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BASKET FACTORY WILL BE BUILT

FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD MEETING TO ORGANIZE STOCK COMPANY—REPORT OF HUNT.

Henry T. Hunt has returned from a stay of a week in East Texas where he went to investigate the feasibility of a basket factory for this town. He visited manufacturing plants at Marshall and Longview. Those plants have been in operation three years and are not able to fill their orders. The Marshall plant works seventy-five hands and is now making its plant as light by night as by day and will work both night and day shifts. Many girls are employed in the factories. The actual cost of machinery in the Marshall plant is \$6,000. This does not include cost of building or cost of material or any operating capital. Mr. Hunt is of the opinion that \$3,000 worth of machinery would start the plant here and would represent the initial cost of installing the factory. He wants to put it in at the Hunt Planing Mills for the reason that he

has machinery there which can be made to serve the box factory as well as the planing mill and the mill has trackage facilities which is required for the box factory.

The timber used in the east Texas plants is mostly gum, one plant at Pittsburg has used cottonwood and the proprietor said the latter wood was the best he had ever used. There is plenty of cottonwood in this country and it can be had for less money than the Texas plants can own their timber. Labor can be had here at about the same price that Texas pays and Mr. Hunt returns enthused with the necessity of such a plant in Ardmore.

The fruit growers of the county will hold a meeting within a few days at which time Mr. Hunt will make his report and the growers will determine whether they desire to form a stock company for the purpose of building the factory. In case the growers do not want to enter into the promotion of the enterprise there is every reason to believe that Mr. Hunt will take up the matter himself and build the factory. Timber, fuel, railway facilities and a market are all assured for the factory here and there is no reason why the factory would not pay as well here as anywhere.

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Lone Grove News.

Lone Grove, Feb. 2.—Commissioner Talliaferro left this morning for Ardmore to be gone a week attending to business for the county.

Mr. Arker and his family have moved here from Mississippi to make this place their home.

Miss Beulah Hickman, principal of the school, has returned from Wichita Falls, Texas, after a brief visit.

The school is progressing nicely. Enrollment of 175, which is said to be the best in the history of the town.

The Longfellow Society which is composed of the pupils of the 8th and 9th grades, with Walter Coffee as president, is proving to be a success. The society renders a program for the public once each month. The members are hard workers, are very enthusiastic and are developing latent talent that the school will appreciate for many years to come.

Basket ball is interesting the public. Our grounds are ideal for the games and we expect to lead all neighboring schools and reach more nearly the standard of perfection. Three ladies have charge of the school and very pretty and effective work is being done. Teachers are enthusiastic and never tire in their efforts.

Stop and read the Want Ads.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

A number of bonds were approved and a preliminary hearing taken up in the county court today.

Col. Robert Scivally was in the city from Springer today. Col. Scivally states that quite a number of farmers in the Springer neighborhood are beginning their spring plowing.

County Superintendent Thurston is busily engaged in grading the papers of the twenty applicants who were examined last week for teachers' certificates.

Lawton, to the west of us, only recorded thirteen cases during the month of January in which the defendants had fallen from the water wagon. Ardmore goes Lawton six better with a police showing of nineteen drunks.

Assistant Postmaster Louis Boyd says the office here has not refused to distribute and deliver any mail that has been received. The only mail so far that has been interfered with by quarantine regulations has been the pouches on the Frisco which have not been unloaded here.

Mark I. Jewett, United States postoffice inspector, has moved from Kansas City to Ardmore and will make this place his headquarters. Mr. Jewett has as his territory the counties of Carter, Love, Murray, Marshall, Johnston and Garvin.

H. R. Garrison of McAlester is here spending a short time with J. F. McCullough, who makes headquarters in this city. Mr. Garrison is special agent for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, and Mr. McCullough is the local agent for the same company.

A guard has been ordered over the Frisco train which lays over in Ardmore of nights. This has been done, we are informed, to prevent train crews and postal clerks who are on the Ardmore-Hugo run from leaving their trains at night.

SMALLPOX SITUATION GRAVE.

Ardmore Strengthens Quarantine — Passengers to be Barred

The extreme gravity of the smallpox situation in this section has led to the tightening of the quarantine regulations in this city.

Santa Fe conductors have stated that passengers from eastern Oklahoma points are in the habit of detouring Ardmore and boarding the Santa Fe at Gainesville, Texas and coming to this city from that point. The officers on quarantine duty have been instructed to board all Santa Fe northbound trains and see that none who can not give a clean statement of the place they are from, of the point at which they boarded the train, are allowed to leave the train here.

Dr. Hargraves, city physician, advised the mayor of the conditions and Mr. Dawson called the board of city commissioners together at eleven-thirty this morning. After stating the case and instructing the quarantine officers to guard the Santa Fe along with other roads the board took a recess until three thirty this afternoon.

A strict inquiry will be made into all localities where the disease has made an appearance and the quarantine will be made very rigorous. After today it is understood that all parties coming from Gainesville on the south and Davis on the north will be barred. All mail that has not been fumigated will be rejected at this office.

A prominent physician of Ardmore stated to an Ardmoreite reporter this morning that to the best of his knowledge there were no cases of smallpox in this city so far, but he added that the way in which it was spreading out from the east it seemed that it would only be a question of time until it would be here.

A rumor gained currency upon the streets this morning that a large body of negroes had managed to break the quarantine in one of the cities east of here and were working their way through the country toward Ardmore. It is said that this rumor is well authenticated. The police, it is said, will watch the coming and going of the negro population of this place with redoubled vigilance.

Her Needs.

He—"She has everything she needs to make her happy." She—"But it's the things she does not need that a woman needs to make her happy."—Rochester Times.

The Dear, Dead Past.

Wife—"I came across some of your old love letters today. How you loved me, Harry!" Husband—"Yes, is supper ready? I'm awfully hungry."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Personals

Mrs. W. F. Whittington has been ill for several days and was reported still quite sick today.

Miss Willie Kemp is in the city from Fox, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Horace Scott was an Ardmore visitor today from Marietta.

L. P. Smith of Dougherty was here today.

Banquet for Employees.

The Lawenstein Brothers proprietors of the Royal Picture theatre, gave a seven-course banquet to their employees at the Gem Cafe last night, it being the first anniversary of that popular picture play house in the city.

A typical "Gem" dinner was served which means that it was of the very best and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the employees.

\$300,000 Indian Bill Item.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on Indian affairs today inserted in the Indian appropriations bill Senator Gore's provision for \$300,000 for public instruction in eastern Oklahoma in lieu of the amount lost to taxation on certain Indian lands held to be exempt.

FRENCH OFFICIAL MURDERED.

Eduard Peltier Assassinated. Also Woman Nurse Attending Him.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Eduard Peltier, a high official of the French department of justice, was murdered in his residence here today. A woman nurse who was attending him was also killed.

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Fine Seamless Hosiery in Lisle, Silk and Lisle, and Silk. Salesman now in city. If you want genuine Winonas, reserve your order. Will call on you.

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BEACH FAMILY TROUBLE AIRED

FREDERICK BEACH ON TRIAL, CHARGED WITH ATTACK UPON HIS WIFE.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 5.—The method employed to investigate the assault upon Mrs. Frederick Beach, was described during the examination of the prosecution witnesses in Mr. Beach's trial, on the charge of attacking his wife. Beach's diamond-studded penknife was the object of a close scrutiny by the jury, when offered in evidence. Mayor Gley said Beach gave it to him on request about three weeks after the assault and he later turned it over to Dr. Wyman for microscopic examination. Dr. Wyman testified that he discovered what he believed to be blood stains upon the penknife.

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The Weather

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starts at the breakfast table.

Good Humor Follows

(if the meal is right)

There's a new Hot Porridge which is making new friends now-a-days because it combines the things desirable in a good breakfast dish: Warmth, delicious flavor, substantial nourishment and easy preparation.

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The Big White Sale of Westheimer & Daube

The savings offered at this store during the January White Sale are of great interest to every woman. Such an opportunity to buy the character of merchandise that we are selling at such remarkably low prices should be investigated by every woman in Ardmore. Take advantage of these prices and supply your needs for the summer.

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