

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY

THE OREGON FRUITS.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD REPORT NEARLY READY.

An Excellent Hand-book for the Orchardists—Over-production of Prunes Not Feared.

Henry E. Dosch, of the state board of horticulture, spent the past week at the capitol, employed in indexing the voluminous biennial report of the board, for the years 1897 and 1898, the printing of which is about completed in the state printing office. The report will contain over 500 pages, being the reports of the various commissioners, and papers written by various horticulturists throughout the state. The manner of caring for trees and fruits of all descriptions, methods of destroying pests and fungi and other matters of interest to the fruit grower occupy a prominent place in the volume, and the report, when completed (which will be in about ten days) will be eagerly sought by the intelligent fruit growers of the state, who will find the work a most valuable guide in the care of their orchards, and a text book which it will be hard to surpass. One of the most interesting chapters of the book is the one treating the hop industry, which, the board considers, belongs properly to horticulture.

In one chapter of the book, devoted to horticulture and its requisites, Mr. Dosch expresses himself in the following terms on production and over-production of prunes:

"The soils and climate of Oregon are peculiarly adapted to prune culture, and the tendency would be to plant largely in prunes. While I am not a believer in over-production of good, marketable prunes, yet it behooves us to look somewhat into the future.

"It is claimed that the Pacific coast now produces fully as many prunes as are consumed in the United States, and with the growing orchards coming into bearing, we will ever produce, to overcome which we must reach out for new fields. Already our prunes have found a sympathetic market in England at fair prices; in Germany they have found friends at one mark (24 cents) per pound, and even created a demand in France, the very home of the Fette d'Agent, to such an extent that the growers have petitioned their government for a duty on imported prunes. Thus another and unlimited market is opened for the wide-awake fruit grower, showing that intelligent endeavor, honest packing, brains and the application of business principles, which hereafter must be adopted in order to be successful in horticultural pursuits has its own reward. And again, our new acquisitions in the Orient, as well as Japan, offer for our evaporated fruits. It seems to me that the over-production of a good, marketable fruit is a myth."

BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Provisions of the Bill Regulating Use of Wheels in This City.

The present status of the Salem bicycle ordinance is not generally understood. Within the past year several attempts have been made to amend the ordinance in several material respects, all of which, however, were frustrated, but nevertheless, as a result, the average wheelman has been confused to the extent that he scarcely knows where he "is at."

Realizing that the average bicyclist does not comprehend the provisions of the city bicycle ordinance as it now exists, a reporter for the Statesman yesterday examined the city's statutes. He found that the ordinance now existing, which regulates the use of bicycles, tricycles, etc., is ordinance No. 547, and was passed by the city council July 5, 1898, receiving the signature of Mayor J. A. Richardson and becoming operative July 15, 1898.

The ordinance prohibits the riding of bicycles upon the following sidewalks: On Commercial street from Trade to Center streets; south side of State

street between Commercial and Twelfth streets; East side of High street between State and Ferry streets; west side of Commercial street between Center and Marion streets.

The rate of speed of bicyclists on other sidewalks of the city is limited to six miles per hour.

Section 2 of the ordinance provides that each rider shall have attached to his bicycle a clear toned bell, "which shall be sounded by the rider at all street crossings, and at least thirty feet before passing pedestrians on the sidewalk, and in addition thereto each and every bicycle, tricycle or tandem used upon any street in the city of Salem, shall, when passing pedestrians upon the sidewalk, slow down to at least four miles per hour while passing such pedestrians, and shall, during the hours that the street lights are lighted, have attached thereto a good, clear headlight, well lighted."

The provisions of the bill do not apply to baby carriages or to cripples who shall use any vehicle for travel. The minimum and maximum fines provided for an infringement of the provisions of the bill are \$2.50 and \$100, respectively.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Without Slightest Provocation George Townsend Shamefully Beaten by Jacob Bane.

Jacob Bane, a farmer residing near Spring Valley, Polk county, was brutally assaulted and badly beaten about 9:30 last evening by George Townsend, an ex-police officer of this city. The disgraceful and disgusting affair occurred on Commercial street, near Ferry street.

So far as could be learned last night the facts surrounding the case are these: Mr. Bane came to this city yesterday morning and in the course of the day, partook of more or less liquor with the result that by evening he was in a maudlin state of intoxication. Early in the evening he entered a Commercial street saloon, accompanied by Emma Pickrell, a woman of unchaic character, reported to be Townsend's paramour. While in the saloon referred to, Bane made the remark that the Pickrell woman had relieved him of his purse. The complaint was made to the proprietor of the place who summoned a police officer and proceeded to investigate the matter. The purse was found upon the person of Bane, a circumstance that greatly enraged the woman, whom, it is claimed, informed Townsend of the accusation made by Bane.

Shortly after this incident, Bane left the saloon saying that he intended to secure his team and start for home. He had not gone far until he met Townsend, who swiftly struck him (Bane) in the face, felling him to the sidewalk, whereupon Townsend leaped upon the prostrate form of his victim, whom he beat shamefully in the face. This exhibition of cowardice on the part of Townsend was witnessed by a number of persons.

Bane afterwards returned to the saloon, where his wounds were dressed. His face was badly lacerated, and there was a very severe cut beneath the left eye and a gash on the nose.

About midnight a warrant was issued out of the city police court for the arrest of Townsend on a charge of assault and battery. He was arrested by Officer Smith an hour later and taken before the city recorder where he pled not guilty to the charge. His trial was set for Monday at 3 p. m., and he was released on his own recognizance.

MR. GOODE SELLS GOODS.

But He Is Requested by the City Authorities to Discontinue Auctioning Wares on the Street.

Since the passage, by the city council, of an ordinance regulating the license of auctioneers, such business has not been carried on at such a wholesale rate in this city. In fact, the familiar cries of the auctioneer, that have greeted the ears of the citizens of this place at almost any hour of the day for some time past, have almost wholly disappeared. The auctioning of a certain defunct job lot of goods in this city is now being conducted by a regularly licensed auctioneer.

Auctioneer J. F. Goode has continued his business house, until yesterday afternoon, when Chief of Police Gibson appeared upon the scene, and requested Mr. Goode to accompany him to the office of the city recorder. Arrived there, Mr. Goode was informed that there existed a city statute prohibiting the auctioning of goods on any of the streets of the city, and he was warned not to continue such sales.

The auctioneer removed his wares into his business house, and there continued the sale. Mr. Goode evades the provisions of the ordinance pertaining to auctioneers in the following manner: He will take an article, exhibit it to his prospective purchasers, and represent the same to be worth, for example, 75 cents, but the clever auctioneer announces that he will take 50 cents for the goods. If no one seems willing to pay that amount he makes the supplemental announcement that he will take 25 cents for the article. If there is no purchaser at that price, he replaces the article on the shelf pending another opportunity to dispose of it.

THE HONESTEST MAN IN SALEM As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any drug-gist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

ONE PRISONER—Charles Casey was yesterday brought to the state penitentiary from Umatilla county by Deputy Sheriff T. T. Taylor, of Pendleton. Casey was convicted of the crime of larceny, and was sentenced to two years. The cost of bringing the man to the prison was \$57.50.

DIED ON THE RANGE. PAY FOR THE TROOPS

HEAVY LOSSES OF CATTLE DURING THE RECENT STORMS.

This Winter the Worst in a Decade—Wyoming, Utah and Oregon Sheep Suffer Heavily.

DENVER, Colo., March 4.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, today issued a bulletin concerning the livestock losses on the ranges this winter. It says:

"With the exception of Montana, reports have been received from the leading stockmen, and are considered accurate so far as they go. In Idaho, Wyoming, Northern and Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory the winter has been the worst known in ten years or more. Fortunately the great cold made the storms dry, and there was enough wind and sun to keep a fair proportion of the ranges uncovered. Oregon, Washington and Arizona suffered very little, and will have only nominal losses. California is still suffering from drought, and the outlook there is bad."

"In the range section, as a whole, up to the present time the losses will average 4 per cent. With the most favorable conditions that can be expected an additional loss of 2 per cent. may be looked for before next spring, and should the weather continue bad through March, a heavy loss will certainly result."

"The department of agriculture reports that there were in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 head of cattle in the range country on January 1, 1899. Assuming that this is correct, 6 per cent. of this number would indicate the destruction of 780,000 head of cattle during the present winter."

"In Utah, Wyoming and some parts of Oregon heavy sheep losses are reported. Wyoming and Utah are the greatest sufferers of any states reported."

HEAVY LOSSES.

INFLECTED UPON THE FILIPINOS BY A GUNBOAT.

Malabon Shelled by the Bennington—Officers Wives Allowed to Land for a Few Hours at Manila.

MANILA, March 4.—11:55 a. m.—At daylight General Wheaton's outpost discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at Guadalupe, and a gunboat advanced under a heavy fire and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river, and shelled the enemy's position at Guadalupe effectively, temporarily scattering the rebels.

Private John T. Olse, of battery C, Third artillery, was killed on board the gunboat. Privates William Wheeler and Louis Barrien, of the California regiment, were wounded.

6:05 p. m.—The rebels in the village of San Jose fired on the United States gunboat Bennington today, and the warship shelled that place and other suburbs of Malabon this afternoon.

The United States transports Senator and Ohio have arrived with reinforcements of troops.

The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here at 4 p. m. from Hong Kong, having on board the civil members of the United States Philippine commission.

Some of the wives of the officers have been allowed to land from the United States transport Morgan City, but they have been ordered to return on board that steamer by 5 o'clock this afternoon. The cruiser Charleston has arrived from Apapa.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Washington, March 4.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Otis:

"Manila, March 4.—Casualties near Caloccan, in the First Montana, were as follows:

"March 2d, Private Alfred Cashmore, thigh, slight.

"Near San Pedro, Macati, Third artillery, March 1st, Sergeant, Dennis O'Shea.

"Just reported as missing, Grant Cullen, Tenth Pennsylvania, sent under the lines for information January 27th; not seen since. OTIS."

MARION COUNTY GRANGERS.

Held a Convention in This City Yesterday—Delegates Named.

The several granges of Marion county held a convention in this city yesterday, when two delegates to the annual meeting of the State Grange, to be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 2nd, were named as follows: T. L. Davidson of this city, and Mr. White, of Abiqua.

The county convention was held subsequent to the regular monthly meeting of the Salem Grange which received five additional members at yesterday's session.

The only business of general importance transacted was the selection of delegates to represent Marion county at the state meeting of the Grange. There were about a dozen delegates from different parts of the county in attendance at the convention.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minerville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer from rheumatism, I can assure you that it will please me." For sale by Lunn & Brooks, druggists.

VOLUNTEERS DISCHARGED—Governor Geer has received notice from the war department in Washington, notifying him of the order discharging from the volunteer service a number of soldiers, among them being the following: Private William Wann, company B, Second Oregon volunteers, now at Waldport; John M. Jones, company H, Second Oregon volunteers, now at Forest Grove.

THE VALENCIA WILL CARRY MILLIONS TO MANILA.

Soldiers in the Volunteer Remembered by the Government—Dewey Has Raised His Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—When the transport Valencia sails for Manila tomorrow, she will carry away \$1,500,000, intended for the payment of troops now in the Philippines.

DEWEY'S NEW FLAG.

Manila, March 4.—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as admiral on board the Olympia this morning, and was saluted by the guns of the British cruiser Narcissus, the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, and the American warships in port.

DEWEY'S THANKS.

Washington, March 4.—Admiral Dewey has cabled Secretary Long as follows:

"Manila, March 4.—Please accept for yourself, the president, congress, and my countrymen my heartfelt thanks for the great honor which has been conferred upon me. DEWEY."

DIED.

KNEEVES.—In Portland, on Saturday night, March 4, 1899, Thomas S. Kneeves, aged about 32 years, suicide being the cause.

The death of "Tommy" Kneeves has cast a gloom over a large circle of his friends and acquaintances in this city, and coming as it did, the shock to his wife and relatives was doubly fearful. He became the husband of Miss Etta Calvert about five years ago, and to them two children were born—one now a bright little son of three years of age, the other a daughter but a few months old. For a number of years he resided in Salem, then holding the position as manager of the local office of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company; afterwards going to Portland where he secured employment in the Hotel Portland. He remained there a few months during which time he was married. A portion of the time since then, Mr. and Mrs. Kneeves spent in California and Buffalo, New York, a sister of the former residing there. About nine months ago they returned to Portland where Mr. Kneeves resumed employment in the hotel aforementioned—being there until about the middle of last week, when he was discharged.

Mrs. Kneeves and the children came to Salem on the 3d inst. to reside at the home of her parents temporarily. Mr. Kneeves decided to remain in Portland for a while, hoping that he might secure work before many days should elapse. It is thought that he became despondent because of losing his position, and while in such a state of mind committed the rash act.

PATTERSON.—At the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, No. 119 High street, Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 6, 1899, Matthew Patterson, aged 86 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, and in early life removed to Ohio. From that state he came to Oregon in 1874, and for a number of years he has made his home with his daughter in this city. He had a genial disposition, and counted his friends by hundreds and with all of them he was a general favorite.

His wife preceded him to the grave in 1884, but he leaves four children, two sons and two daughters to mourn his demise. They are: John Patterson, of Salem; Mat hew Patterson, of Clackamas county; Mrs. Harriet Krigbaum, of Clackamas county, and Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Salem, at whose home he spent his declining years.

STRANGE.—At the family home, at Oregon City, Oregon, Sunday, March 5, 1899, at 2 p. m., Henry S. Strange, aged 37 years, after a prostrate illness.

Professor Strange was a prominent figure in educational circles in Oregon, and was at the time of his death, superintendent of schools of Clackamas county. He spent several years in Salem, attending Willamette University.

He has led an active life as an educator, and served as the principal of the schools of a number of cities in Oregon. He was a prominent figure in fraternal societies, and at the time of his death was eminent high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon. He was also a past consul of the Woodmen of the World, and a leading member of the First Presbyterian church.

VISSCHER.—At the Rowland house, corner Court and Liberty streets, Salem, at 2 a. m., Saturday, March 4, 1899, Mrs. Emma B. Visscher, aged 49 years.

The deceased was known to the citizens of Salem as "Madam Vascha," the palmist and came to the Rowland house early in January. Her daughter Viva, accompanied her, and was a constant attendant at her bedside during her last illness. A husband, Col. Visscher, a newspaper writer, survives her, he residing in Chicago at present. For several years she suffered with dropsy which suddenly culminated in death.

Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, wife of ex-Circuit Judge Hewitt, died at the family home in Albany at 2:30 a. m., Friday, March 3d, her age being about 50 years.

Mrs. Hewitt was a pioneer resident of this state. She was a daughter of Jeremiah Rowland, of Yamhill county, a pioneer of 1844, and a sister of Dr. L. Z. Rowland, of Salem, one of Oregon's most prominent physicians. She was a member of the Congregational church and was a woman whose influence was always for good.

A husband and one daughter, Miss Olga, survive her, and many friends all over the state will unite in extending them their heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

The funeral service will be held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. D. V. Pelling of The Dalles; her former pastor. The burial services will be under the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters, of which the deceased was a past supreme representative and one of the committee on the ritual.

Get a Start On Catarrh

And Save Endless Suffering which Winter Brings.

The most offensive of all diseases becomes more intense as cold weather approaches. In fact, many who have been under treatment for so long, and during the summer feel little discomfort from the disease, are almost persuaded that they have been cured. But the first chilling blast of winter proves that the disease is still with them, and as the winter advances, their Catarrh grows in severity. Those who have felt only a slight touch of Catarrh may be sure that only cold weather is needed to develop the disease. What appears to be only a bad cold will prove more difficult to cure than formerly, and will return with more frequency, until before long the disease is fully developed.

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, and took several kinds of medicines and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after two months I was perfectly well and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

"B. P. McALLISTER, Harrodsburg, Ky."

It is easy to see the importance of prompt treatment for Catarrh.

Those who get a start on the disease before the cold and disagreeable weather aggravates it, will find a cure less difficult. Catarrh increases in severity year by year, and becomes one of the most obstinate and deep-seated troubles. But it is equally important that the right remedy be given. All local applications of sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., can never cure Catarrh, for they do not reach the disease. Catarrh is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can cure it. Local applications only reach the irritated surface; the right remedy must be taken internally.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the right remedy for Catarrh. It cures the most obstinate cases by going direct to the cause of the trouble—the blood—and forcing out the disease. Those who have met with so much disappointment from local treatment should throw aside their sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures and take S. S. S. A cure will result. Send for free books. Address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

IS EXHAUSTED.—State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday made the announcement that the general fund of his department was exhausted, and that warrants drawn against that fund and presented at his counter would, for the present, be endorsed "not paid for want of funds." This state of affairs will exist for a short time only, as state taxes will soon begin to come in from county treasurers.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone.

THE BARBERS' COMMISSION Organized Yesterday for the Work in Hand—Ready to Receive and Act on Applications.

The state barbers' commission met and perfected its permanent organization, at the capitol, yesterday, and the board is now ready for business. The organization was effected by the election of Sam H. Howard, of Portland, president; H. George Meyer, of Salem, secretary; and Frank T. Rogers, of Oregon City, treasurer.

The board is now ready to receive and act upon applications for certificates and registration, and as soon as the certificates can be printed, all those making applications for them, will be supplied. The act under which the board operates, provides that during the sixty days after it becomes a law, all barbers, practicing their profession in the state, shall file an affidavit with the board, setting forth the fact of their being engaged in that business, and they shall be registered as barbers, and receive a certificate to that effect. Those failing to do so inside of the sixty-day limit, will be compelled to appear before the board and pass an examination as to their qualifications, the fee for which examination is fixed at \$5. The time limit for registration, at \$1, will expire on April 14th, and all barbers in the state, who have not availed themselves of the registration provision by that date, will be compelled to undergo an examination.

The board met in room No. 3, on the ground floor of the capitol, and was in session the greater portion of the afternoon. An adjournment was then taken to 9 o'clock this morning, when the preliminary work of the board will be completed.

Brave Men Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It didn't take me long to get my strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. R. Stone's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—J. I. Thompson yesterday received a telephone message from San Mateo, California, to the effect that his son, Dr. Hugh H. Thompson, was dangerously ill with scarlet fever, and that his life was despaired of. Mr. Thompson left on last night's overland train for the bedside of his sick son.

FOR COMMON LABORERS, Bethlehem, Pa., March 4.—The Bethlehem Iron Co. today announced a raise of wages of 10 per cent, affecting common laborers, of which more than 500 are on pay roll.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine A REMEDY FOR THE Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Elsen, compositor on the Contra Costa News, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelous results, allaying the distress, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition, under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle free or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.