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A copy of the president's proclamation has been received at the governor's office at Salem creating the Siskiyou forest reserve, comprising about one-half of Josephine County and two or three townships of Douglas County. This is the reserve concerning which a strong protest was made a year or two ago by residents of Curry county. As originally planned, the reserve included about three-fifths of Curry county, but the protests were so strong and persistent that the lines of the temporary withdrawals were changed and in finally creating the reserve no Curry county lands are included.

The reserve covers over 700,000 acres, or about 31 townships, reaching from the California line to the Southern part of Douglas County, taking in nearly all the western half of Josephine county.

The state is affected by the creation of this reserve by reason of the fact that within its borders are about 30,000 acres of unsold school lands, which the state can use as base for the selection of lieu land, thereby realizing about \$6 to \$7 an acre for the land.

The governor has also received notice of the creation of the Fremont forest reserve in Eastern Oregon. This reserve is situated in Crook and Klamath counties, extending from a point about 12 miles south of Bend southward to the Klamath Indian Reservation. This reserve comprises the greater part of 72 townships, extending in irregular form from the Cascade Reserve easterly to range 17 and north and south from township 19 to township 33.

Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

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LAUREL GROVE

A. H. Carson and son are busy harvesting their fine grape crop.

Jim McFadden was seen on our busy streets one day of last week.

I wish "Monty" would get back home and tend closer to business.

J. L. Williams is visiting his many friends on Rogue river this week.

Messrs. Dave Lindsay and Jeff Lindsay were in Grants Pass last Saturday.

Oscar Williams went to your city last Saturday on business, also George Vinning.

Say, let us all go hunting and have a jolly time and roast venison, what do you say?

Martin Williams, Esq., is expected back from Seattle soon as that climate does not suit him.

Apple picking is the order of the day in our little valley and they are fine large, red apples, too.

Oscar Williams is still buying good hogs; anyone having some good hogs to sell should see him at once.

Dave Vinyard of Upper Williams creek passed through our busy streets one day of last week, en route to your city.

Farming land is going higher in our valley all the time and we have land that will command any price too.

Hello! Again fine, warm weather, although we have had some pretty heavy rains; farmers are busy gathering their farm produce, which is very good.

Horse buyers are in our midst buying horses again; now is the time to let go of those idle horses, that we do not need to take through the winter.

When you hear a man always finding fault with his neighbors, you may know that he is faulty himself and doesn't know it and someone ought to tell him.

By the way, we had a light snow on the foot hills last week, which reminds us that winter is coming, so let us get our grubstake and winter's wood laid in, and then set by the fire this winter and watch it snow.

JUMBO.

Remember that you run no risk in buying goods from me as I guarantee all goods as represented and I am responsible to you for the amount.

ALFRED LETOHER.

DAVIDSON

Frosty nights—the latest, and they are cold ones, too.

Pat McFadden took a load of hay to your city Tuesday.

Willie Woodriddle has been selling some beef in this vicinity this week.

Chas. Burkhalter, who has rented his farm, took a load of chickens to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Victor Dickey, who is teaching the school at Missouri Flat, visited your city Saturday and Sunday.

John Bailey, Victor Bailey and Dick Hoffman were all visitors from the Mt. Lion mine to your city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose visited friends on this side of the river Sunday.

W. B. York, the hay grower and stock raiser is out in the famous Gray-back cattle range gathering his cattle this week.

Miss Rena Danielson of Bandon, Ore., arrived here Monday to make a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Bartie Davidson.

I am just like "Jumbo" of Laurel Grove, I would like very much to hear from a Leland correspondent as I miss the items very much.

Mr. Connard Slagle of Silome, Ark., has been visiting his brother John Slagle of this place. It has been over 35 years since the brothers have met.

Mr. Slagle also owns a section of land in Benton county, Oregon.

Word was received from Joe McFadden, who is in Nome, Alaska, that the weather has turned cold there now and all the boats have made the last trip out of there for this winter.

My, but I just wish that "Uncle Fuller" could come up here and see some of the mammoth carrots that we raise; some of them are so large that they will make a meal for six horses. We also raise some very large potatoes, but I do not think that one of them would make a meal for 16 of us as we are most all Irish.

MONTY.

Blood Poisoning.

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BIG PROFIT IN FRUIT RAISING

If Hood River Methods Are Employed—Oregonian Makes Practical Suggestions.

The Hood River apples now on display in this city are magnificent specimens of horticultural development. Those who remember the red-cheeked pippin, the ruddy Spitzzenberg, the pale-gold of the yellow-bellflower, and the variegated tints of the Northern Spy of half a century ago are scarcely ready to admit that these beauties from Hood River excel those memory apples in flavor, though they must acknowledge that they excel their forebears in size and coloring. And then the price! Here indeed the Hood River apples soar. They are advertised as cheap at \$1.85 a box. Apples just as juicy and toothsome, rotted on the ground in the Willamette Valley by the ton or found stunted market at 25 cents a box before the railroad era, and the codlin moth and Jose scale invasion. But, farther back still, when first the apple trees of the Willamette Valley came into bearing, growers received \$15 a bushel for the product. California was the market then, and the apples were shipped in the stuffy holds of the old Oriflaume, Ajax and John L. Stephens, and were retailed in San Francisco at no one knows what price, but enough to clear all costs and leave a handsome margin of profit to the importer. A few boxes of Hood River apples in San Francisco then would have been a small fortune to the dealer; a couple of dozen boxes would have been wealth. But the Hood River product is a later development, and, because of the widened market, brings wealth to the grower at \$2 a box.

At this price, however, it is clear that apples cannot be a staple article on the workingman's bill of fare. As the potato is the vegetable of the masses, so the apple is their fruit, and this is in fair supply reasonably, though not entirely, free from insect pests, at a price that the workingman with a large family can afford to pay. Not apples with the assured perfection of the Hood River product, of course, but apples juicy and toothsome.

The old apple trees, moss-grown, gnarly and uncultivated, that produce only stunted, wormy and scaly fruit, are happily becoming fewer every year, but succeeding them are many thrifty young orchards, the owners of which, properly equipped for the fray, fight the apple pests vigorously and with such effect that the product is marketable. It is to the output of these orchards that the majority of our people look for their apple supply.

Fruit inspectors are and must be diligent in the discharge of their duty. But it should be exercised rather toward the destruction of old orchards, and in insisting that the newer trees be properly sprayed and their product carefully assorted before being sent to the market, than in placing the ban upon all apples that come from even slightly infected orchards. In the meantime, apple-growers, even though they confine their efforts in this line to the family orchard, should not wait for the compelling power of the law before destroying their old apple trees or taking means to keep the newer orchards free from pests. A little individual pride and interest displayed in this matter will in a few years restore the fame of the big red apple throughout the Willamette Valley, make the orchardists of Hood River look to their laurels, and bring good, marketable apples within reach of the workingman's family the season through, with fair returns to the grower.—Oregonian.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." For sale by National Drug Co. and by Rotermund.

Josephine County S. S. Union.

The Annual Convention of the Josephine County Sunday School Union has been called to meet at the Newman M. E. Church in this city, November 3 and 4. Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland, Field Worker for Oregon, will be present and speak at each of the sessions. Each Sunday School in the county is entitled to two delegates, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of all others who are interested in Sunday School work. Out of town schools are requested to send the list of all who will attend, to the undersigned.

R. K. HACKETT, Sec'y.

Grants Pass, Ore.

KERBY

(Unintentionally crowded out last issue.)

Uncle Tom Floyd is seen on the streets again after a long sick spell.

Jim Dailey has about 75 stands of bees and he is busy harvesting his crop of honey. He finds ready sale for it.

W. C. Hildebrandt had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, not long since and was compelled to buy another.

E. F. Meissner is going into the sheep business as he has bought a small band from Geo. Kiphart of Selma.

Roxie Bogue, Paul Whipp and Thos. Floyd, have gone to Kennett, Cal., to work this Fall but will come back for the winter.

W. A. Wade has moved back to Kerby from Takilma, where he spent the Summer in a confectionary store known as Wade & Maurer.

Ed Dailey kept an account of all eggs he sold from January 1, 1906, to October 1, and finds 912 dozen, for which he received \$187.75. Very good for a batch.

H. S. Woodcock threshed in this season's run, 14,000 bushels of grain and Sawyer Bros., about 5000 bushels, making 19,000 bushels south of the Hayes' hill.

Postmaster Stith has moved the office on the other side of the store and Dr. H. Klopper is putting in his drug store in the space formerly occupied by the postoffice.

D. S. McCollum of Keno, Klamath county, is visiting at the Dailey ranch. Mr. McCollum says times are good in Klamath county; money is plenty and the farmers get a good price for everything they have to sell.

Alex Watts of Provolt was in Kerby one day this week on business. Mr. Watts said he was in Kerby 53 years ago; he was 23 years old then. Mr. Watts has an interest in the Josephine Mining Co.'s property on Josephine Creek at the mouth of Days Gulch.

Eggs have gone up to 30 cents per dozen, cash; it seems as if the farmers are going to get even on the high price of grain, as every family can have some eggs to sell if they just try as this is the healthiest country for chickens, especially if you think you can get chicken for dinner on Sunday.

Geo. Duncan is hauling lumber to the Wilson-Anderson mine, where Mr. Anderson, the superintendent has a crew of men at work, fitting up the mine and ditch for the winter's run. W. L. Tuttle is head carpenter and will have a pipe for the winter. Warren is a steady and careful hand and Mr. Anderson did a wise act in getting him in with his crew.

WILDERVILLE

Ivan Sams was quite lame from stepping on a nail last week.

Claude Armstrong was seen in our midst again after several months absence.

Mrs. Scott Robinson enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Burrough one day last week.

Mrs. Scott Robinson enjoyed a visit one day last week from her aunt, Mrs. Hammersly of Gold Hill.

J. C. K. McCann is doing a thriving business in the store. He is selling goods as cheap as anyone.

Carrie Lynd is back at her old place at the Wilderville hotel, after an absence of one week in Grants Pass.

The lumber haulers are rushing things quite lively. Oh, we are an industrious people along this Apple-gate Valley.

E. Erickson received word from their son Arthur, in Eastern Oregon of his having pneumonia, but was somewhat better at last accounts.

Most of the fruit of this valley is gathered ready for winter, while some are digging their potatoes as winter is creeping on pretty fast.

UNCLE FULLER.

Ashland Normal Notes.

President Mulkey is in Sherman county attending county teachers institute and will be absent during the week.

ford of Rice Hill, Josephine county, entered. There were also two from Klamath, one from Douglas and five from Jackson county enrolled.

A large number of pupils are already enrolled and new ones arrive almost daily. Last week Harvey DeArmond of Grants Pass and Roy, San-

Plumbers are at work putting in a heating plant, that will extend through both large school buildings and the two dormitories. The work of extending the city water is also being hastened and will soon be a welcomed addition to our conveniences.

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BUSTER BROWN



YOU CANNOT FEEL SATISFIED UNLESS YOU LOOK SATISFACTORY TO OTHERS. CAN YOU THEN TAKE CHANCES ON NOT LOOKING YOUR BEST? THE WAY TO BE SURE YOU DO THIS IS TO GO TO THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR CLOTHES. YOU CANNOT TOO MUCH THINK ABOUT HOW PROPER DRESSING WILL HELP YOU IN SOCIETY AND BUSINESS. MANY A GOOD MAN HAS FAILED TO GET WHAT HE COULD HAVE GOT JUST BECAUSE HIS LOOKS WERE AGAINST HIM. YOU HAVE NO TIME TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS PROPER IN DRESS. MANY CLOTHING MERCHANTS ALSO DON'T TAKE THE TIME. WE DO. IT PAYS US. SATISFYING A CUSTOMER BRINGS HIM BACK AND HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A LARGE CLOTHING BUSINESS. WE SHALL NOT HERE TELL YOU OF THE THINGS WE HAVE FOR YOU—ONLY REMEMBER THIS; THAT IF YOU COME TO US FOR ANYTHING YOU WEAR YOU CAN FIND IT—THE RIGHT QUALITY, RIGHT STYLE, RIGHT PRICE.

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