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CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

In a spirited game of baseball last evening the Statesman aggregation defeated the Woolen Mills nine in a score of 4 to 3.

The Tilson prune drier on Trade street is undergoing extensive repairs and will be among the largest and best equipped establishments of the kind in the state. Several new store rooms are being built, which will add materially to the floor space. The large store rooms and the new up-to-date machinery which is being installed will enable the owners to handle an enormous quantity of fruit.

C. Ulom's Bakery.

I have just completed the largest oven in the city, and to my knowledge the only one connected with steam, for the purpose of making perfect bread. I think I have obtained perfection in the oven line. I will use both old and new ovens during hop picking and state fair, in order to supply the increased trade during that period. Give me a trial order and be convinced that I am making a superior article. My cakes and pies can't be beaten.

New Hampshire Veterans Meet.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 28.—The 30th annual reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans' association began at the Wells today. The department council of the Women's Relief corps will hold its meeting tomorrow afternoon and later in the afternoon a reception in honor of the visiting veterans will be held.

Economy

VS.

Extravagance

On the word of one of the wisest philosophers of the age, you may set it down as the truth—that a man can better afford the most economical of extravagances than the most extravagant of economies.

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SOUTHERN TERMINUS COMPLETE

Track of New Electric Line Is Finished to Trade Street

The big construction locomotive that is being used in hauling material for building the new electric road from this city to Portland, made the first trip to the Trade street terminus of the line this afternoon. The road is now complete from the present terminus to a distance of three miles north toward Chemawa.

It required rapid work to grade the street and place down the track from State street to the end of the road at Trade street. At the intersection of Chemeketa street, in front of the city hall, considerable work was required in getting over the sewer and lowering the water mains. The fire engine was brought into use and it was industriously pumping water from the sewer when the alarm of fire was turned in.

Men are at work digging holes for the trolley poles and these poles will be placed along the entire distance Friday and Saturday.

As the work nears completion it becomes more apparent every day that the section will be completed before the stipulated time expires.

POSTOFFICE PLANS RECEIVED.

Postmaster Farrar Has Received Specifications for Improvement of Postoffice Grounds.

Postmaster Farrar has received the plans and specifications for the improvement of the grounds around the Salem postoffice that will be made under the \$15,000 appropriation. With the plans was a letter to Mr. Farrar, asking him to recommend such changes as he thinks advisable. When the plans were made the driveway on the west side and the pavement on the east side were arranged to be made of gravel. Mr. Farrar will recommend crushed rock and the driveways will resemble the model road the government is building near the Fair Grounds.

On the north and south sides of the postoffice, Mr. Farrar will ask that cement walks be laid so that people driving to the postoffice may stop in the middle of the block and come in.

The postmaster will forward his recommendations at once and he believes that as soon as the necessary changes can be made in the plans, bids for the construction of the work will be advertised for.

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ASSESSOR RAISED VALUES

Now Then it is up to the Tax-payers to Raise the, Denarii, or Scads

The Marion county assessment roll for 1906 shows a total assessed valuation of \$28,754,959, as compared with about \$9,000,000 in 1905. It was Assessor Rice's intention and effort to assess all property at actual cash value and many who have examined the roll say he has succeeded. Marion county will again be the second county in the state in assessed valuation.

A number of the large corporations have felt the raised valuation most. In round numbers, the Salem Water company's assessment has been raised from \$30,000 to \$225,000, the telephone company from \$23,000 to \$150,000; the electric light company from \$50,000 to \$300,000; the woolen mill company from \$25,000 to \$120,000. The Southern Pacific company's assessment was raised from \$6000 a mile to \$19,000 a mile, or about the same rate as other property.

Of the total in Marion county, \$6,486,388 is on personal property, \$6,310,597 on city lots and \$15,957,974 on farm acreage. The county board of equalization will meet next Monday. There are many people who think their property has been assessed too high, but they all agree that it has been assessed upon the same basis as that of their neighbors, and they are generally satisfied. The only complaint thus far is founded upon the apprehension that the city, school and district and county authorities will not put the levy down in the same proportion that the assessment was raised. In other words, it is feared that an increased assessment will be a temptation to extravagance.

Under the new constitutional amendment, the people of the city can demand the referendum upon oppressive city ordinances and thus hold the city council in check.

PRUNE CROP WILL BE LARGE

That in California Will Be the Greatest in History of That State.

In speaking of the prune outlook for this season, W. C. Tillson said: "It is now conceded that the 1906 prune crop of California will be the largest in the history of the state. It is a conservative estimate that California's crop will be at least 200,000,000 pounds, or 100,000 tons, while the crop in Oregon, Washington will range from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 pounds." In other words there is enough fruit on the trees to satisfy the demand of the United States for the next three years.

"These are the facts," said Mr. Tillson, "which have caused the low prices."

"There is not a packer in the state of Oregon but that has done all in his power to secure the best prices. There are none of them supposed to be short and there would be nothing to gain by declining prices. It is to their interest as well as the growers to advance the market."

At the present prices are so low in the east and relatively so high on the coast that in order to admit the marketing of our early surplus, the growers will have to make concessions or the eastern jobbers will have to advance prices.

It is now hard to say which will happen, but with the immense crop it is hardly reasonable to expect an advancing market.

The present indications are that we will have a crop of small fruit, but it will be excellent in quality.

Pianos for a Song.

We have several strictly high-grade well known makes of pianos in storage which we will sell at a great sacrifice in order to dispose of them at once. Easy payments if desired. For full particulars and prices, write Merchants Collection Agency, P. O. Box 430, Portland, Or.

California Stockbreeders' Convention
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—The annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' association will open here at the capitol house this afternoon. In the evening an open meeting will be held at the state capitol. An interesting program has been prepared and a number of prominent speakers will address the meeting.

BEGIN THIS WEEK

Work of Picking "Fuggles" Will Commence Friday or Saturday

"Nothing doing" answers the question concerning the condition of the hop market. The flurry at 18, 20 and 22 cents subsided as quickly as it arose and while as much as 20 cents a pound is being offered, there have been no sales reported for a week or more. There is hardly a hop grower in Marion county who would contract his crop today for 20 cents a pound and on the other hand there is scarcely a dealer who is anxious to buy at even 18 cents. One prominent dealer said this morning: "I will not give 18 cents at this stage of the game. It's too short a gamble and I do not want to buy a pig in a poke. I had rather wait three weeks and pay 20 or even 22 cents for good hops and know what I am buying."

The actual picking of hops will begin in some yards Friday and Saturday of this week. The hops that will be harvested then is the early variety known as "fuggles." The percentage of "fuggle" hops is small as only a few growers have "fuggles" and even these have only a small percentage of their yards set in roots of this variety.

Hop picking in Marion and Polk counties will be general during next week from September 5 and 10.

The first news that was sent out that there would be a scarcity of pickers seem to be erroneous. Most all of the big yards have already engaged their quota and it is believed that the smaller growers will have no difficulty in procuring all the help they require.

A great many pickers are already on the road to the fields and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, the great heira from the cities and towns to the big fields of Marion and Polk counties will be under way. Everything is in readiness for the campers at the fields and most of them will be living in their tents ready to begin work next Tuesday morning.

H. J. Ottenheimer said today that he had already employed all the people for his big yards that he needed and that he would begin September 8 and that picking would continue for three weeks.

The condition of the growing hops is improving rather than deteriorating. Hops are looking well considering the extremely hot weather and there never was a time when the crop was so free from vermin. The indications point to a high grade of hops this year and it seems to be up to the grower to give the best hops that are produced in America. Growers are cautioned to use great care in picking clean and drying properly. It has been stated by experts that owing to the extremely dry weather hops this year will not require as much drying as usual, and growers are warned not to overdry the hops. There is much less moisture in the hops this year than usual.

The Eugene Guard of Saturday says: "Reports coming in from the hop fields indicate that the early hops will be light, owing to the dry weather. Several yards report yield way below expectation."

"While the late hops have not been as badly affected by weather conditions it is thought that the yield will not come up to first estimates."

A THRESHING RECORD.

Machine Turns Out 2530 Bushels in 300 Minutes.

The Harvey K. Lewis threshing crew made the record run Monday on Mrs. W. T. Patton's place in the Waldo Hills. The machine was started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and stopped at 7:30, and in that time threshed 2530 bushels of oats. The returns show the crop averaged 65 bushels to the acre. The machine turned out nearly 400 bushels an hour for the entire run.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

Personals

D. J. Fry is home from Newport. E. T. Barnes is home from Newport.

A. L. Brown went to Marion yesterday.

Paul Hendricks has returned home from Brooks.

Curtis B. Cross is at Portland for a few days.

Mrs. H. S. Brown went to Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. L. G. Curtis went to Harrisburg yesterday.

I. E. Richards was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Matthews was visiting in the city yesterday.

J. M. Will went to Aurora last evening on business.

Hon. D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon have returned home from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davis and family came up on last evening local.

Dan J. McGill, of the U. S. internal revenue service, was in the city yesterday on business.

Zadoc Riggs went to Portland last evening to attend a pharmacy convention held in that city.

W. W. Knight, who has been visiting friends, returned to Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown have returned home from an outing at Cascadia.

Miss Christine Neiderberger left for Mt. Angel last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Carrie B. Shelton has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

Misses Hortense Eppey and Bella Ackerman have returned home from Portland.

Mrs. Squire Farrar and family returned last evening from an outing at Seal Rocks.

Prof. J. T. Matthews returned yesterday from a trip in the southern part of the state.

Rev. C. E. Cradall, pastor of the Methodist church at Turner, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Clearwater returned last evening from Seal Rocks, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsey was called to Prosser, Wash., yesterday, by the critical illness of her father.

Miss Ada Strand, who has been visiting friends in this city, left last evening for her home in Silverton.

Mrs. J. Peck, Miss Altha and Miss Olive Shoub, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Mosberger of this city.

Miss Cora Selby, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for her home in Griswold, Iowa.

Miss Elsie Permine returned yesterday from Philomath, where she has been visiting and enjoying an outing.

Miss Louise Kemp, who has been visiting Miss Alene Ashford, returned last evening to her home in Woodburn.

Geo. Rudolph and father-in-law, Geo. Griswold, returned last evening from Newport. They report times lively at the beach.

Mrs. M. L. Hendricks, who has been visiting her son-in-law, R. A. Mosberger and family, left last evening for her home.

Asbury Park Carnival.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 28.—The formal coronation of Queen Titania at the Casino this evening will be the opening event of the great Children's carnival of this season. The most extensive preparations for this carnival has been made and everything indicates that this years carnival will be on a larger scale and more brilliant than any of its predecessors. Miss Julia Doremus, the charming daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Henry M. Doremus, of Newark, N. J., has been selected for the part of Queen Titania VI. and the ceremony of crowning her will undoubtedly draw a large crowd to the Casino this evening. The scene will be very picturesque, as the queen will be surrounded by her maids of honor and the rest of her large suite. The ceremony will immediately follow a performance of "The Little Duchess." Tomorrow evening the queen's court ball will be given at the Arcade. The marquee fete takes place on Thursday evening, the baby parade on Friday afternoon. The carnival will be brought to an end with the water carnival on Deal lake on Saturday.

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