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E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO.

Gives Work to About 300 Hands.

A BIG AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

Brief Description From a Visit to the Plant.

While in Jacksonville a few days ago, a representative of THE NEWS visited the plant of the E. O. Painter Fertilizer Company. Mr. Painter was in South Jacksonville at the time, but when he was phoned that a DeLand friend was at the main office, he left everything at that end of the line, got into his launch and was soon across the St. Johns. After greetings, he volunteered to show the writer the "plant" (we suppose it is eminently correct to call a fertilizer factory a "plant"). Believing that the people of Volusia county, most of whom read THE NEWS, are interested in Mr. Painter and his business, both having started at DeLand many years ago in a small way, we give here a brief article on what we found.

The business and shipping offices of the company, the warehouses, laboratory, etc., are located in a building facing the St. Johns river, just off the viaduct. The company is capitalized at \$250,000, does an annual business of about three times the capital stock, or about \$2,000 a day. The offices are in charge of D. A. Morrison, formerly of DeLand, secretary of the company, who has as his assistants Mr. A. W. Burkett, Miss Laura Bennett, Miss Okie Painter, Miss Helen Monteville, formerly of DeLand, and several others not known personally to the readers of THE NEWS. All the latest labor-saving devices are found in the office, such as file-cases, racks, time-clocks, etc., the necessity of which will be recognized when one learns that about 300 persons are on the company's payroll.

In the centre of the office is a fire-proof steel vault, resting on piers in the river underneath. Above this is the laboratory, in charge of Prof. Grey, where samples of all materials, etc., are tested for their strength and value.

The office and warehouses in Jacksonville cover a floor space of 75x400 feet, comprising one of the largest plants in the city.

In the shipping department was found Robert Stevens, who is "putting in time" until school opens in the fall.

Mr. Painter and the writer then got into his launch and were quickly across the river at the South Jacksonville works, where the materials are landed from the immense vessels from Germany and elsewhere, and where they are rendered by immense furnaces, mills, etc., into a soluble state, ready for the mastication of plant life.

The main building on this side of the river is the storeroom, a structure 100x300 feet, set out in the river 200 feet from shore, and mounted on piers planted in the river bottom. This building alone cost \$30,000. Fertilizer schooners come alongside of it, and their contents are quickly hoisted into the building by means of a steam

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by all druggists.

elevator. A railway switch also runs along the west side of the building, which facilitates the handling and shipping of material. The size and strength of this building may be shown by the fact that it will hold ten thousand tons of fertilizing material.

From this building the pyrites rock is run by trams into the immense furnaces on shore, negroes shovel the small rocks into the fiery furnaces, where they are almost entirely consumed; the fumes rise and are conveyed along lead pipes from building to building until they condense into liquid form, called sulphuric acid. This acid is then pumped into an adjoining building, measured, mixed with boneblack and other materials, dried by evaporation—and thus we have our source of phosphoric acid, ready for weighing and bagging.

At the South Jacksonville yard were found O. J. Hill, H. C. Haven and John Lofburg, formerly of DeLand, who are employed in the works as superintendents, etc. Mr. Haven is drilling a twelve-inch rock well which is now about 400 feet deep. This water will be used for the new gas engine power plant, now being installed. This plant costs \$10,000. It makes its own gas from coal, and will run the entire machinery of the South Jacksonville plant. The new engine is of 150 horse power, and is a very handsome piece of machinery.

This is but a layman's description of the plant, and the different points that impress us in the brief visit, and is given here because we know that Volusia county people are interested in E. O. Painter and the other citizens of our own county who are engaged in the work there. Visitors are always welcome—especially visitors from Volusia county.

A Happy Mother
will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Ice Men in the Cooler.

Toledo, June 26.—The managers of the five ice companies who were yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand dollars each and serve one year in jail, spent last night in jail.

These men were convicted of a conspiracy to form a combine and raise the price of ice. Prosecution against them was instituted, ending in their conviction yesterday afternoon. As soon as the jury returned a verdict of guilty the fine of five thousand dollars each was assessed against them by the court, and they were also told that they must serve one year in jail in addition to their fine.

Plans were at once put under way to get the men out of their jail sentences and to get them off from the fines imposed, but they were sent to jail and have remained there, all efforts so far being unsuccessful to secure their release.

The combine which they formed raised ice from 50 to 100 per cent., and the price has fallen about 40 per cent. since they have been convicted and sentenced by the court. The people are overjoyed at the result of the prosecution.

Toledo people should move to DeLand for the "heated term" and keep cool. The price of ice here is 66c a hundred down.

There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold at all druggists.

ORANGE CITY.

(This department is in charge of Miss C. A. Babcock, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and to collect for same. Any courtesy shown Mrs. Adams will be appreciated by THE NEWS.—Ed.)

Orange City, June 27.—Mr. Cozine was at work Monday at the waterworks; right in front of the door he discovered a large rattlesnake. He was about four feet long and had six rattles and a button. He lay stretched out full length sunning himself. Mr. Cozine did not realize it was a rattler until he had struck him once, then he began to coil and rattle preparatory for action, but Mr. Cozine was master of the situation and soon dispatched his snakeship.

We received the sad news yesterday of the death of Mr. Fullerton which took place Monday, the 18th. Funeral services were held the following Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the house. He died from the shock he had two weeks ago. Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Clara have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs. George Galloway (nee Rose Scott) passed away Saturday afternoon. Hers is a sad case. She was only 30 years old. She leaves four children, the oldest 12 years and the youngest 4 years old, besides her husband, mother, five sisters and one brother. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all Orange City. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. on Sunday, Rev. Halliday officiated.

Prof. and Mrs. Brady, who have spent the winter and so far into the summer here, left Monday morning by way of St. Johns river for their home in Northampton, Mass. He is a teacher in Smith's College there. His health gave out and the trustees gave him a vacation of one year for recuperation. He improved very much while here. They are both very much in love with Orange City.

Mr. Harden has been quite ill for a few days. Dr. MacPharmid, of DeLand, is his physician. He is improving some now, Tuesday. His son Roy came up from Jacksonville Friday, where he is attending business college, to help care for him. He will remain until his father is able to be in the store again.

Mr. McCormick, of the Palm-to-House at Smyrna, was over here Tuesday looking over his property here, making arrangements to have his home place taken care of.

Mr. Walden had the sad news a few days ago of the death of his friend, Mr. George Nason, of Willimantic, Conn. Mr. Nason spent several weeks here with his wife last winter. They stopped at the Orange City Hotel. They made a good many friends while they were here, who will be sorry to hear of his sudden death.

Mr. Ernest Martin moved his family from Lake Ashby to East Orange City last week for the summer.

Mrs. Lucian Kepler and daughter, Miss Kittie, came over from Lake Winnemissett and spent the day with friends in Orange City Wednesday. We were all glad to see them.

Mr. W. J. Martin has moved his family into their new home that Mr. Follett made Mrs. Martin a present of last year.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp and children left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to make her future home. Mr. Sharp went there about three months ago.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey, of Georgia, is taking the place of Mr. S. O. Fuller at the depot while Mr. Fuller has his vacation. Mr. Ramsey's wife came Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Ro-

LAKE HELEN.

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Lake Helen, June 27.—Loring Mace started for Tibola, Ga., June 22, to superintend the peach packing for a firm he served in the same capacity last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and two sons started the 20th for New York via the Mallory line.

W. C. McKinze went to St. Augustine recently and endured a surgical operation. He was brought home five days afterwards, but has been so miserable that he expects to go again.

Rev. Noble will preach his last sermon next Sunday until after his summer vacation.

Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Falkner went to Coronado Tuesday for the rest of the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells intend going the middle of July to Clyde, N. C., to rusticate in the mountains for a few weeks; they will be joined there by a party of old-time friends.

J. P. Mace lost a mule last week, supposed to be the result of drinking heavily while heated.

Mrs. Maynard Bond and daughter, Minerva, and little Frankie, went to Ohio this week.

Mrs. Araby Clarkson is visiting her paternal home in Pierson.

Mrs. A. Cosner delighted friends in Lake Helen one day last week by spending the day with them.

The material and the workmen are on the ground to put up the tower and tank for the water system that Mrs. Starkweather will add to the fine Granville property.

Miss Marjorie Mace returned Wednesday from Asheville, N. C., where she attended the Y. W. C. A. convention and visited many

chelle, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Bailey. They came Thursday evening. Miss Gussie is a student of Gainesville College.

The program for the celebration of the 10th of July at Orange City as outlined by the committee last evening is as follows:

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH.

Meet on the lawn of the Orange City Hotel at 3 p. m.

There will be music, games, speeches and supper in their order. After supper the old settlers will give some reminiscences of the founding of the town.

The chairmen of the various committees are:

Music—Mrs. Isabella Dunlap. Games—Miss Alma Halliday. Sports for boys—Chas. R. Martin.

Speeches—Dr. Frances Dickinson.

Supper—Mrs. Wm. J. Martin.

Ice cream—Miss Katie Boyles. Prizes—Mr. Dade, Mrs. St. John, Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dozier.

Decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Fern and Mrs. Webster.

Badges—Miss Babcock.

A good time generally is expected and it is hoped that the entire neighborhood will be on hand to enjoy the celebration.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our many thanks to the kind friends of Orange City who so willingly assisted us in caring for our dear one during her late sickness and at the time of her departure from this world.

Mrs. JAS. SCOTT AND FAMILY.
Geo. E. Galloway.

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beautiful bits of natural scenery. She enjoyed a delightful fortnight in the "Sapphire country."

A barbershop and clothes-cleaning and dressing room are two useful institutions combined under one management in this little city.

Mrs. Luffman has been quite seriously indisposed for several months. Her physician insists that she go North for the rest of the summer, and she obeys soon.

Mr. Vest will take the position in A. H. Pelton's store vacated by Percy Sloggy, who started Wednesday to join his wife in Vermont, for a few weeks' rest.

Miss Race finished her work Saturday in the store, and in company with her mother, started Wednesday for Ohio.

The county prisoners camped here are improving the highway between the railroad and the camp; a new bridge has been made over the creek and the roadway widened. It is rumored that they will clear and straw a road to Lake Winnemissett, thus turning, possibly, the travel that way from Lake Helen to DeLand. Some parties claim the distance is greater and will protest if the old grade road is abandoned.

The crew of carpenters to complete the depot came Monday. The brick work will be finished this week. There will be a stone pavement 150 feet wide on each side of the building the entire length. Lake Helen will boast of the finest station on all of the East Coast line.

The appearance about the depot indicates business. There are 10 cars loaded with material to complete the building, and to house the train crew that is extending the switch-track from the starch factory east beyond the station and filling the ditch so as to make a good approach to the trains the (Continued on page five.)

PORT ORANGE

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, June 27.—Leon Ellenwood brought down from the Tomoka two large rafts of piles for our bridge. The pile-driving is being pushed rapidly. They expect to have them driven as far as the channel by Saturday.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Gus Johnson, June 20, when his daughter Esther and Joseph Rast were joined together in the bonds of matrimony.

Mrs. Taylor McDaniels, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends in our village.

V. C. Savage has rented his place just west of the village to a family by the name of Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rast, Sr., and Mrs. Rast's brother, Mr. Livingston, and family left our village Thursday to make their home elsewhere.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Fozzard left by the early train Sunday. They expect to be absent about eighteen months. They will visit England and the continent, will spend next winter in Italy.

Report has it that the Seventh Day Advents have bought a lot on which they intend building a chapel.

Mr. Appenzeller left Monday for his home in Indiana.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving testimonials of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by all druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

WOULD ABOLISH THE PRIMARY

Effort Made at State Committee Meeting.

BUT THE SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

Hot Shot Fired From All Quarters. Resolution Withdrawn.

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in Jacksonville last Friday, an effort was made to abolish the primary by calling a state convention for two years hence. The resolution providing for this change was introduced by Mr. Hocker, a gentleman from Ocala. Charlie Dougherty, of Jacksonville, who had some (long) proxy, is reported to have made a strong argument for the adoption of the resolution. Charlie probably thinks even less of the primary than ever since "his own precinct," Port Orange, gave a majority against his pet candidate at the May primary. The following account of the discussion is taken from the Times-Union:

DISCUSSION ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hocker spoke at some length in support of this resolution, pointing out the necessity for the changes provided in it, and he then invited discussion of the same.

J. W. Perkins, of Volusia county, was the first to oppose it. He expressed the idea that it would be dangerous to call a convention and endeavor to limit its powers to a specific object, or objects, as set forth in the resolution. He was of the opinion that the convention, once assembled, could not be held within the scope of work outlined in the resolution. He was opposed to taking away from the people their rights to select their candidates for various offices, no matter what that office might be. He believed, however, that it would be better for the party to meet in convention occasionally and decide upon a platform and doctrine, but the convention should not take away from the people the right to nominate its candidates in primaries.

OPPOSED BY STOCKTON.

John N. C. Stockton was opposed to the resolution and said that the committee should hesitate before it should do anything that looks as though it wished to do away with the primary system. He believed that the State Legislature should enact laws that would throw around the primary system safeguards against bribery, and fraud of all kinds. He said that he would be always opposed to conventions that would be attended by delegates traveling on free passes, for he considered such a convention dangerous for the welfare of the people.

Then came W. J. Bryan, of Jacksonville, who also strongly opposed the resolution and gave numerous reasons why the present primary law should not be changed and why the committee should not agree to call a convention. He pointed out that the people, by a large majority, had declared in favor of the primary system. He said he would favor having the question settled at every election whether or not the people wanted a convention or still favored the primary. He held that the committee did not have the power or authority to call a convention and that to do so would be entirely wrong. Mr. Bryan argued at length and forcefully against the resolution.

COMMITTEE DECIDES.

Mr. Hocker again spoke in support of his resolution. He pointed out that as things are now conducted the committee really dictates and all the Democrats of the State can do is to follow the committee's lead. He pointed out various things that the committee has done that were not originally placed under the jurisdiction of the committee. He contended that his resolution was not intended to do away with the primary system but stated in its very opening paragraph that the committee is heartily in favor of the primary system. It was the intention of the resolution to merely change the method of nominating certain officers and committeemen. He pointed out that as it is at present, the committee itself fills vacancies on the committee and the people who originally elected a member of the committee to represent them have nothing to say. He urged the adoption of his resolution and gave many good and strong reasons why the resolution should be adopted.

Hon. Charles Dougherty, of Volusia, made a strong argument in favor of the resolution and declared that he intended to vote for it. He said that the adoption of this resolution would do much to prevent the committee from doing what had been attempted (Continued on page ten)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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