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Sunday Business Excursion. The first Sunday business men's excursion to the seaside at Newport will be given by the Southern Pacific on next Sunday, the train leaving Salem at 9 a. m., and returning in the evening.

If this train is patronized, it will be made a regular feature, and at \$2.50 for the round trip, about one cent a mile, it ought to get a large crowd.

Starting the train from Salem, instead of Albany, will give the excursion a big line of business that it never had before, and residents of the Capital City will enjoy the ride over the mountains, the cooling breezes and a dip in the surf.

The Second Regiment band have arranged to go over to Newport on the Sunday excursion, and will remain two weeks.

PRICE TO BE PAID

What Will Hop Pickers Receive This Year

Dealer Says 40 Cents Will Probably Prevail

As the time of harvest approaches, the question of wages to be paid this year for hop picking is receiving attention. It has generally been understood among many of the leading growers that the same price would prevail this season as a year ago—40 cents a box of nine bushels. But with the prospects of a good and unusually high price for hops the matter of increased compensation for the picker has received some agitation. It is for the consideration of this matter, and other business pertaining to the harvesting of the crop that the meeting of the directors of the association has been called, to be held in Woodburn next Thursday.

H. J. Ottenheimer, local representative for Lillenthal Bros., in discussing the price of picking this morning, said that he was of the opinion that 40 cents would be the ruling price paid for harvesting this year's crop. It will be remembered that about five years ago the price of hops was very low, and growers paid only 25 cents a box for picking, but that figure was unsatisfactory, and it was decided by the growers to compromise on the price of 40 cents to be paid, no matter what hops brought in the market. The following year, while the price for hops was not much better, the growers fulfilled their part of the agreement, and now, when conditions chance to be in their favor, they feel that they should be given the benefit. Mr. Ottenheimer says he does not wish for a minute to be considered as an advocate of or favorable to cheap labor, for he is not, but he says that, under the conditions, to pay more than the agreed price of 40 cents for picking will work a hardship on many growers, especially those who have contracted early in the season at prices much lower than the market offers at this time. Mr. Ottenheimer contends that this objection is well based, for it is known that the price that is paid pickers regulates the wage schedule for the entire force of operatives in harvesting the crop. An increase in the price for picking will result in an advance all along the line, and the combined increased expense would work a great hardship against the average grower who has contracted his crop. Pickers can make good wages at 40 cents a box, says Mr. Ottenheimer, who claims that to increase the wages for this part of the work will seriously interfere with the harvesting of the fruit crop, and farm work generally, since the better wages offered for the work in the hop yards will induce labor to abandon other pursuits.

Not All is Short. It is not claimed that all the wheat fields of the county will thresh short of what was expected by the farmers, but most of them will, and the shortage will cut quite a hole in the general yield of the county. In fact the yield will fall 1-5 short of what it was expected, unless places not yet heard from come to the front with bumper yields and even up the smaller yields. Wheat where machines are threshing that was guessed to make 25 bushels to the acre is making 20, wheat thought to turn out 30 bushels is making 25, and 40-bushel wheat is turning out 35, etc. This is the case all down the line.

All Loss One. Yet, the loss of yield will somewhat be evened up by the fact that all the wheat this season will pass for No. 1. It is said that hardly a crop in the county will be sold for anything less than first-class. This means the top notch price all the season. If a man has good No. 1 wheat, and his neighbor has wheat almost as plump, but with a little shriveled grain—just enough to make it second-class—the fellow with the second-class grain thinks his grain is as good as the other fellow's, and feels bad when his neighbor gets a few cents more on the bushel. This season there will be little of this feeling, as one man's wheat is as good as another's.

RETURN FROM ALASKA

Troops Pass Through Salem for the Presidio

There was considerable activity in the movement of regular soldiers through Salem Thursday. In fact they were both going and coming—from the Philippines. The first lot of uniformed soldiers passed through Salem on the afternoon train Wednesday, and were troops returning from service in the Philippines. Another train carrying four companies of colored soldiers direct from the Philippines, passed through this city yesterday for Missoula and Fort Harrison, Montana. The men looked as though they had seen hard service. A troop of cavalry also passed Salem yesterday, en route for service in the Philippines.

The principal movement of soldiers consisted in the transfer of four companies of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army, from Alaska to the Presidio, at San Francisco. These troops passed through Salem in a special train about noon Thursday, the four companies numbering 377 men. The companies comprising the Alaskan contingent are A, B, E and I. Company E has been in the service three years, and the other companies two years. The men have been on duty in Alaska, covering most of the interior, and reaching to Nome. The men were in excellent condition and none had died except from natural causes. The troops were in command of Major C. A. Booth, and under him are Captain Howell, Captain McIlroom and Lieutenants Erickson, Tilman, Fitzpatrick, Masse and Dr. Hewitt.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Salem's Musicians to Play Before Going to Newport

The Salem Military band, which leaves Sunday morning for a two weeks' outing at Newport, will give a sort of farewell concert in Willson avenue this evening. That entertainment will be the last one for the present, but Salem people will hope to see these pleasant affairs repeated with greater frequency when the boys return from their deserved outing by the seaside. The program for tonight will include nine numbers, as follows: March—Greeting to Bangor... R. B. Hall Overture—Band Union G. W. Southwell March—Town Talk... C. W. Munnell Schottische—City of Salem E. Kleppin Overture—Columbia... E. Sperry March—Coon Town... Beebe Overture—Happy Minstrel... Bennett Polka—Trolley... O. E. Sutton March—Albanian... R. B. Hall

EASTERN OREGON WHEAT

The Wind Did Damage in Umatilla

Farmers are somewhat disappointed in the wheat yield all over Umatilla county. One prominent citizen, who keeps himself in close touch with the situation made the assertion last evening that wheat was falling short an average of five bushels or more to the acre.

This is a large loss, but nevertheless is said to be true. This shortage is mostly due to the recent wind storm, which shattered the grain so fearfully. However, the wind is not entirely responsible for the shortage. Many fields too green to be injured by the wind is threshing several bushels short of what it had been guessed to turn out.

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A Little Smut. From some quarters comes a complaint of smut in the wheat, but this is only confined to certain localities, and small fields.

A Brooklyn woman whipped the wrong man by mistake. Women should be careful; it is dreadfully embarrassing to the man.

D. E. Huntsinger, funeral director, 155 Court street. Phone Main 801. Residence 390 Court street, phone 2181 Black.

Her Best Front. It was at Nantucket one summer that a city visitor learned a new way of displaying one's personal adornments during a call upon one of the native Nantucketers. It was a nice old lady who was entertaining the stranger, and she was very anxious that they should see everything to advantage and that even she herself should make as good an appearance as possible. Unfortunately she had not been forewarned of the visit and was not entirely prepared for it.

"If I had only known you were coming," she said apologetically, "I should have had on my best front. This is only my second best, but you can see the other when you go out, for I always keep it in the front room."

Surely enough, on taking their leave, the visitors were piloted through the front room, and there in the inside of the wardrobe, when a heavy green velvet was carefully lifted, a nicely waved hair piece was to be seen, the hostess' best "front."

The Best Cigar. On the market is "Our Champion" 5-cent cigar. Everybody smokes them. Salem made. Aug. Hucksenstein.

WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat, 68¢-69¢. St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Wheat, 61.11¢-61.12¢.

ALL MAY NOW EAT MELONS

Increased Consumption of Fruit in Salem

Three Firms Are Doing a Wholesale Business

Judging from the large consumption of the fruit, everybody in Salem must be eating watermelons. In fact there are three firms in this city who are doing a wholesale business in melons. During the past few days two carloads of watermelons have been unloaded at Salem, another car arrives this evening, and the fourth car comes next Monday. When it is considered that each car contains 14 tons of the fruit, or about 1400 melons, a better idea can be gathered of the amount of melons that are disposed of here.

Merchants are this year receiving a better price than they did last year. The melons, which come from California, retail for 1 1/2 cents per pound, when at the same time last year the fruit brought only one cent per pound. The Oregon crop of melons will not be ready for the market for about ten days. A fair crop is reported.

Zinn, the State-street confectionery man, is one of the wholesale dealers, and in handling melons has introduced an innovation. He keeps melons on ice all the time, and is pleasing a great share of the custom. With such an abundance of melons, and the large number of dealers to handle them, there need be no alarm as to a watermelon famine in this city.

Minor Mention Local Import

Dr. L. W. Guiss has purchased a large general merchandise store at Gresham, Or., and is doing a big business there. His son, A. L. Guiss, is his right hand man in the store. Dr. Guiss will soon be joined by Mrs. Guiss and Miss Minta Guiss. The departure of Dr. Guiss and family from this community is deeply regretted by all. He has been a progressive citizen, and all have been good neighbors. May success attend them in their new home.—Woodburn Independent.

RESULTS IN EARLY WINTER.

A Breeder Who Hasn't Found a Valuable Secret—Prepotency.

I have not been successful in getting early winter eggs. During November and December I average only two or three eggs per month per hen. I try to give just as good care then as at any time of year, although it is not always feasible to have a full supply of green food. My method of feeding is the customary one—a mash of bran and middlings with fish scraps or animal meal in the early winter. I am inclined to think that to a certain extent the fowl is governed by its original nature to lay little at this period while molting or finishing feather growth. Something might be accomplished in the way of getting more eggs at this season by proper selection of breeding fowls.

In breeding I do not make it a point to mate birds not near akin. I intend to select the best birds, regardless of relationship. I do not think it desirable to regularly procure fresh blood. It is desirable, however, to get fresh blood if the animal secured is better than the best one has in his own flock. It would be better if the "new blood" could come from the same strain as the one on to which it is to be bred.

Does any one know of any thoroughly successful breeder who has established a high reputation for his stock who regularly introduces "new blood" into his flock? Of far more importance than the introduction of "new blood" would it be to discover in one's flock an animal of superior merit that possesses the power of transmitting its good qualities and then hold on to that bird as long as it is capable of breeding. Look at the pedigrees of the phenomenal trotting horses as one after another they "break the record." Nearly every one of these great trotters has in it some of the blood of the old race horse Messenger, transmitted through his great grandson, Hambletonian. There are few more remarkable examples of prepotency on record.

In poultry breeding we need to breed more from individuals and less from flocks. The trap nest and a careful following up of the batches from eggs of different individuals will help us. I prefer a system of somewhat close breeding when the stock bred from possesses extra good qualities, because by this method, combined, of course, with careful selection, we can intensify the good qualities of our stock.

My most serious mistake was in breeding from some badly colored females one year when I was a very young beginner, thereby putting me back a couple of years or so in the continuous improvement of my stock. One of the best moves I know is that of keeping an accurate account in connection with my poultry keeping, so that when I get blue at temporary bad returns I can see that, on the whole, I am coming out right, and when I am doing well I can try to do better.—W. H. Bishop in Farm Poultry.

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MANY MAKE INQUIRY

Who Was the Boy Killed at Woodburn

Coroner Clough has received numerous inquiries concerning the young man who lost his life beneath the overland train at Woodburn last Saturday. The young man's identity was not established at the time of the accident, when it was supposed that he was some transient, without friends in these parts, and that theory is still held by Coroner Clough. However, a Mrs. Tate and son, of Sublimity, called on Coroner Clough this morning to get further details concerning the young man and his identity. The woman thought the boy might have been that of her son. She received a letter from the boy that was written at Wheatland, August 2d, and mailed at Brooks on the same day, the day upon which the accident took place. Since then she has heard nothing from him. When informed that the train, upon which the young stranger lost his life, reaches Woodburn at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, and that it makes no stops at Brooks, the woman was reasonably satisfied that the body could not be that of her son, but to further satisfy herself she will send Coroner Clough photos of her boy for identification purposes.

Coroner Clough also received a letter of inquiry this morning from Albert F. Jarr, of the 26th battery, U. S. A., of Vancouver barracks, Wash. Jarr writes that his brother is en route from the East to the coast for a visit with himself and other relatives, who reside in Salem. From the fact that the brother had not yet appeared, the writer feared that it may have been his relative that met with the accident. He enclosed a photo of his missing brother, but Coroner Clough says the picture bears no resemblance to the man that was killed.

CHINA SAVED BY U. S. NAVY.

Startling Statement of Captain Hobson About Empire's Partition.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimack, who spoke at Tremont temple, in Boston, on "The American Navy," made some startling statements in regard to China, says the New York Evening Journal. "It is my sincere belief," he said, "that it was the presence of the strong United States navy in Chinese waters that prevented the partition of China a year and two years ago. If the partition of China comes in the near future, I believe that the world will be set on fire. It is my belief that under such circumstances the only preventive of a worldwide war will be the presence of a great American fleet. "China is to be opened up, and opened up soon. The United States by its geographical and industrial position has the strategic vantage ground. We should be the first in this vast industrial upheaval, which is sure to come with the opening up of China to the world. We have equal rights in China with the rest of the world, and we have equal rights in saying that China shall not be partitioned."

DOGS TOO VIGOROUS.

Perplexing Result of Life Saving Experiment in Paris.

It was announced some days ago that the river police in Paris were to be assisted by Newfoundland dogs, which would prove very useful in the case of accidents and suicides. Experiments carried out fully bore out this contention, but difficulties have nevertheless arisen, says the Paris Messenger. The dogs do their work perhaps too thoroughly.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, was present at a trial the other day when a husband was thrown into the Seine, and one of the dogs dived after it and brought it to shore. Then, however, the other dog wished to take a part in the proceedings, and they were both so anxious to save the dummy that between them they tore it to pieces. In consequence further experiments are to be made, and the dogs will be put through a regular course of training, so it would not at all do if after saving drowning persons from a watery grave the dogs only brought them to land to worry their lives out.

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