

William Dybee.

William Dybee, one of the best-known men in this part of Oregon for more than 50 years, passed away Wednesday morning of last week at his home near Jacksonville, aged 78 years and 5 months, the immediate cause of death being stomach trouble and a complication of diseases.

William Dybee was born in Clark County, Kentucky, in 1830, and came to Oregon in 1852 and to Jacksonville in 1854, where he took up a land claim, on which he resided at the time of his death. In 1864 he became associated with Jesse Walker and in the same year married his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walker, who died in 1899. They had by this union eleven children, five of whom are now living, as follows:

Mrs. Chas. Prim, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Fred Lay, of Medford; William Dybee, of Alaska; Frank Dybee, of Jacksonville; Robert Dybee, of Idaho.

In 1878 Mr. Dybee was elected as sheriff of Jackson County and served for two terms. In the early days both he and Mr. Walker took an active part in protecting the settlers against the Indians.

Mr. Dybee was for many years one of the heaviest property owners in the county, and was known as a friend to the poor and needy, many such having been assisted over the rough places while getting a start in life by his liberality. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and members of that order from Jacksonville, Central Point and Gold Hill attended the funeral in a body, the burial service of the order being read at the grave by Judge Silas J. Day and James Wilson, pioneer members of the Jacksonville lodge.

Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Robert Ennis of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, interment being in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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Chance and Gambling.

Lord Rosslyn came out of the fake bank breaking contest as was to be expected. He has wasted all the money he could "rake and scrape" trying to break the famous gambling bank at Monte Carlo. If he were not gambling mad the lesson recently taught him in London by Sir Hiram Maxim, who let him "back" against a bank load of stage money, might cure him of the notion that there is something for the gambler in the much talked of law of chance. He argues that chance must favor the player if he will only stick to the game long enough.

If the law of chance really puts a flaw in the prospects of the gambling bank it is preposterous to suppose that any individual player can prove it. Hundreds of people are playing all the time, and, although they win occasionally, the bank wins in the end. Sir Hiram says that each individual play against the bank stands alone and can have no connection with the previous or the following play. So all betting at Monte Carlo is logically an attempt made by hundreds of players to do just what Rosslyn has tried to do alone on what he calls a "system." There is a system always at work for the bank, and that is the almost invariable rule that players quit either discouraged or impoverished after meeting heavy losses and do not stay at the game for the "turn of luck" which persistent gamblers recognize is inevitable.

The Birds' Almanac.

It seems that the migration of the birds is not regulated by the state of the weather. During the hot weather of September the birds which have usually moved for the Gulf regions with the first chill wind from the north were on their travels, just as though they had a fixed schedule. No doubt the birds can tell the seasons by the sun if they care to.

If the weather and the food supply can account for the September flight of the birds it is singular that the result is not uniform. It is said that birds which live on insects must go south in winter, because insect life is killed in the north by frost. But there is insect life in the south all the year round, yet the birds migrate north in spring on schedule time, even though the northern winter lingers "in the lap of spring." Some birds that live on seeds winter in the north and fare as they can. Other seed eating birds go south apparently because the habit runs in the blood. The whole subject is involved in mystery for man, but evidently the mystery lies deeper than the mere haste or delay of weather changes noticeable to man.

Since it's the fashion to set the dollar mark upon what nature is doing for us, there's a trick for an expert in figuring out the cash value per minute of a rainstorm which puts a long, dry, hot spell out of commission.

Pa and ma know that everybody's baby can be kissed, but only their own particular baby is cute enough to shake hands, and there's a vote coming to the candidate for office who is cute enough to make that discovery.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office. 50 cents per dozen.

One hears now no more about empty freight cars, but only the complaints of shippers who are having difficulty in getting sufficient cars to carry their produce and stock to market.

*A chief advantage of the cow which freshens in the fall is that she is in full milk when milk and butter fetch a good price, while she is usually dry during the months of August and September, when feed is short and shrinkage in milk from flies is a likelihood.

A nature student who lives in Illinois is said to have collected, labeled and mounted 100,000 different specimens of insect life. This has been done during a period of forty years and gives him one of the finest private collections of insects in the country.

Roadside weeds are not only an eyesore to the passerby, but if left uncut through the winter are likely to prove a prolific source of drifts and chunky roads. If the weeds have not been cut between July 15 and Aug. 15, as is required by law in a number of states, they should at least be cut for the above reason before snow flies.

A whole lot of dismal marital failures seem to be traceable to an overlooking of the fact that something besides chairs, tables, pictures and rugs are necessary in the building of a home. It is the folks rather than the furniture that are the determining factors. Where they are white and considerate happiness is pretty likely to reside.

The notion is pretty well outgrown that a frost works any real good to a field of immature corn in the matter of helping to ripen it. A heavy or killing frost means death to the leaves and hence death to the stalks. Following this, the juices in the stalk turn sour and thus render little or no assistance to the ears in the conversion of the starch which they contain.

The parent who has the real welfare of son or daughter at heart will take pains to see that there is as little interruption as possible in the school work at the beginning of the year. While keeping the pupil from school on almost any pretext should be discouraged at all times, it is especially imperative that the work of the first few weeks after vacation should be prosecuted with the least possible interruption.

Every ear of corn intended for next year's seed should be gathered and hung in a well ventilated place to dry by Oct. 15. If you are dilatory in this matter and wait until Nov. 20 before attending to this most important business, you needn't lay it off on the Lord next spring if the seed you have saved doesn't germinate. Good horse sense and Providence go hand in hand in a good many instances, but in none more than in the matter of a selecting and saving of seed corn.

The Other Way.

"So you refuse me admittance," complained the newly arrived spirit to St. Peter. "You turn me off into the cold." "No," replied the old saint, "into the hot."—Boston Transcript.

A Suspicion.

She—How is it your sister did not sing tonight? He—Oh, the Doctor has forbidden her. He says she must not sing for six months. She—Does he live near her?

Old newspapers for sale. Twenty-five for a nickel at the Herald office.