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Dates have been fixed for Astoria's annual regatta for July 3, 4 and 5.

Florence is making big preparations for its 5th annual Rhododendron Festival to be held there sometime in May.

Roseburg has settled on May 20-24 for its annual Strawberry Carnival. The outlook is excellent for a record crop of the luscious fruit.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, is authority for the statement that the hog has paid more debts, built more homes and bought more clothes and school books for farmers and their children than any other one product in Oregon.

The district forester with headquarters at Portland, will start anyone who wishes in the business of growing basket willows. Cuttings may be had free on application, as the government is carrying on investigations to determine the varieties best suited to this state.

Peppermint growing is to be tried near Albany, it being believed that this plant can be made a profitable crop. In the Wenatchee, Washington country, peanuts are being planted between the fruit trees, the tops to be used for hog feed and the nuts to be sold to peanut butter factories.

A movement is under way in Portland for a complete display of exhibits from each county under the direction of the State Immigration Commission co-operating with the commercial organizations and the railroads. It is desired to establish a home-seekers' headquarters where each county will be fully represented.

Dates for the Pendleton Round-up have been fixed definitely for September 11-13. The former success of this typically western show is expected to be repeated, or even outdone, since greater preparations are being made for the coming event than ever before.

Additional prizes are being offered for the children's industrial contests to be held in connection with the State Fair. Sums of

money formerly offered are being augmented by attractive premiums that will no doubt induce many added exhibits. A list of prizes will soon be issued and circulated by the office of Superintendent Alderman of the department of Public Instruction.

The secret of the prevailing prosperity in Tillamook county is explained by reference to the cow census which is included in the county assessor's figures. Last year butter fat brought an average of 41.3c per pound and each cow in the county produced on an average \$105. Good dairying is also reported from Buena Vista, where one herd of 11 cows brought a check for \$158.16, an average of \$14.37 for each cow during the month.

MILLET'S POVERTY.

Pathetic Incident in the Life of the Great French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Millet, painter of "The Angelus" and other now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, but it is a fact that he did. One day, indeed, he found himself without food in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity his friend Diaz offered to take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Evening came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could not afford a light.

At last they heard the stamping of Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the little paved court and his lusty voice calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match was still sputtering Diaz, who was a Spaniard and nothing if not temperamental, slapped down two leaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs (24) in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the change, of which he made a neat pile.

"Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhelped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every week!"

"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz.

If to suffer is a spur to genius is it a wonder that these barbarian men were great painters?—Exchange.

Fahrenheit's Zero.

The word zero is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a clear observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old by experimenting with snow and salt he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world. He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 312, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero.

Ponies of Iceland.

Icelandic ponies aroused the admiration of the great traveler, Mrs. Ira Pfeiffer. "In spite of scanty food," she wrote, "they have marvelous powers of endurance. They can travel from thirty-five to forty miles per diem for several consecutive days. They know by instinct the dangerous spots in the stony wastes and in the moors and swamps. On approaching these places they bend their heads toward the earth and look sharply round on all sides. If they cannot discover a firm resting place for their feet they stop at once and cannot be urged forward without many blows."

Thomas Topics

Mr and Mrs Mathis and family of Salem visited at the home of E C Smith a few days this week.

Miss Louise Haar spent Sunday at Wm Wilson's.

Will Mespelt and Miss Hazel Reiley were trading in Albany Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank DeWall and son Kenneth visited over Sunday with relatives in the Hub city.

Luther Muzzy and George Mikulka were business visitors at Albany Saturday.

Mrs Henry Schieman and children left Monday for Coburg.

The Kelly bridge is now being painted by experienced painters and bridge builders, Ralph Wade and Joseph Feurnstein.

James Reiley of Portland has been looking after business affairs in this part of the county the past week.

T M Holt went to Scappoose Monday morning where he attended the sale of A J C C Jersey cattle at Harry West's farm.

Roy Humphrey, wife and little son, have been visiting at Gus Schieman's the past week.

Mrs C DeWall of Albany has been visiting for a few days with relatives in this neighborhood.

W F Struckmeier who has just completed a course of pharmacy, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr Wood of Portland, was in this vicinity last week looking over the new road near the Mesquit place. He reported the road to the S P Company and it is believed it will soon be open for travel.

B. R. L. C.

White Man Versus Indian.

An officer of the Indian office at Washington tells of the patronizing airs frequently assumed by visitors to the government schools for the redskins.

On one occasion a pompous little man was being shown through one institution when he came upon an Indian lad of seventeen years. The worker was engaged in a bit of carpentry, which the visitor observed in silence for some minutes. Then, with the utmost gravity, he asked the boy:

"Are you civilized?"

The youthful redskin lifted his eyes from his work, calmly surveyed his questioner, and then replied: "No, are you?"—Lippincott's.

The Name "Canada."

According to Father Hennepin, the name Canada was derived from a corruption of the Spanish words *Capo da Nada*, or Cape of Nothing, which the early voyagers gave to

Gave His Wife a Vacation.

The hero of this story believed in vacations, particularly vacations for his wife. Every time he heard somebody talking about the hardships of spending the hot summer months amid the din and dust of the crowded city he had to pay money to his tailor because he wore out his sleeve laughing into it. He loved his little freedom and made no secret of it.

One day a friend asked him:

"Jack, where is your wife?"

"She's up in the Thousand islands," he replied lightly, "and I hope she'll spend a week on each one of them!"—Popular Magazine.

A Legal Antiquity.

The feeling upon the subject of oaths among the earlier colonists of Maryland is shown by the following extract from a petition of assemblymen of the province, addressed to the lord proprietary in 1649:

"We do further humbly request your lordship that hereafter such things as your lordship may desire of us may be done with as little swearing as conveniently may be, experience teaching us that a great occasion is given to much perjury when swearing becometh common."

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Bran, per ton.....	25 00
Shorts, per ton.....	31 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	28 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	17½
Chickens, per pound.....	14
Geese, per pound.....	10
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
Ducks, per pound.....	10
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	5 to 07
Pork, dressed.....	10½
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	13½

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