

# ORCHARD WORK NEARLY DONE

Indications Are Good for Big Crops  
—Spraying Will Be Completed the Present Week—Planting Is Almost Finished.

The fine weather of the past week has been a boon to the orchardist. The spraying will be finished with a few more days of good weather.

The planting for the season will also be finished in about the same time.

The indications for a big crop of all kinds of fruit for 1910 are first rate. Some growers report a short crop of Bartlett's, but most of them are well satisfied with the outlook. "The crop should be a good one," said one grower. "Those reporting shortage will likely have more pears than they expect."

All other varieties of pears show numerous fruit buds, and apples are showing up finely. More interest is being taken this year than before in caring for the orchards, and the result will be manifest in the crop.

## ALLIED PRINTING LADIES CONFER

Representatives Meet at Cincinnati for Conference on Welfare of the Organization.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—Representatives of the Allied Printing Trades are gathering here today for a three-day conference on matters of moment to the welfare of the organization.

The conference follows a convention of the printing trades and comment has been aroused over the fact that the conference should be held so soon after the convention.

Many persons interested in the conference are inclined to believe that it portends a demand by the printers for increased wages. The trade agreements with employers are soon to expire and it is believed that a general walkout of men in the printing shops will follow a refusal of employes to meet the demands of the men.

The conference will be held at the local offices of President Berry of San Francisco. Berry recently was re-elected president of the trades. Many of the leading officers of the printing trades will attend the conference which, it is predicted, will not end before Wednesday evening.

### FIRST OF HER SEX TO SIT ON U. S. SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, March 7.—To Miss Henrietta Wells of Boston belongs the honor of being the first of her sex to sit among the jurists of the highest tribunal in the land.

Miss Henrietta did not occupy one of the big leather-covered chairs. She chose a cosier spot—on the knee of Justice David J. Brewer, her grandfather. Nevertheless, Miss Henrietta, aged 4, one day may be able to tell her own grandchildren that she once occupied a seat on the supreme bench of the United States and that is an honor that in 120 years had never before been accorded to a lady.

Miss Henrietta with her mother paid a visit to the court. Her grandfather, in all the dignity of his black robes, went down among the spectators and chatted with his daughter. When he resumed his seat he found that the little granddaughter had trailed softly behind.

Justice Brewer lifted her to his knee and Justice Harlan, who sits next him, fished in his pocket for some trinket with which to entertain the baby visitor. He found a rubber band. This he presented to Henrietta, who promptly snapped it against her august grandfather's nose, after which she was lifted from the woolsack by the dignified marshal of the court and carried back to her mother.

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If, looking backward, you're sorry you didn't advertise more about this time last year, try, now, the experiment of doing the thing which always seems right in retrospect.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Since I last wrote, William Vonder Heilen has started the carpenters to work to build him a dwelling house.

E. S. Wolfner has filled an order for 16,000 strawberry plants to be planted in the Willamette valley.

As there are a number of inquirers as to how my son-in-law, G. H. Shaw, who was accidentally shot last November, I will say that my daughter reports that he is getting along nicely and has passed the dangerous point, so as to be able to be around and wait on himself.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin arrived from Vallejo, Cal., to go onto the Studler ranch, near Peyton. Mr. Conklin is a brother of the late Mrs. Stodler, and as Mr. Stodler did not sell his place as he anticipated he has made the arrangement with Mr. Conklin to live with him and have Mrs. Conklin take care of the children. R. E. Peyton came out the same day and Thursday morning left the Sunnyside with them for their mountain home.

Harry Bryant, son of our townsman, while playing ball at school, had the misfortune to be struck on the nose with the ball and so Dr. Holt had the job of reducing a fractured nose to its proper position. But the nose is getting along all O. K.

Wednesday being Miss Dottie Harnish's 15th birthday, about 30 of her young friends and some of her old friends gave her a surprise party and had one of those good, old-fashioned times such as we used to enjoy when we were young. There were a number of presents presented to the young miss and her many friends wish her many returns of like occurrences. A little incident occurred to a part of the company while on the route to the party that was not altogether pleasant. While they, four or five girls and Mrs. J. P. Moomaw, Jr., were crossing the wire suspension foot bridge one strand of the cable gave way, lowering one side of the bridge, and came near frightening some of the party out of their wits. But on examination it was found to be safe, but not so convenient as it had been, but men were put to work and the break was mended, new posts planted and everything is all O. K. again.

A. B. Zimmerman, one of our progressive merchants, who bought the Daley store and lots adjoining, is fencing the lots off and putting in his early garden. He intends to put out about 60 square rods of strawberries and make a nice home for his family. He is one of the hustlers of our town, and if we can get a few such families to settle among us we will soon have a community that anyone can feel proud of.

Dave Rummel and one of his partners, John Whorton, came in from their camp, where they have had a contract to clear the right of way for the P. & E. railway, last Thursday night, to settle up with Maney Bros. They had taken a contract to clear a strip three miles long in the right of way just this side of Butte Falls, and now they think of taking another contract to cut the wood up into two-foot lengths for the railroad company.

George Stevens and his son were up from his ranch Friday morning to see Dr. Holt. His son had bruised his hand and blood poison had set in, so the doctor had to cut it open, but now his father thinks that he will get along all right.

This (Friday) morning, as I was on my rounds to gather items of news for the Mail Tribune, I called on J. B. Montgomery, and he gave me the item that he is now the oldest stage driver in the world, being almost 80 years old; that he commenced driving stage out from Marysville, Cal., in 1850, drove two years there and then came to Jacksonville and drove out from there for 27 years. There was one driver who drove on the same route with him that was a little older, but that he died a few months ago, leaving him the oldest driver in the world, according to statistics.

William Knighton and wife, who have been spending several weeks in the Willamette valley visiting his sister, who was sick and eventually died. They then remained until after the distribution of the property was announced and I understand that by her will he inherited a handsome fortune.

Ed Walker, business manager for the Iowa Lumber company on Big Butte, came out last Wednesday and reports that they had started the mill to running and Mr. Baldwin of the same place came out the same day and reported that they had about twenty-five men at work and Mr. Gippert, Jr., came out Friday and said that he wanted to make arrangements to stop regularly at the

Sunnyside, as he was engaged to haul provisions for the Iowa Lumber camp, so it begins to look as though they were going to do something this time.

Scott Clopple came in to the Sunnyside Friday evening and reports business lively at Butte Falls.

Rev. G. William Giboney of Medford, a Presbyterian minister, came out on the P. & E. last Thursday and procured a saddle horse at the Sunnyside and went to Butte Falls to look over the ground with an eye to organizing a church in the place, returning to the Sunnyside Friday night. He thinks the prospects rather favorable as the people up there seem to want preaching.

J. C. Richardson of Peyton drove in last Friday night with a load of household goods. He was on his way moving to Medford as he has rented his farm to Mr. Kinkaid for a year.

Steamship Burns. PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—The passenger steamship Manhattan caught on fire in the harbor here early today. All the passengers were rescued. One sailor was reported missing.

To learn whether women can write ads., look over the classified columns—here a lot of their work is shown.

### SPOONING CORNER ON NEW SOUND STEAMER

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—First aid to cupid, in the way of cozy corners exclusively for spooney couples, will be a feature of the new steamer Typhoon, now being built for Lorenz Bros. The corners will be screened off and will be just large enough for two people.

"These will be the popular spots on the boat," said Captain Ed Lorenz in explaining. "Marriages are becoming altogether too scarce here lately and anyone that can promote matrimony and at the same time boost his business is boosting the community at the same time."

CHEMISTS SEARCH FOR NEW ANAESTHETIC NEW YORK, March 7.—Chemists at the Rockefeller institute in this city are conducting a series of experiments with "sleeping grass," which grows in the high plateau country of the west, in hopes of discovering a new anaesthetic which will act quickly and leave no harmful after-effects on a patient.

The experiments have been under way for several weeks, and it is understood that much valuable information has gained regarding the plant, whose scientific name is "stipa vaseyi."

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