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LOCAL RECORD.

CROOK COUNTY.—The county court has ordered the sheriff to immediately collect all delinquent taxes, by levying on property or in any way so it is collected. J. H. Claypool has bought Mr. Curl's interest in the Ochoco feed yard, and the proprietors now are Rutherford & Claypool. Parties who have just returned from the blackberries patches in the Cascades report a good supply of berries on Seven Mile hill. Dr. G. S. Wright and wife leave today for Salem, which place they will make their future home. About half past one Wednesday afternoon a small house on 4th street owned by S. J. Newsom, formerly of Shedd, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was immediately given and in less than five minutes the fire company was out in full force, ran two blocks and had a stream playing on the building. When the fire was reached it seemed the entire building was wrapped in flames, but a steady stream of water soon put out the blaze, and in about three minutes the fire was under control. Ranchmen throughout the country are into the midst of their hay harvest, and as a rule report a fair yield. Early rye, which was too far advanced to be benefited by the rains in June, is turning off about half a crop, while late rye, timothy and natural meadows are turning off a heavy crop. It is safe to estimate that the hay crop in Crook county will be one-third greater than it was last season. The grain crop bids fair to be an average at least, and from the present outlook there will be enough raised in Crook county to supply the local market, which has not been the case for the past two years.—Review.

THE SCIO BRANCH.—County Surveyor O'Conner and City Surveyor Barr, are back from Scio, where they have just completed a preliminary survey for the proposed branch road from the Narrow Gauge to that city. Mr. Barr informs us that the branch will be 4200 feet long and the estimated cost of the work to be done by the citizens of Scio will be \$1800. No formal contract has yet been made between the citizens of Scio and the railroad company, but one will be made at an early date in all probability. A meeting for the final consideration of the matter will be held in a few days. The people of that city are alive to their interests and will certainly take advantage of such an easy opportunity to get a railroad.

SEE THEM.—School teachers have been passing through Albany every morning on their way home from San Francisco. A gentleman who came through a few days ago says there were universal exclamations of pleasure on passing from California into Oregon, from the dry sultry atmosphere of that State into the refreshing cheerful Oregon climate. Friday morning about two hundred of the teachers will go through the city, and it will pay our citizens to be at the depot and see how the average Eastern school ma'am looks.

"COMMON SENSE."—Mr. William Crain started across the river this morning with his threshing outfit. The threshing is called the "Common Sense," and is one Mr. Crain manufactured himself, though he has the use of only one arm. It is said to work remarkably well. On account of its great length it attracts considerable attention. Some who saw it wondered if the wheat would come out the same day it went in. They may be assured that it will and about a thousand bushels of it. According to the slang expression, "it gets there all the same."

THE TIME OF THE YEAR.—This is peculiarly the time of the year when a large and highly respected element in the community imagine that they know all about hunting and fishing, and getting together a few old traps, start for the mountains, where they live on half cooked food and jamb themselves up generally just in order to get a little recreation. We are in favor of the program too.

A PENSION.—The senate committee has reported favorably on the application of William Meyers, of this city, for a pension. The cause given in the dispatches is total disability. Mr. Meyers is a hard working, deserving man, and his friends here will be glad to see him get his share of the surplus.

WANTED TO DIE.—Edward Neil, a convict at the penitentiary, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the third tier of cells. A burly brother convict on the tier below reached out, caught his leg and broke his fall so that he was not injured, when the convict tried to hunt his life out against the walls.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

It is very evident something is forming shape in reference to the Oregon Pacific, and we may expect at no distant day to hear news that may startle us. The dispatches of yesterday state that the late presence in San Francisco of a party of Chicago & Northwestern officials, and Chicago capitalists has caused much talk in railroad circles. The party arrived there on Monday of last week, in the directors' car of the Northwestern, and after staying only a day came north, first to Woodland, then to Red Bluff, then to Maryville, and now, it is understood they are somewhere in Oregon. M. M. Kirkman, comptroller of the Northwestern, is in charge of the party. With him, among others, are V. W. Foster, William Blanchard, M. W. Kirk, W. T. Kirk, John B. Kirk and A. McNally. All hail from Chicago. It is stated that the party will come north to Albany, and thence travel over the proposed route of the Oregon Pacific, in which company certain directors of the Northwestern are interested. Now, if this means anything it means that the Northwestern Railroad Company is going to take a hand in the completion of the Oregon Pacific, as it must be evident that they see the necessity of pushing the road through to a connection with their road at Boise City in order to form a transcontinental line.

RED PAINT.—This morning a warrant was issued in Justice Brink's Court for the arrest of five young men, to-wit: Sid Ennis, who has just been liberated from the county jail, Harry Clark, the driver of the Russ House bus, Williams, Ben Johnson's striker, and Bill Eddy and Frank Welch. The complaint was made by Mr Pfau, which means Peacock in English, proprietor of the Star Brewery. It seems that these young men were painting the town red generally. In the course of their big job they went to the Star brewery just as Mr. Pfau blew the lights out. They insisted that he open again so that they could get some beer; but this Mr. Pfau refused to do, when they became hilarious, and attacking the building, Don Quixote like, demolished several panes of glass and fled. Brave youths, 'tis thus they endeavor to paint their names on the scroll of time that future generations may know of their utterly useless lives. Williams, Clark, Ennis and Eddy were arrested by Deputy Marshal Hayes and Constable Westfall. The first two plead guilty, and were fined \$10 and costs. Williams went to jail and Clark made arrangements for paying his fine. On their statement that they were the only guilty parties Ennis and Eddy were discharged and the complaint was withdrawn against Welch. It is probable that all of them had about an equal share in the disturbance but this was the cheapest way out of it.

AMAZING.—"The Willamette valley is the greatest natural fruit country in the world," said a gentleman to a Salem reporter, who has just returned from California, and who always knows what he is talking about. "While I was in San Francisco I took particular care to examine the quality of the various specimens of California fruit, and I unhesitatingly say that in prunes, plums, winter apples, Bartlett pears, and cherries, Oregon is far ahead of her southern neighbor. Our peaches and grapes cannot equal theirs. California fruit matures a month earlier than ours, and in that has an advantage over us, as it of course commands a higher price than than at any other time; but when Oregon fruits are in market they will command a sale anywhere. Californians are simply crazy on the fruit question, and it is amazing that the fever has not already spread to Oregon." We think the gentleman was mistaken in reference to peaches. In everything but grapes and oranges there is hardly a comparison between the states, and it is about time the fever struck us.

A GENUINE FACT.—The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell, and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do so if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of practical fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do it. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the groceryman. But strange to say it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody depends as much on the rent of its space and the sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on the sale of his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

A CELESTIAL ROW.—Last night was an exciting time at "Jim's" Chinese den on Ferry Street. The Celestials were gambling for big money. One little fellow lost \$100 in a single greenback in a game. Instead of giving it up he put it in his pocket, when the wildest scene imaginable followed, and it looked as if "Sullivan," the big gambler, who had won it, would eat him up at one time. They jumbled and crowded each other and talked and jabbered, rushing into the street in the confusion. Here the little fellow managed to slip away and left the money in Mr. Joseph's safe so that it couldn't be taken from him. The Celestial was arrested this noon, on the charge of larceny, and will be tried to-morrow at 2 o'clock. How would it have done to have called it gambling and arrested the whole outfit.

1000.—The Willamette Packing Company, of this city, want 1000 bushels of Bartlett pears. Notify them at once if you have them.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's. No. 1 fresh butter at Kenton's. Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. J. W. Geary, of Halsey, has been in the city today.

Choice Muscat grapes and fine peaches at Kenton's. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Bobby Johns, the checker expert, of Halsey, has been in the city.

Very fine selection of ladies' and gents' watches at H. Ewart's.

Jewelry, clocks, spectacles and Roger Bros silver plated ware at H. Ewart's.

A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

A new invoice of fine eastern cigars just received at F. L. Kenton's.

D. T. Watkins the postal agent on the N. G. has been arrested for stealing \$300 from a registered package.

J. G. Crawford returned home from Harrisburg today, where he has been taking pictures for a couple weeks.

Mr. Bruce McKnight was in the city yesterday after an illness of several weeks, much improved in health.

Charles Monteith is back from Spokane Falls. The firm name there now is Monteith, Seitenbach & Flynn.

Ashland is to have a new \$25,000 hotel. It is to be of brick, three stories high and have thirty-eight sleeping rooms.

Mrs. Lark Bilyeu and son, of Eugene, who have been in the city the guests of Hon. R. A. Irvine went to Sodaville today.

A Clatsop county woman already this year has picked and sold blackberries enough to buy her husband a fiddle and a shot gun. Nice woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Such, father and mother of Miss W. E. Turrell, arrived in the city this noon on their way home from their European trip.

A new brick opera house is to be built at Independence. Messrs W. A. Cox, J. S. Morgan and Mr. Calan have secured the contract for doing the work.

Mr. T. J. Black was in the city yesterday. Mr. Black has gone into his former business in that city, and has also purchased Mr. Keniston's business, consolidating the two.

Mr. J. N. Duncan, and family, of Prineville, are in the city. They will leave tomorrow for Salem, and thence home. Mr. Duncan has been quite successful in business in Crook county.

Jas Porter was arrested in Portland yesterday for a forgery committed in Chicago in 1886. He confessed his guilt. Porter has been in the employ of C. H. Dodd & Co., for several months.

Mrs. J. O. Writsman and daughter left yesterday for Ilwaco, where they will spend several weeks the guests of Portland friends. In the mean time Councilman W is a very lonesome sort of a man.

Mr. W. L. Jester, the Mt Shasta route agent at this city, will leave this week on a summer vacation of a month. During his absence, Jas Purdon, of Gervais, son of Mr. Purdon, of this city, will take the wheel and steer things here.

A gentleman and lady, of great respectability, recently from the East, have rented the house recently occupied by Miss Lord. A large dog will be placed in the front yard until old associations shall have worn away.

Mr. S. E. Young has moved into his elegant new house on Ferry Street. Mr. G. L. Blackman has moved into Mr. Young's former residence, and the new owner has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Blackman, and so it goes in Albany. Everything is full and a house can not remain empty long here.

BINDING TWINE.—Stewart & Sox, this season have sold 60,000 pounds of binding twine, nearly all of which was the manilla twine. In addition to this they have just received 5000 pounds more, all they could secure. This twine is more expensive than the common hemp twine, but the following from the Scientific American shows that it is cheaper in the long run: "The manilla hemp twine is a little more expensive than sisal, but it is said to go further, and to be actually cheaper to use, because it is stronger and more durable, and does not have the breakages which occasion a loss of time in their repair." It takes one and a half to two pounds of twine, or about 1200 feet to the acre, so the amount needed can easily be figured out. The amount in the hands of this firm will not nearly equal the demand.

CANVASSING.—Andrew Hale and Mrs. F. E. Robinson are out canvassing for the "Daughters of America," a book telling all about the noted women of America. They also have the fine Primrose Album. The book is executed in a very neat and tasty style by True & Co., of Augusta, Maine. The Primrose Album is also manufactured at the same house. These articles will sell like hot cakes. Subscribe for one of each and be happy.

COLLECTIONS.—Mr. D. D. Prettyman is making a collection of cereals for the Mechanics' fair. We suggest that an extra effort be made to have Linn county represented in the cereal and vegetable lines. Isn't there some one in this county to do for it what Mr. Belsnow does for Lane.

Hotel Arrivals.

Russ House.—Lee Brown, Stayton; E. E. Knickerbocker, Iowa; N. Likens, St Paul; J. L. Parrish, J. A. Keenan, Salem; Bert Moore, Oregon City; Ed Thayer, Amy Harvey, Corvallis; A. L. Thain, Los Angeles, Cal; Geo G. Hermans, Maxwell, Cal; Geo Williams, city; H. H. Watkins, Oakland, Cal; J. B. Goodwin, Monroe; J. W. Roop, W. T.; Robt Wood and wife.

REVERE HOUSE.—W. Rue, Jacob Martin, J. B. Goodman, city; Chris Rohwen, Wells; T. S. Townsend, J. W. Rider, Fred S. Miller, Leon Johnson, W. E. Hurd, Portland; Chas Caro, S. F.; N. Likens, St Paul; A. B. Camp, Salem; W. W. Bennett; Price Riggs, Independence.

Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed at the last Board of Trade meeting to consider and report upon a proposition which has been made for a franchise from the city for establishing a system of gas lighting of the city will meet at the office of Hon. J. K. Weatherford on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposition. The following are the members of the committee: L. Flinn, J. H. Burkhardt, N. H. Allen, D. B. Monteith, C. E. Wolverton, L. Viereck, Train & Whitney, Dr. Maston, E. F. Sox, H. Bryant, John Schmeer, Stites & Nutting, W. F. Read, G. F. Simpson, J. K. Weatherford. Every member is specially requested to attend. L. FLINN, Chairman.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

R. Arnold, Oakland, Cal., filter; J. Davy, Oakland, Cal., box fastener; I. Holliday, San Francisco, Cal., brace and bit; P. Portois, San Francisco, Cal., wheel guard for railway cars; R. C. Redman, Salem, Oregon, weather strip; A. J. Spicer, Portland, Or., thill coupling.

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Notice to Contractor's.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 1888, sealed plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the swale on the Shedd and Albany road about one half mile south of Kendall's bridge; said bridge to be 150 feet long and 16 feet wide. Also for the building of a covered bridge across Thomas Creek at the point where the old bridge known as the DeVaney bridge stood, said bridge to be 90 feet long between piers and bents, 14 feet and 16 feet wide in the clear inside. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock, p. m. of the above mentioned day. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 6th day of July, A. D. 1888.

E. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

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