

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-1f
George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50

A fine line of nifty fall sweaters for men, women and children just received at John Anderson's.

Beans are going to be too valuable to waste in the threshing. See the thresher at Gordon's hardware store.

Mrs. C. P. Kelsey and daughter, Martha, departed Saturday for a visit with the husband and father at Mullen, Idaho.

Mayor Paterson and family and Dr. Brookbank and family returned Sunday evening from their visits in Seattle and other points in Washington. They made the trip in autos.

Mrs. L. F. Humburg and Mrs. Archie Bryant returned Sunday evening from a ten-day auto trip to Seaside and the Tillamook beaches. They carried a camp outfit and enjoyed the trip so much that Mrs. Bryant gained a pound a day.

Willis Waggener, aged 73 years, uncle to Miss Wilma Waggener of this city, died at Newport on Aug. 5th and the remains were interred at Newport, Aug. 6th. Deceased was at one time recorder of Washington county and was well known to many of the old-time residents of this city.

Gilbert Potwin, who has been accepted in the medical reserve corps for war service, was home for a visit with his home folks Sunday. Gilbert tried for the army, but was rejected. He has one brother, William, in the navy and his other brother, Glenn, tried for the army, but was rejected.

William Weitzel returned Saturday from Rockaway, bringing home his wife and daughter and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Texas, who is visiting them. Mr. Weitzel took his passengers to the beach July 30th and went after them Aug. 8th. They had a fine time and are wishing they had remained longer.

E. W. Haines, former state senator from Washington county, and Attorney L. M. Graham, of Forest Grove, were in McMinnville Friday on business matters. It is understood that they were investigating certain timber properties in this section. Mr. Haines was formerly interested in a bank in the neighboring city.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

President Clark of Pacific University had business in Portland Saturday.

The Gavin Duncan family returned Saturday from a month's visit in Walla Walla and vicinity.

Henry Atkin, a member of the Third Oregon infantry, visited his sister, Mrs. Nettie Bowman, on Gales Creek road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Demorest left via auto Saturday for a tour of the Crater Lake district, expecting to be away ten days.

Enroute from his home at McMinnville to Rainier, where he went to work in a planing mill, John Benfer visited relatives in this city Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker left Monday for another auto excursion and camping trip. They went this time to the Coos Bay district and will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Joan Pierce, who has been near Hillsboro and in this city for several months, left Monday afternoon for her home at Tumalo, Oregon. Her mother, who came here some time ago for the benefit of her health, will remain for several weeks more.

Herb Matteson of Gaston was in town Friday. A big buck elk, a four-pronger, rambled in his barnyard the other day, and was witnessed by several who were working close by. His elkship then went over to the Rodell Matteson farm and friend Rodell thinks he would have downed him had he been there just to get it of court record that he had killed big game.—Hillsboro Argus.

Prune Losses Due to Premature Picking

O. A. C. Corvallis, Aug. 14.—Prune growers stand to lose a good deal of money when they allow themselves to be hurried into a too early picking. This wasteful business has been fostered by certain packers who offer a premium for early delivery. It is also caused by the fear of early rains. The premiums offered for early delivery are not enough, many times, to offset the loss from early picking, and the weather records show that it is just as likely to rain early in September as late.

"Often if harvesting is delayed the early rains will have ceased and good weather set in," says the new bulletin. The Evaporation of Prunes, issued by the O. A. C. Experiment Station. "In 1914 the majority of growers were well under way with their harvest-

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ing by Sep. 6, but we did not start picking until the 11th. Picking was not completed until the 20th, when it was found that had we waited longer we would have gained more

"By harvesting the fruit from a few trees after they had shed their fruit naturally, a grower found by comparing the returns with those from fruit vigorously shaken from the trees, that he had lost 6 percent of the dried fruit by shaking it down. The immature prunes dried away more than the mature, making another 6 percent loss in the total crop. The total loss was 12 percent, about \$15 per ton

An additional cost is the shaking of the trees, which amounts to \$2 per ton. By watching the fruit carefully the right time for harvesting it can be determined.

An Appeal from Pacific University

More requests for work are coming to the College than ever before. If places were available to accommodate all who apply, there would be a record Freshman class next year. Many of the upperclassmen have enlisted in various branches of the service, therefore it is especially desirable that a large Freshman class be secured. Any friend of the College who can give work to students will do the College a distinct service if they will leave particulars of the work and pay at the College Office.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Salem, Aug. 13—Chief Justice McBride will serve as member of the board of conciliation and arbitration to be named by the governor. He says: "I would be willing to serve on the commission but I have no wish to do so if I felt that the remainder of the board would be made up of partisans of the employers and partisans of labor, who were so strongly biased in their attitude that they appeared in the capacity of attorneys, rather than conciliators and arbitrators.

Portland—All employees of O. W. R. & N. Co. whose wages are less than \$200 a month will receive an increase, effective August 1, of from 8 to 10 percent, except those whose wages are fixed by contract or who received special increases recently.

Rainier—Hull of steamer Lurline fitted as modern cannery for packing salmon on Columbia.

Roseburg—\$512,000 to be spent in Douglas county on permanent road work this year.

Coos county logging, mill and ship-

yard operators are now short 850 men. Stanfield Creamery Co. to install ice plant.

Mill City—\$10,000 suspension bridge over North Santiam being built here.

Portland—Five contracts, aggregating \$271,123.15 for grading 17.6 miles of upper and lower Columbia river highway, to make ready for paving next year, were awarded by state highway commission.

Albany—Watson Brothers Iron Works here sold and machinery will be moved to Portland.

Independence is working hard on its campaign to establish sugar beet growing and secure factory next year.

Harrisburg—Standard Oil Co. will build 3-tank gas and oil station here.

Lane county buying caterpillar engine and grader for road work.

Salem—Marion county signs contract for \$237,901 bridge over river here.

War department recommends \$130,000 for improvement and \$30,000 for annual maintenance of Coos Bay.

Eugene—Cannery working on beets and beans.

Toledo—Local creamery did big business past month.

Cushman—H. P. Larsen will establish pure-bred stock farm near here—cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats.

Pendleton—First ten miles of stretch of new state road being built from here to Eastland.

Hubbard—Much street improvement work being done here.

Oregon City—Rivers and harbors bill passed by congress carries \$80,000 for locks here.

Gresham has two good banks and is growing fast.

Pendleton—\$50,000 being expended on Roundup, Sept. 21-23.

North Bend—County will expend \$12,000 on macadam for South Inlet road.

Fleetwood—High school voted for Fort Rock valley.

Coquille—Cheese factory here flourishing.

North Plains—Logging on California Barrel company's tract in Klatskanie river district commence.

Myrtle Point—Work started on Coquille river bridge.

Coquille—New shingle mill in operation on Catching creek on Bartlett ranch.

Roseburg—Many silos being erected in western Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Murphy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Hollis, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Murphy, deceased, having filed his final account and report of his administration of said estate in the County Court in and for Washington county, Oregon, and the County Judge of said county having fixed Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing upon said final account and report.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account and final report should not be settled and allowed, the estate distributed and the administrator and his bondsmen discharged.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this July 23rd, 1917.

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