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**ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE.**

It has been frequently stated in our hearing that the territory west of Portland is growing faster and is being "boosted" to a greater extent than that of Eastern Multnomah. If such is the case can anyone give a reason why it is thus?

It is true that several important railroad enterprises have taken their course from Portland into Washington county, but then it must be admitted that there is something out there for them to go after. Forest Grove and Hillsboro, the first with its university and the second as a county seat, were legitimate objects for capital to consider. Then, too, the electric line to Salem opened up a new country for exploitation and taken altogether it is scarcely surprising that the west side district has taken on a boom.

It may be that some moneyed concerns are pushing things over there, but it is probably to their interests to do so. We of this side can only regret that more has not been done here, yet we should not complain, because there has been considerable advancement here and more is being done all the time.

This side of the Willamette is just as rich in resources as the west side country is, but it has a few handicaps in the way of large holdings and the presence of a few Japanese. These obstacles can be overcome but it will require the advent of men with capital to subdivide more territory, and it should be a part of the work of our commercial clubs to find investors who will undertake the enterprise of buying and plating more land. All the territory between Gresham and Montavilla is waiting for more settlers, and they could be easily obtained if the matter were handled properly, for the street car facilities are going to be ample for every need in a short time and this is the logical direction for Portland to expand in.

A word to the granges: This year's premium list provides that no quilts, comforts nor paintings shall form part of a grange exhibit at the fair. Small fancy work is permissible, but it should be remembered that such articles will not win an individual prize unless entered in the domestic science division and will not assist in winning a grange prize to any appreciable extent. Canned goods, etc., will earn the required number of points.

Last Sunday was an ideal early summer day and everybody was out enjoying the rare sunshine and balmy breezes that can only be found in western Oregon at this season of the year. Thousands of people were out from Portland and everybody in the country went somewhere just to enjoy the first real day of summer. Life here is worth living just now.

The state university has issued a circular booklet, offering special opportunities for the summer session which will open June 23, and continue six weeks. Particulars may be had by addressing the registrar of the university at Eugene.

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**TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF  
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BORING, May 26 — Probably one of the oldest carriers in Uncle Sam's service is Rev. David Wolfe of this place and such being the case, a little data about his life work will be of more than ordinary interest to the many patrons of the route on which he carries the mail and his many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Wolfe was born in Ohio a little more than 70 years ago, so in point of years he is at least among the senior boys in the service. When he was a boy the school advantages, at best, were meager in the extreme and as he was raised on a farm, situated some distance from a village, in a sparsely settled section, the schools were very poor. The school term was seldom more than three months of the year and this short term could only be taken advantage of fully by the youngsters, as the boys, soon as they were old enough to help about the farm, were most always kept at home till cold weather put a stop to all farm work. When David was about 19 years old the civil war broke out and he at once joined the 19th Iowa Volunteers, having moved to Iowa some time previous. He carried a musket for three years, under Grant in the west, saw some of the bloodiest and hardest fought battles of the war. Among some of the most noted in which he took an active part were Vicksburg, Corinth, Fort Donaldson and was with Grant at the time Pemberton gave up his sword. When the war was over David returned home and feeling more keenly than ever the need of an education, he again entered district school, attending only a part of the terms, studying at home evenings and any spare time he could get from his work, preparing himself for a teacher. His ultimate ambition being the ministry. David taught in the public schools for six years. This work giving him ample time to pursue his studies for the ministry. Mr. Wolfe was an active minister for over twelve years. He has lived in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, California and Oregon and for the past six years has been serving the people of this locality as rural carrier for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were married twenty-five years and have three boys and one girl. The children are all away from home, two of the boys are in Eastern Oregon, one in business in Portland and the daughter married and attending school in Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have a nice little home here, raise chickens, have a fine garden, a good cow, and sell milk, butter and eggs, this in addition to his work as a carrier.

Though at a time in life when most men are of the past, Mr.

Wolfe is hale and hearty, happy and cheerful and though on the downward slope of life's journey, he sees the evening of life coming on, with the thought that his has been well spent. The future holds no dread for him, no fear has he for what's beyond this life. He has always done what's right regardless of results. His friends are many. His years have been spent in the humbler walks of life, doing his duty, helping his fellows, a man among men, and to him we say with Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper."

BORING, May 26—C. E. Palmer and family were in town last week. They spent the past winter in Buxton and have now moved their belongings to Hillsboro, which will be their future home. Mr. Palmer will continue to follow his work in Buxton.

Mrs. Mat Samichsen's father J. E. Palmer and his family are again in their home. They spent the past year in camp 5, Bull Run.

The Boring baseball team easily won the game on Sunday from the Barton boys. The Boring boys are now beginning to think its only a question of time till they will have the scalps of all the teams of this section.

The Wright-Neill Co., went to Pleasant Valley last Saturday. Though the house was rather small, each one present enjoyed the comedy and specialties given by the company, and many were the personal requests for them to return soon. The company go to Damascus this week Saturday with "Little Alabama."

Uncle Morgan says, ties are coming in now faster than ever and that it's next to impossible to get them loaded and away.

Miss Inez Knox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root was given a surprise party by the younger set, last Friday evening.

H. H. Thomas of Sandy has just finished papering, painting, staining and decorating Mr. Sonnickson's home. The kitchen is done in oil finished cream paper. The parlor is done in a beautiful tan, with a shaded brown figured and cream ceiling, the woodwork is stained with cherry, this with a beautiful axminster rug makes an ideal parlor.

Mrs. Sonnickson's bed room is papered with light blue with a sky blue border and ceiling. The three rooms up stairs are all finished as pretty as those on the first floor. In speaking of the work done Mr. Thomas said it is one of the most completed and best jobs he has done in years. Mrs. Mat Sonnickson now has her home finished after her own ideas and its a home any woman would be proud to own.

**Sandy**

There is a great difference in opinion as to the value of septic tanks. If they can be proved to be a perfect substitute for sewers the joy of living in small cities will be considerably enhanced.

Memorial day next Friday, but the occasion has been anticipated by services in all the churches and by many patriotic societies. The day itself is getting to be more of a holiday than its originators intended it should be.

The present is the most backward spring throughout the northwest that has been experienced in several years. There is bound to be a short growing and developing season, but that kind often brings the best results.

Astoria's new paper is called the Astorite. The name is appropriate, as the town is only an Astor risk anyway. A diagram will be furnished on application showing that we meant to say "asterisk."

Vacation days, the rose festival, the old swimmer's hole, baseball and fishing are all to be crowded together for the next three months. Then will come the fair as a climax before school days begin again.

A majority of the shares in the Bell Telephone Co., is owned by women. Nothing to wonder at. Anything that suggests talk is woman's prerogative.

The Milton horse show and festival has been postponed from June 7 to June 13, in deference to the Umatilla county pioneers reunion, which will be held June 6 and 7.

Condon merchants are discussing the question of establishing a bargain day, to recur at intervals of two weeks.

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**RURAL SCHOOLS  
 FALLING BACK**

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is today and the new social needs are emphasized.

He continues his subject by stating that more money, better organization and better supervision is what is needed. Under "More Money" he demonstrates the need of greater support; the changes in distribution which have taken place; the diversity in the economic conditions; the necessity of state and county taxation, etc. Under "Better Organization" he describes the types of school organization; the district system; the strength and weakness of district control.

He insists the system is both expensive and inefficient as it leads to the multiplicity of small and unnecessary schools and because these schools form no part of a comprehensive scheme of rural school education. The limited curriculum of the rural schools and lack of connection with the highest school is detrimental to progress as it should be. The advantages the township unit offers over the district is set forth.

Under "Better Supervision" he compares the city and rural schools. The origin and early duties of the county superintendent and the new conception of the office are interestingly contrasted. The solution of providing adequate supervision, in Mr. Cubberly's estimation, seems to be in the divorce of the office of county superintendent from politics; in the removal of the office from the elective county school administration. He tells of the kind of supervisors needed and closes by giving us the essentials and advantages of the plan, showing how such a plan has worked out in Minnesota and Florida. Three ways of inaugurating the plan are briefly given.

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FOR SALE—Light team and wagon. Lewis Shattuck, Gresham.

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