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Salem Improvement Co.

THE PRUNE.—An immense crop of many varieties of the Italian, French, Silver, American prunes and plums is now ready for harvest and curing. Much of the profit and success of fruit culture depends on how the crop is dried for market. If you are not posted study up on this subject. E. A. Clarke, the veteran fruit grower and writer on horticulture of Salem, has published a cheap and complete book on the prune industry and orchard work. It is printed by the Pioneer Press and deserves a wide circulation. We hope to be able to furnish all our readers who want one a copy of this book and have written to Pioneer & Co., for terms. It is just what you need to save your prunes.

OUR BAND.—The Second Regiment Band that has been chosen to furnish music for the state fair, now meet nightly in their rooms for practice and beginning next Tuesday evening will give some free open air concerts. The band is now well equipped and will spare no pains to give satisfaction. They have just purchased handsome new uniforms at a cost of \$351 which will be used for the first time during the fair.

A STRANGE FIND.—In boring a well for Mr. Beggs near Turner, not long ago S. Annett of Rosedale struck a fir tree 31 feet under ground. It was two feet through, the heart was sound of about 6 inches of a corn cob and had pitch in it. Twenty-four feet below this was leaves, brush and sticks. Mr. Annett has just bored a well 71 feet deep for Mr. Kimball of Peacock Hill. It now has 18 feet of water in it.

HORN.—W. E. Her of Butteville is in the city. He says the hop crop there is light but of fine quality, he has been over most of the yards in Marion county and says the crops will not surpass in amount that of last year. He estimates the state at 30,000 bales or 5,000,000 pounds and it will bring over \$1,000,000 in the New York market. The Pacific Coast will yield 100,000 bales, he puts Washington and California down at 35,000 bales each.

SUSPECTED CRAZY.—Sheriff Knight this morning received a telegram from Jacob Schorbach, of Mt. Angel, requesting the sheriff's immediate presence as there was a suspected crazy man in that vicinity. Judge Hubbard said he would not put the county to the expense of investigating such complaints without further evidence. Sheriff Knight went down on the afternoon train.

GIVEN BOARD.—In his rounds beginning this morning John Daley called at the residence of Chief of Police Minto, for aid. Mr. Minto took him before Recorder Edes to resolve the verdict of five days in jail.

MARRIED.—Judge Hubbard at 1 o'clock this afternoon pronounced the marriage ceremony of Michael Kloetsch to Miss Olive B. Brown, both of the Stanton vicinity.

TO KEEP IT GOING.—Despite the turmoil over gold and silver, J. A. Van Eaton, the grocer, is doing all he can to keep it circulating. Good goods for good money.

IMPROVED PHONOGRAPH.—Elfred Barzee has a new improved Edison concert phonograph on exhibition at Smith & Steiner's drugstore. Ladies and children will find it a great show.

THE HOP PAPER.—The last two issues of the JOURNAL have been in great demand, hundreds of copies selling to hop men in addition to our regular circulation.

WANTED.—Furnished housekeeping rooms near the state house. No children. Address Mrs. Chas. Shephard, 480 Ferry street. 8-25-93

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Alfred Wright a diminutive little man presented a gopher scalp for a ten cents.

Nobody can have dyspepsia or biliousness if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

J. Stites, the boss laundryman at the state insane asylum, has gone to Louisville, Ky., on a visit.

Anti Disappointment fruit jars at Clark & Eppley's grocery. Of course, they are the famous Lightning Instant self-sealing.

Great peach house of Salem, Clark & Eppley.

Nobody can be troubled with constipation or piles if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNary, Miss Nina, Mattie and Ella McNary and Charles McNary have returned from their outing at Elkhorn.

Prof. and Mrs. E. B. McElroy and their three children left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at Newport.

Mrs. C. Gabrielson leaves for her old home at Des Moines, Iowa, tomorrow, to join a party of world's fair tourists.

A. O. Damon, the heavy man of Damon Bros., grocers, starts in the morning to revisit his old Iowa home. The White City at Chicago will also be taken in.

Mrs. Mel Hamilton was called to Albany today by the severe illness of her father with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell were at Newport for a few days.

In town today are McKinley Mitchell of Gervais and J. M. Hobart of Garfield.

Miss Starr returned home today on the local from near Monroe, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Cornelia Poole of Portland returned this afternoon.

M. E. Pogue, the stenographer, has gone to Tillamook to report several cases in the circuit court.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Crossman went through from Newport this afternoon.

Miss Ermine Bushnell went to Brooks this afternoon for a few days' visit.

School Superintendent Graham is now receiving returns from those aspiring teachers who failed to pass at the last examination.

J. B. Heninger and wife, of Salem, left Portland last evening over the Northern Pacific for an extended visit to Chicago and Virginia, where Mr. Heninger's parents reside.

Across the river from Salem, the people have petitioned Supt. Hutchinson to give them a new school district.

Miss Mabel Hutton is visiting Mrs. F. A. Stites, of Dallas.

W. A. Brandon, for many years connected with Strong's restaurant, will leave for the East tomorrow morning. He will be gone for six weeks and will visit his mother, whom he has not seen for forty years.

Mrs. H. B. Williamson and Mrs. J. C. Smith will give a moonlight picnic at Asylum farm tonight. About forty invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer and daughter Marie arrived home this morning after a six weeks' visit to Iowa and the world's fair.

Rev. F. H. Gwynne is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Payne of the Methodist conference at Albany came down with President Whitaker today.

Merchant Ho'man is home from Idaho.

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Notice to Farmers.

Please take notice that the Salem Flouring Mills Co., are prepared to furnish sacks this season as has been their custom in past years.

Salem Flouring Mills Co., H. B. HOLLAND, manager. 8-1 dw

ENTIRELY EXONERATED.

Private Roach of Salem Did Not Shoot Nelson.

At the coroner's inquest at Portland Thursday over the remains of Lieut. Nelson, the evidence introduced at the morning session entirely exonerated A. J. Roach, of Salem, who was believed to be the party firing the shot. Mr. Roach, accompanied by Captain Meyers, commanding Company H, stationed at Salem arrived and were closely questioned.

Captain Overman and Private Griffin, on the strength of whose testimony Mr. Roach was summoned before the jury, both testified that he was not the man who fired the shot. Mr. Roach himself and Captain Meyers testified Roach was in a distant part of the field at the time the fatal shot was fired.

THE TESTIMONY.

Captain M. L. Meyers, commanding Company H, did not know of any member of his company who answered to the description of the man Captain Overman thought fired the shot. He did not see Roach at the time Lieutenant Nelson was shot, but Roach's position was at the farthest point in the field from Nelson.

Captain Overman, recalled, testified that Roach was not the man he thought fired the shot. There was no man in Company F who answered to that description.

A. J. Roach testified that at the time Lieutenant Nelson was shot he was on the extreme left. He did not see the occurrence portrayed in the picture taken of the scene between Nelson and Corporal McDonald and Private McLean.

Private W. M. Griffin, recalled, testified that Roach was not the Second regiment man who was standing near Lieutenant Nelson when he dropped the tongue of the caskon, which he had been holding up.

Only Right To Tell.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, eminent English divine, writes: "BEDFORD PLACE, RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, December 10, 1888. 'I think it only right that I should tell you of how much use I find Alcock's Forcible Plasters in my family and among those to whom I have recommended them. I find them a very breastplate against colds and coughs.'

Are You Nervous.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25 cts. a box.

To Water Consumers.

The Salem Water Company has commenced to lay the new 24-inch suction pipe from the crib to their works, and as there will be quite an amount of work around the crib in repairs and putting in fresh gravel there will probably be some dirty water. Consumers should draw their drinking water before 7 a. m. while the water is being done. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and any complaint for bad service should be made at the office when it will receive prompt attention.

Salem Water Co. J. W. WALLACE, President.

THE STATE INSURANCE CO. PAYS.

The "State of Salem" has not taken advantage of the sixty days time in which to pay losses adopted by the Fire Underwriters, as will be seen by following items:

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23, 1893. My livery barn and contents located at Marion, Marion county, Oregon, burned on the 18th day of July, 1893. They were insured in the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon. I was in California at the time of the fire and for some time afterwards, hence the delay in filing proofs; said proofs having just been filed with the company. I am today in receipt of \$550, in cash from said company, being the full amount of my claim. I cannot speak too highly in praise of this popular home company and its course during these hard times. G. W. EPLER.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24, 1893. A short time ago I had the misfortune to have the livery barn that was occupied by me destroyed by fire, wherein I lost personal property which was insured with the State Insurance Company, of Salem, Oregon. The loss was adjusted to my entire satisfaction, and they have paid me the full amount of my loss and claim on what property I had that was insured. I can cheerfully recommend this reliable home company. They have treated me fairly and liberally, and paid me in cash on receipt of proofs. J. W. LANCE. 8-25-93 dw

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THE FRUIT PALACE.

Work Going on to Make it the Finest Fruit Exhibit Ever Seen in Oregon.

A thousand circulars and subscription blanks are being sent out today by Secretary to fruit growers, asking them to assist in the fruit palace display at the state fair Sept. 11th.

Gilbert, Patterson & Co. will have a fine display of fruit put up in natural colors without cooking.

The Oregon Nursery Co. will make a fine display of fruits grown at their grounds.

As soon as more returns come in work on the souvenir pamphlet will begin and in that will appear the name of every person contributing.

Every fruit grower and all who are interested in the development of this state should be represented in some way in the fruit palace.

Peter Nicowonder of Gervais is in the city today.

Some Famous "Rocking Stones."

During the years 1889-90 Professor Henry Beals of the British Royal society was in the United States making a special search for "rocking stones" or "balanced boulders." But few of these geological wonders are known to exist, their scarcity as well as the curious manner in which they have been left, poised upon mountain tops and other eminences makes them objects of uncommon interest. The professor's visit to this country was made mainly to prove that these curiously balanced stones, in many instances weighing hundreds of tons, were carried on floating icebergs during the epoch known as the "glacial period" and that the subsequent melting of these immense icefields left the stones in the positions in which they are now found.

There are two fine examples of "rocking stones" in New England, one at Noank, Conn., on the farm of Caleb Haley and the other at Lanesboro, Mass. The former is estimated to weigh 35 tons and oscillates to the extent of about six inches, and is so evenly balanced as to be easily moved from side to side by the muscular exertions of one arm and hand.

The one at Lanesboro is described as being the largest specimen of the erratic boulder in existence in this or any other country. It is 45 feet high and 70 feet long and is estimated to weigh not less than 10,000 tons.—Philadelphia Press.

Well Protected.

There's a nice, oddish young man in Detroit who is a favorite with the ladies, and so far he has not impaired or destroyed that characteristic by marrying one of them. One day a friend sent him on his way to the town board for a popular seaside resort.

"Ah," said the friend, "off for the summer."

"Yes; back in September."

"Going to the same place?"

"Yes."

"You better hadn't."

"Why?"

"They say up to date there isn't a marriageable man there, and you are running a great risk."

"Oh, I'm all right," was the cheerful response. "I'm not afraid."

"Well, you ought to be under the circumstances."

"How?"

"I carry a rabbit's foot."—Detroit Free Press.

Hedges For Shady Places. It is often desirable to have hedges along lines where large trees are already growing. Evergreens are wholly unfitted for these situations. Only deciduous shrubs can be employed. Among the best of these are the various varieties of privet. They stand dry ground better than almost anything else. It is not so much the shade which they give as the protection which they give to the soil by their roots.

When we imagine the enormous amount of moisture transpiring from thousands of leaves of trees, we can readily see how dry the ground must be which has to supply this moisture. But those who have practical experience understand this without even a thought of the philosophy involved.—Mechan's Monthly.

Small Talk.

Young Gent (at a party, to his neighbor)—What a charming apparition, that lady yonder with the golden hair!

"Yes, that hair cost a good 3,000 francs."

"And those teeth—a veritable casket of pearls."

"Patent enamel. Guaranteed to last three years."

"In short, she is an angel."

"Not bad looking, you mean to say?"

"Come, sir, I won't allow you to speak so slightly of a person whom you don't know."

"I know her a great deal better than you do—she's my wife!"—Chariwat.

Popular Letter Boxes. There is a tendency to drop more letters in the letter boxes than formerly. I suppose it is because the public has learned that mailing by dropping in the boxes is as reliable as the postoffice. It is not uncommon for a mail collector to bring in 45 pounds of letters at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This is really true around the markets. It happens that a collector will get his box by the time he has covered half of his route and will have to go the second time to cover the other half.—Boston Globe.

The gate of heaven is love. There is no other. When generous act blooms from unselfish thought, the Lord is with us, though we know it not.—Lucy Larcom.

NEW TO-DAY.

"The Fair," Court street, for bargains.

Economize in Paper.

Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

Mr. W. R. Holbert, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific System, Portland, Ore., has just received a supply of books called "Gun Club Rules and Services (James Law)." This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the Western states and territories. Mr. Holbert will be glad to mail you one of the books upon receipt of two stamps to cover postage. W. H. HULBERT, G. A. P. A.

Drainage Meeting.

CHEWAWA, Aug. 22.—There will be a called meeting of the stock holders of Lake Labish Drainage District held at Chewawa on Saturday, Aug. 26th at the Post Office, 3 p. m. for the purpose of deciding on a method of deepening and improving the old ditch and preventing the filling up with sediment in the future and to allow better drainage. F. J. BEATTY, By order of trustees of Lake Labish Drainage District.

NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Marion County, Oregon: You are hereby notified that the County Board of Equalization for said county will convene at the county court room, in the Marion county, Oregon, court house, on the 28th day of August, 1893, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property.

Given this 1st day of August, 1893, by D. D. COFFEY, Marion County Assessor.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To Tax Payers of Marion County: Persons owning taxable property in Marion county who have failed to list the same for taxation for 1893, will profit by calling at the assessor's office and listing the same on or before the 26th inst, otherwise such property will be taken from the assessment roll of the previous year and so doing, parties are liable to be taxed with property not belonging to them, and should that be the case, unless such errors are corrected through the board of equalization, such assessment will stand against them, and they will be forced to pay the taxes on the same. Respectfully, D. D. COFFEY, County Assessor.

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The Limited Express trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between St. Paul and Chicago and Omaha and Chicago.

These trains are vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated, with the finest Dining and Sleeping Car Service in the world.

The electric reading light in each berth is the successful novelty of this progressive age, and is highly appreciated by all regular patrons of this line. We wish others to know its merits, as the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the only line in the west enjoying the exclusive use of this patent.

For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agt., 225 Stark St., Portland, Or. If

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful 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 now 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 system, thereby destroying the foundation of the 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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From any farm, four head of horses, as follows: Black mare, weight 1500 pounds, 4 hands high, heavy in tail, in fair order, somewhat drooped hip and rumpbone on left fore foot, has been winched in left shoulder, age 9 years. One bay gelding 1550 pounds high, 4 years old, round built, in good order, star in forehead, somewhat sleepy look, one hind foot with weight about 1000, shoulders scaled, rather large neck. One light brown mare, 16 hands high, weight about 1150, small star under forehead, age 3 years, half of de, heavy mane and tail, square built, heavy fetlocks and high-headed. One mare age 12 or 14, about 14 hands high, light bay, stiff traveling, has long narrow feet in front, weight 900 or 850 pounds, in fair order. Horses were taken Tuesday or Wednesday night, August 1st or 2nd. I will pay \$25 apiece for the return of the first described horses or a liberal amount for any information leading to their whereabouts. Address, A. J. JERMAN, 311-1m dw Switzerland, Marion Co., Or.

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