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FARMER'S COLLEGE NOTES

Stuff to Make Hens Lay, Analyzed.

Prof. A. B. Corliss represented the O. A. C. at the Northwest Fruit Growers Association, held at Walla Walla this week. He reports a good attendance of representative men from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

While the freezing weather lasted the students took advantage of the chance to enjoy skating. The ice was smooth and hard as glass. No casualties.

Five students appear before the faculty and student body, Saturday, the 1st to deliver their Junior orations.

Several samples of poultry food have been sent to the Chemical Department here recently. These poultry foods, sold under the label of "Red Albumen," at from 40c to 60c per pound, and are guaranteed to "make hens lay." Out of three samples which were tested, one was found to be simply dried blood, another a mixture of dried blood and pepper, and the third contained common red mineral paint, and a small quantity of bone ash. The actual value of a pound of the material is from four to six cents.

Edwin L. Chisler, supervisor of Indian schools for the state of Washington, passed through Corvallis recently on his way to Yakima Bay. There he will arrange for the Indian Summer school which will probably be held in July. This is to be the third session of that body, and will consist of all the best educators in the Indian service of the northwest, assisted by prominent educators from O. A. C., and others.

The large floriculture department, at the college, suffered no damage from the hard freeze.

Gone a Notch Higher

The high prices promised in the hop market in the next few months, are the result of the great shortage in 1901 hops in the United States. Very few growers still hold their crops, and stock has rapidly decreased in recent weeks. Many dealers, who were short sellers now have to pay top prices for hops in order to secure them at all to keep their contracts with brewers. This is because they did not learn the conditions of the market in time to protect themselves.

During the next few months, when dealers and the few growers yet holding their products are disposing of their stocks, the market will be active. The shortage in hops of last year's crop on the market at the present time is shown by the following:

An estimate of the 1901 crop of hops in the United States places it at 230,000 bales. The number of bales exported was 42,000, with a possible addition of 10,000 bales; the steamship lines, covering through shipments abroad have 20,000 bales, making a total of 72,000. This leaves in the United States 128,000 bales of the 1901 crop. The annual consumption is estimated at 45,000,000 barrels or 212,000 bales. The approximated stock of old hops and the carried-over stock of brewers and dealers is 20,000 bales, leaving the demand for 1901 hops at least 192,000 bales. With 128,000 bales exported and the demand 192,000 the shortage of last year's crop in this country is 64,000 bales. This shortage is the cause of the high prices now sure to be reached in a few days.

New Moves in Business

Mrs. D. L. Finster, the Salem milliner, has sold out her stock to Isadore Green-

baum, who will close it out. Mrs. Finster today removed to Portland to live where Mr. Finster has steady employment as a foreman on carpenter work.

It is reported that Loucks and Fraser, a new firm from Portland, have bought out the State street grocery at the Chrystal Ice Works and will put in a stock.

Shortly the shiner is setting a fine example by his blacking stand in front of Ed's place.

MILLIONS A YEAR

Incredible Amount of Money Lost by the Working Classes.

An Interview With George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., a Man Who Talks From Experience.

The money lost annually by skilled workmen of all occupations figures up to millions of dollars and is becoming greater every year. This amount of money represents mainly time lost and the serious effect upon the social comfort of the workmen and their families is evident. Mr. George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., said the other day:

"I have lost my share of time, but I am thankful to say that I have not been losing any of late."

"You don't look as if you had lost much through sickness."

"No, and I don't feel so. But the fact remains that I was a very sick man. I took cold along in 1889 and rheumatism settled in my arms and shoulders. I suffered for three years and nothing relieved me until April, 1892, upon the recommendation of my sister, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and found relief in the second box. I took five boxes in all and now am entirely cured and have had no occasion to use them since."

Mr. Hammond resides at No. 610 N. Steele street, Tacoma, Wash., and at the request of the reporter made affidavit to his above statement before James H. Dugan, a notary public, on July 5, 1901.

There is a popular idea that rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but, from the fact that rheumatism runs in certain families, is shown to be hereditary and, consequently, a disease of the blood.

Frequently an individual, in whose family rheumatism has not occurred, develops the disease, and when a diagnosis of the case is made, it is generally found that the ailment is due to a derangement of the blood.

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Death of a Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Jane Nesbitt died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, Feb. 1, 1901, at the home of her son, A. L. Shepherd, in South Salem at the corner of Fir and Miller streets. She has suffered for some time with a tumor in her left side, which resulted in her death. Mrs. Nesbitt was aged 74 years, 5 months and 7 days, and was born in Missouri. She came to Oregon, across the plains, in 1847 when she has resided in the state and the greater part of the time in this city. Her husband, Mr. Nesbitt, died in Eastern Oregon six years ago, and she lost two husbands previous to that time. She has two children living out of a family of ten. These are Mrs. Mary Richardson of Amity and A. L. Shepherd with whom she made her home. He has a wife and three children. She also has two brothers, Messrs. Blanton, of Eugene.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Leslie M. E. church in South Salem, services by Rev. Rockwell and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

State Fund Interest

The case of T. A. Baker versus the Williams & England banking company was argued before Judge Boise today. The matter of the payment of interest on the State money deposited by ex-state treasurer Phil Metcham was the phase discussed. The attorneys appearing in the case are Lionel R. Webster, Carson & Adams, W. H. Holmes, P. H. McMahon, J. H. McNary.

Little Folks' Party.

A surprise party was given Thursday in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of Miss Helen Perkins, the event taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Perkins. A delightful afternoon was spent by the little folk, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Veda Cross, Ellen Thielson, Francis Poble, Eugenia Belle, Lila Belle, Mary Yantis, Joe Olmsted, Birdie Yantis, Anna Yantis, Madeline DePary, Louis Benson, Claudine Rose, Emma Klein, Marquette Willson, Iras Hawley, Hedwig Carlson, Betty Hedrick, Pearl Hopf, Ruth Damon.

Tramps bound gagged and robbed ten Chinese near Seattle, Friday.

Harry Foulkner and Julius Lehmann, St. Louis aldermen have been arrested for bribery.

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REAL ESTATE ITEMS

Industrial Buildings to be Re-built Next year.

The Industrial building at the Reform school, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt until next year after the Legislative session. There is yet no definite idea as to what sum will be received from the insurance companies although claims were presented to the various companies for \$22,000. What adjustment of the matter is to be made will not be known for some time, for as the matter now stands unless a settlement is made, suit will be brought against the insurance firms holding policies on that building. The materials used in the industrial building now destroyed, were furnished by the state, the brick being secured from the prison laundry, thus reducing the average cost and considerable work was performed on the building by the convicts and the reform school boys.

A contract is about completed by which Rigdon & Clog, undertakers will use a 24x80 room on Court street adjoining the Grand Opera House block for undertaking parlors with chapel attached for holding burial service.

Bishop & Poble will build an addition to the rear of their carriage depot on Liberty and Perry streets, 24 by 26. They have not room enough for their business, J. W. Young has the contract. Lucy Albert and James Paquette to J. W. and Emma Ebner 2 1/2 acres in Mathias Butala's ad., to Mt. Angel, \$500.

R. C. Fritz to Thomas A. Cooper, lot 8 of block 8 in town of Jefferson, \$500. Peter Winkler and wife to R. C. Fritz, property on the main street of Jefferson, also lot 8, block 8 in same town, \$2,000. Joseph Boehler and wife to Thor. Howe, one-half acre, a part of the residence property of Joseph Boehler at Mt. Angel, \$100.

Charles A. Esteb and wife to V. A. Weddie, 2 acres along the Santiam river, part of the D. L. C. of Thos. Holt and wife, \$350.

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