The Semi-Weekly Democrat

CANADIAN LAND-SEEKERS ARRIVE

Delegation of Four Represents 10,000 Canadians Who Would

through one single exodus of farmers from Canada alone, in the next year or two.

The members of the party are four well-to-do, land owners of Saskatchwan Province and are conducting a quiet investigation of the Willamette valley as the representatives of more than 3500 Canadian farmers who are desirous of joining one vast immigrative movement to Oregon.

In case the delegates now in this state find that the prices of lands in the territory tributary to Portland markets are reasonable, that the transportation facilities are adequate and that the markets are of easy access, this unprecedented horde of new settlers will make arrangements to dispose of their Canadian lands and come to Oregon as soon as possible.

The four delegates are being conducted through the Willamette valley by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and will gather their data upon which to base their recommendations from the sections tributary to Albany, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

DO CHICKS BURNED WHEN

While she was away yesterday eventing at church, Mrs. J. A. Willard, a resident of Geary street in the east end, lost 200 little chickens which she had raised, three or four weeks old, which were burned to death when a brooder fin which they were confined was destroyed by fire.

It is believed that the brooder caught fire through some defect in the leating lamp.

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CHILDREN ATTEND MOTHERS COCK, of North Alb

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Arthur Garrett, who has been up in Idaho several years mining, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett.

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NO BASEBALL GAME HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON; RAIN

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Hordes of Peevish Fans Was the Result; Manager Senders Out of City.

IMPRESSED WITH ALBANY
AND FARMING COUNTRY

Members of the Party Are the Guests of E. D. Cusick This Afternoon.

The four emissaries of the 10,000 Canadians, who will locate in the Willamette valley providing conditions are favorable, were in the city today for the purpose of conducting an investigation as to the conditions in this section of the valley.

Drenching showers during the forepart of the day, heralding unfavorable weather, caused Manager Senders to cancel the game scheduled to take place here yesterday afternoon between the local feam and the Mount Angel bunch was intercepted just prior to departing from their home for this city.

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Angels, and they experienced no less disappointment than did the hordes of the purpose of conducting an investigation as to the conditions in this section of the valley.

They spent three hours this morning at the Commercial club, consulting with Manager Stewart and collecting data with reference to the general recources of Linn county and as to the prices of land. Manager Stewart supplied them with literature covering practically every phase of the agricultural and weather conditions of the county.

One of the members of the party expressed himself as very much pleased with the display at the Commercial club and stated that they had gotten more genuine information here than at any other place they had visited thus far. Several photographs of the exhibits were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the county by Ed Chrisick in his automobile. The trip will cover the main territory southwest of here and the party is expected to return sometime between 4 and 5 o'clock. Upon their arrival the party will be met at the Commercial club by a delegation of leading business men of the city and a general reception will be tendered them.

The party of Canadians arrived in Portland about three days ago and Spent Saturday in Salem, going to Corvallis yesterday where they spent the day. They arrived in this city this morning from Corvallis and tonight will leave for Eugene.

Upon the decision of these gentlemen with regard to the conditions of the Willamette valley receiving an increased population of fully 10,000 people through one single exodus of farmers from Canada alone, in the next year or two.

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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pea-

88 BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Three daughters and two sons attended the 88th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hogan, at her home in Junction City yesterday and the occasion was a reunion of the immediate family of the aged lady. She proved to be an affable hostess to her grown-up offsprings and graciously accepted the part of being the honor guest of the part, which was a complete surprise to her.

Though the aged lady has lived more than hor alloted three score and ten years, she is at present enjoying the best of health and happiness. Shis is the mother of W. H. Hogan of his city, and M. D. Hogan of Independence.

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AGED MAN VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT

Lying at St. Mary's Hospital in Critical Condition As Result of Runaway.

TEAM IS FRIGHTENED AT A COVERED WAGON

Chin Is Broken in Two Places and Skull Is Fractured; Condition Serious.

William Neely, an aged resident of his city residing at Ninth and Calaoooia streets, is lying in St. Mary's

booia streets, is lying in St. Mary's in hospital this afternoon in a critical condition with a fractured skull and a broken chin, as the victim of a runaway accident which happened this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

There was no eye witness to the accident as far as can be learned but it appears that Mr. Neely was on his way home when a young team which he was driving along Calapooia street became frightened at an approaching covered wagon and dashed up the street. Mr. Neely struggled desperately to gain control of the spirited team but in vain and the wagon was hurled against a tree. The driver was thrown to the ground and when found by a passerby was unconscious. The injured man was hurried to St. Mary's hospital where an examination developed the fact that his chin was broken in two places and that the internal base of the skull had been fractured.

Physicians entertain but little hope for his recovery.

SUPT. JACKSON TOURS SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTY

In Interest of Industrial School Fair and County Educational Contest.

ALBANY I. O. O. F. PUT ON DEGREE WORK AT CORVALLIS

with Success and Credit.

Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Corvallis, entertained 75 visitors Saturday night, fraternal friends coming from Albany, Alpine, Philomath, Alsea, Kinga Valley and Monroe, to enjoy first degree work under the new ritual, given by an Albany team.

Among the visitors were three past grand masters of the state organization and others high in the ranks, Following the serious work of the evening, the hours were devoted to jolify and a banquet served by the Rebekahs. The Albany contingent numbered 30 and went to Corvallis in an auto truck. It is said that the degree work as exemplified by the Albany team has never been presented with such success in this section of the country.

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hospital today suffering from a ©

few cuts and bruisse as a result ©

of a fall of 35 feet from the C. ©

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W. H. Jenkins, S. P. Passenger agent, spent last night in Albany, R. A. Moore, of Mouroe, was here

AROUND THE WORLD BY WORD-AIR ROUTE

Dr. Pepin Has Invented a Wire- Track Laying of New Railroad less Contrivance That May Make This Possible.

Philidelphia, April 20.—An announcement of vital interest to, the world of electrical science was made at the meeting of the American Philoat the meeting of the American Philosophical Society this afternoon. Dr. Michael I. Pupin, Columbia University, the inventor of the Pupin coil, a device which greatly influenced the advance of the telephone, said that he had made a machine which would strengthen the waves of wireless messages and thereby facilitate long distance communication. It was the first news of his discovery given to the public.

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Dr. Pupin said that in his experiments he had found a variety of technical reasons for the restriction of distances in wireless transmission. Principal among them was the absorbing qualities of the atmosphere. Although he designed the appliance with a definite view to increase the efficiency of wireless telegraphy, he thought it might be used in other directions.

At the conclusion of his address a discussion followed, in which several scientists expressed the belief that the invention would revolutionize wireless age transmission. Dr. Eliha Thompson, in charge of the General Electric Company's plant at Lynn, Mass, thought it meant the possibility of sending messages completely around the globe in the near future.

Gafield Bilyen went to Salem this

morning.

Ben Clelen and Walt Stuart on their fishing trip in the Coast Range near Mary's Peak caught forty-one and forty-two trous respectively. Fishing was good.

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John Berry left this morning for the future metropolis of the foot hills, Foster, according to Mr. Berry's predictions. Already that place is putting on progressive airs, with several new business houses in prospect.

FARMERS UNION HELD **GOOD MEETING SATURDAY**

T. A. Logston Was Principal Speaker; Ten New Members Taken into Union.

County School Superintendent Jackson in company with Joseph Benner, a county school supervisor of Lebanon, left this morning for an extended visit to the different schools of the south portion of the county in the interest of the Industrial School Fair o be held at the Linn county fair at Scio, September 24, 25 and 26.

According to the plan, the fair this year is to be made bigger and grander than ever before and it is for the purpose of instilling interest among ribe students of the different schools relative to the carrying out of this plan that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Benner are making the trip. They will probably be gone about three days plan that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Benner are making the trip. They will probably be gone about three days difference will incidently speak in the interest of the educational contest which was recently inaugurated.

BRIDGE CARPENTER MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Albany Team Was Presented Feet From the C. & E. Railroad Bridge.

The accident happened Sate 9
gurday evening as the man was 9
endeavoring to descend a flight 9
of stairs, which leads from the 6
trestle into the street.

He caught his heel on the top 9
step as he was in the act of goging down which caused him to 9
lunge forward, falling on the 6
hard ground directly beneath the 9
stairs and was rendered meon 9
scious. He was later found by 9
the bridge tender who sent in a 9 the bridge tender who sent in a call for the ambulance and the in-jured man was hurried to St. Mary's hospital where he was at-tended.

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EUGENE WILL CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF P. E. & E.

Has Been Rapidly Progressing to That City.

Some fitting commemoration of the linking of Eugene and Corvallis by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern rails is being planned by prominent mem-bers of the Eugene Commercial club. But little remains to be done before the last rails are laid, and another week or ten days should see the iron band complete.
This celebration, it is understood.

in no way is to interfere with the demonstration which is being planned when the P., E. & E. is complete and the electric trains are running from

Portland through to Eugene
Track-laying on the Eugene-Monroe section of the P., E. & E. is nearly completed, there remaining only the removal of a small amount of rock from the cut south of Monroe, and the laying of rails through. A steam shovel is expected any day to go to the front from the Eugene end to complete the excavation.

All boys and girls attending both public and private schools from the fifth to the eighth grade inclusive, of Linn county are invited to enter an educational contest, the arrangements of which have just been completed.

ADMINISTRATRIX OF ESTATE

County Judge Bruce McKnight granted the petition of Mary A. Cool-idge, the widow of the late Charles A. Coolidge, for the appointment as administratrix of the estate of the deceased this morning.

The estate consists of real property of the value of \$365.

. Ceremony Exemplified by the Thomas Tracy Falls Thirty-Five COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deed Alberta Frock & Henry to Walter
A. Goss & Albert S. April 15, 1913.
Lands in sec. 16, tp. 12, S. R. 1 W. \$22000.
C. H. McFarland et al to R. F. Montgomery and wife Oct. 5, 1912.
Lands in sec. 16, tp. 13, S. R. 3 West. \$10.

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S. J. Abbott and husband to James
B. Abbott Dec. 14, 1906. Lands in
sec. 18, tp. 10 S. R. 1 West, \$5.00.
Hannab B. Wright and J. W. to
O. M. Thompson and L. E. April 22,
1913. Lands in sec, 20, tp. 13, S. R.
3 West, \$1.00.
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West. \$1.00.

Patent
United States to James A. Witt
Mch. 22, 1913. 80 acres in sec. 32, tp.
14, S. R. I West.

Marriage License
Maurice S. Allen, age 25, of Roseburg and Beatrice E. Devaney, age
22, of Scio.

Probate

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In the matter of the estate of Chas.
A. Coolidge, deceased. Petition for appointment of administratrix.
In the matter of the estate of Chas.
A. Coolidge, deceased. Inventory and appraisement.
In the matter of the estate of C. Sullivan, deceased. Petition to enter into grant to erect building. Granted.

Frank Bryant will leave tonight for Florence, Ore, where he is going to accept a position in the furniture store of N. D. Pratt. Mr. Pratt was formerly in the furniture business in this city and recently left here to establish his business at Florence.

Jack Morrison, of Engene, visited by with friends in this city yesterday, is

SPLENDID CONTEST FOR THE STUDENTS

An Instructive Fete Has Been Planned for All Pupils of County Schools.

SPLENDID PRIZE WILL BE OFFERED TO WINNERS

The Contestants Are to Write Compositions on Topics of Present Time.

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COUNTY COURT GRANTS A

PERMIT TO ERECT BUILDING

Construction Work on New Uhl
Block, Second and Lyon
Streets Will Proceed.

By the fact that the lot near the corner of Second and Lyon streets was part of the estate of the late C.
Sallivan upon which the erection of a building has been projected by Mrs.

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Margie S. Uhl, formerly Mrs. Sullivan who came in the possession of the property by the terms of her has band's will, it became necessary to get the sanction of the county court he building could be erected as the property is involved in litigation in the state supreme court and the circuit court of Benton county.

The cases at the present time are pending and it appearing to the county court that it will be some time before they are settled, an order was issued this morning granting Mrs. Uhl the permission of creeting the building at a cost of \$2500. The dimensions of the building will be 26 x 60. The contract has been awarded to R. D. Snell and construction work will proceed immediately.

The building is to be constructed one story high of light pressed brick and will contain one large store room. Its monthly rent has been fixed by the county court at irom \$60 to \$72.

MARYA. COOLIDGE APPOINTED

ADMINISTRATRIX OF ESTATE

will be grouped in a class by them-selves.

The prizes to be offered in this contest are first: \$120 Encyclopedia and dictionary, second \$25 in gold di-vided into five parts and the third is of a valuable book of knowledge. A special prize will be awarded to the teacher whose pupils send in the largest percentage of answers to the questions.

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In order that absolute fairness may be assured to each contestant in awarding the prizes, the following well known men of the county will act as judges: Lloyd A. Marquam, principal of the high school, Albany; L. L. Swan, attorney at law, Albany; W. L. Marks, county clerk, Albany.

SOLD SATURDAY FOR 33 CENTS

The Lebanon-Sodaville mohair pool was bid in Saturday by A. M. Reeves of that city at 33 cents per pound. Mr. Reeves is agent for Theodore Been-heim & Co. of Portland. There were about 6000 fleeces in the pool and it is estimated there will be about 25,000 pounds of mohair. This makes five consecutive years this firm has bought the Lebanon pool.

MILK STREWN OVER STREET WHEN DIARY TEAM RUNAWAY

Milk and broken bottles were strewn over the street and sidewalk near the corner of Third and Thursnear the corner of Third and Thurston streets early Sunday morning when a team attached to one of the Jersey dairy wagons took fright at a passing automobile and dashed into the curb before the driver had time to intercept them after delivering a hottle of milk.

However, the team was stopped before other damage was done and the wagon proceeded on its way, after the loss of some time and several gallons of milk.

Mrs. W. B. Chance who was recent-ly operated on at St. Mary's hospital is getting along nicely.