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HAYHURST-SKELLY NOTES.

Joe Francis went to Yoncalla last Friday and had nine teeth extracted. Mr. Francis was just recovering from a recent attack of lagrippe, when the toothache, which, like every other malign influence, delights in tackling a man after he is already down, gave him a final round up. There is only one way to deal with such trouble, have it out, and the sooner the better.

William Leeper was looking after cattle here the past week.

Her many friends congratulated Miss Della Ohlson who successfully passed the teachers' examination.

Mrs. J. E. Miller disposed of her interest in the old Hayhurst telephone line to Isaac Ohlson, who will construct a new line from his house to Mrs. Miller's.

George Whelden and H. R. Mansfield, two of Drain's foremost boosters were looking after real estate propositions here last Saturday. We cannot help saying that it is our firm conviction that if modern methods of farming and fruit raising were introduced here, we should see as fine fruit as Hood River or Medford can boast of. But the old settlers are

content to work along in the old way, making a good living as it is, raising their own fruit and vegetables on a small scale, with but little work and outlay of capital. Here the old farmer feels at home, and is loathe to make a change, yet others could invest capital here that with the proper methods of diversified farming would bring in wonderful results, while the old farmer could retire, and spend his few remaining years in ease and comfort.

As we write these lines word comes of a disagreement of the jury in the Binger Hermann trial, and Mr. Hermann is not yet cleared of the charges against him. But the loyal, true-hearted friends of Mr. Hermann will still continue to believe in his honesty and integrity, and to look upon him as one of the best, if not the best, of friends that Oregon ever had in Washington.

It has sometimes been said that to write such a bad hand that the printer couldn't decipher it was a mark of superior intellect. Be that as it may, we want to tell sister (?) McGinty, of Yoncalla, that we meant to write division in our last week's items instead of the word discussion, as the intelligent compositor made us say. We believe in fair and free discussion of all public questions.

SCRIBBLER.

YONCALLA GLEANINGS.

Personal Mention of General Interest.

Miss Jilia Bishop, of Portland, is visiting home folks at this place.

Miss Lucille Wetzel, of Drain, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer at this place the first of the week.

Prof. H. J. Robinette spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Roseburg.

Miss Nellie Way, of Portland, is visiting with relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. H. Wooster departed last Sunday for Nebraska, where she will visit with her parents.

Miss Hazel Samler is employed as assistant principal in the school at this place.

Mrs. D. Crouch, of Springfield, is visiting with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Roy Applegate, of Drain, visited with relatives at this place the first of the week.

J. P. ... returned a few days ago from Nebraska and different points after quite an extended absence.

Bert Cutlack has returned from old Mexico. Bert says Mexico is O. K. for greasers, but in his opinion is no country for a white man.

Mrs. Bird McKimnee returned to this place after quite a visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. Hummell, of Troutdale, has purchased the old Star place near this city and has taken possession of the same. Mr. Hummell come supplied with hay, grain, potatoes, etc., and will doubtless make good on his new farm.

Clarence Leonard and family of Wilbur are visiting with relatives at this place this week.

Mr. Pettit has returned to his home at this place after an absence of several months in New York and other eastern states.

Manley Strawn and wife of North Bend are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. Wm. Beckley and Mrs. J. T. Cook left last Tuesday morning for Oakland, Cal., to remain a few weeks.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Oakland, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Elmer Burt, who was injured while employed near Oakland last week, is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Jan. Lee has returned from Roseburg where he underwent an operation for some ailment of the ear.

Jan. Bull, Sr., passed away at his home near this city last Friday after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in the local cemetery last Monday. Mr. Bull was an old pioneer and highly respected by all who knew him. He served throughout the civil war and was 74 years of age. He leaves four sons and a daughter to mourn his departure. Mrs. Bull having preceded him to the great beyond some two years. To those left to mourn we have nothing but sympathy to assist in alleviating their pangs of sorrow, while the entire community extends the most heartfelt sympathy and words of comfort and cheer, and may God protect them from all harm.

One of the most enjoyable social events to be pulled off at this place was the Epworth League social last Saturday evening at the Opera House. A nice program was rendered and every one had a very enjoyable time. The Yoncalla concert band rendered several selections during the evening and dainty refreshments were served to which all did ample justice.

The ever patriotic liberty loving ladies of this place and vicinity are planning to give a dinner and supper at the opera house next Saturday, the proceeds to go toward supporting the Yoncalla band. It is to be hoped that there will be a liberal patronage as a band is a valuable asset to a city and is quite an expensive medium and should receive the undivided support of each and every citizen.

William Brown, claiming to be from Newfoundland on a tour of the world with a dog team and a buckboard, arrived at this place last Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday morning, when he departed southward. Mr. Brown said he left Newfoundland in 1907 on a wager that he could make a circuit of the globe with his dog team in seven years, Los Angeles to be the culminating point of the journey. Brown started with four dogs, but only landed here with three. One of the stipulations was that he should have one of the dogs with which he started when arriving at Los Angeles, otherwise he'd lose the wager. From Brown's conversation it is evident that he's not on a globe circuit trip, but is just going through the country trying to make expense money, as he keeps no diary of his movements and isn't quite certain as to the exact date upon which he left Newfoundland, and appears to be unable to give the names of the different towns visited on his journey. Brown will probably reach Roseburg Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

MRS. MCGINTY.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Ellie Brown Plaisted, daughter of H. and M. Brown, was born on Deer Creek in Douglas county, Ore., December 10, 1869. Here her happy childhood was spent amid the beautiful hills and dales she loved so well. In 1885 she entered the school at Philomath, Ore., but was recalled by the sickness and death of her brother, Sumner Brown. In the fall following she commenced her chosen work of teaching, ever making it her constant care to elevate and strengthen the character of her pupils. And wherever she taught winning many warm friends, who loved her to the last. And so throughout her whole life. It often seemed almost a wonder how the hearts of those around her were instinctively drawn to her.

The first school was taught in the district then known as the Cloak district. In 1887 she graduated from the Central State Normal at Drain. Afterward she received her life diploma. Almost every month from

her graduation was occupied with school work until the time of her marriage, August 21, 1892, to John H. Taylor, of Cottage Grove. After his death, which occurred early in the year 1903, at intervals, she resumed her old avocation of teaching. The last school she taught was in Ashland, Oregon. And it was in Ashland that she met Emery Plaisted, whom she married January 3, 1908. It was in the fall of 1909 that the fatal disease seized upon her that so relentlessly tore her from the agonizing hearts still hoping against hope, down to the latest moment when the silver cord was loosed. All that human love and tenderness could do to retain the imprisoned spirit in its frail tenement was in vain.

From Ashland they bore her back to the scenes so loved in youth and laid her down to sleep beside the dear sister and brother, playmates of her childhood, who had long since found their rest. She was buried in the Burr cemetery on the hill, February 4, 1910, Rev. W. A. Smick speaking the words of comfort.

She entered the Christian life when scarcely more than a child, and through all the changes following in her checkered life she ever turned her face toward the heavenly city, trusting, trusting to the end.

She leaves behind a broken-hearted husband; three children, John Hugh Taylor, Myros Taylor and Gladys Taylor; a father and mother, three brothers, O. C. Brown, Wilbur Brown and Temple Brown; four sisters, Lillian Brown, Mrs. May Hedgpeth, Myra Brown and Violet Brown. "We may not wake her from that peaceful sleep;

All the heart's anguished cries are vain, Though sleepless eyes the long night vigils keep, And life's long weary stretch seems but one dream of pain.

"Ah, could we wake her if we might; Hush on her lips the glad triumph-and song, Call from the heavenly hills of light To toll and strife amid earth's surging throng.

"Nay, nay, poor hearts, forget your tears; Look up, for upward through the starry dome In patience wait the surely passing years; Wait for the meeting in our Father's home."

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Deer Creek, Ore., Feb. 6, 1910.

LOOKING GLASS NOTES.

Drilling for oil has been resumed after several days enforced idleness on the part of the crew while the drill was being fished for. It became stuck in the well and was only recovered after strenuous effort.

J. T. Spangh went to Roseburg today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Spangh and son Wilbur. The latter two will go to Portland on today's train, where the son will receive treatment for his injured spine.

Miss Luella Voorhies has been engaged as principal, and Miss Jennie Hart employed to take the primary department of the Looking Glass schools for the spring term.

Grain on the low lands will require reseeded in most localities.

Geary Swan and Henry Schrenk are visiting in Roseburg today.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS.

At St. Joseph's pro-church this evening there will be a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30. The course of sermons on Wednesday evenings of Lent will deal with the Seven Capital Sins. On Friday evenings there will the Way of the Cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30.

W. F. MCGEE,

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