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WOODVILLE

J. M. and M. B. Whipple went to Gold Hill last Saturday on business.

Our teachers, James Martin and Miss Clara Ferrill, attended the institute in Central Point this week.

E. Stevens attended the County Sunday School Convention in Ashland and brought back an interesting report of the proceedings.

We are glad to state that Henry Breeding is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Loughridge is in attendance.

B. R. Stevens, L. N. Stevens and wife, and Miss Gracie have returned to Ashland after a few days' visit with their father and other relatives living here. Miss Gracie is attending school in Ashland.

Upon their return from Grants Pass, Mr. Graham and bride were surprised with a charivari which was a strenuous affair. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

Dr. Flanagan was called last Saturday by S. J. Myers whose daughter is suffering from a complicated attack of typhoid fever and congestion of the brain. Although still seriously ill, it gives us pleasure to announce that she now seems to be on the road to recovery.

Our literary society is proving to be quite a success. The last meeting was at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Day, about 70 people being present. A lengthy program has been arranged for the evening of the 24th of November, when the society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

The Board of School Directors have decided to continue school until June with only a two weeks vacation during the holidays, instead of two months, as has been customary in this district. Heretofore the highest grade taught was the eighth, but in the future ninth grade scholars will be received.

Died—On Sunday, October 28, 1906, of brain fever, Ruth Lillian, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lowell, aged 15 years. The announcement of the young girl's death came as a grievous shock to all, as her illness was of only a few days' duration. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour of affliction. Rev. Day conducted a prayer service at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, after which the deceased was borne to her last resting place, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

A TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

Press and Printer, a Trade Paper, Thinks the Editors Are a Pretty Decent Lot.

The Press and Printer, a trade paper published in Boston, has been making observations of 40 or 50 exchanges, the result of which is an estimate of their character that could be applied to more than 95 per cent of the newspapers of Oregon. The tribute paid to those faithful workers is well deserved and will bear reproduction here:

"It occurred to us this week as we ran over our 40 or 50 exchanges, to note the moral tone of them. These papers are of all sizes and grades, from every variety of town, and are edited by practical men who are pretty well acquainted with the world, the flesh and the devil. In not one of them did we find semblance of defense for whiskey. In not one of them was there a trace of vulgarity, and none taught or justified dishonesty. Neither could we find a sneer at purity, at religion, at the better things of life. In many of them were bits of excellent advice, little homely sermons on temperance, frugality and industry. All of them were loyal to the home town, and advocated honest principles in government and individuals. Wherever there was mention of the public schools it was in terms of praise. To be sure, here and there was some fun poked at shams, some scorn at pretense. But the note in every one of these two-score papers was for decency, progress, enlightenment, morality. And of these editors, we know many of them personally, and of all those we know: not one is a drinking man, no one is a gambler, not one is a libertine. Most of them are well read, most of them good judges of people and events. A pretty decent lot they are; in fact, we doubt if any other profession can offer a higher—or even as high a—showing. Besides all this, the country editor is proverbially liberal, free-hearted in every way. No stray printer goes away hungry if he has a quarter. No public subscription list every passes him without his mite. He gives freely of time and space to the public welfare. This is not an effort to throw a bouquet at our contemporaries, but, with Paul, we believe every man should magnify his calling, and we are proud of ours."

A Good Apple Record.

That worms can be kept out of apples if proper care is taken has often been proved. The Hood River News-Letter gives the following account of a couple of horticulturists in that famous Valley: "Sears & Porter of the East Side, who are considered by all among the most progressive and up-to-date horticulturists in the valley, recently picked 203 boxes of Kings and found but four wormy apples in the entire lot. Still there are a few who will argue that it does not pay to spray. If a man has nothing but a bunch of crab apples it will pay to spray them. Think of it! 203 boxes of apples from which but four wormy apples were found. It is worth the expense and labor to know that you can be so successful, to say nothing of the increased revenue accruing thereby."

Work is still being carried on at the Silver creek tunnel which has now been driven a distance of about 1500 feet, the last half of it or more being in the broken rock and debris of the big slide. The basin will ultimately be tapped at a higher point than was originally intended.

WALNUT PLANTING FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Our Climate Adapted to Nut Culture—Increasing Demand for the Product.

To the Editor: As one who believes in the future of walnut culture in the Rogue River Valley, think it unfortunate that the party who was to speak on that subject could not be present at the Josephine County Horticultural Society meeting held at the Court House on the 12th inst. The reasons why the land owners would do well to plant the walnut, are manifold: The limited area where that tree thrives with the best evidence that it is particularly well adapted to the climate and much of the soil of Western Oregon; the ever-increasing demand of that wholesome and nutritive delicacy which, according to U. S. statistics has more than doubled in this country since 1903. In 1905 our importations from Europe amounted to about 21,000,000 pounds, considering that numerous groves planted in certain coast sections of California in more recent years and now in bearing, goes further to prove that we as a nation, are learning the many uses of the walnut as a food product. Planted in a fairly deep, well drained soil, free from hard pan the walnut tree attains a great size and age, many specimens now growing in Europe are known to be from 200 to 300 years old and in full bearing.

The tree seems singularly immune of insect pests, which fact is worthy of notice.

The writer knows of a number of specimens in the Willamette Valley and elsewhere which at 10 to 15 years of age yielded a crop of 80 to 120 pounds of nuts of excellent quality, selling readily right at home at 25 cents and upwards per pound, and that with no labor save picking up the nuts when ripe.

No doubt much of the good hill land of your district, a little steep to irrigate, would be admirably adapted to this culture. Hop raising being justly considered a speculative proposition, would it not be well for those engaged in that industry, to plant walnut trees, say every fifth row or 40 feet apart, starting the head for such planting, at least six feet from the ground. In seven years these trees being cultivated, would be of good size and begin bearing, constituting a very permanent and increasing income with very little cost outside of first planting.

Having had a fair opportunity to visit a number of groves and observe individual trees planted in every imaginable situation, do not hesitate to say that one of the main reasons walnut culture has not been more successful in Western Oregon can be traced largely to attention in selecting varieties adapted to our climatic conditions, not mentioning the importance of securing a proper strain and generation of the same.

Trusting these lines may be of interest and perhaps of some benefit to the readers of your valuable paper and having already been allowed much space, am

Yours truly,
LEON GIROD.

NEW HOPE

Grain is looking fine in this section of the valley.

We are sad to report that Mrs. Sarah Stringer is very ill with hemorrhage of the brain.

Hello! Who said that Shorty had disappeared? Guess he is still here—I feel like I was here anyway.

Miss Vernie Champlin, who fell while playing at school last week, is able to continue her studies again.

Mr. English of Grants Pass was on our streets Monday, also Messrs. Tom Harvey and Ralph Dean of the Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Champlin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ross-hard and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant last Sunday.

We wonder what has become to that carrot man of Davidson—choked to death? Well they may have their big carrots, beets and potatoes but we have parsnips here that takes a span of horses to pull out of the ground.

Charles Swinden of Murphy was in our vicinity Monday. SHORTY.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. B. Miller, et al to John Cogshall, the North 1/2 of Lot 8, in Block E, Miller & Co's new Addition.
J. R. Caldwell to Albert Odell, 10 acres in Section 6, Twp. 36 S, R 5 W.

The above sales were made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss. See him for bargains. Office 516 E street. 11-16 It

COUNTY COURT HOLDS ADJOURNED SESSION

County Fruit Inspector Appointed and Usual Grist of Bills Audited.

Court met November 12th, 1906, there being present Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge; Hon. M. A. Wertz, commissioner; Hon. S. F. Cheshire, clerk; Hon. W. J. Russell, sheriff. Charles Meserve appointed fruit inspector for Josephine county.

Petition of C. A. Trefeban for liquor license in the town of Holland, granted for six months.

Bills allowed:

Rogue River Courier, printing	\$ 32 10
John Winders, nursing pauper	10 00
Oregon Observer, printing	25 10
G. H. Douglas, med service, paupers	7 00
M. E. Moore, mattress for pauper	2 00
H. C. Perkins, surveying roads	13 00
E. M. Lawton, chairman, Robinson road	2 50
J. B. Robinson, marker, Robinson road	2 50
F. V. Stevenson, chairman, Robinson road	2 50
A. Morris, wood for pauper	3 50
Remington Typewriter Co., one Remington typewriter	107 00
G. H. Douglas, board of W. R. Miller, pauper	15 00
E. J. Copper, wood for court house	7 50
Kinney & Truax, mdse pauper	4 30
R. C. Churchill, mdse Ragan, July, Aug, Sept and Oct	40 00
J. R. Yetter, burial of pauper	16 50
Geo. Gebers, work on roads	11 10
Chas. Johnson, work on roads	6 00
Jacob Harpster, work on roads	6 00
John Johnson, work on roads	50 00
Len Jewell, work on roads	6 00
S. Norton, sprinkling streets	8 00
Mashburn & Co, mdse for paupers	11 50
W. C. Fry, work on roads	66 50
Hair-Riddle Hdw Co, mdse for roads	22 68
J. C. McCann, hauling tools for roads	8 00
Claus Schmidt, mdse for paupers	23 00
Kinney & Truax, mdse court house	7 30
T. A. Glynn, work on roads	25 00
C. C. Taylor, transportation of pauper	5 00
Coron Hdw and Plumbing Co, plumbing and hdw for jail	79 00
Charles Hart, work on roads	18 00
Henry Hocking, work on roads	16 87
C. F. Lovelace, work on roads	58 34
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John Lewis, work on roads	16 87
E. Erickson, work on roads	32 50
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Charles Smith, nursing pauper	3 00
Henry Hocking, work on roads	16 09
William Leonard, work on roads	7 00
Mark Bunch, work on roads	16 87
W. J. Ott, work on roads	4 00
Wm. Crow, hauling lumber, roads	6 00
Geo. F. Rogers & Co, 5 sets B & C Codes	60 00
H. D. Woodcock, lumber for roads	11 75
D. S. Shaffer, lumber for roads	60 00
Jurors and witness Sept. 1906 term	580 20
First National Bank of S. O., cash advanced pauper	46 00
Pike & Dean, mdse for paupers	19 45
Grants Pass Hdw Co, 5 gal floor oil	5 00
Condon Water & Power Co, lights	8 40
Rogue River Water Co, water	8 40
N. E. McGrew hauling, cart house	4 25
L. B. Hall, coffin for paupers	5 00
W. J. Russell, board of prisoners, stamps, tel. etc	93 00
Club livery stable, livery hire, paupers	4 00
J. W. Holman, justice fees State vs Houck	9 00
Claud Hockett, juror fees State vs Houck	1 00
Henry Hiller, juror fees, State vs Houck	1 00
Frank Fetsch, juror fees, State vs Houck	1 00
F. R. Coran, juror fees, State vs Houck	1 00
H. C. Perkins, juror fees, State vs Houck	1 00
J. C. Randle, constable fees, State vs Houck	14 60
Alfred Houck, witness fees, State vs Houck	1 00
Walter Cline, witness fees, State vs Houck	1 00
James Burns, witness fees, State vs Houck	1 00
Robert Burns, witness fees, State vs Houck	1 00
J. R. Yetter, care county hospital paupers	213 48
Mrs. F. G. Burns, board of paupers	36 00
J. B. Griffin, work on roads	28 75

(Continued next week.)

WILDERVILLE

Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. J. C. K. McCann are on the sick list.

Ploughing and sowing is the order of the day since the fine rain.

R. M. Robinson is busy now hauling his apple crop to Grants Pass.

School has closed a few days on account of the teachers institute at Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. Lewis went to Grants Pass Wednesday of this week to be gone a few days.

Shubel Robinson has his new house commenced. Charles Lipp and John B. Robinson doing the carpenter work.

Grandma Chalander went to Grants Pass to be doctored and her case was quite serious and she was thought too old and too poorly to stand an operation so she is now at her home near Wonder.

UNCLE FULLER.

Hunting Coats at Cramer Bros.

O. J. Knips has purchased the Hale property on D street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, consisting of four dwellings, and will hold them for

renting purposes. Mr. Knips will do some repair work and outside decorating.

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