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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906.

Why not Make Monday a Holiday?

The governor has set aside the 3rd day of September for a holiday. This day has generally been made use of by everyone in this state, although once in a while a merchant has been found that has kept his place of business open on that day. Why is it that a business man cannot afford to make this day a holiday? Can he not afford to give his clerks a day's rest? Up to this time it has only been the old foggy business men who have kept open. He is afraid that he will miss a day from his business, perhaps he has not yet taken a vacation just because he is afraid his business will go to the dogs. The business will run just as well without him for a day and the clerks will be glad to have him out of the way for one day at a time, because he will come back to them feeling like a new man and new energy will be thrown into his work. Days of this sort afford the proprietor an excellent chance to enjoy himself and help his business too. Let him get out and get acquainted with the people outside and be social with them and not give them the impression that he only cares to see them when they come to town to do their shopping and for the money they have come to spend. It is to be hoped that Monday, the day set forth by the Governor will be observed as a public holiday by all classes, and that the workshops, stores and offices will be closed, so that the employed may completely rest from all labors. Have we not all enjoyed a prosperous year, enjoyed friendly relations between the employer and the employed? This is the main reason for the prosperity which surrounds us. Why cannot the employer show that he appreciates the efforts put forth by his employes? They no doubt have done as much as he has to increase his business.

Beautifying the Town.

Perhaps it seems to many people that our city being the leader of Civic Improvement Societies, it needs to make no effort now to keep up its reputation in this line. Of course, we have made a wide reputation and our little city is known everywhere for its beauty and sanitation. The following gives an idea as to who should bear the burden along these lines. An article on the beautifying of towns and cities in the Municipal World urges that a town's highest charm does not lie in palatial dwellings or splendid public business structures, but rather in the development of its natural advantages. "To city officials belongs the duty of keeping the streets in good order, eliminating unsightly telephone poles and burying their wires, abolishing the smoke nuisance, taking care of public buildings and their environments and performing many other requirements in the interest of the town's convenience, beauty and sanitation. But everything must not be left to town boards and councils. Every occupant of a home, whether owned or rented, should feel under obligations to keep it in good order so that the unsightliness of house and grounds may not be an eyesore to the public. In most towns local improvement societies are doing much to promote the beauty and healthfulness of their neighborhoods, and by the aid of these societies many a once unattractive country village has been made beautiful."

Have Mercy on the Cows.

Every mail at this season brings me from one to six inquiries in relation to cows giving bloody milk, or gargety milk, from one or more quarters. I feel safe in saying that fully two-thirds of these cases are caused by cows injuring their udders by getting into brush or stamping with their feet to rid themselves of the pestiferous flies. I will further say that many men, and some women, are thinking or saying many a cuss word at milking time that they would not wish their pastors or a deacon of their church to hear; and I won't say that many a pastor or deacon doesn't think swear words when he milks his cows. All this, I think, would have a shadow of excuse providing there was no remedy which could be used in a half minute or less, at a very nominal expense. I, therefore, don't know whether the man or woman will be excused or not. He may plead ignorance and get clear; but he will squeeze through a mighty close crack. One dollar will buy any one of a dozen different fly killers on the market which will be sufficient practically to keep the flies off the cow for the season during milking time, and from four to six hours afterward. Almost any good dairy cow will produce from one to two quarts of milk more at each milking, and she can feed in peace and be happy without running the risk of the injury of her udder. It is strange that farmers are so reluctant to avail themselves of these things, or to provide themselves with a fly repellent of some kind. The fly nuisance is becoming yearly worse all the time, and, while nets and blankets are seen on farmers' horses all over the land when in harness, there seems to be an existing belief that the old cow can fight her own battles. I offer these as gentle hints to the wise; those who are lacking in wisdom, of course, I don't expect will do any different from what they always have done.—New York Tribune Farmer.

"Trees about Newberg," says the Graphic, "are reeking with the San Jose scale and the fruit of such trees is being offered for sale from the stores." Altho a good deal of good work was done around Newberg last year, it is said that many neglected trees and that now the results are plain to be seen. Much of the fruit is badly marked. The same thing may be said of the fruit of this county altho not quite so bad. County Fruit Inspector W. R. Harris recently went to Hillsboro and there found the fruit on the market in very bad shape. He has now shown the business men of that town as well as those of our city what to look out for and after this all fruit on the market that has scales of any kind will be confiscated and destroyed. The laws will be enforced and perhaps after this has been done the orchards of this county will be cleaned out and taken care of.

Why not have Forest Grove make a good and lasting impression on her visitors who are coming next week? Some good work has already been done cutting those terrible weeds in places, others have cleaned up their lawns and their yards. Streets and walks have been improved and repaired. The College, where the sessions will be held, has also been undergoing many improvements in the way of new walks, cleaning up and trimming up the large trees, so that it now makes a very neat appearance. It now remains for the rest of the business men and residents to get busy and see what they can do. The main part of town will also have to be decorated as a welcome to the visitors. It is hoped that every one will do something in this line.

It must be pretty hard on the hop-grower who contracted his hops at 10c a pound when his neighbor is getting just twice as much for his. The worst of the whole bargain is that he has to pay his pickers the same price. It seems to be too much of a game of chance for some of them.

Ex-Governor Geer has finally decided that as long as he could not be governor, senator or even collector of customs he would do the next best thing—be an editor.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

BANKS

Mrs. Hutchins is very ill this week. Mrs. Albert Friday is also very sick and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shipley were in Hillsboro, Monday.

Bears are getting quite tame around here, one killed a large hog for W. C. Davison, Friday evening.

L. F. Carstens is a Portland visitor this week.

N. Shipley's two children are very sick.

E. Turner and wife are spending a few days at the coast.

Mr. Schulmerich and son Herman, were in Hillsboro, Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended the Grange last Saturday, a fine program was given.

Mr. Parmley is thinking of moving from the hills down to Banks, and will soon build a new house.

The new grocery is now in fine order under Mr. Atley's management.

GREENVILLE

John M. Kessler and C. F. Brown have been running a kind of paint factory in their back yard the past week. The voice of John Kessler was heard for miles around Greenville the other evening as he sang the song of Mr. Dooley.

Quite a number of bears have been killed about here lately.

The mail-carrier, John Kessler, is thinking of giving up that job to go into a partnership with C. F. Brown.

The dust is flying the same as usual but will soon be flying in chunks.

A party of young people from here went fishing last Sunday but failed to make it a success.

GASTON

Henry Scott shipped another black bear to Portland, Monday evening. Henry is a cracker jack to kill bears, this being the 5th one this summer.

Mrs. M. E. Ralston and son Willie, returned from Newport, Wednesday evening where they have been enjoying camp life for two weeks.

Sunday morning Bert White pulled his threshing machine into Mrs. Beeler's yard, threshed about 200 bushels, stopped for dinner when the alarm of fire was given. Everyone rushed from the table but the stacks of grain and separator could not be saved. The loss of grain was about 600 bushels, and Mr. White had a \$600 insurance on the thresher. He will have a new machine here Wednesday.

Hal Hibbs returned from Newport, Monday, where he has been rusticated at the beach for three weeks and had a fine time fishing and hunting. He caught a 40 lb salmon while trolling in the bay, and caught a fine lot of trout in Elk Creek.

H. W. Turner returned from Newport Monday, where he spent Sunday with his family.

J. W. Wescott is to be our R. R. agent to succeed C. W. Hudson, who resigned.

Hop picking will begin in most of the yards around Gaston about September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward leaves Wednesday morning for Astoria where they will attend the regatta and then go to Seaside where they will spend a day or two before returning home.

NEWPORT, ORE.

Victor Fuqua arrived in Newport Saturday to stay over Sunday but had such a good time Sunday concluded to stay longer.

One of the pleasantest functions of the season took place at the parlors of the "Bachelor Maids of Hillsboro" on Friday last in honor of the "Holy Roller" camp. Progressive whist was indulged in while abundance of delicious penochee was served the guests. So enjoyably was the evening spent that the small hours of morning had arrived before the jolly revelers were aware. The Holy Rollers departed voting the "B. M.'s" the best entertainers at the beach this year. Those present were Misses Eva Weathered, Eva Bailey, Eva Catching, Tennessee Weathered, Messrs. Ralph Dugan, Robt. Nixon, Merle Markee, and Charles Walker.

Prof. Coghill, formerly of the college, came in Saturday evening and will spend a few days here.

Mr. Shipley, Mrs. E. W. Haines and two daughters are at the Irvin House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff and son Willie, left Tuesday for home after a very pleasant outing here.

Everett Hyde, wife and two daughters have been here seven weeks.

Miss Hawley of the college is at the Bay View this week. She came in Saturday.

The Salmon have begun to come into the bay and large numbers of people are seen trolling every day. A catch of 15 was made one day last week.

DILLEY

Miss Ada Anderson of Portland, returned to her home Saturday after a weeks visit with Miss Emma Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoolcraft returned from an outing at Netarts Bay last Thursday.

J. H. Misenhimer and G. Bloss, of Portland spent Sunday in Dilley.

Mr. Cummings' family are entertaining relatives from Battle Creek, Michigan.

Messrs. Harold and Arthur Holcomb of St. Johns, are visiting at Rev. W. S. Holcomb's.

The M. E. Conference meets at Dilley Aug. 31.

Mrs. Hugh Branner, who has been sick for some time, died last Thursday and was buried Sunday at the Verboort cemetery.

Miss Caster made a flying trip to Forest Grove, Monday afternoon.

Miss Dolly Kelly visited in Wapato Saturday and Sunday.

S. F. VanMeter who has been laid up for some time has improved enough to be able to be out.

Monday evening the people of Dilley were given an open air concert by the Briggs Bros. They have a brand new Columbia Phonograph.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist

There will be preaching services in the Free Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., also 8 p. m., by Rev. H. K. Rowman, Pastor.

M. E. Church

The last Quarterly meeting of this year will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath and Monday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Quarterly love feast at 10:30 and preaching by Rev. W. T. Kerr of Portland at 11 followed by the communion services. The Quarterly conference will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. W. B. Hollingsworth, Presiding Elder, will be with us upon that occasion.

German Lutheran Church

There will be no German Lutheran services held in Forest Grove until the 4th Sunday in July after which time they will be held continuously at the usual time, 2:30 p. m., on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. H. C. Ebeling.

Christian Church.

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian Church morning and evening of the first and third Sundays of each month, the minister devoting a portion of his time to the congregation in Hillsboro.

Congregational Church

REV. HERBERT W. BOYD, PASTOR Sunday, Sept. 2, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11, Morning Worship, preaching by the pastor. Communion Service. 7 p. m. Young People's Consecration Meeting, topic, "Spiritual Blindness." 8 Union Service at the Methodist Church. Thursday, Sept. 6, Prayer Meeting. "Finding God in Christian Experience."

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