

THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.

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This paper is not forced upon anyone. It is not our practice to stop papers until ordered to do so. Anyone not wishing the paper must notify the publisher or they will be held liable for the subscription price.

The unusually fine crop of grains and grasses this year will not only be of great advantage to exhibitors at the state fair this fall, but will enable those who are collecting material for an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition next year to make a fine showing.

What are we poor editors going to do when we meet at Newport next month, now that Lincoln county has gone dry? It is up to us to take a bath—Polk Co. itemizer.

Don't you worry. It will be a chilly day when the Oregon Editorial Association meets and does not take a bath along with them.

Mays and Hoge, the land grabbers, are trying to escape trial on the plea of illness. They declare they are too sick to go to trial, while the prosecution are of the opinion they are shamming. If the land fraud gentlemen are sick now, they will certainly be in a horrible condition when Heney gets through with them.

The editor of The Independent returned to his desk last Saturday after an absence of nearly six weeks, which included a trip to Eastern Oregon and Seaside, where he went for rest and recreation, and returns greatly improved in health. He feels well satisfied with his outing and takes up the daily grind of newspaper work with renewed vigor.

The Western Oregon says that H. C. Vetch plucked a moss rose from his garden recently that is a real freak. All the bloom says one is white. The one is half white and half pink and the division is sharp. Even the individual petals at the dividing line are two colored—one half being white and the other pink. This is the only specimen on the bush, and is said to be the only one ever seen.

Without fear of contradiction, we assert that there is not a town in Oregon of the size of Cottage Grove, the authorities of which permits weeds, thistles and grass to grow unmolested.—Western Oregon.

Just drop in on your old home, Friend Gault, and you'll take back the above. We have more thistles to the square foot than any other town in Oregon. One of our aldermen has about fifty feet of them growing along his wire fence, and they are "Jim Dandies," too.

George Lippert, the three-legged man, who had traveled all over the world as a freak attraction, died at Salem last Friday. During his day thousands of dollars had passed through his hands, but at the time of his death he did not possess a cent and he was buried at the expense of the county. Lippert was the owner of three legs, the third leg grew out of the side of his right leg below the knee. When not on exhibition he kept it bent around his leg and strapped so that it would scarcely be noticed. He refused to go to a hospital when he became ill, for fear the doctors would cut off his extra leg and preserve it.

According to the following, made from extensive experiments, under the supervision of the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin, sulphate of iron sprinkled over the growing crops of farms will prove to be the farmers' salvation from the destructive effects of the greatest pest of agriculture, the Canada thistle and wild mustard. The university scientists have striven for years to eradicate these evils without much success and it has been estimated that the increase in value of land without the thistle and mustard would average \$25 an acre. The importation of a spraying machine from Germany has made it possible to spray an acre of land at a cost of 50 cents.

Tillamook will hold a county and state fair August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the people of that prosperous city want every man, woman and child in Oregon to keep in mind the fact that they are going to give all visitors the time of their lives. They wish you to plan your summer outing to include this fair, enjoy the delightful ocean breezes and see one of the best cities on the coast. Preparations are being made to entertain thousands of visitors from the outside by stage, wagon, buggy, auto and steamer (five hours ocean ride from Astoria). Five crews of railroad surveyors are said to be at work in Tillamook county for different roads, hurrying to be first to reach that fertile section.

Russell Sage is dead, and he leaves behind something like \$80,000,000 to be fought for by heirs and the attorneys, and the fight has already begun. Mrs. Sage will, however, have the handling of her dead husband's millions, and as she is known to be a very generous woman, much of this great wealth will go to charity. Henry Clews, who was probably closer to Mr. Sage in a business way than any other man living, has this to say of the millionaire: "Mr. Sage was undoubtedly the wealthiest man in the street. His fortune can be conservatively estimated at from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000. As to the disposition of his wealth, I have no idea what provision Mr. Sage made. I have no doubt, however, that there will be some charitable bequests. Mr. Sage was not a mean man, nor was he a miser. Like other wealthy men who have been taught the value of economy, he began by saving his pennies, and the policy has become a part of his nature." Mr.

Sage died at his summer home in Lawrence, L. I., last Sunday, and the funeral was held at Far Rockaway Tuesday afternoon.

Bryan still holds to free silver and in consequence his boon for presidency will undoubtedly die, and die forever. He says: "I am still more radical than I was in 1896 and have nothing to draw on economical questions. I believe in bimetalism and I believe that the restoration of silver would bring still further prosperity; but I recognize that the unexpected and unprecedented increase in gold production has for the present removed the silver question as an issue."

A Corvallis special says that some crank or fanatic has written to O. V. Hurt, father of Maud Hurt Creffell, warning him that he must not aid his daughter in her forthcoming trial at Seattle for complicity in the murder of George Mitchell. The letter also directs him to erect a monument to Geo. Mitchell's memory, on penalty of being "fixed." The letter is postmarked from Portland, but there is no hint of the author of the missive. A comparison was made with the handwriting of a similar letter mailed to Mrs. B. E. Starr, sister of the deceased, but the writing is plainly not that of the same person. The letters are now in the possession of Perry Mitchell, who is making an effort to locate the writer.

Students of the Agricultural College at Corvallis are to have pure mountain water hereafter. At a recent meeting the board of regents made provision to have brought by the municipality of Corvallis from Mary's Peak supplied an abundance for use at college, and the president and secretary were authorized to contract with the city water board for 100,000 gallons or more at the rate of 15 cents per 1000 gallons per month, the contract to run for one year, with the privilege on part of the college of five years. Lack of water of any kind in sufficient quantity has been a serious drawback at the college since the institution has grown great.

It is probable that the position of Mrs. Clark, late postmaster of St. Johns, was undermined and overreached by politics in the sense of rewards for service and to redeem promises made by candidates or a candidate. In this event, or in any event, there is nothing to do but submit to the regular order of things. That she was a good postmaster, honest, painstaking, obliging and competent, does not count. The man who has both the inside track and the whip hand is bound to come out ahead. Mayor Valentine will doubtless make an honest, capable postmaster. He wanted the plum, shook the tree according to the established method, and got it. After all is said and done, civil service does not protect in office those whose positions are necessary with which to pay political obligation. In the language of the street, Mrs. Clark, with her simple, straightforward business methods, "is not in it," having been unceremoniously "put out." The case is a very common one. Why chafe and fret and contend about it?—Oregonian.

PROBATE COURT.

Matter of the guardianship of E. E. Brooks, insane; Almira Brooks named as such guardian and files bond. Fred Groner, F. E. Rowell and T. R. Ratcliff named appraisers.

Estate of Christian Burgdorfer, deceased; petition asking for administrator filed; Fred Burgdorfer named as such administrator and letters ordered issued upon his filing a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

Estate of George E. Eagleton, deceased; final account and report filed and approved and ordered that cash on hand be turned over to the heirs. Upon filing, receipts for same, administrator will be discharged and his bondsman released and the estate closed of record.

Bad for Poor People.

Telegram's Salem Bureau, July 25.—The opinion handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court wherein it declares the \$300 tax exemption act, enacted by the special Legislative Assembly of 1903, invalid, because the exempting clause was in direct violation of the state constitution, produces a burden that will fall especially hard upon the common class of taxpayers this year because of the heavy increase in valuations over previous years in almost every county of the state. The gross valuation of taxable property in the state last year totaled \$369,156,685, and the exemptions to approximately \$8,000,000. Another additional expense that will be attached will be the necessity of making entirely new assessment rolls, as many, if not the majority, of Assessors have started in to enroll the personal property first, and official knowledge will have to be taken of the force and effect of the opinion.

Representative J. M. Shelley, of Lane County, was the author of the tax exemption act. He introduced the bill early during the special session of 1903, but the original became lost, and he had Attorney General Crawford draw up a duplicate bill and it was railroaded through the process of legislation. After the adjournment of the assembly, however, he discovered, to his consternation, that the emergency clause had been omitted and the taxpayers did not get the benefit until last year. Under the clause of the constitution referred to the householders of Oregon will receive no more benefit from taxation for personal property except in cases provided for in the organic law.

Postal charges for letters sent to foreign countries have been cut in half by an order of the postoffice department. Heretofore the rate has been 5 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Now it is 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. This ruling was made in accordance with the postal convention recently adopted by the postal union at its meeting in Rome, Italy.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Three and a half cents per pound is all one can realize for 1904-5 crop of Chittam bark or all that wholesale dealers will pay for it.

G. Arthur Brown, the lively rustler from the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town during the week on business for the company.

Garden products in the town and near vicinity, especially on the uplands are a complete failure this year, as well as last, owing to lack of moisture at the proper time.

A super abundance of hay of good quality is bringing only \$6.00 per ton delivered at the barn here. Hay is offered for 3.00 per ton in the fields.

R. C. Griffith, a prominent farmer of Bellevue, Yamhill county, was in town during the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Peter Borchert reports that his wife, who was removed to a Portland sanitarium some time ago is improving nicely, and the surgeons in charge have great hopes of her eventual recovery.

Sherwood Camp, W. O. W., has lost another member by death recently, report having been received here by the clerk during the week of the demise of C. C. Snyder, of Texas, where he has been residing for some time.

The Hardin suddenly "jumped the job" of railroad section work and went to Eastern Oregon last week in company with his brother-in-law to try his luck in the harvest fields in that region.

A close call from drowning in a well occurred at the home of L. L. Lindsay on the mountain side above Middleton Saturday evening. A 3-year-old son and little girl were playing around a new well, unprotected except a few boards thrown across the face of it, when the little boy slipped between and disappeared from sight. The father witnessed the mishap and immediately called Patterson and Brown, two carpenters at work near to his assistance. The well is about seventy-five feet deep, with sixteen feet of water in it. A plank fell in at the time with the boy but fortunately did not come in contact with him.

A. L. West and family left Sunday for a two week's outing at Netarts, while a number of other people here are contemplating to make the trip to the coast in the near future.

Horace G. Hays, has a machine for cutting silo and has been busy recently preparing feed for numerous farmers in this vicinity. It is claimed that the new process is less expensive and far more valuable for is obtained, especially for milk cows.

Jack Town.

Regular Correspondent.

Harvesting is on in earnest in this vicinity.

Soi Jack and family visited at Mr. Baker's Sunday.

Bert Wilkes is visiting with Fred Stevens during the absence of Wm. Stevens and wife.

Miss Mary Jameson has been engaged to teach the Jack school the coming term.

The Farmington baseball team drove to Tigardville expecting to play a game with their team, but the manager had skipped out and the boys thought they had gone a long ways for nothing. But the Tigardville people soon rustled up enough players to have a game which resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Farmington. Misses Amanda and Bertha Rehse and Pernilla Olson accompanied the boys. They will play a return game next Sunday at Farmington.

Miss Jessie McInnis spent Sunday with her cousin, Elva Robinson.

A number of our people attended the dance at Mr. Rehse's Saturday evening and report having a jolly good time.

Miss Pernilla Olson "tended" store Tuesday, while Fred Stevens made his trip to Portland.

Jacktownite.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.

Frank Miller and wife went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Miller, of Scholls visited Mrs. F. Brooks, of Mountain Side Sunday.

Rev. Soaper failed to keep his appointment at the Scholls church Sunday.

Wheat harvest is the order of the day now.

The new married people, Mr. and Mrs. Strupe are staying at John Schmeiters this summer.

Mr. Jaquith is cutting Mr. Brown's grain.

Mrs. Knapp, who got hurt last spring was out to church Sunday. We were glad to see her out again.

We understand that John Schmeiters and Frank Vincent are talking of buying a hay press. The Mountain Side people are anxious to have them do so.

Hettie.

Laurel.

Regular Correspondent.

Rev. W. E. McCutcheon and the pastor of the Carlton Baptist church will preach Saturday night, July 28, at the McCormick school house and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Markell are visiting in Portland for a few days.

Messrs. Jake Messinger, Sam Ornduff, Geo. Hathorn and families started Sunday for a few days outing and to gather blackberries in the Nehalem mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick, of Hillsboro, returned home after a few days visit with their parents on the mountain.

Ed Marsh, of near Boise, Idaho and Miss Lottie Hathorn, of Leisville, visited at Mr. Hathorn's Sunday.

Adolph Schmidt and Harry Stahr are hauling cedar posts for Sam Ornduff to Hillsboro for Eastern shipment.

Chas. Yergon and wife visited with Mr. Hawkins Sunday.

The farmers have most all their hay put away and are very busy cutting the grain this week.

The fruit crop is quite heavy in this locality this year.

Bert Messinger and wife moved back to his place from Buxton one day last week.

Oliver Carlson took a load of hay to Portland Saturday.

A Correspondent.

Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.

Aug. Rossi has purchased the building occupied by P. D. Morris as a meat market. Mr. Morris has quit the retail business in Beaverton but still runs his wagon in the surrounding country.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant picnic in Hocken's grove last Friday.

L. St. Sunday was the prettiest Sunday Beaverton has enjoyed for a long time, both saloons remaining closed the greater portion of the day. A little agitation is a good thing to help to control this business.

The Beaverton base ball team met its Waterloo at Sylvan last Sunday.

The Union Lumber Co., of near Cedar Mills is employing a traction engine to draw trucks loaded with railroad ties from their sawmill to Beaverton for shipment. It is reported that they intend to plank the road and continue all winter.

The steam shovel which is being operated between here and Bertha to fill ditches has been hindered so much by the frequent rains during the day, that the foreman has decided to work at night from now on.

G. W. Stitt and G. W. Baker are both building barns on their respective farms.

Mrs. W. H. Cady, of Aberdeen, Wash., returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeff, of Portland visited with Miss Lois Vincent last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Stebbins has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Church for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends.

Miss Anna Caldwell is critically ill at the family residence on the Scholls' road.

I. R. Gillman, of Portland has purchased the M. Weissenfuh place just east of town.

It is reported that Chester DeGraf, who lives about three miles south of town has sold his farm.

There is some diphtheria in the Progress neighborhood.

Through an accident in switching one day last week the entire end of a car containing wheat, was demolished and

wheat was strewn from one end of the local yard to the other.

It is reported (notice the wording) that wedding bells will ring; are ringing; or have rung. Guess where.

It is with a feeling of doubt that I shall endeavor to chronicle the happenings of this end of the county, upon the retirement of the faithful reporter "More Anon" but if I am not too severely criticized in my first attempt I may be able to keep space with the younger generation and find a few notes now and then that will be worth reading.

Aunt Sally.

J. H. Binkley had a serious accident happen to him yesterday morning. As near as we can get the facts, Mr. Binkley was in the hay barn and fell from the second story, striking on his head and shoulders, rendering him unconscious. Dr. Linklater was called and he is reported as getting along all right.

Wolverine Soap.

I have left for sale my Wolverine Soap at the Shoe Store of J. C. Greer.

C. H. Large.

Weather Report.

Thunderstorms, with high, damaging winds, occurred during the early part of the week in a few localities in the northeastern portion of the state. The rainfall attending the thunderstorms was generally very light, and the damaging high winds were confined to relatively small areas, generally located in mountainous sections. No rain of consequence occurred in the western counties. The temperatures were above normal, but it was not so warm as the preceding week, especially in the western counties, where, as a rule, the mornings were cloudy and the afternoons clear. In the eastern counties the sunshine was bright and practically continual during the entire week, and the afternoon temperatures were nearly as high as during the preceding week, but the mornings were considerably cooler.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

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Notice.

The Morton Beaverton Greenhouse is being moved to Hillsboro, adjoining court house square, and will hereafter be known as the Hillsboro Plant and Flower Garden. They will in future deal in all kinds of nursery and ornamental stock, fine roses, carnations, etc., cabbage, tomato and all kinds of plants. 50,000 cabbage plants now ready for delivery. All orders addressed to the Hillsboro Plant and Flower Garden, Hillsboro, will receive prompt and careful attention. The greenhouse at Beaverton will continue until about July 10th.

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Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

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Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R. Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

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