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CITY NEWS.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 44 and 54 degrees. The rainfall was .17 inches. The stage of the river at 8 a. m. was 25.2 feet.

Rev. Marcotte to Lecture—

Prof. Dalton of Reed College, who was to speak at the library tomorrow night on simplified spelling, is unable to be here this week, and his lecture has been postponed until next week.

Instead of Prof. Dalton, Rev. Marcotte, of Portland, who is in the city, will deliver a lecture on Browning, on Thursday night, at the library auditorium at 8:30. This is said to be something fine, and, even if you don't like Browning you will be sure to enjoy this.

Left for California—

Miss Orah Harkness left this afternoon on the 3:30 train for California, to join the Orioles in Southern California, where they have an engagement of a week or two completing their engagement for the winter season. On the way she will stop at Berkeley, for a visit with Miss Helen Elkins, now a resident of that city, formerly of Albany. Miss Harkness was not sure whether she would return before her summer work or not.

Returned from Eugene—

Riley Waller returned last night from Eugene, where he had been several days helping to straighten poles up between that city and Springfield.

Went to Independence—

Rev. Fagan went to Independence today to speak tonight at a revival meeting being held there. The program is to have a different minister tonight, those from neighboring cities offering their services in order to help the good cause.

From Eugene—

Theodore Davidson, of Eugene, was in the city today. He has been out on the Davidson farm near Shedd, where he resided for a good many years, and which is now being run by a son, Mr. Davidson and L. E. Blain attended the same school when boys.

Will Attend Convention—

The state Christian Endeavor Convention is to meet at Grants Pass February 17-20. Dr. White, of this city, will have charge of the Bible study, during the convention delivering seven addresses. The week following has an engagement at New-

ONLY 12 LICENSES TO WED ISSUED THIS YEAR

In spite of the paucity of marriage licenses issued last month an investigation of the books in the office of County Clerk R. M. Russell shows that even fewer were issued in January of the previous year. In January, 1916, there were 11 couples married, while in January, 1915, only 8 took the matrimonial step.

It is also revealed that so far this month but three licenses were issued. Some surprised is occasioned at this, for it was to be expected that there would be the normal crop of marriages this year with the addition of the leap year proposals.

No doubt the proposals of this month will be heard from later.

Son of Kaiser Injured.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(By wireless via Sayville)—Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, was slightly injured in the head and thigh by a shrapnel, it is officially announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevenson, of Brownsville, are guests at the home of W. B. Chance.

berg for four addresses.

Card of Thanks—

To the many who in our late bereavement helped us with their sympathy and acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings we wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation. Mrs. Mary Waller and children.

Talk Taxes—

The two papers at Corvallis have boggled over taxes until the people of Benton county must feel as if they were tacked down like a carpet to the demon of oppression.

Musical Appreciation Class—

The class in Musical Appreciation will meet in the college chapel at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The subject will be the Music of Some of the Modern German Composers. An interesting program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Got License Here—

County Clerk R. M. Russell last night issued a marriage license to Clarence W. Tebault, Jr., and Ruth J. Eddy.

Adopted a Child—

John S. Eddy and wife were today granted the privilege of adopting Henry Goughnor and changing his name to Perry Albert Eddy. The child is 20 months old.

First License Report—

The first report of the county clerk for 1916 game licenses was made to the secretary of state today. The report shows that there were 65 hunters licenses issued last month, four anglers, and 26 combination licenses issued. The total receipts were \$95, of which the state gets \$90.25 and Linn county \$4.75.

Received Dead Frogs—

The biological department of Albany College has been receiving shipments of live frogs the past school year for scientific purposes. A new lot was ordered recently, and they came the other day. When opened by Miss Mann it was found that the package contained not live frogs, but dead ones. The package containing the frogs was held up in the cold section of Montana last week and the poor frogs "croaked."

TIMBER FIRES OF 1915 CAUSED SMALL DAMAGE

Total Loss to Timber Less Than
\$10,000. Cost of Protection
\$118,056.

(By United Press)

Salem, Feb. 8.—Timber fires in 1915 burned over 26,763 acres, doing damage to the extent of \$9,353.50, the annual report of State Forester Elliott says.

Besides this damage to merchantable timber, \$19,753.50 was lost by forest fires which burned houses, orchards, fences and logging equipment. There were 1255 fires of which 371 are believed to have been incendiary.

Total expenditures for fire patrols and fire fighting were \$118,056, spent by the state, government, individuals and associations.

DR. HENRY MARCOTTE SPOKE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY

Dr. Henry Marcotte, of Portland, who is here during college visitation week, spoke in chapel at Albany College this morning. During the week he will call upon each student for a personal conference. The visitation week is to promote Christianity in the colleges.

FRUIT INSPECTOR RUMBAUGH SAYS NOW IS THE TIME

Albany, Feb. 7.—Now is the time to do your pruning to get your trees in shape to spray them later for the various insect pests. Your trees should be open so that you could get at them to spray them and also let the sun in on the fruit. Grab up all old diseased trees and burn them as they are a menace to the orchard. Old trees should be scraped with something like a hoe to destroy the larva of the codling moth which passes the winter in silken cocoons under scales of bark or in crevices and knot holes on the trunk of the tree and larger limbs of the apple.

The apple tent caterpillar winters in the egg stage on the small twigs of the various orchard trees. The eggs are placed in conspicuous dark-colored belts or bands around the small twigs, which are readily observed and can be collected and burned without much trouble when you are doing your pruning or at other times.

If you have not cut all the old canes of your berries you should do it now (but should have been done last fall). Also cut all canes of your gooseberries over four years old, but leave the currants for one or two years longer.

Valuable work in the control of orchard insect pests may be accomplished during the winter and early spring. Certain destructive insects are held in check only by spraying during the dormant period of the trees. Stronger washes can be used at that time than when trees are in foliage.

Many insects of the orchard spend their winter on the trees in the egg or larva stage.

Spray Dormant Trees for scale plant, etc. Orchard scale insects as a class are best treated during the dormant period of the trees. You can do this spraying any time when the temperature is above freezing and the trees are dry, but you should be sure to this spraying before the buds swell to any great extent.

Spraying of apple, peach, pear, in fact all kinds of trees and shrubs should be sprayed with lime-sulphur concentrate at some time during the winter or dormant stage.

Lime-sulphur is used for spraying for the San Jose scale and may be purchased from your merchant or you can make at home.

The commercial article usually has a strength of 32 to 34 degrees and should be diluted by adding to one gallon of commercial solution eight or nine gallons of water. Only one application each year is needed to control the scale, but the work must be thoroughly done, covering every part of the tree with the spray as this kills the scale by contact and if you don't get the spray on the scale you don't get your game.

Certain other scale insect pests which may be present on the trees as cherry, oyster shell, etc., are pretty well held under control by this same spray.

This treatment is also effective for the pear blister mite which is a very serious pest on the apple and pear.

This application to the peach just as the buds start to swell will practically control the serious fungus disease of the peach known as peach leaf

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HOLLEY

The next community meeting at the city hall, Halsey, on Saturday, February 19, beginning at 10 a. m., when the following program will be presented:

Special music.

Contests, songs, declamations and class exercises—By students of the schools.

Address—Assistant State Superintendent of Schools F. E. Carlton.

"County Problems—County Judge D. R. McKnight.

Special music—By students of Halsey High School.

"Increasing the Crop Yield Without Commercial Fertilizer"—Prof. C. V. Ruzek, of the O. A. C.

"Willamette Valley Exposition"—W. A. Eastburn, Albany Com. Club.

"Practical School Questions"—Supervisor Jos. Beuner and W. L. Jackson.

Prize Contest.

Declamations—(a) First Prize for best declamation, standard picture for the school; (b) second prize for best declamation, \$1; (c) best class drill or exercise, standard picture.

Songs—(a) First prize for best class or school room song, standard picture for school; (b) first prize for best solo, \$1.

Maps—(a) Prize for best map of U. S. \$1; (b) prize for best map of Oregon by pupils, below the seventh grade, \$1.

Basket Dinner.

The basket dinner is to be a leading number on the program—all patrons of the public schools, friends of education and a greater Linn county are most cordially invited to bring their baskets.

Decision Rendered.

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of War Garrison announced that he had reached a decision in the court martial of Lieutenant Colonel Goodier, of California, charged with fomenting discord among officers in the San Diego aviation camp. The decision was sent to the president for approval. The result will not be announced until President Wilson acts.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A sentence for Goodier was recommended by the court martial trying him at San Francisco recently. Secretary Garrison admitted, but would not tell the nature of the sentence.

March 10 Salmon Day.

(By United Press)

Portland, Feb. 8.—Pacific Northwest salmon canners have taken the lead in celebrating National Canned Salmon day, which has been set for March 10. Salmon exhibits will be opened on that day in all the principal cities of the northwest. The campaign will be carried into the East to secure publicity for the "king of fish."

Also it will help to control brown rot of the peach, prune, cherry, etc. But for the control of the brown rot there will have to be several more applications during the summer, with some other fungicide sprays.

D. W. RUMBAUGH,
Fruit Inspector.

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THE GOLDEN RULE
83 BUSY STORES

SUPREME COURT RECEPTION.

Will Be Held Tonight at Washington and Shumann-Heink will Sing.

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court will be the guest of honor and Madame Schumann-Heink will be a guest and also will sing at a dinner tendered members of the court and their wives by President and Mrs. Wilson in the White House tonight. The chief justice, who is now 71 and still one of the most active men on the bench, will sit at Mrs. Wilson's right at the luncheon, while Mrs. White will be at the President's right. At the president's left will be Mrs. McKenna, while Justice McKenna will sit at the left of Mrs. Wilson. The other justices and their wives will be seated in order as follows: Justice Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Justice Day, Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Justice Van Devanter and Mrs. Van Devanter, Justice Pitney and Mrs. Pitney and Justice McReynolds.

There will be a distinguished representative of the American concert stage at the dinner, Mme. Schumann-Heink, premier singer, has been invited and following the dinner will sing for the guests. There will be a number of other prominent guests at the function, including several well known members of the bar.

Forts are All Right.

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Landing half a million invaders on the American shores would be impossible if the submarines were active, Gen. Nelson A. Miles declared before the house military committee. Admiral Blue declared the navy could reach the Pacific coast before the enemy could land. Admiral Blue urged the purchase of anti-aircraft guns, and opposed the one year enlistment plan. General Miles declared America's coast fortifications are equal to any in the world, not excepting the Dardanelles. He said the European war had shown the battleships ineffective in reducing such forts. He said conscription would not work here.

Short on Maple Sugar.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Vermont apparently has exhausted its maple sugar crop, and the nation's sweet tooth will lack this saccharine confection this year, Chicago dealers said today. The crop was less than half normal last year, and this spring, unless the weather develops unexpectedly warm in March, will be worse. Real maple sugar is being sold for as much as 25 cents a pound and syrup for as much as 55 cents a quart.

MRS. JENNIE HICKMAN DIED NEAR PLAINVIEW TODAY

Mrs. Jennie Hickman, wife of W. E. Hickman, died at her home near Plainview at 1:00 o'clock this morning, after an illness extending over the past two months.

Mrs. Hickman was born in Illinois 63 years ago. She had been a resident of Oregon for many years, and up to a year ago she was a resident of this city.

She was survived by her husband, W. E. Hickman.

Funeral services will be held in this city in the Methodist church at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, and burial will take place in Riverside cemetery.

An Air Attack.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German air squadron attacked the station of Popcringhe and the British camps near Dixmude, it is officially announced. The British fliers engaged them, but the Germans returned safely. Two small pieces of conquered trenches were lost after heavy fighting south of Somme last night, but were reconquered after counter attacks.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Warranty Deeds.

H. L. Sumption and wife to Bertha M. Snyder, Jan. 28, 1916. Lands in Sec. 29, Tp. 11, 1 west, \$10.

George Dorr and wife to C. M. Mitchell, May 13, 1912. Lands in Glendora, Cl. 49, Tp. 11, 3 west, \$10.

C. M. Mitchell to Beatrice Mitchell, Jan. 22, 1916. Lands in Glendora, Cl. 49, Tp. 11, 3 west, \$10.

Emma Kellenberger to Howard A. Miller, Jan. 31, 1913. Lands in city of Lebanon, \$150.

Geo. O. Gorham and wife to Evert Truelove and wife, Dec. 14, 1915. Lands in Claim 44, Tp. 15, S. R. 4 Ww. \$150.

Evert Truelove and wife to A. E. Davison, Feb. 4, 1916. Lands in claim 44, Tp. 15, S. R. 4 west, \$126.

Elks' Dance.

An informal dance will be given by the lady Elks at the temple Tuesday evening. All Elks are cordially invited. 17-9

WANTED—A good work horse, at The Farmers' Feed table, W. L. Holloway. 17-9

LOST—Opal brooch, 6 opals; in city. Return to office L. M. Cull. 15-8

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An inspiring Drama of Renunciation—3 acts

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"A Rascal's Wolfish Way"
2 acts of fun

"Spider Barlow Ours In"
One-reel gripping Comedy-drama, with Winifred Green Ed. Coxen



Audrey Munson in "Inspiration," at the Rolfe Friday, February 10.