

# CROP IS SHORT

WHEAT AND GRAIN NOT ALONE  
WITH SHORT PROSPECT  
THIS YEAR.

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Just when the first prune trees were planted in Oregon is not known, but the first trees that assumed the proportions of an orchard were planted by S. A. Clarke, whose six acres of prunes near the Old Fellows' cemetery came into bearing condition in 1881. From this small beginning sprang the great prune industry of Oregon, and although the varieties then planted were not the popular varieties of today, that orchard marked the beginning.

Mr. J. H. Albert, in speaking of the pioneers' struggles in fruit raising, recalled the fact that an Alden fruit dryer was established in the early seventies by Messrs. O. Dickinson, McPatton and E. M. Cooke, so that although there was little home market the fruit was properly dried and soon became in great demand over the country. So fast did the fame of the Oregon prune spread that a second dryer was built in Salem by the Trescott Company.

Last year the localities of Rosedale and Liberty shipped 125 cars of fifteen tons capacity; while some other sections were not far behind them.

With the exception of a few years following the disastrous freeze of 1898 the yield of prunes has been abundant, until the present season, when the late frosts are conservatively estimated by Mr. H. S. Gile to have brought down the crop of Italians to 15 per cent and the French variety to 30 per cent of the usual crop. It is not thought that the prunes were so much affected in some sections by the severe frosts as by the long continued cold weather at budding time.

Mr. James Kyle takes a hopeful view of the situation, on the score that the prune crop is annually underestimated until harvested. At the present time the fruit is just the color of the leaves and being partially concealed by them is not counted. Should there be fewer prunes the size will be much larger and consequently more valuable.

The shortage is not expected to increase the price as the California crop is reported large, as are also the French and Turkish, and they are not likely to demand 65,000,000 pounds of foreign fruit which is the amount shipped to Europe last year from the United States.

Walter Morley, who owns a tract of choice prune trees in the vicinity of Chemawa, reports almost a total failure of the crop in that section, but reports better prospects upon the hills where the fruit was less developed at the time of the late frosts, and consequently less susceptible to injury.

## ON OREGON.

A Number of Prizes Offered For Articles Descriptive of This State to be Published in Other States.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Portland Commercial Club, which has undertaken the work of advertising Oregon throughout the United States, has already made a great start in that direction. It was extremely felicitous in securing the services of Mr. Tom Richardson, who had great success in the same line of work for a similar organization in New Orleans.

It now offers two gold medals and \$200 in cash prizes for articles on Oregon, as follows:

For the best article appearing in the regular edition of any newspaper or other publication printed outside of the state of Oregon is to be competed for only by persons residing in Oregon and not living in the city of Portland, choice of a gold medal or \$50 in cash. For the second best article, either the gold medal or \$50 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize. Article winning third prize will be given \$25. Fourth prize will be \$15; the fifth prize \$10. To residents of Portland a gold medal and \$100 will be distributed in prizes upon exactly the same basis as the gold medal and \$100 are to be distributed to residents of Oregon outside of Portland.

Governor Chamberlain will appoint the committee to decide on the winners in the state contest, and the mayor of Portland the committee on the Portland contest.

One thing requisite is the elimination of the term "rubber" from all articles. It is preferred that the articles should contain about 1000 words, and they must be under 5000. This gives the young people of the state an opportunity to do pleasant work during the vacation. The contest closes October 1, 1904, and an interesting competition is looked for.

# Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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## THEY CAN NOT AGREE.

John Gray and M. L. Jones Become Involved in Litigation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Gray, the contractor of this city has commenced an action in the superior court against M. L. Jones, of Brooks, to recover a balance alleged to be due for labor and building material furnished the defendant during the year 1903. The plaintiff alleges that he entered into an agreement with Mr. Jones by which he was to furnish labor and material to the defendant to be used in constructing a basement and dwelling. Mr. Jones agreeing to pay for such material the sum of \$4150. That during the progress of the work of construction it was found necessary to make extensive changes, additions and alterations, which called for additional labor and material of the reasonable value of \$2582.15.

Mr. Gray admits having received from Mr. Jones the full amount of the original contract price, and \$1465.10 for extra material furnished, and now asks judgment against Mr. Jones for \$1117.05, the balance alleged to be due.

P. H. D'Arcy and Geo. G. Bingham appear as the attorneys for Mr. Gray.

## SUPREME COURT.

New Practitioner Admitted Yesterday—Various Orders Issued, and a New Case Submitted.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Supreme Court yesterday the following orders were made by the court: Wm. Knoll et al. Resp. vs. Wm. Coach, app., ordered on stipulation that appellant have until July 15 to serve and file his brief; Eastern Oregon Land Co., app., vs. Wm. H. Andrews, resp., respondent's time to file a petition for rehearing extended to August 1, 1904.

John M. Batchelder was admitted to practice in the courts of this state for a period of nine months, as per the court's ruling, on certificate from the Supreme Court of California. He was recommended by Judge Jno. C. Gray of Butte county, Cal., and W. A. Wilshire and E. M. Brattain of Lake View. If at the end of the period no objections are made to him by the Oregon Law Association he will be admitted to permanent practice.

In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Morgan, deceased, Wells Fargo & Company, appellants, vs. Melinda S. Morgan, executrix, respondent, the case was argued and submitted.

## STATE PRINTING.

Publications For the Lewis and Clark Fair and Supreme Court Reports.

At the State Printing Office State Printer Whitney has just finished the 50,000 edition of a book on Horticulture, being published by the Lewis and Clark fair board. This is the second of a series on Oregon's resources, the first having been on the "Forest Wealth of Oregon." They will soon begin work on the third of the series on "Mining, Game and Fish." These books will be distributed gratis to visitors at the fair.

The same office has also just completed the publication of the Forty-Third Oregon Reports, containing a digest and resume of the decisions of the supreme court for 1903. They are working on the Forty-Fourth volume of the same reports now and it will soon be published.

The supreme court is up with the calendar now, and will finish this year with a clear docket, so Oregon's Reports will be up to date.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of this disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## TORNADO SWEEP MOSCOW.

Large Number of Deaths and Much Damage—Hail Stones 3/4 Pound in Weight.

MOSCOW, Russia, June 30.—Tornado swept city last night causing enormous damage. Forty-five persons killed, thirteen injured. Two villages near here in the track of the storm destroyed, in which one hundred and fifty deaths reported, with eighty-five hurt. Telegraph system prostrated and railroad communication interrupted. Hail stones weighing three quarters pound fell in grove 250 acres one tree alone left standing.

# NEW PRESIDENT

FACULTY OF PHILOMATH STRENGTHENED AND BRIGHT FUTURE IS IN STORE FOR IT.

College Building to be Rebuilt and Enlarged at an Expense of \$6000—Professors Will Conduct Campaign During Summer—President Caldwell Going East.

One of the leading spirits of the late conference of the United Brethren church, which closed an eventful session in this city on Sunday night, was Prof. S. E. Caldwell, who was elected president of Philomath College to succeed H. E. Emerick, who resigned to become editor of the Oregon Searchlight, a temperance paper published in Salem.

President Caldwell is a man of pleasing and scholarly appearance. He has been for two years a member of the faculty of Philomath College, and was promoted to the presidency on merit alone. He left last evening on the overland train for Lincoln, Nebraska, to visit his people and will then attend the St. Louis World's Fair. On his return to Oregon he will conduct a campaign of education over the state, and will be assisted by several members of the faculty. Before departing last, in speaking to a reporter of the Statesman regarding the college he represents, President Caldwell said:

"Philomath College has just closed one of the most successful years in its history. One of the things of which she is especially proud is the class of students which have been in attendance during this school year. At the close of the spring term there was not a young man in the institution who used tobacco or liquor in any form and only a few who were not Christians.

"The changes in the faculty for the coming year are as follows: Prof. S. E. Caldwell succeeds Prof. H. E. Emerick as president of the institution, Prof. Emerick having resigned to become editor of the "Oregon Searchlight," and Miss Lena E. Schell is added to the faculty. Miss Schell is the daughter of President W. E. Schell, of York College, of York, Nebraska, and comes to Philomath College well prepared to take up the work. Miss Schell will hold the chair of modern language and literature. One member of the faculty, Prof. Teresa McDonald leaves today for Berkeley University, where she will attend the summer session in doing some special work. Prof. E. E. Finley, assistant in the business department, will also attend a summer school in Portland, and Miss Letitia Abrams, head of the department of oratory, and Mrs. Ethel White, principal of the music department, will each do special work in preparation. The latter is planning to take work under Prof. Nash, of Portland.

"At least two members of the faculty and the business manager expect to spend a large part of the summer traveling in the interests of the college. The business manager, Rev. J. R. Parker, recently returned from a extended trip in the East, in the interest of the college, and as a result of his trip we are soon to have the main building remodeled and enlarged at an expense of about \$6000. Mr. Parker is planning another trip East in the early fall. With the faculty strengthened by the larger preparation, and the facilities improved by the added equipment, Philomath College faces a bright and hopeful future."

## NEW RURAL TELEPHONES.

Two Lines Just Completed in Polk County and One to Brooks.

The local office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, through its local manager, W. H. Dancy, is constantly enlarging its business and increasing its usefulness in this city and the surrounding country. A new farmers line has just been completed and put into operation, running from Salem to the Eola hills. The names and numbers of the subscribers which are not yet in the directory follow:

H. Brophy, suburban 84.  
T. Gossett, suburban 86.  
C. Bruck, suburban 83.  
W. H. Squires, suburban 85.  
R. L. White, suburban 87.  
Thos. Holman, suburban 81.

Another farmers line has been completed into the Spring Valley neighborhood, and running to the Yamhill county line, which will have twelve subscribers. The poles are erected and the wires strung, but instruments have not yet arrived. This line is erected by the Spring Valley Telephone Company, which now has two lines and twenty-four subscribers. This company works with the Salem company and has the use of its entire switchboard. Another farmers line was recently completed from Salem into the Brooks neighborhood, and before long the entire country within a large radius of Salem will be connected with the city homes and the long distance telephone, which, with the rural free mail delivery, is revolutionizing the life of the country residents.

The telephone company has promised to install a new and modern switchboard within a few weeks, to replace the old, antiquated board and give better service. Manager Dancy has also suggested the possibility of the company erecting a fine building for a home, as it has done in other cities. This has been announced in the columns of the Statesman several times in the past, and it is hoped the time is not far distant when the fulfillment of the promise may be announced.

## COURT HOUSE.

Guardian Appointed for John Heidecker, Insane, and Administrator of the Jones Estate.

Judge Scott yesterday appointed Louise Heidecker as guardian of her brother, John Heidecker, an insane patient, and July 9 at 10 o'clock a. m. was set as the time for confirming the appointment. Sarah Kennedy was appointed administratrix of the estate of Anna Kennedy, deceased, who died on May 15, 1904. The estate is valued at \$4000, and the probable value of rents and profits annually is given at \$150. The administratrix furnished bond for the sum of

\$300, with John Kennedy as surety. Frank Bushay, John N. McKay and Charles Kuensting were named as appraisers. County Judge John H. Scott yesterday appointed James H. Penland, administrator of the estate of Frances B. Penland, deceased, upon petition of his attorneys, Turner & Inman. According to the petition Frances B. Penland died on May 29, 1904, and she left an estate of the probable value of \$500, on which the annual rents and profits amount to \$100. The only heirs are Leona Penland, aged 29 years, Salem; Nina Gilbert, aged 23 years, Clark county, Washington, and James Penland, husband of Salem, aged 51 years. His bond for \$200 was filed and approved with A. Danc as surety.

Mary S. Jones as appointed administratrix of the estate of Geo. H. Jones, deceased, who died on June 18, 1904. The value of the real and personal property was estimated at \$500, located in Marion county. The heirs are, Mary S. Jones, wife, aged 52 years, of Salem; Francis P. Jones, aged 38 years, of New York City, and Genella J. Parker, aged 46 years, of Ballard, Washington. The bond of Mrs. Jones was filed and approved in the sum of \$1000 with Mary B. Rutherford and Edward Kuesch as sureties.

# BRANT-PURDY

CHARMING WEDDING OF TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Chas. W. Brant and Ruth A. Purdy Formed a Co-partnership For Life Yesterday—Left For Short Wedding Trip by Afternoon Train—Good Wishes Galore.

The old parlors of the First Congregational church were very neatly decorated yesterday afternoon with flowers, and a goodly number of the relatives of the contracting parties were present, which at 2:30 of the clock, the delightful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Mid Summer Night's Dream," by Chas. W. Brant and Miss Ruth A. Purdy marched up the aisle. They were there to demonstrate again the culmination of the old, old story, yet the story ever new, how ever often told.

Miss Della Goodhue officiated at the piano, and Mr. John B. Giesy, who supported the groom, led the happy man toward the altar. Little Miss Bessie Singleton followed with a basket of margarites which she sprinkled along the way, for the bride and her maid to tread upon, as did the flower maidens for Caracalla of old.

The bride, dressed in pure white bore a splendid bouquet of carnations, and wearing the same flowers in her hair, looked charming. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Brant as bridesmaid.

Rev. J. R. Parker met the parties at the altar, and pronounced the brief but solemn ceremony which bound the couple together in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Brant was the proud and happy groom all over, and reminded the writer of the story of the Irishman, who when the priest asked if he would take the woman to be his wedded wife, said "Faith, yer Riverence, that's what I come for."

The happy couple left by the overland at 4:42 yesterday afternoon for a short trip to Vancouver, Wash., and which may extend to the Sound.

Mr. Brant is a Philippine war veteran, having served there in the 14th U. S. Infantry, A. Co., Capt. Eastman. He has lived in Independence and Salem for about three years, having come to Independence from Saint Ste. Marie, and is now employed as night foreman of this paper.

His brother-in-law, Mr. C. Roberts, and his sisters, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Brant came over from Vancouver to attend the wedding.

## Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time I tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## ANOTHER CYCLONE.

Three Persons Fatally Injured and Much Property Destroyed in Nebraska.

HOLMESVILLE, Neb., June 28.—A tornado near this place today killed two persons, fatally injured a third and caused severe injury to five others. The tornado followed a sultry afternoon and came in the shape of a funnel shaped cloud. Great damage was done to crops and stock, and many farm houses were destroyed. In Holmesville several buildings were blown to pieces, but no casualties are reported.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobek of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured unmerciful pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. J. Fry, druggist.

# CASCARA BARK

A REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT WHERE IT IS THE STAPLE.

A Statesman Representative Visits Among the Big Peelers of Lincoln County—The Condition of the Cascara Bark Market Is Not Very Promising.

A Statesman representative, who has just been over in the big cascara bark district of Lincoln county, writes:

"They are holding their bark for higher prices. They want 10c a pound, or about that, and do not care to dispose of it at the present price, which is between forty and fifty cents of 5c per pound.

"There will be at the least cascara bark peeled this year in one township that I know of, and adjoining townships will range from twenty to sixty tons. This is allowing a very small estimate, which is about two tons to each new homestead entry. One man has fourteen men peeling, and others claim have from one to four peelers. The average peeler peels about 100 pounds of dry bark a day."

The representative wants the Statesman to quote the price of cascara bark, which quotation would be of interest to the patrons of the paper in the districts where this product is a staple. This, however, is not an easy thing to do. The price of the bark just now is what its owner can get for it. As high as 6 1/2c a pound has been paid by a Salem dealer this year, but this was earlier in the season, and for a choice lot. The present price may be said to be from 4 to 5 cents a pound. On account of the enormous amount peeled, and the fact that the poor folks who have it must sell, the market is a dull and falling one. It is said in some quarters that speculators are buying up the bark, with a view to holding it, perhaps for a year or more, and realizing a big thing, on account of a scarcity later. Many sections of Western Oregon and Washington that had a great many of the cascara or chittim trees a few years ago are now bare, or almost so. It is also said that the warm weather is interfering with the peeling, the sap being dried up so that it is becoming difficult, slow and unprofitable work.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. J. Fry's drug store.

## ASKS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Benson, Charged With Bribery and Land Frauds Petitions Court for Liberty.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—John A. Benson of California, indicted here in December for alleged bribery in connection with land deals, today filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a petition for writ of habeas corpus and certiorari. Benson was arrested in New York and a similar petition was dismissed by the circuit court of the southern district of New York, which held him for trial in the District of Columbia.

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