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Coming Events.
Sept. 29-30—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.
Oct. 1-2—Woodstock fair, North Waterford.
Oct. 3-5—World's Fair, North Waterford.
Oct. 10-12—Sawneye judicial court, South Paris.
Oct. 12-13—Woodstock Association of Congregational Churches, Oxford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Special Theaters Train.
Wood News for You.
Blue Staves.
Military Display.
Jack Frost.
L. M. Bennett & Co.
Fall Overcoats.
Bullfinch Farming.
C. C. M.

Maine News Notes.
A plea of nolo contendere to an indictment charging embezzlement of town funds has been entered by Leroy F. Shaw, former town treasurer of the town of Mill. Sentence will be imposed later.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the distinguished author and lecturer, has been added to the list of notables who make Portland their home during the winter. He has leased the John H. Deering house at Falmouth Heights and will occupy it after Oct. 1. Dr. Hutchinson will be in town the greater part of the winter, leaving, of course, for occasional lecture trips.

Dr. Roy S. Richardson of the State Normal College of Keene, N.H., has been elected head of the department of education of the University of Maine, succeeding Professor Arthur J. Jones, who goes to the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Richardson is a graduate of the Normal College of Keene, Keene, N.H., and received his degree from Clark University, Worcester.

Capt. Fred Hutchings of Orland, the mariner who had a miraculous escape from death about a month ago while the deck of his schooner was being hoisted on the beach, has returned to Orland after a long absence. He has returned to Orland after a long absence. He has returned to Orland after a long absence.

A decidedly unusual accident occurred on the 19th when a big Atlantic Shore Line car was seen whizzing straight in the air with the case buried in the sand. The scene drew hundreds of spectators to Long Beach. Despite the fact that 10 passengers were injured, the car was not seriously injured. The car was not seriously injured.

The saloon is a breeder of disorder, the friend of anarchy, the inciter of mob violence, of riots, lawlessness and crime. The authorities should recognize it in every community that has been stricken by calamity. This declares the Kansas City Star, referring to the closing of saloons during the recent hurricane. "Everywhere," it says, "in times of public excitement, and in every case, one of the first things done by the authorities is to close the saloons. It was so in Kansas City during the flood of 1905."

Manly from here attended Oxford County fair. Miss Rosalie Patton of Boston is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned to her home in Orono. Mrs. G. W. Bartlett and her family have returned to their home in Orono. Mrs. G. W. Bartlett and her family have returned to their home in Orono.

North Buckfield. In the passing away of Benjamin Franklin Head Buckfield lost one of its most respected citizens. He was born in the old Head homestead and spent his entire life in the same community. In his younger days he was with his brothers interested in the home business, owning many fat trotters of the day. For many years he has manufactured brush brooms and has integrity, and was as good as his word. He will be greatly missed in the community.

North Buckfield. On Sept. 13, the 72nd anniversary of his birth, Mr. Head was struck with apoplexy, from which he did not rally, passing away Friday, Sept. 17. He was of good old English stock, his mother descending from the town of Andover. He was the son of William and Eliza Allen Head, a member of a large family, of which only two survive, Kings Head of Buckfield and William of Mill.

North Buckfield. In 1868 he married Rozilla Monk. Four children were born to them, of whom two survive, Washington and Margaret Head Sturtevant. The funeral was held at the old home, Monday, Sept. 20, at 11 A. M. Rev. C. G. Moulton officiated at the funeral. Burial in the family lot at the village cemetery.

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THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 A. M. in the Sunday School at 10:15. Sabbath evening services at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting last Friday evening at the first Baptist Church at Paris Hill. All non-observant connections are cordially invited.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, October 23, next, an examination will be held at Norway as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the post-office department at the office in this village. It is understood that there are at least three applicants for the position.

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Mrs. Mary L. Davies and Miss Paulina Davies leave next week for their home in Brookfield, Mass. The gate of Sunday night blew most of the apples off the trees and put the trees in a bad way. A severe cold and storm on Saturday, Sept. 25, was a most powerful wind blew known here. The road to South Paris was blocked Monday morning with trees and limbs of trees. Opposite the Hill-side cemetery a large elm fell from the road taking down all the telephone wires with it and north of the Russell farm a large pine blew over and blocked the highway.

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L. J. Frank of North Paris hauled a load of corn to the factory Friday, and after unloading stopped to talk at the farm of E. D. Curtis, when one of the horses reared up and dropped dead. It was a good horse and one of a span.

Frank L. Willis returned from the Central Maine General Hospital last Wednesday, and is much improved. Mrs. Willis also returned from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose, at Kittery.

Miss Mabel Ricker and Miss Ella Curtis were in Lewiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., are guests of their parents, Mrs. A. J. Ricker. They came in an auto around the White Mountains and spent two nights in making the trip.

Mrs. H. G. Brown was given a shower in honor of her 82d birthday. A good horse and one of a span. Frank L. Willis returned from the Central Maine General Hospital last Wednesday, and is much improved.

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Miss Mary Gordon is attending High School at Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. Omond Chase of Rangeley are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Putnam and Verena Farrar and Miss Florence Richardson of Rangeley were in town Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Dow was taken very ill Saturday. Dr. Sturtevant attended her.

Mrs. Willa is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Nathan Bishop has been entertained by her brother and family from Massachusetts. They came by auto.

Clear Buses from Crossings. Sept. 23, 1915. To the Municipal Officers of Maine cities and towns.

The Public Utilities Commission asks each newspaper in this state to call public attention to Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1915. This chapter provides in substance that in each city, town or plantation there shall be set aside 5 per cent of the money raised for ways and bridges, and 5 per cent to be used in cutting and removing trees, bushes and weeds which grow between the wrought-iron bridges and the road limit.

The amount of such work which shall be done before the first day of October in each year, and that after it is once done there shall be no other time to avoid accidents.

There are many crossings which are in need of repair. An approaching traveler, and which, if these trees and bushes were cut away, would be visible and recognizable.

If a traveler is obliged to see that a crossing is cut before he is cut, it will exercise the same degree of care he would if he could readily determine that he was approaching a crossing. Often times a traveler is obscured by growing trees and bushes.

In at least two instances accidents have occurred, resulting in the loss of several human lives, which need not have been sacrificed if the trees and bushes along the highways had been cut.

Additional Partnerships. Since the publication of the last list, partnerships have been recorded with the town clerk of Paris as follows: Osmond K. Clifford and Irving E. Andrews, partnership in the business of real estate, buying and selling lumber.

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40,000 Get Free Timber.

Of over 200,000 board feet of timber cut on the National Forests during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, according to statistics just compiled by the United States Forest Service, 123,168,000 feet was taken under free-use permits given to settlers and others living in or near National Forests. There were 40,000 free-use permits, and the amount of the timber they cut was \$206,464.13.

The remainder, or 565,754,000 board feet, was cut under sales contracts, for most part with lumber operators, but including 19,246,000 feet sold at cost to farmers and settlers, as required by a special provision of law. The price actually received for the timber varied from 50 cents to \$4 per thousand feet, and the total value was \$1,791,448.30.

The statistics show that the Forests of Alaska are furnishing a large amount of timber for local consumption. More than 37,000,000 feet, according to the Forest Service, are under contract for the fiscal year in the two National Forests of Alaska, and it is estimated that the quantity taken under the free-use permits amounts to at least 10 per cent of that cut under sales.

No figures are available on the Alaskan free-use cut, however, as residents of the territory under permit are not required to report the quantity of the timber they cut, but for personal use without going through any formalities. Outside of Alaska permits are issued to those entitled to share in the free-use privilege, as a means of preventing the sale of large quantities of timber to a few individuals who would then sell it to the general public.

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Minnesota leads the National Forest States in the amount of timber cut under sales, with more than 101,000,000 feet. Idaho follows with 90,000,000 feet, and a close second in the amount of timber cut is Oregon, with 80,000,000 feet. Oregon, Colorado, Washington, Arizona, California, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Nevada follow. The National Forest States furnished relatively insignificant quantities.

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The Value of Good Seasoning.

American cookery, cosmopolitan as it is in character, has borrowed no more valuable suggestion in the art of seasoning than the employment of garlic, used so universally and delightfully by chefs throughout Southern Europe.

On its merits as a seasoning garlic has won its inalienable place in American dishes.

Without question, it is the French chef who is an unsurpassed adept in bringing out the savors of his meat dishes, and gradually we have acquired the art. It lies in using just a mere suspicion of garlic.

At one home where I visit it is the custom of the host to mix the dressing for green salads at the table, and for some time I was at a loss to know just how he acquired such an inimitable flavor.

On a trip to the South I visited a French restaurant in New Orleans where I saw how the French use garlic in their food. The chef told me that he had learned from his grandfather the secret of using just the right amount of garlic.

A teaspoonful of garlic juice contains about two drops of Allyl Sulphide, the curative agent in seasoning that has the most potent effect on the system.

RECIPES.

BLACKBERRY CREAM PIE: 1 cup blackberry jam, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cream, 4 level tablespoons flour, 2 eggs, separated.

QUICK GINGERBREAD: 1 cup molasses, 1 level teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons boiling water, 1/2 cup thick sour cream.

Desolve the soda in the boiling water and beat it very lightly and add the dissolved soda, pour this over the sour cream, add the sugar, mix and stir in gradually the flour.

POTATOES, EPICURE: 5 small potatoes, cut in 1 1/4 inch cubes, 2 level tablespoons butter, 1 small onion, finely chopped, 2 level tablespoons parsley, finely chopped.

SCOTCH CANNES: 1 small can blazer paste, 1 level teaspoon soft butter, 12 pinhead olives, thinly sliced.

EMERGENCY SCONES: 2 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 level teaspoon baking powder, 3 level teaspoons sugar, 3 level tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 2 level cups milk or cream.

THE FLATBOATMEN.

A True Story of the Ohio Valley in the Eighteenth Century. By DWIGHT NORWOOD.

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Instinct Versus Reason.

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Monkeys and Microbes.

The anthropological gardens in London the last of which have been kept alive during recent years by shutting them in behind glass not to protect the visitors from them, but to protect them from the visitors—that is to say, from the microbes that man harbors in his mouth.

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Seeing Backward.

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