

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM CITY AND COUNTY

Portland will raise that \$100,000 for the big Rose Fiesta next year, and the whole Willamette valley population, or a goodly portion of it at least, will join in the festivities, thereby helping to reimburse Portland's wide-awake citizens for their outlay in promoting such an enterprise.

Trial marriages and wife swapping have, according to a scientist connected with a newly returned polar expedition, proved a complete success among the Eskimos of Alaska. Maybe so, but outside of the "affinity" brigade the system will not do for this country.

A well-dressed man went into a Hillsboro store and insisted on paying a balance of \$2 he said he owed on a pair of shoes. The proprietor knew of no such debt, but the man said he knew he owed it since 14 years ago. He left the money and made no explanation of his delay.

Rueben Van Camp, who is working for J. E. Downer, fell off his wagon Tuesday of last week and was run over by one of the wheels fracturing his leg. He was not found until Wednesday evening when he was taken to Mr. Downer's home. Dr. Wood was summoned Thursday and found him suffering intensely from the fracture which was in a very bad shape on account of being neglected so long. However, it was reduced and at last reports the patient is improving.

Mrs. N. E. Austin returned Monday evening from Portland where she has been for a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Claude Andrews of The Dalles is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Wilkes this week.

Justice Wheir returned Monday evening from his goose hunt near Arlington and was game enough to go through town with a dozen big fellows.

Water pipes are being put in between the depot and the round house and both will be supplied with city water from now on.

Miss Campbell of Arlington arrived in this city Sunday evening for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers.

LOST—A pair of rimless specs, probably near post office. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Lost—in west part of Condon, a lunch cloth, hand embroidered with large dots. Finder please leave at this office.

I will receive pupils after September 15th at the Baptist parsonage.

Lillian Ranney.

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Advertised Letters

Condon, Ore., Oct. 26, 1907

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2. Forrilly, M.
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HATFIELD, THE RAIN-MAKER, IN CALIFORNIA

Begin Active Work in Stanislaus County — Will Bring New Outfit to Oregon Next Summer.

Since so many Gilliam county people were interested in the experiments of Hatfield, the rain maker, who operated over in Sherman county last summer, the following taken from the Daily Chronicle of The Dalles will give an idea of the work now carried on by the wizard.

"Chas. M. Hatfield writes a letter to the editor of the Wasco News in which he says he will begin work near Crow's Landing in Stanislaus county, California.

"Beginning with the next issue of the News please send my paper to Crow's Landing, Stanislaus county, Calif., as I go north to begin the erection of my towers, Sunday, Oct. 20th, and will start my system in operation Nov. 15th.

"I am just in receipt of a letter from one of my committeemen at Crow's Landing and he informs me that over one hundred thousand acres have been signed up in my contract which I will fill this winter for the three counties of Stanislaus, Merced and San Joaquin.

"I have augmented my work in many ways and will have, this winter, here in California, the strongest plant that I have ever worked with.

"It is my intention to have this same improved outfit among you next summer.

"I will let you know from time to time this winter, the successful workings of my system, the amount of rain that has fallen and the many incidental happenings of the work."

"What do you think of Hatfield, the rainmaker," asked a Chronicle representative this morning from Local Weather Forecaster Brooks. A smile came over the face of the man who for many years has been gathering interesting data on atmospheric conditions in this city. "Why if you really want to know," said he, "Hatfield personally may be all right but his rain making I don't think much of. We get rain out here whether Hatfield conducts his experiments or not."

"But, Mr. Brooks," added the reporter, "Why do the people of California show so great a faith in the efficacy of the work of the rain-maker?" "Well you know," retorted the weather man, "what Barnum said of the American people." And there the Hatfield subject was brought to an end and other matters were discussed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Dead

Otis Campbell, deputy sheriff of Gilliam county, returned Saturday evening from Spring Creek, near Goldendale, Washington, where he had been called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Campbell died on Sunday evening, October 20th, at the age of 76 years. She went to Klickitat county with her husband eighteen years ago, settling in the Centerville country where they resided until last fall, selling out at that time and going to California. They returned to Goldendale last spring and purchased a place in the Spring Creek country. She leaves behind to mourn her loss, a husband, five sons, and one daughter, besides a host of friends. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday, the body being laid to rest in the cemetery at Spring Creek.

S. W. Stark, a promising young attorney of The Dalles, was in Condon the fore part of the week attending to legal matters.

Those beautiful art squares that were talked about so much last week came from Barker's store.

A carpet sweeper keeps the floor covering bright and clean. The Cyclo Sweeper is on sale at Barker's store.

A few Dressers left at Barker's store, going rapidly.

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Will Start Kindergarten School

Mrs. Dennis has moved into her new home, formerly the Pearl Jarvis property. It is her intention to establish a kindergarten which will open on the first Monday in November. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of putting their little ones into careful hands for valuable training will please let her know at their earliest convenience. The hours will be from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.

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