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Willamette Valley News

Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Emlil Sundberg, who is one of the militia boys now on the border. He is mess cook and gets \$15 a month for his work and culinary skill.

Morris Ransom's new barn is rapidly on the way to completion. It looms up wonderfully against the western sky as your chronicler gazes on the setting sun these warm evenings.

Thursday at 5 p. m. the mercury stood at 96 degrees in the shade here. In the sun 110 degrees at 5:30. In Fresno, Cal., 25 years ago I saw the thermometer register on two consecutive days at 2 p. m., 118 degrees and 120 in the shade! and I heard of no prostrations. It was a dry, still heat.

Colonel Hofer in a recent Capital Journal gets after the dries and all but calls them fanatics. He also takes a fling at the Sunday law people—they who would close up all work and about all play—on the first day of the week. These he would call Puritans which tallies quite well with the word he applies to the dries. But the colonel should not class these citizens as one. That would be quite wrong. There are many hundreds in Oregon who voted dry who would not vote to sustain a Sunday law.

Sunday evening Mr. H. W. White, of Salem, preached in the church here to a sessing a classical education, he has zeal and a fund of common sense which some of the clergy ought to cultivate. His theme was sinless perfection. He said he believed the Bible from beginning to end though he did not profess to understand it all, a rather sensible proposition, for if we refused to believe a thing because we did not understand all about it, we would not believe some of the commonest things as for instance, that grass grows. Come again, Brother White.

A brother of Wm. Donaldson is visiting with the family. Mr. Donaldson resides near Marion, Kansas, and with his family is taking a look at Oregon. He will find no nicer place in it than our Fruitland with its handsome women and gallant men.

Some of the threshed grain is turning out better than expected. Clarence Boling is delivering wood at the asylum farm.

Joe Fliegel, Jr., has been helping Walter Ransom roof the new barn. One day this week the boys took a thermometer up with them and it registered 163 degrees in the sun of course. The barn is 40 by 28 and the mow space will hold 23 tons of loose hay. The roof is covered by 12,500 shingles and is quarter pitch.

We all hope the railroad controversy will soon be settled. It seems the brotherhoods have not been only dealt with by the railroads. It is said they have a purse of \$15,000,000 as sort of an emergency fund as in case of a universal strike. If they could save this out of their wages they were not poorly paid. They demand an eight hour day after a 10 hour wage which seems to me preposterous. An eight hour day may be all right in many industries, but what could we do with it out here in the country where we sometimes have to put in 16—just double.

Those religious societies which recently met in New York by resolution censured President Wilson as though he has not trouble enough on his hands. They seem to think he is slighted or insulted "the church."

Our good Presbyterian president I believe, would try to be fair to all the religious sects, Catholic, Methodist and the others, treating all alike. We should remember there are people with very long and very sore toes it is hard to avoid stepping on.

What is real news? Is it something nobody has heard of? If so, there is no real news. It would then be lies. I try to give the news—may be not all of it—but it's news. If it's the other it was not meant to be. News may be true enough though unimportant enough as "Bill Brown went to Portland;" "Doug. Pilgrimage has bought three shots;" and "Mrs. Smith-Thompson motored to Halifax." Well, who cares. But it's news if true.

McCoy Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) McCoy, Ore., Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graves are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who have been spending the summer in McCoy, have returned to their home in Portland, with the health of the latter greatly improved.

High Farmer of Crowley was in town on business this week. Jim Butrick started his clover huller today upon C. L. Hawley's place, whose crop is the first to be threshed in the vicinity.

The hum of the threshing machine may be heard on all sides of McCoy, as several machines are at work making music for the ears of the farmers. Cecil Graves and a forty acre patch of oats which threshed out a hundred bushels to the acre.

Mr. Jordan and little son of this city were Amity callers Tuesday.

McCoy is rapidly assuming the appearance of a metropolis since work on the new electric line has begun in earnest; large construction trains carrying out materials from the local electric supply station are in evidence daily.

August Rhody has recently purchased a new traction engine to be used on his place south of town.

Miss Millie Skerries of Salt Creek, who is to teach the McCoy school this winter, was in McCoy the past week looking after her interests pertaining to the opening of school.

Henry Domec shipped a carload of vetch hay to Portland this week.

Marion News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Marion, Ore., Sept. 1.—Merle Pearson and family of Turner and Ernest Pearson and family of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall. The three families took lunch and spent the day down on the river.

Enos Pressnal returned home Monday eve. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. Metta Atwood of

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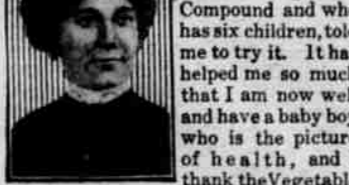
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Eola News Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Eola, Sept. 1.—Hop picking will begin in both Eola yards the sixth of September. Campers have begun moving in that is, putting up their tents.

Cromley Bros. threshed two tons and bushels of grain last week and will have about one thousand bushels later on.

Thos. Holman had straw hauled for his pickers Monday.

Mrs. Keller of West Salem will run a restaurant in the Holman and William yards. She is the one that kept the restaurant there last year.

George Frazier of West Salem will have a store in Holman and Williams yard.

Eola people now get their Salem journals the same evening they are printed. They come in a bundle to a box near the Mitty mail box, where each one gets his paper, they are brought by the jitney.

St. Louis News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Ore., Sept. 1.—Miss Rosie DuBois of Woodburn is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Sister M. Lucille, Sister M. Domenic and Sister M. Reta all of the Heaverton home arrived here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gregorie has bought a brand new clover huller.

Mrs. Nellie Goffin visited friends at West Woodburn last Sunday, she reports having a good time.

Miss Grace Mahoney and professor Moses were married last Tuesday in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zeran.

"Father of Prohibition" in Kansas Is Dead

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 1.—John Pierce St. John, "father of prohibition" in Kansas, candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket in 1884, twice governor of Kansas and one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States, was dead here today at the age of 83 years. The aged temperance leader died at his home last night after a lingering illness of two months.

TRIED TO ESCAPE—DEAD

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 1.—Shots inflicted by Police Chief Miles McGill caused the death today of Allen J. Martin, alleged forger from Everett, Wash. McGill fired on Martin when the prisoner made a sudden break for liberty through down-town streets.

Nominee to Make a Determind Fight For Commission

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—E. L. Van Dresser, who was made the Democratic nominee for election as public service commissioner for the western district, will make the race for election, according to his announcement today. Mr. Van Dresser will be compelled to go east on business for several weeks, but upon his return will commence an active campaign for election in November. He will run in opposition to Fred J. Buchtel, who defeated Thomas K. Campbell for the Republican nomination.

"Although I was not a candidate, the Democratic party saw fit to nominate me for public service commissioner in the western Oregon district by writing my name on the ballot in the May primaries," Mr. Van Dresser said. "Such spontaneous exhibition of confidence and good will can not be lightly set aside. It seemed at first impossible for me to accept an account of increasing business duties. I have taken more than three months to consider the situation and finally have been able to perfect arrangements whereby I am at liberty to show my appreciation of this unsought honor and make the race for election in November.

"My office of public service commissioner is purely a business office, in no wise political. Personally I regret to see any change in this body at any time, as I firmly believe the interests of the state are best served by men of experience gained through long continued service in handling public utility affairs.

"However, the Republicans of this district have decreed there shall be a change; this being the case I feel that with more than 25 years' experience in transportation, manufacture and shipping, I am better fitted to enter upon the duties of this office than any man whose knowledge of public utilities is purely political.

"I believe further that it would be better for the state if this office was entirely removed from politics in the same manner as the Interstate Commerce commission, but as this is not possible under our present laws, then it seems to me the next best thing is to make the board bi-partisan instead of keeping it all Republican, as it has been for several years, and as it will continue to be unless I am elected this fall.

"Much has been said at various times regarding the unfitness of business men to enter politics or accept public office. I propose now to test the full sincerity of this complaint by accepting this nomination, as a business man for a business office."

Prune Factors Are In Deadlock Over Price

In spite of a rise in the price within the week there is still a deadlock between western growers and this is enabling Oregon dealers to break into the markets that have never been open to them before, says J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association.

Mr. Holt is inclined to the belief that the growers will eventually have to come down in their expectations. He points out that the estimated crop for California is 160,000,000 pounds, and of Oregon probably 25,000,000, making a total of 185,000,000 pounds. The entire domestic consumption is only about 100,000,000 pounds. The export last year was 50,000,000, but will be cut in half this year, leaving a surplus over consumption of some 60 million pounds.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The deadlock between the coast growers and packers of prunes continues to be the controlling factor of the local market.

"Looked at from this distance, the growers seem to hold the whip hand, although the trade disagrees with their idea of value. Within a few days the packers have conceded a 5 cent basis, but, even at that, cannot move the growers to any general trading spirit and it looks as though the latter can safely 'sit steady in the boat' and wait. There will be no activity here till something breaks away on the coast."

Quotations given by the California Fruit News show an offering of 5 cent base for larger sizes up to 40-50 and 5 1-8 base for 80-90 and 90-100, in itself an indication that the prices being asked are forcing a demand for the smaller sizes.—Eugene Register.

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Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

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Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

BAKER COUNTY SUES STATE OFFICIALS

Demands Payment of \$15,531.97 As Its Portion of Grazing Receipts

An action has been filed in the circuit court to compel Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay to pay Baker county \$15,531.97 of the 25 per cent of forest reserve grazing receipts paid by the federal government to the state. The complaint alleges that under the federal law of 1906 but 10 per cent of the receipts from grazing permits, timber sales, etc., from forest reserves were paid to the state, to be turned over to the counties in which the reserves are located. On February 25, 1907, the Oregon legislature passed an act for the apportionment of this 10 per cent of forest reserve money, providing that when reserves were located in more than one county the share paid to each county should be in proportion to the total derived from the reserve, as the area within the county to the total area of the reserves. On May 25, 1908, the federal act was amended and provision made for the payment of 25 per cent of the receipts from the federal reserves to the various states.

The Baker county complaint charges that since 1908, to 1915, the secretary of state and the state treasurer have paid the counties 10 per cent according to the state law, apportioning the remainder of the 25 per cent to other counties. The county asks that the state be required to pay the difference between what it has received on a 10 per cent basis and what it is entitled to under the federal act, approximately \$3000.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF FAILURE

(Medford Mail Tribune) Declaring that inmates of the Oregon prison are on the verge of mutiny and that the system of handling and punishing inmates is antiquated, Governor Withycombe introduced a resolution at the meeting of the board of control Monday, asking that he be authorized to appoint a non-salaried commission of three citizens of the state to make a thorough survey of the prison and report its findings and recommendations.

The governor further stated that old-time punishments are inflicted and the whole prison system not in harmony with modern civilization.

This is an astounding admission of failure, inefficiency and incompetency on the part of the governor. A few short years ago Oregon led the nation in prison reforms, and Governor West attained national fame because of prison reforms.

When Governor Withycombe took office, the old style punishments were not in effect. The prisoners were not on the verge of mutiny. The system was as near in harmony with modern civilization as the restrictions and handicaps imposed by a hostile legislature permitted.

But Governor Withycombe changed all this. Governor Withycombe pronounced the humanitarian efforts of his predecessor "silly sentimentality." He abolished the honor system. He restored the system of espionage and armed guards and cruel punishments.

He stopped the road work and brick making and other beneficial occupations that the ingenuity of West had provided. He re-established the regime of brutality and idleness, developing the latent ugliness of convicts.

All the reforms that West had laboriously devised and installed during his four years of office were ruthlessly brushed aside and discarded, despite their merit, by Governor Withycombe.

The honor system, shown by increased prison expenses, multiplied escapes, incendiary fires and threatened mutiny.

The governor does not need the report of any non-partisan board to tell him what to do. He has merely to carry to perfection the constructive reform policies inaugurated by his predecessor, which he abolished, as a partisan political play. There is no better authority on prisons than Oswald West, some better acquainted with the prison systems of other states and the needs of the Oregon prison, no one more successful in handling the flotsam and jetsam of humanity that society lodges behind prison walls.

When West was governor his every reform was belittled and derided by the partisan papers that echo his lead. Whenever an honest man failed to keep faith the event was blamed on West. Whenever a convict escaped, a great deal was made and West's reforms declared a failure. When land and funds ran short, West had the convicts make brick, which he sold to buy more land for the prison farm and brickyard—and his reward was a personal suit for damages for exceeding his authority.

Governor Withycombe has not been handicapped as West was. He has had the loyal support of the legislature, the state board of control and the majority of the state press. Prison records of the world were open to him for study. He could have formulated a modern policy and enforced it without opposition. But he made prison control political spoils and blindly restored the old senseless regime of brutality.

Why should the convicts be kept in idleness, with abundant fields for labor on every side? West had a law passed authorizing the use of convicts on highways. Why are they not thus employed, as they are in California and other states which followed Oregon's lead? There are countless opportunities to give the prisoners useful labor—which are all passed by.

Coming after the \$50,000 fiasco of the governor's flux experiment, the query naturally arises, has Governor Withycombe no initiative, no creative force, no executive ability, that he publicly confesses failure and seeks enlightenment? Are not his own blunders and the more or less successful efforts of predecessors guide posts to definite policy? Opportunity exists—why is it not grasped? Why ask others to solve problems it is the executive's province

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GREEK KING QUILTS

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ensive operations north of the Carpathians, taking more than 15,000 prisoners. The Rumanians continued to swing forward with both jaws of their "aut cracker" with the Austrians steadily retreating from southeastern Transylvania.

Revolution Breaks Out

Salonika, Sept. 1.—A revolution has broken out in several Greek cities. The revolutionists surrounded the Greek garrison at Lessi Kara Baruti which surrendered and a revolutionary committee is now administering this part of Macedonia. Greek gendarmes joined a force of volunteers and surrounded the garrison in Salonika. The besieged troops fired from the barracks when ordered to surrender, killing three of the besiegers and wounding two.

Three regiments of Greek troops at Voden have joined the revolutionists. The troops in the Salonika barracks refused to surrender to the revolutionists. General Sarrafi, commander of the Anglo-French forces finally intervened and with the approval of the revolutionists, agreed to disarm and intern the regular troops. They were taken to a suburban camp at Zeitunlik, the officers being allowed to retain their swords. The barracks is now in possession of French soldiers.

King Has Abdicated

London, Sept. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Salonika today said an unconfirmed report has been received from Athens that King Constantine had abdicated his throne and that the crown prince has been appointed regent.

General mobilization of the Greek army has been ordered, the report said. ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the pro-war party, is supporting the Zaimis ministry.

The report, if true, apparently fore-shadows Greece's entrance into the war on the side of the allies. The Greek army was demobilized several months ago at the demand of the allies, after

to master?

Being governor involves other qualifications than sportsmanship, something besides shipping spectacularly about the state gladiatorial gatherings and hot-airing farmers on hogs and hominy. It requires patient attention to details and mastery grasp of situations to properly administer the affairs of a great commonwealth.

being in arms for many months. Prince George, who is 26 years old, is the heir apparent to the Greek throne.

The official British press representative at Salonika cabled a report yesterday that King Constantine had fled from Athens. An Athens dispatch received in London yesterday said that Premier Zaimis had resigned. This is contradicted by today's report from Salonika, indicating that Zaimis is still at the head of the ministry and will have the support of Venizelos.

The Greek crown prince is very popular with his people and is generally understood to be pro-ally in his sympathies, though he received his military education at a German academy and holds an honorary commission in the Prussian guard. He participated in the last two Balkan wars as an officer in the Greek army.

The crown prince, though not as tall as his father, is robust.

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