

VACCINATIONS LIVE TOPIC AT FORT COLUMBIA

FT. COLUMBIA, Sept. 11.—This intensive training business inaugurated by the government, combined with a continuous performance by the post doctor on vaccinating every one every two or three days, is not conducive to stimulating the desire to keep up the Mail Tribune regular correspondence schedule.

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But to revert back to the subject of vaccinations, which at this time is a very live one with your "boys" down here on the Columbia. First came the typhoid inoculation, and small-pox vaccination, both at one and the same time.

Different men are affected in different ways as a result of the vaccinations. Generally they are followed by a feeling not unlike the grip, accompanied by chills and some fever, always a headache and a general debilitated sort of feeling all over.

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now a full-fledged storekeeper, with Privates Spooner and Roland Hubbard as assistants. The two national guard companies have been taken in full partnership in the business of the post exchange, including the tailor shop, barber shop, restaurant and moving picture show.

The program of the day at Ft. Columbia may be of interest to the home folks. First roll sounds at 5:45 in the morning, followed in five minutes by reveille and the morning gun, which is located only about 50 feet from the end of the company street.

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The present week has been devoted principally to sub-caliber practice, shooting at targets at a range of about 3000 yards towed by a tug out in the river, using miniature projectiles which are fired from a small gun placed inside the big guns.

No information has as yet been given out as to the probable disposition of the coast artillery troops. From all outside appearances we are here to stay for an indefinite time, and the most thrilling narratives we will have to relate will be harrowing tales of the battle of the Columbia, of how we charged the company mess in mass formation three times a day and stuck to our posts to the last man and to the last day.

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calves \$7@9.50; stockers and feeders \$4.50@7.25. Hogs 10c higher; receipts 740. Prime light \$16.75@17.10; prime heavy \$16.50@16.75; pigs \$14@15.50 bulk \$16.25@16.50.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A reminder is in order that the county fair begins at Medford on Tuesday, September 18, continuing the remainder of the week. J. R. Pettinger has charge of collections for the Ashland district displays and will call for them, free of charge, upon notification not later than Monday, September 17.

The family of F. H. Christie is moving this week to Grants Pass, where Mr. Christie is employed as manager of a branch of the Carson-Fowler Lumber company of this city. The vacated premises at 1360 Ashland street will be occupied by F. P. Schneider, who moves into town from a rural ranch in the Bellevue district, which he recently sold.

The local organization of the Council of National Defense, which includes the women's clubs of this city, will observe registration day on Saturday, September 15, all women over 16 being eligible on the lists. The designated places are: Junior high school, city hall, senior high school, Fourth street and Hawthorne school.

The maximum temperature hereabouts in August was 97 on the 23rd; minimum, 44 on the 6th and 10th. Precipitation, .35 inch. The month was practically one of sunshine, tempered mostly by smoke and haze instead of real clouds.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

A good many people are going to the huckleberry patches now. At Huckleberry Mountain some men with six mules are doing a rushing business packing outfits up the mountain. Berries are large and very plentiful this year.

Mr. Peyton and several of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Gus and Hazel Ditsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are recent huckleberry pickers from around here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beebe, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Beebe, left early in the week for a trip to Crater Lake.

As per late reports made to state officials, the First National bank of this city has \$471.28 in unclaimed deposits; the First National of Medford, \$23.58. The total sum in the banks of Oregon amounts to \$11,929.63, largest item being with the First National of Eugene, \$1902.03.

from the valley, where they spent a few days. Earl Peyton took Miss Roundtree, Pearl Peyton and Loren McKay to an ice cream supper at Agate Saturday night, returning Sunday night.

The residence of J. F. Ditsworth was damaged by fire Monday, and but for the heroic work of Mr. Ditsworth and son Stewart would have been a total loss. While the two men were fighting the flames Mrs. Ditsworth was removing the bedding, furniture, etc., and while there was considerable damage done, it was covered by insurance.

AGATE ITEMS

The social which was given by the Agate union Sunday school last Saturday night was a decided success. A lot of young folks came from Central Point, on a hayrack, and all had a jolly good time. Table Rock young folks were also well represented.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped and for the donations of milk and eggs and cakes given for the Agate Union Sunday school social, without which it would not have been such a success. Respectfully, the committee, Mrs. C. S. Lammey, chairman.

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Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 47c; cartons 48c; buying price of butter fat 46@48c; Portland; cube extras 44c; prime firsts 41 1/2; firsts 36 1/2@40c; dairy 34c.

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Cattle steady; receipts 99. Best beef steers \$8.75@9.35; good beef steers \$7.50@8.75; best beef cows \$6.75@7.50; ordinary to good cows \$4@6.75; best heifers \$7@8; bulls \$4.50@6.75;

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