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BOOKS IN OREGON.

Hon. S. A. Clarke, of Washington, D. C., has published a book, or rather two volumes of historical reminiscences of Oregon. He was editor of the Willamette Valley Farmer, and printed each week a sketch of some historical character. His books are largely composed of material that he has accumulated and accounts that came under his personal observation. Many of his materials were turned over to the Stanford university trustee, and to the Bancroft publishing house, but Mr. Clark had his own inexhaustible fund of reminiscences to draw upon and will produce two very readable volumes.

STATE NEWS

Strawberries will be ripe in the Hood River country the first of May.

Thirty thousand dollars was the amount the insurance adjusters allowed on the Albany woolen mill fire.

The Hood River Electric Co. is expending $5000 in laying new water mains through the business portion of the city.

The assessor at Corvallis figures it out that there will be 2150 people in that man's town when he gets through counting noses.

A young fellow at The Dalles donned female attire and had all kinds of fun parading up and down the streets escorted by his brother.

A proposition has been submitted to the Hood River Commercial Club by Union parties to establish a woolen mill at the former city.

"The Bijou," Eugene's new vaudeville theater, will open to the public the first of next month. R. P. Starkey of Salem will be manager.

At the school election held at Harrisburg the vote to bond the district for the purpose of building a new school house carried by a majority of 24 votes.

Neal McBeth has been held in $1000 bonds by Judge Long, of Roseburg, charged with setting fire to the homes and barns of Charles and John Thom, on their ranches in Douglas county.

The chief of police at Eugene has notified the business men that they must clean up all rubbish in the rear of their places of business. The chief proposes to keep the city clean.

The third good roads convention of the series of four state conventions to be held in the state during the year, will be held at Pendleton sometime in May. The other two conventions were held at Grants Pass and Roseburg.

The city council of Gervais recently awakened to the fact that there was no ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in the business part of the city, and they want the riders to please stop—or else they will have to pass an ordinance.

Theatre goers of Pendleton are registering a kick against the yellow kind of show entertainments they have been having, and want the management of the opera house to guarantee better shows in the future or they will refuse to dig up the price of admission.

The furniture and box factory at North Bend has received an order from the California fruit growers' association for three million orange boxes, which will keep this factory running day and night for twelve months.

President Arthur M. Brumback has tendered his resignation as president of McMinnville college, to take effect at the close of the present school year. He will occupy the new chair of chemistry at his alma mater, Denison university, Granville, O.

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Notice.

The general committee of arrangements for Memorial Day will meet at the residence of J. Q. Barnes, 340 Liberty street, Monday evening, April 24th at 7:30 p. m. The committee on the part of the W. R. C. are requested to meet with us. J. Q. BARNES, Chairman.

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