

NEWSLETS

"Wise or Otherwise"

Look out for the cars! !!!!!

A man's shady past doesn't benefit much on an August afternoon.

While the street car was being repaired, the motorman—sawed wood.

Yes, Forest Grove ought to have a naturalized alcohol distillery—even if it is a "prohib town."

A prohibitionist will kick just as hard as a "wet ticket man" when he is water in the milk.

The W. C. T. U. are right after the "peek-a-boo" waists—will they the shirt-waist man run at large about saying a word?

More hidden millions have been since Russell Sage's death.—How would you like to be Mrs.—Only \$50,000,000 to the good.

Hop! Wires!
Hop poles and Hop lice!
Soon be as familiar and pleasant as ever—and then we shall all be something to "jingle."

The only jewels that man should be ashamed to wear are the beads of honest toil—and the place to find is the harvest field.

It is rumored that the Times editor is fishing last Saturday; let every brace up for a good one—a fish! Perhaps this is a suitable one:

Angler sallies forth again,
And by the brooklets shore
Lies and fish and then
Goes home and lies some more.

Appropriate Interjections.
For the tailor—Oh, scissors!
" farmer—Good land!
" butcher—Bah!
" confectioner—Oh, judge!
" novel reader—Great Scott!
" widow—Man alive!
" inebriate—Great snakes!
" Manta Constitution.

Touch of nature makes the whole world kin,
Bunch of grafters takes the whole world's skin,
Touch of humor makes the whole world grin,
Food adulteration keeps the whole world thin.

Kansas City, Kansas, is in debt \$5,000 and is moving constantly in direction to the "tune" of a \$10 per day since the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law. Wouldn't a good plan to send some of our fathers, who were raised on prohibition, down there to show them how to run a "dry town" out deriving revenue from "blind

heard on the Forest Grove transportation Co.'s car:
"What do you mean by saying that company causes grief to little children?" asked the street railway official.
"Well," answered the irresponsible man, "its this way: Your company is the conductor, the conductor is the passenger, the passenger is indignant and when he gets bullies his wife, and there's a dog left for her to do but to the baby."

For electric car has often been the king stock of some of our towns—and a "jingle" by one of these is to take it for what it's worth:
"Edward's cars they run very fast, go thru Forest Grove according, cents a trip to where you wet your lips
"The King will bring you back if you don't lose your grip.
"Edward is the fellow with the money sack,
"He should lose his grip he'd never bring her back.
"Ten cents a trip before you can get your lip."

THE PRUNE CROP.

Prune Growers Must Not Sell Now Says. W. K. Newell.

Unless the growers of this vicinity get together and hold on to their prune crop, the packers will certainly get the best of them as they have an organization and prices have been agreed upon between them. The estimate of the crop, supposed to have been made by the packers, was 40,000,000 lbs. for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is by far too large, says W. K. Newell, and was announced by the packers to bear the market and the price they will pay will be on the 1 1/2 cent base.

W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, says that the Northwest crop will be near 25,000,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds less than the record crop two years ago. Reports received by Mr. Newell from the fruit-growing counties state that the fruit is dropping off badly and much of it was shriveled up in the July hot weather. Another matter that will reduce the available crop for packing is the greatly increased shipment of green fruit East this year. This export demand is the largest ever known in this state, and in addition to the fruit sent to markets in this country there has been a big sale abroad.

Besides denying the figures given out as the estimate on the crop, growers figure out that dealers have sold short, especially on the largest sizes of prunes, and now that the crop promises to fall below early estimates find themselves caught and are endeavoring to pull prices down, so they may come out whole on smaller sizes.

The Pacific Fruit World says in regard to this year's crop: The prune market continues weak, though there is nothing to justify low prices and that the Northern growers have organized and will not sell at less than 2 1/4 to 3 cent basis.

The Pacific Rural Press in an editorial says: The prune situation is still ill defined. Growers are naturally indignant at circulation of reports of cheap prunes and reports also contrast sales at low rates for the evident intent of bearing the local market. At a recent meeting of San Jose Grange, a report was read stating that in spite of the 3 1/2-cent basis established at a previous meeting of prunegrowers, many packers had contracted with Eastern firms to sell on a 2 1/4, 2 1/2 and 3-cent basis, and that some of the packers had not purchased a single prune from the growers; that this year conditions over the country and elsewhere pointed to an unusual demand, the dried apricots and apples being scarce, and the prune crop in both Serbia and France being light; and that the 3 1/2-cent basis decided upon early in the season had been used by the packers only as an inducement to Eastern firms to accept more readily their offers to sell on a lower basis.

Mr. Newell, who was in our office yesterday, when questioned concerning the prune market said: "I am convinced that the 1 1/2-cent basis should not be considered seriously by Oregon growers. That price is below cost of raising, and if it is all that can be gotten out of the crop it will mean an abandonment of prune raising in Oregon.

As to the 40,000,000 pound average for this year's crop in the Pacific Northwest, it would be well to inquire what would be done with a crop of that size. The capacity of the packing establishments is barely equal to handling the 25,000,000 to 27,000,000-pound crop, and even with an increase this year in the packing capacity of Clark County, Washington, it is not so great as to take care of a phenomenal crop.

"Two important points for growers to remember are the almost total clean up of last year's stocks all over the country, and a shortage in foreign crops this year. Last year the basis was 2 1/4 to 2 1/2-cents and I can see no reason why the price this year should not be fully that, and in reality should be higher, considering trade conditions and cost of production.

"Packers are open to reason and if Oregon prunegrowers will simply decline to consider bids at unprofitable figures, packers will soon amend their ideas. I believe no grower should accept less than 3 cents and ought to get 2 1/2 as basis."

These facts go to show that the growers must look out and not be

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influenced by statements in papers presumably by the packers themselves, packers who are trying to get the best of them.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

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GALES CREEK

Judge McBride was a passenger on the Tillamook stage on Thursday of last week.

Harry Davis of Portland, was a visitor at Robinson's camp over Sunday.

Billie O'Brien is a Gales Creek visitor this week.

Joe Jarvis of Portland, was the guest of Miss Margaret Bateman, last Sunday.

A gentleman by the name of Martin a prospective timber buyer, was on Clear Creek during the week, looking for a location for a sawmill.

Miss Lucy Jacobs of Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chapman.

Frank Maitland had his foot badly cut last Tuesday, at the Patton logging camp.

Misses Lena Shorb and Fern Hayne, of Forest Grove, were visitors here, Sunday.

Grant Hughes was making some necessary repairs on the telephones Sunday.

Wm. Davies of Banks, while enroute for Tillamook last Tuesday, had one of his horses badly hurt by breaking loose during the night.

Wm. and Fred Wilson broke up camp at the forks of Gales Creek and returned home after a week of mountain life.

Misses Lucy Crowther and Mary Lousignout left Saturday for Osso, Wash.

Mr. Frank Lafferty continues in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson went to Reedville, Tuesday, where they will visit his sisters.

Mrs. Frank Allen is on the sick list. Mrs. Crowther is much improved at present.

NEWPORT, ORE.

This is probably the biggest week of the season with wind and cooler weather the first of the week.

Among the arrivals are: Thursday—Sam Todd, Carl Christian and Frank Fletcher; Saturday—Col. Harry Haynes and friends; Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinton, Mrs. Hute Johnson and Little Carl, Mrs. Levi Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Watkins left for home, Tuesday. Mr. Watkins left sooner than he first expected. He has been suffering with a severe sore lip.

Frank Fletcher left Tuesday voting a very pleasant time and promising to make a longer stay next year.

Carl Christian and Sam Todd joined the Holy-rollers and got into the spirit of the game from the start.

Mr. Kerton's folks met with quite an annoyance last week. A cow got into their camp and ate up everything except a cake which Mr. Kerton had made. I guess the laugh is on "Bill."

Horace Thomas and Rolla Peterson are faithfully paroling the beach looking for (Mer) Maids and are rarely seen off duty.

Chief Roller Baldwin at the Holy-roller camp, is not up to his usual form and contents himself by sitting on the beach and wondering what the wild waves are saying.

Round Trip Tickets.

To Portland and return sold Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1 p. m. each day, limited to Monday night train leaving Portland at 8 p. m. Fare \$1.05.

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Weather, July 20 to 31.

| DATE | MAX. TEM. | MIN. TEM. | TEM. AT 6 P. M. |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| July 20 | .88 | .54 | .84 |
| " 21 | .84 | .55 | .70 |
| " 22 | .78 | .52 | .67 |
| " 23 | .86 | .42 | .82 |
| " 24 | .91 | .49 | .84 |
| " 25 | .87 | .49 | .74 |
| " 26 | .84 | .44 | .80 |
| " 27 | .97 | .57 | .93 |
| " 28 | .93 | .56 | .88 |
| " 29 | .82 | .44 | .78 |
| " 30 | .79 | .49 | .67 |
| " 31 | .78 | .44 | .71 |

For the month—Clear days, 20; partly cloudy, 11; no high winds, northerly winds with exception of 5 days southwest. Thunder and rain but not rain enough to measure, July 28.

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A GENEROUS CRITIC.

Story of John Oxenford, a Once Famous London Character.

John Oxenford was for years the leading theatrical critic of London. Mr. Oxenford was troubled with a serious bronchial affection, which occasionally disturbed the audience, for he refused to give up his beloved theater, although desperately ill. A certain rising young actor was very anxious to obtain Oxenford's valuable opinion on his work, and the tender hearted old gentleman literally left his bed and came down to the theater on a bitter cold night to do a good action to a clever youngster. In the middle of one of the actor's finest scenes on came the cough from the Oxenford box. It continued so long that it unnerved the actor, and he came to a dead stop. To the surprise of everybody he advanced to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that unless the old gentleman with the irritating cough retires temporarily from the theater I really cannot go on. I forget everything. It is painful so to address you, but I am powerless in the matter and place myself in your hands."

The disturbance at once ceased, and the box was empty. When the curtain fell a friend rushed around and, breathless, said to the distressed actor: "Do you know what you have done? Do you know who it was that you turned out of the box?" "I neither know nor care," was the reply. "Why, it was John Oxenford!" The actor was paralyzed, but he got his critic notice all the same. The veteran critic went home coughing to praise the young actor who had turned him out.

JUDGING DOGS.

The Rules by Which the Different Points are Valued.

The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded no prize at all. A man who knows the relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs and feet, a similar number for body and color and the rest for symmetry. In the Dalmatian, for instance, thirty points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only fifteen; the bulldog, on the other hand, has forty-five for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has twenty-five for coat, color being immaterial, and twenty-five for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color. The Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as governing in all breeds of dogs that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

A COMMON DELUSION. One of the delusions of delusions and one of the fatallest is where a man thinks he's in a hurry.—Puck.

No man can enjoy life or feel that he is really living who has no work to do.—Success Magazine.

—The Paris Millinery Pariors will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 6 through July and August.

MRS. M. L. BERDAN, Main Street, Forest Grove, Ore.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been appointed by the County Judge of Washington County, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Matthew S. Brown, deceased and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, at the office of Langley & Son, in Forest Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of July, 1906.

E. MYRTLE BULLOCK, Administratrix of the estate of Matthew S. Brown, deceased. Langley & Son attorneys for Administratrix. (First Pub. July 19.)

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 8th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph W. Pearl, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6958, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906.

She names as witnesses: A. G. Latta of Portland, Oregon; C. E. Sheppard of Portland, Oregon; W. H. Petrie of Portland, Oregon; W. Ingalls of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Pub June 14)

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 11, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lawrence H. Coates, Jr., of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6960, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SW 1/4 of 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 2, Range No. 6, W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Julius C. Burke of Portland, Oregon; Edward Burke of Portland, Oregon; Oliver M. Stafford of Portland, Oregon; James Miller of Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph W. Pearl, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6951, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906.

He names as witnesses: K. G. Staples, W. Ingalls, W. L. Snyder and H. G. Schmidt, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of August, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 12, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia E. Hiatt of Gales Creek, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6960, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 1, North Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Clarence Reed of Portland, Oregon; J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, Oregon; Herman Englebrecht, of Gales Creek, Oregon; A. L. Hawthorne, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Pub July 19.)

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