellers	"	Portland	"
Joseph Deschazer	"	Dover	"
Guy Woodie	"	"	"

Algernon S Dresser. Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, oct. 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Hermit R. Gregg of Portland, Oregon, who, on oct. 26, 1908, made timber and stone App. No. 0591 for the west half of Northwest quarter section 20, township 5 south, of range 4 east, Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register and receiver at Portland, oregon, on the 8th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Brown of Portland, Oregon
Wm. Galloway of Portland, oregon
Edward Turney of Portland, ore.
H. P. Ford of Portland, oregon
Algernon S. Dresser, Register
Estacada Progress

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior. U. S. land office at Portland, oregon, Oct. 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Berta E. Hoffmanof Portland, oregon, who, on Oct. 27 1908, made timber land application No. 0596 for west 1-2 of Northwest 1-4, section 22, township 6 south, of range 3 east of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of U. S. land office at Portland, oregon, on the 11th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. Wells, of Portland, Oregon
Thomas Devine of Portland, Oregon
W. E. Conyers of Clatskanie Oregon
Andrew Nelson of Vesper, Oregon
Algernon S. Dresser, Register
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William F. Whitaler of Portland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 29, 1908, made timber land application No. 0609 for SW¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ of section 26, Township 2 South of Range 6 East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Cash proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register & receiver of U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, on the 12 day of January 1909

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. F. Ehman, Godfrey Ehman, John W. Boals, John M. Snead all of Portland, Oregon.
Algernon S. Dresser, Register
Estacada Progress.