

SEA FISHERS GET CLOSE TO WHALE

Party of Albanyites on Board Ollie S. Which Went Within 100 Feet.

BIGGEST WHALE SEEN ON COAST SAYS CAPTAIN

Dr. W. R. Shinn and Wife Were Among Passengers on Big Newport Launch.

Continued from Friday, August 22.

That they were in a boat which took them within 100 feet of the mammoth whale, while going deep sea fishing off the Newport coast, was the statement made this morning by Dr. W. R. Shinn of this city who in company with Mrs. Shinn, Dr. Watkins and wife and Mrs. St. Clair, all of Portland, returned last night from a week's outing at the beach, and who composed a party of deep sea fishers on the launch "Ollie S." when the whale was sighted.

Dr. Shinn stated that the party left Newport on Wednesday morning aboard the Ollie S. on a fishing excursion. Upon passing the jetty at the mouth of the bay, their attention was called to a school of whales at quite a distance off to the north. The whales attracted the attention of the crew of the boat by spouting water. A little later a huge whale was sighted quite a distance south of the jetty and the boat proceeded in that direction.

Maneuvering for about half an hour, the captain managed to bring the boat up to within 100 feet of the huge mammal, much to the consternation of the passengers, who were assured by the captain that there was no danger, contending that the vibration of the big 80 horse power gasoline engine of the boat would keep the whale away.

Several on board fired shots at the whale, some of which took effect, causing it to cut numerous caprices, in going below the surface and coming up. The captain of the Ollie S. said, according to Dr. Shinn, that it was the largest whale he had seen on the Pacific coast. Dr. Shinn said they were so close that they could see the barnacles on it.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Shinn and Dr. Watkins and wife of Portland returned last night from an outing at Newport.

GUARDSMEN LEFT THIS MORNING FOR FORT STEVENS

The Fifth company, Coast Artillery, O. N. G., stationed at Albany, left for Fort Stevens this morning by special train. Forty-three men will go under command of Captain F. M. Powell, Sergeant Gander, of the regular service, has attended the regular drills during the past year and local officers have been holding special drills for the past week preparatory to the coming camp. The company will be in Fort Stevens 40 days.

WOULD CREATE OFFICE OF OFFICIAL FLYCATCHER

Proposed Ordinance Would Prevent Spread of Disease and Rid City of Nuisance.

Having in mind the recent crusade against the dogs of Albany, the following ordinance has been prepared and is respectfully submitted to the city authorities. Its merits are too apparent to necessitate any comment:

Ordinance No. 1,894,893. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit any common house fly to run, fly or walk at large; provided, however, that said fly or flies shall hereafter not be considered under the terms and provisions of this ordinance as personal property.

Section 2. A fly shall be considered the property of any person or persons upon whose property the said fly or flies shall have at any time visited and from that time henceforth shall be considered the property of said owner; and it is further declared and set forth that any said person who shall wilfully, or negligently permit any such fly to escape from the custody of said person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in such sum as the court may deem reasonable and proper; provided, however, that in case of conviction he shall not be fined in a sum greater than \$1,000 or imprisoned in the city jail for a period longer than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that the fact that said fly or flies shall have escaped from the property of any citizen, shall be considered as prima facie evidence of guilt, which presumption is not rebuttable in any court.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be the duty of every property owner of the city of Albany to either kill and destroy all flies found upon their premises or keep the said flies securely leashed to a rope or chain.

Section 4. The office of official flycatcher is hereby created by the terms of this ordinance and it shall be the duty of the said flycatcher, after establishing a "fly pound" at some suitable place within the city limits, to forthwith catch, kill and destroy, in as humane a manner as possible, all flies found running, walking or flying at large and to arrest any person who under the terms and conditions hereof is construed as the owner of such impounded flies.

Section 5. Be it further enacted that it shall be a misdemeanor for any citizen of the city of Albany to criticize the terms and conditions of this ordinance, or the mayor or any member of the common council because of their approval or disapproval of any section of this act.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of passage and approval by the Honorable Mayor and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mrs. J. D. Turnidge after visiting friends here returned yesterday to her home near Lebanon. Mrs. Turnidge formerly resided here.

Celebrates 79th Birthday.

Mrs. Martha R. Morgan, 625 W. 6th street, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday yesterday with a dinner party. Those present were her brothers, John Bamford and wife, of Junction City, Robert Bamford and wife of Albany, her daughters and son, Mrs. Davis, and William Morgan and niece Mrs. Fred Harris and husband, Miss Laura McBride, a niece and two granddaughters, Miss Clara Morgan of the Hamilton store and Miss Cherry Caney of Portland.

THOUSAND ITALIANS WOULD COME HERE

Kansas City Immigration Agent of Northern Pacific Could Send Them.

THEY ARE NOT WANTED SAYS MANAGER STEWART

Albany and Vicinity Contains First Families of Oregon Says Manager.

That there are 1000 wealthy Italians in and around Kansas City, who are anxious to locate in this section, and with but little encouragement would come for the purpose of locating on small farms, was the statement made yesterday by O. L. Stark, traveling immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad who was a member of the party of railroad men visiting here yesterday afternoon.

The statement was made to Manager Stewart of the Commercial club, while the party were riding around in automobiles but Mr. Stewart discouraged the movement.

"Stewart," said Mr. Stark, "there are 1000 well to do Italians in my section of the country whom I could round up and send out here without any trouble. They have plenty of money and will buy land. They want to locate on small farms to raise general garden truck. They are sick of the Eastern weather and want a milder climate."

"We don't want 'em," replied Mr. Stewart, "but send all of the Scandinavians, Germans, Irishmen and Missourians you can. They make very good citizens. Look over our city and you will find a most representative class of people and right here in this section of Oregon you find the first families of the state, the blue bloods, as you may call them. I think my statement on this point will meet with the favor of the people here generally."

Milwaukee Attorney Here. Arriving here yesterday, Charles H. Liberman, a prominent attorney of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting friends here while stopping at the Hammel. He is accompanied by his wife, and they are touring the west.

WILL PERFECT PERMANENT CEMETERY ORGANIZATION

At the Commercial club rooms, at half past seven o'clock this evening, a meeting of the citizens of Albany will be held to consider the improvement of our city cemetery. At this time the report of the committee on permanent organization appointed at a previous meeting will be received and a permanent organization will be perfected. This is a matter of public interest, and a large attendance is desired.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AT LOCAL ACADEMY

Popular Institution of Learning Will Open for Year September 15.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Teachers Have Passed Good Examinations; School Has Been Improved.

The "Academy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help," one of the oldest institutions in this city, will begin on September 15 what promises to be its most successful year. The Mother Superior and her capable companions have recently returned from Portland where they attended the "Catholic teachers' institute."

This annual meeting of teachers is well calculated to advance the cause of learning. Therein are considered the phases of child learning—the methods the matter and the results. State law requires all teachers in Oregon to pass the state teachers' examinations, before they are licensed to occupy any chair of teaching within the state. Hence, at the Catholic teachers' institute the most approved methods are employed to prepare all Catholic teachers to undergo State examinations with high credit.

The teachers' institute is held every summer, and implies much self-sacrificing work—study during the morning hours for several weeks without interruption, and in the afternoons a series of instructive lectures by some of the noted educators of the East.

For the coming year the teaching staff has been increased. The steady increase of pupils during the two last years necessitated this and it augurs well for the future success of this popular Academy. Youth is impressionable; and the atmosphere of purity and industry in which the students live day after day is bound to influence them for life.

During the summer, repairs were made in Academy hall of which will add to the comfort of the pupils. A number of volumes will be added to the library before the term begins. For several years the advisability of enlarging the building was under discussion, but now the necessity became apparent and it is hoped the addition will be possible in the near future.

A small booklet giving the scope and rules of the Academy's educational work is now in press. It gives all the necessary information about studies, terms, etc., and will be sent to any address upon application.

COMPLETION OF P. & E. CELEBRATED SEPT. 3

Mark Woodruff Makes Glowing Statement of Festival to Be Held at Monroe.

September 3 will mark the opening of transportation by rail between the extremes of the Willamette valley on the west side of the river, the rails of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern company meeting at Monroe where a golden spike is to be driven.

Mark Woodruff, 250 pounds of enthusiasm, in giving publicity to the resources of the valley and in the employ of the "Willamette Valley Line," reached Albany this morning and brings most flattering reports of the prosperity of the Monroe district which is to be given access to the world's markets through the building of the P. E. & E.

"It is a great year along the Long Tom, around Alpine, Bellfontain, and in fact throughout the entire district between Corvallis and Eugene," said Mr. Woodruff.

"The farms over there are spilling more products of all kinds than at any time in their history, and it will not be considered egotism if I say that a portion of their happiness is attributed to the completion of the P. E. & E., which gives them an outlet north and south.

"The people of Monroe are preparing for a great celebration in connection with driving the golden spike at that place on September 3, a celebration that concerns the people of Albany on the principles that anything which develops this section of the valley is to their benefit. Special trains from Corvallis and Eugene will meet near the grove where the Monroe people will be prepared to take care of 5,000 people if necessary. They have prepared an immense tent in case of rain, drilled wells, and prepared ample quarters for spreading basket lunches. Eugene and Corvallis will take bands, the mayors of all these towns will speak, as will state and railway officials. The Women's Progressive Club are cleaning and decorating the town, and I have the impression that the affair will be most enjoyable, as well as becoming a part of the railway history of the state.

"Tariffs are now being prepared and the company will begin operating freight and passenger schedules immediately after the opening."

W. E. Gilbert and wife returned last night from a trip to the coast.

YESTERDAY WAS SCORCHER, BUT NOT HOTTEST DAY

Yesterday afternoon the highest temperature of the day was recorded between 3 and 4 o'clock of 96 degrees. This is an out of the ordinary high record but lacked three degrees of reaching the highest temperature of the summer when the mercury went up to the 100 mark about the middle of last month. The highest temperature yesterday was one degree higher than the day before. The lowest temperature yesterday was 46 degrees. The river is 1.4 feet.

MICKLE TO START STATE CRUSADE

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Is Strong Foe of Adulterants.

WHOLESALE INSPECTION OF PRODUCTS IS SLOGAN

State Official Visits Eugene in Furtherance of Plan to Appoint Deputy Inspector.

Declaring that he intends to inaugurate a system of score cards for bakeries, candy shops, meat markets and places where public food is handled, in the smaller towns in Oregon, Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickel spent some time yesterday in consultation with the city health officer, Dr. G. S. Beardsley, regarding steps to have appointed in Eugene a city inspector, whom he has offered to make a deputy state officer.

With this co-operation of the city he proposes to put into force the state law requiring a certificate of inspection be shown by all dairies supplying milk in cities of 10,000 or over. The state law, which has not heretofore been properly enforced, provides for an inspection fee of \$2.50 annually. Wherever the city will provide a city food inspector, Commissioner Mickel states that he will turn this inspection fee over to the city. By making the city officer a state deputy, he gives him the power to inspect dairies which though outside of the city limits, supply milk to the city customers, either directly or through dealers.

Mr. Mickel declared that impure meat, impure bread and impure milk are far more serious evils than all adulterated foods that come under pure food laws. Conditions of manufacture or handling of these three articles, especially in the smaller establishments in Oregon he declares to be unusually bad in many cases.

The first step to be taken is to inspect and grade dairies and bakeries with regard to cleanliness over the state. He will establish periodic inspection, following which each establishment will be scored as it merits. The comparative grades will be given to the newspapers for publication. Equipment and methods will be included in the grading. Mr. Mickel will make a trip through Salem, Albany, Eugene, Medford and other larger towns in October for the purpose of inducing the several places to create city inspectors. The scoring system will be introduced early in the winter.—Eugene Register.

COUNTRYWIDE REPORTS ON ALL CROPS ARE FLATTERING

Prosperity Will Be the Result of a Generous Harvest—Splendid Prices Quoted for Hops—Grain Yielding Big Crops—Fruits Up to Standard—Hay Harvest Is Big.

Sells Hops at 20 Cents.

The first hop crop to be recorded at 20 cents per pound is that for the crop of F. K. Heider, of She ridan—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Loganberries are Shipped.

Billed for Chicago markets, \$17,000 worth of loganberries were shipped from the warehouses of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association yesterday. The berries were put up in dried form, this method of preserving them having been found to be much cheaper than canning. No difficulty was found in finding a market for the dried fruit, though this method of caring for the berries was by no means past the experimental stage. The weight of the shipment was 7500 pounds. The force of workers at the cannery is now employed at taking care of the bean crop. Beans will take the attention of the association for several days after which peaches and blackberries will be ready for canning.—Eugene Guard.

Overtuns Load of Hay.

O. J. Hull, while hauling a load of hay from his Santa Clara ranch into Eugene yesterday had the misfortune to have the load overturned. Mr. Hull received a badly bruised leg, but managed to catch his team which started to run after the load toppled over.—Eugene Guard.

Likes Salem Pears.

W. T. Hickok, of the California Cannery company of San Francisco, is in the city looking after the shipment of a large amount of pears from the local fruit union to the plant of his company for canning purposes. Mr. Hickok says the Salem pear is excellent for canning purposes. The

fruit union is now shipping about two carloads of pears a day to the California company.—Salem Statesman.

Some More Fine Blackberries.

Determined not to be outdone by his neighbors, Ed. Handy exhibited at the Sentinel office Monday some 75 fine blackberries as have been put on the market here this year. They are of the Mammoth variety. Mr. Handy exhibited a commendable pride in his product by leaving a box to be tested by the editorial force, than whom there are no more competent judges.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Boys Raise Crop of Grain.

Lloyd Patterson and Carroll Miller, who are farming John Kelly's big farm between Harrisburg and Coburg in Linn county, are threshing out their big crop of wheat and oats and sent in for 2,000 sacks to put the grain in yesterday. By this it is evident they have raised about 6,000 bushels of grain this year besides clover seed and corn. The boys are practical farmers and are hard workers and are making a success of their work.—Eugene Register.

First Hop Picking Report.

Hop picking has begun at the upper end of the valley and the following press dispatch indicates that the crop is going to fill expectations:

Nine thousand pounds of hops from five acres is the yield secured with the completion of an early picking on the ranch of J. H. Seavey of Springfield. The hops are excellent in quality, and Mr. Seavey expects twenty cents a pound for them. This was the first picking to be finished in the upper Willamette valley. Mr. Seavey

has two other tracts of late hops, one of fifty acres and another of 150 acres.—Woodburn Independent.

Hay Goes Four Tons.

Four tons of oat hay to the acre from one cutting is the crop Frank Hartzell has taken from the Mike Kehlbeck place on Coast Fork. From three acres of the grain he has baled and weighed twelve tons of the stock food.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Fruit Presented to Visitors.

A fine box of Marion county fruit was presented to the Northern Pacific immigration agents when they passed through the city today.—Salem Journal.

Still Has Strawberries.

Luscious strawberries that make the mouth of the epicure water are still being brought into the city by S. R. Piper from his Coast Fork ranch. The berries are of the everbearing variety, beautifully colored and solid. Mr. Piper, in addition to having the late berries has a pretty good claim for having the first ones. He had his first mess April 10.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Indications for Big Yield.

Reports from the hop yards indicate a yield at least as heavy as that of last year. Many estimates of 2500 pounds to the acre are being made.—Salem Journal.

Big Yield of Oats.

Tightman Derr, who lives east of here has a 15-acre field of oats that averaged 106 bushels to the acre. It is a remarkable yield but the soil of Marshall county is intensely productive when tilled carefully.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

FARM NEAR HARRISBURG BRINGS SUM OF \$27,720

Oren Stratton and R. W. Tripp Have Disposed of 308 Acre Tract.

Brownsville, Or., Aug. 22.—Oren Stratton and R. W. Tripp of this city have disposed of their 308 acre tract of land about four miles north of Harrisburg on the Oregon Electric, to Mr. Hogue of Salem, for the cash consideration of \$27,720. Mr. Hogue will take possession of the property at once. Mr. Stratton returned home August 19 from Colorado, where with Mr. Tripp he purchased 1840 acres of land in which Mr. Hogue was interested. The land is situated about 90 miles from Pueblo and not far from the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupe district. It is the intention of Messrs. Tripp and Stratton to hold the land until the adjacent country is better settled and then to divide the tract into farms of about a quarter section each, before selling it. Mr. Stratton is a former living near Brownsville and Mr. Tripp is president of the Brownsville Real Estate company, through which the two deals were made. Mr. Tripp and family proceeded east for a two months' visit with relatives before coming home.

16-INCH SLABWOOD
This ad is good for TEN CENTS per load on all orders from out-of-town trade for five loads or more, if presented at our office during the month of August. Wood to be dumped on County Road.
ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY

SURVEYING?
See PENLAND & EATON
FOOM 1—Albany State Bank Bldg. Home 303 Bell 457-R.

The Big Why!
The reason I am dating so many sales is that Auctioneering is my specialty and not a side line. The following dates are taken, which date shall I reserve for you?
Sept. 18th John Edwards, on the Harry Bateman place 4 1-2 miles N. W. of Brownsville on the main Brownsville-Shedd road. 4 head of horses, 12 head high-grade Jersey cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods etc.
Sept. 24th John A. McBride estate 3 miles west of Shedd, 15 head high-grade draft horses including 2 registered Clyde mares, 10 head high-grade Jersey cows, some hogs and general farm machinery.
Sept. 26th John W. Pugh estate, 2 miles south of Shedd, 20 head high-grade Perchon horses, 20 head of high-grade Jersey cows, 1 complete threshing outfit, sheep, hogs, farm machinery, and household goods.
Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.
Ben T. Studtall, Auctioneer, Halsey, Or. 240 n

Are You Going to Build?
Let Us Save You Money on Your Mill Work
Cameron's IS THE PLACE