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STATE AND COAST.

Taken From Our Exchanges Throughout the Northwest.

The graduating class at the state agricultural college numbers 44.

The Sherman county grand jury wants the sheriff's office investigated.

There is a tannery at Cove which ships two tons of leather every month.

The Klamath Falls creamery seems to be a go. The company is capitalized at \$8,000.

Lincoln county will raise \$9,155 by a 13-mill tax. It is 2 mills less than last year's levy.

Cranberry picking is on in full blast on the Coos marshes. The crop lighter than for years.

A large cider and jelly factory has recently been established at Whiteson, Yamhill county.

W. E. Gilhouse has just gathered 100 bushels of corn from two acres on the Deschutes ridge.

Work is being rushed on the Herick cannery at The Dalles. It will put up 500,000 on a large scale.

Grandpa Baker died near Greenville Tuesday, aged 92, and was buried in the Dilley cemetery Thursday.

Night shooting of water fowl is very prevalent on Coos bay, notwithstanding it is punishable by \$15 to \$100 fine.

Miss Tillie Atkinson, a Quaker Evangelist, is conducting revivals of some magnitude in the Yamhill county towns.

The Baudou woolen mill has 100 orders on hand from San Francisco, and if business keeps up will have to enlarge its capacity.

O. Johnson, living near Sherwood, lost his hophouse and entire crop of hops, 13,000 pounds, Thursday morning. Insurance, \$700.

J. E. Sertvener, of Hardman, Mor-

row county, and formerly of Linn county, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning of heart disease.

The present O. P. management continues to keep up its good name by making prompt payment this month. This puts a good many thousand dollars in circulation every month.

The project of extending the Sumpster Valley railroad into Grant county is being revived by men with money. The timber belt and mines are being inspected.

J. S. Jones, of Isthmus Slough, Curry county, is still marketing in good supply strawberries from his plantation, which has been yielding steadily since June.

W. J. Virgin, an Ashland miller, went over into Siskiyou county, California, last week and bought 5,000 bushels of Shasta valley wheat, paying 38 cents.

Staid old Forest Grove is livened up by the importation of Prince Almont, a Pullman, Wash., horse with a record of 2:13 1/2, by George Naylor, who talks seriously of putting in a mile race-track.

The Harrisburg Water Power Company turned the water into their canal on last Saturday afternoon. There were present a large number of citizens to witness the success of the new enterprise.

Thomas Black, the Umatilla Indian shot while resisting arrest at the agency last week has since died. Cash-Cash, the policeman, is recovering. A rigid examination will be made into the affair.

The stock of goods of G. M. Jackson, a well-known storekeeper of Junction City, and formerly of Portland, is advertised for sale under chattel mortgage next Saturday, to satisfy a claim of \$4,061.84.

The bridge across the Tualatin, south of Hillsboro, has been completed and thrown open to the public. It is the most substantial structure that has been yet thrown across the river at that place.

The semi-annual summary of finances of Lake county shows that the unpaid warrants outstanding, with interest thereon, amount to \$39,042.88. The estimated cash resources amount to \$11,008.08.

The resignation of Wallace Baldwin as commandant of the Oregon Soldier's Home was not acted upon by the board of trustees last Monday. It was not presented, as he had been prevailed upon to reconsider his determination.

Some of the effects of the Josephine Cane Company have been attached for debt and will be sold. They will not cover anywhere near covering the amount of the debts, and many more accounts are said to be outstanding in the hands of anxious creditors.

Some persons near Dallas, with an eye for the main chance, are talking of going into the raising of coyotes. Coyote scalps are worth \$6 apiece. Sheep are worth from \$1 to \$2.50, and one ewe will raise one and two lambs during the season, whereas one coyote will raise 5 to 7 pups.

The Postal Journal in its last issue contains the following items of interest to Salem people: Rocky Mountain Smith, the aged printer who has been at work in this office for several weeks,

departed on Tuesday's stage for Mitchell, the citizens of that place having invited him to go over and start a paper with a view to agitating the question of a new county. The paper will come out about November 1, and will be known as the Mitchell Herald. Mr. Smith was recently in Albany.

The Corvallis ice factory has shut down for the season. During the season over 100 tons were manufactured, about thirty tons of which remains in stock for the fall and winter trade.

It is estimated that \$2,000 is distributed every month among the farmers by the Tillamook creamery. It is quite a sight to see the farmers standing in a line at the bank the lot of every month cashing milk checks and making deposits.

President J. M. Bloss, of the Oregon Agricultural college, at Corvallis reports the college as prosperous as could be wished. There 225 students in the four years college course and 44 members of the '94. This institution has been steadily progressing since Dr. Bloss assumed charge three or four years ago.

Max Friendly, the Corvallis sawmill man, is trying to make arrangements whereby the property will be turned over to him by the consignee. During the year the expenses of the consignment aggregated something over \$8,000 while the receipts have gone only a trifle over \$7,000.

When it comes to "hoofing it" Corvallis maidens are strictly there. Just for exercise yesterday afternoon two of them, Mary Vausberg and Ora Wells, meandered out to Philomata and back. The distance covered is fifteen miles and the ramble occurred between two and half past six.—Corvallis Times.

About 400 men, besides numerous teams, are employed in rebuilding at Grant, from the milling and distilling works to Rufus, all along the line. The new passenger station, freight-house and Western Union telegraph office will be ready by the first of the week. Mr. Walker is just finishing a foundation for the new distillery.

The Union county officers were compelled to abandon the search for Cox, the man who shot "Happy Jack". It appears that Cox remained at his cabin long enough to prepare a meal and then left for the trackless woods. With the start he had the officers considered that a continuation of the search would be useless.

Last Saturday Emery Gantvien, of Pasco, saw three or four coyotes in the field near his home. He got his gun and went to get a shot at them. He wounded one of the animals which at once made for him. The rough and tumble fight that followed ended in Emery sitting on the coyote and cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Says the Grant's Pass Observer: The sheriff and deputy go to Kerby next week to sell the Cave company's effects to satisfy a judgment of R. Thomas. This company owe a large sum of money to different parties here, but don't appear to intend to pay them. The attached articles will not begin to satisfy the judgment and as the cave is located in unsurveyed land it cannot be sold. It is said anybody could go and take up the property and hold possession as a "squatter."

Some of the people of Yamhill and Washington counties, who bought steel ranges from the traveling salesman on five years' time, are now having to redeem their notes, which it seems were only for a year. With merchants on every hand that year in and year out give them credit, and take their pay in chips and whatstones and who accommodate them in ways too numerous to mention, any farmer who patronize such folks needs such a lesson as this to teach him who are his friends.—Yamhill Independent.

Almost every week some sneak thief makes a raid on something in this neighborhood. This week someone about 15 bushels of potatoes of Barney Cushman, which, however, is only a repetition of every week for the past two or three months. We believe the proper thing to do is to place a few sypas at intervals during the night and fill the first scoundrel full of BB shot who is caught laying hands on anything not his own. This receipt we believe would prove effective.—Brownsville Times.

Hiram Baker has received his fall stock of ladies' cloaks, and invites the ladies to call and examine them.

Mackintoshes for women and misses. New goods, new styles and popular prices. E. E. YORGE, Albany, Or.

A NEW STEEL JAIL.

The Contract Let to the Albany Iron Works for \$3,900.

An adjourned session of the county court was held yesterday to consider the bids for remodeling the county jail and putting in new steel cells. Bids of six different firms were opened and considered at the last regular term and the matter was taken under advisement until yesterday, when final action was taken and the contract was let to the Albany Iron Works. Their plan is for six cells and corridor, all of fire ply tempered flat for steel, and includes a solid cement floor, the building of a brick wall and putting in one more window, also putting the sanitary condition of the jail in first-class order and furnishing the interior in a proper manner.

The various bids for similar work were as follows:
Albany Iron Works.....\$3,900
Gillett & Herzog Mfg. Co..... 3,950
Pauley Jail Co..... 4,080
Diebold Co..... 4,135
Wesler, Bohman & Co..... 4,300
Conkling Iron Co..... 5,200

The bid of the Albany Iron Works includes some repairs to the jail which the others did not. It embraces the entire work of remodeling the jail and putting in the new work. The bids were for several different kinds of work and were accompanied by different plans, for which there was a wide range of figures, but for similar work the bids were as given in the foregoing list.

It is gratifying to know that the contract was secured by the home firm, by means of which the money will be expended in giving employment to deserving men at home, and it is safe to say that the Albany Iron Works will do as good a job as any of the others could do.—Herald.

Only a Joke.

Salem Statesman, Oct. 18th: The city of Dallas was thrown into a little excitement last evening by the escape of Fred Brown from the county jail at that place, and the latter proved to be only a joke on Sheriff H. B. Plummer. Some time ago Brown effected his escape from the jail and eluded the officers until he reached Lane county, where he was discovered near Eugene and captured. Sheriff Plummer went after Brown and returned him to his quarters in the jail. After getting Brown safely under lock and key, the sheriff made the remark that he "would give him \$100 if he could get out again." Yesterday Brown had some callers, and in the course of their conversation one of them offered Brown \$250 to pick the lock in their presence. This he did successfully by means of a thin key he had made. The sheriff then concluded that it was time to put a new lock on the door, and immediately proceeded to a hardware store and purchased one. It was while he was attending to this matter that Brown picked the lock for the third time and to all appearances mysteriously disappeared. The news of his escape spread like wild-fire, and while deputies were being sent in all directions to search for Brown, and the whole town talking about him, he quietly walked into the sheriff's office and delivered himself up, saying that he did it "just for a joke on the sheriff."

Wheat Fed Pork.
The Troy, New York, Times says: "The discovery has been made in Oregon that wheat fed pork brings 10c per 100 more than corn-fed. The product of wheat feeding is what is called breakfast bacon, or thin, lean side meat, which cannot be obtained from the corn-fed hog, because it is too fat. Anybody who finds it impossible to buy any but soft, fat, greasy pork in his home market is likely to insist that the difference of 10 cents per 100 is not enough; indeed, he would gladly pay another cent per pound, especially if he has children, as they almost invariably reject the fat. With wheat down to the price of corn, and the discovery that wheat-fed pork is more wholesome and agreeable than that which is fattened on corn, pumpkins, apples, skim milk and still-slops, it is possible that a new era in pork-raising will eventually be inaugurated."

An Oregon Actress.

An exchange says: Few actors or actresses have advanced to the front rank in their profession so rapidly as Miss Maude Hoffman. She is now in the midst of a brilliant season of successes, as second with Wilson Barrett, in London, honors that many an actress fails to achieve in a lifetime of patient work. Barrett's company is the strongest in the world, with a repertoire that includes all of Shakespeare's immortal dramas. About November 15th Miss Hoffman returns with her company to New York. The company will come west and among other places according to a private letter received in Albany will do Portland. Albany will be too small.

Not So Much as Supposed.

It is likely that the defalcation of a clerk under U. S. Marshal in Alaska, Mr. O. T. Porter, of Albany will not amount to as much as reported. A San Francisco dispatch says: News has been received here of the arrest at Sitka of Adolph Meyer deputy marshal and confidential clerk of United States Marshal Porter, for embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by the United States district attorney, and an investigation is now being had. It is said that Meyer has made a confession. It appears that when Marshal Porter went out of office he left several checks signed in blank. These, according to the story, the deputy passed and filled in for various amounts. It is believed the defalcation will, however, only amount to some hundreds of dollars. Meyer formerly resided in Cincinnati.

The Prune Market.

A Portland man, in speaking of the prune market, urges growers to grade their fruit, as thereby they can sell them much better. He says: "The hope of Oregon shippers is the scarcity of large size, both of foreign and California prunes; 30's-40's and 40's-50's are wanted, and those who have graded Italian prunes can realize good prices; the shortage of these sizes has advanced 50's-60's to 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 cents, f. o. b. In sacks, and offers have been made of 7 cents, f. o. b., for these sizes of Oregon prunes. It will pay any one who has prunes not graded to do so, as the difference in price will more than pay for the extra work. We had orders for five cars of graded Italians for October delivery at 7 cents f. o. b., but were unable to fill the order."

Has Built Fifty Churches.

J. B. Alley, who is superintending the construction of the new Christian church at this place, is undoubtedly entitled to the distinction of having overseen the work of more churches than other man in Oregon. This is the fifth one for him, forty being built in Nebraska, four in Oregon, and the balance being distributed among different states.—Brownsville Times.

Disturbed a Meeting.

A warrant has been in the hands of Constable Macy, of Newburn, for several days for the arrest of Monroe McTigue, Howard Nash and Miss C. A. Lyman, of Dundee, who are charged with the "ungentlemanly and unladylike conduct," as the Graphic calls it, of disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at Unity school-house one night last week. Macy has visited the homes of the accused, but they are not to be found.

To Pay the Indians.

Colonel John Lane, special Indian Inspector, passed through Toledo Wednesday on his way to the Siletz agency. The Lander understands that his mission is to pay the Indians their first payment of money due them on their lands. This amounts to \$75 for each male over 21 years of age, and every female over 18. It is estimated that about \$18,000 will be dispensed at this time.

Wood Wanted.

All who have taken subscriptions on wood or farm produce are requested to haul it in as soon as possible, for the roads will soon be in bad condition if the rains continue. Tell your neighbors that they can have the EXPRESS sent to them for wood, fruit or potatoes. Sample copies will be sent free on application.

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