

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Young Lady Dies From Effects of Burns.

VAN PELTS IN JAIL TILL SEPTEMBER

5,000,000 Feet of Lumber to be Sent From Portland to San Francisco by Raft.

Forest Grove will elect city officers the 10th of this month.

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In 1897, 133 marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of Lane county.

The streets of Brownsville are now lighted with street lamps, the first in the history of the town that the streets have been so lighted.

Yamhill county teachers held an institute last week at McMinnville. About 40 teachers were present and an interesting program was rendered.

The 20-day session of the state board of equalization ended January 5. The board adjourned Friday night 9 a. m. when night sessions were held.

Commission men about Oregon city have been buying up all the potatoes they can get for the Arizona market.

The price paid was 20 cents per bushel.

I. P. Jones is in the Dalles with \$100 a course gold that he took from his mine in Grant county in 18 days. He used a rocker, and the best day's work resulted in \$15.

A farmers institute was held at Tangent, this state last week, under the management of the Agricultural college professors.

The attendance was good and much interesting taken.

The Binger Hermann Republican Club met at Drain last Saturday and elected delegates to the Republican State League Convention, to be held in Portland in February.

The second annual exhibition of poultry for the state of Oregon, which was in session in Eugene recently was considered a decided success.

There were 700 fowls on exhibition, many of which were very fine birds.

The county clerk of Clackamas collected fees during the month of December amounting to \$161.65 the county recorder, \$150.70. These amounts are much below the average, but December is considered a dull month.

The receipts of the county clerk's office in Columbia county for the year just ended amount to \$2000. The receipts for May were the largest, amounting to \$486.55, while the receipts for November were only \$132.66.

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The Van Felts, in Curry county, will have to remain in the custody of the sheriff until September of this year, and the Port Orford Tribune says this means a 10 months' board bill for the county to settle, at the rate of \$35 a week, or \$1400 or board alone.

The receipts of the Oregon City land office for the month ending December 31 were \$544, above the amount required to keep the office in the list of maximum offices.

Terrestrial homestead entries, 35 final homestead entries and four cash entries were filed during the month.

Secretary Gray of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Association, who was sent to San Francisco to meet representatives of Pacific coast Chautauque Circles, returned home last Friday. Leading talent has been secured for the summer assembly at Gladstone Park including Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Rev. Sam Jones and John Temple Graves.

Portland will, in the near future, send to San Francisco, a raft laden with 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The raft will be 286 feet long and 53 feet wide. Some idea of the immense quantity of lumber represented by these figures may be gained by a consideration of the fact that the average capacity of the large ocean vessels engaged in transporting lumber is a little over 1,000,000 feet.

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Leontine Seaton, a farmer's daughter in the employ of Walter Baird's family, on the east side of the river, while heading a currier iron over a lamp recently, knocked the chimney of the lamp, and, becoming frightened at the flaring blaze, picked up the lamp and threw it out of doors, but overlooked an open trap door leading to the cellar. She fell down stairs, the oil scattering all over her. Her clothes caught fire, and she was terribly burned before assistance reached her. She was conveyed to the hospital, where she died the same evening.

The Chemawa Indians defeated the Willamette Amateur Athletic Club of Portland, by a score of 12 to 0, in a football game, on the fair grounds New Year's Day. The features of the game were the fine blocking of Smith and Sanders, for Chemawa, and the fine tackling of Ellsinger and D. Hill. Neither team scored in the first half, the Chemawa having the ball on the Willamettes' 5 yard line, when tackled by Wagner and prevented from scoring. After 20 minutes of playing in the second half, the Chemawa scored three times, the last two scores being on "flukes."

Business at the Oregon Fruit & Produce company's warehouse is still suspended. The wares and goods, covered by attachments for over \$600, are in charge of Earl Race, deputed by sheriff Whitman. James Kyle, president and former manager of the company, also makes his headquarters at the warehouse. At present there is no prospect of the company resuming business. C. Marsh and F. A. Karmel have under the name of the Pacific Fruit & Supply Company, opened a store on Commercial street, to deal in fruit and produce.

The immense amount of fruit and produce raised in Marion and Polk counties would seem to be sufficient to guarantee the maintenance of a commission house in Salem.

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