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Wm. Maesterson, of Florence, Ore., lately spent several days in this vicinity looking after his farm. He now owns the farm which, until recently, belonged to Scott Morris.

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Showing It

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Big Sticky Items.

By Will Nye's Brother.

J. W. Smith and Charlie Cingade were numbered among the sick.

Oscar Goodell, of Big Sticky, made a flying trip to Ashland last Thursday.

W. T. Moore spent last Saturday and Sunday at his daughter's, Mrs. D. Cingade.

George Snyder, of Medford, visited friends on Big Sticky last Saturday and Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornutt, of Central Point, were the guests of Forest Moore and wife, one day last week.

Miss Maud Wiley and Miss Woody, of Phoenix, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiley, of Antelope.

Miss Jessie Gregory, who is attending school at Central Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Al Smith, were representatives from Big Sticky, at the Phoenix ball, last Friday night.

A combined card and play party was given by Miss Annie Swanson, at her home, not long ago. A merry party gathered, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Henry Gregory, after visiting a few days with his parents, returned to Eastern Oregon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weardon and two of their children, and Mr. Robinson.

A basket meeting was held at the Antelope church Sunday, May 27. Rev. Fish, Moore and Downing were present. There was a love feast at 10 a. m. and 2:20 p. m. There was a very large congregation and all seemed to enjoy themselves, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Rev. Fish made an appointment for the Antelope church the second Sunday in June at 11 a. m. and at the Mound school house at 2:30 p. m.

The normal school club met Friday evening, May 25th. Our program was good, notwithstanding it was rather late when carried out. Recitations by Willie Weardon and Ira Grigby were very good, and those by Alfred Smith and Prof. Barnard were exceptionally fine and were well received. Mrs. Nancy Aiche and Mrs. Lin Grigby sang a song, and Josie and Fannie Gregory and Alfred Fish sang "Reckoning Hands" with great credit. A dialogue, "Two Lives," by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Ellsworth, Nellie and Lulu Roberts, was well rendered. Lillie Gregory, Alfred Fish and Lulu Roberts were appointed committee on program for next meeting.

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BY NEMESIS.

Supervisor Wm. Carter is doing some good work on the roads.

Rev. Kinney, of Wasco county, preached to us a week ago Sunday.

S. B. Welch is preparing to move his saw mill back into the Meadows.

Miss Carrie Sackett is doing excellent work, as teacher, in our school.

M. S. Mayfield and J. C. Corum, are supplying about three beaves per week to the valley people.

Field crops are booming after the recent heavy rains. A heavy hay and grain crop is reasonably certain. Fruit crops will be very light.

Wm. Mayfield lately returned to the Meadows. He has been living in Wasco county for two years. He will probably buy his old home here and remain.

He Knew It Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a two-cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of diet incident to traveling often produce diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Central Point.

BY SUBSCRIBER.

Crops are looking well in this end of the valley.

E. Pickens was seen on our streets last week.

John Dungan, of Sama Valley, was in town last week doing some trading.

John Clemens has the Bear creek bridge nearly completed. He is doing a good job.

Wm. Carey has returned from a visit in California. His health is greatly improved.

Miss Mary Mae has returned from a visit at Grants Pass. Mrs. Dr. Hinko has also returned.

Henry Bender was on our streets last week. He reports the mines in good shape on Sardine creek.

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town last week laying in supplies. The grist mill has closed down for a few days owing to scarcity of wheat. Plenty of flour on hand.

M. Harner, of this place, has visited the fair. He reports a fine time and a great many sights to behold.

Jeff Linville was in town last week after supplies, such as flour and groceries. He reports crops looking well at Table Rock.

Dr. J. C. Lee has returned from a long visit with friends in Southern California. He took in the fair and reports an all round pleasant time.

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Odities of Nature.

Male mosquitoes do not bite. The original inventor of paper was the wasp. The common house fly has 16,000 facets on its eyes. Female frogs have no voice; only the males can sing. A flea's mouth is placed exactly between his fore legs. There are more muscles in the tail of a rat than in a human hand. The spider web is constructed according to the best mathematical principles. All kinds of insects, so far as known, are afflicted with some form of parasite. The bullfrog, by a peculiar arrangement of his larynx, has a bass drum in his throat. An elephant is fifty to sixty years in attaining maturity, and will live a century and a half. The most valuable scavengers about the streets and in the sewers of a large city are the rats. The offspring of a single fly in one summer, if none are destroyed, may number 2,800,000. If a snail's head be cut off and the animal placed in a cool, moist spot, a new head will be grown. One authority on botany estimates that over 50,000 species of plants are now known and classified. The smallest bird is an East Indian humming-bird. It is a little larger than the common house fly. The wettest place in this country is Neah Bay, in Washington; over 123 inches of rain fall there every year. There are insects which pass several years in preparatory states of existence, and finally, when perfect, live but a few hours. A fish caught and thrown on the bank will rarely fail, when endeavoring to escape, to jump in the direction of the water. A microscopic examination of a hair will determine, with almost infallible certainty, to what kind of animal it belonged. The flesh of the upper portion of a beaver's body is said to taste like beef; that of the lower portions is said to resemble fish. At the end of each hair of a cat's whiskers is a bulb of nervous substance which converts the hairs into exceedingly delicate feelers. Frogs and toads are of inestimable benefit to farmers and gardeners; each creature is estimated to devour every season fifty-seven times its weight of insects. The average whale is from 50 to 60 feet in length and 35 feet in circumference. The jaw bones are 20 to 25 feet long, and a tongue has been known to yield almost a ton of oil. The regular subscription price of THE MAIL is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE MAIL and paying one year in advance can get both THE MAIL and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer. August and Paul Harder, butchers of Tracy, Cal., have been arrested for stealing cattle from a pasture near Martinez. The cattle were slaughtered. Miss Mary W. Armour, 70 years old, a cousin of the Chicago Armenians, was accidentally killed from her horse on a farm near Bono, N. Y. Senator Perkins has introduced a bill in the senate, intended to grant the use of the Springfield rifles and their equipment now on hand and not needed for use by the regular army to the militia of the various states and territories. P. B. Coffin, F. A. Coffin and A. S. Reed have been convicted of wrecking the Indianapolis National bank. Andrew Jackson of Pine Bluff, Ark. was shot and instantly killed by his wife on a farm near Bono, N. Y. James E. Malone of Wilson, appointed registrar of the land office at Perry, O. T., at the opening of the Cherokee strip, and who resigned in January, is on trial for bribery in office. The inspection of the books of the missing treasurer of the switchboard plant at the city of Berkeley, W. Va., has thus far failed to reveal any shortage. A receiver has been appointed to wind up the affairs of the Hoffman House at New York. One hundred police officers are escorting the health officials on their tour through the sanitary infected district in the southwestern portion of Chicago. The Field Columbian museum, occupying the Art building at the World's Fair, has been dedicated. It is the largest museum in America. At Colfax, Wash., El. Hill, under pretense for assault for killing Langford Summers, and George F. Parker, on trial for killing A. B. Cooper, were lynched from the veranda of the jail by a mob of 50 masked men. Hill killed Summers, who was an old man, two years ago and escaped from jail. He was arrested a short time ago and was tried and convicted of assault. The jury before whom Parker was being tried witnessed the lynching. They slept in the jail and were awakened by the noise. None of the lynching party are known. One of the most original and daring attempts to break jail on record was frustrated by officers at Penitentiary. Four prisoners secured a rubber hose used for scrubbing purposes and fastened one end over a natural gas flame. By lighting the other end they could reach any part of the cells with the flame. With this the solid stone walls were heated, and by dashing cold water on the holes they cracked and they made a hole four feet square. When discovered they were nearly through the outer wall and almost suffocated by the escaping gas. Miss Eleanor Marks, aged 22, of Mt. Prospect, Ind., several days ago was seized with a severe cold. She rapidly grew worse and apparently died. She was prepared for burial and funeral services were held. While the coffin was being borne from the hearse to the grave, a faint tapping attracted the pall bearers, and upon the coffin lid being raised she was found to be alive. She was taken home and rapidly recovered. Miss Marks said she was conscious of all that passed while she was being prepared for burial, but that she was unable to give any sign until the fear of violence caused her to enter into action.

A NOTED FORGERY.

One That Is Without a Parallel in the History of Crime.

A Clever Negro Penna. Who Used the Name of President Grant to Get Himself Out of the Penitentiary.

George Lewis (colored), formerly a member of the Ninth cavalry, who had been serving a long sentence in the penitentiary for forgery, was arrested on another charge of the same kind and was leaving the prison gate the other day, after having completed his last sentence, says a Topika (Kan.) correspondent of the New York Times. There was nothing remarkable in this except that the man recalled a story of forgery that is without parallel in the history of crime, at least in the west. Lewis had been a messenger in Washington, detailed on duty at the war department. It was while there that he committed the forgery that led to his imprisonment. He had been in prison less than a year when he procured through the assistance of friends a blank pardon, such as is used by the president of the United States. This he filled out and signed the names of President Grant and the then assistant secretary of war. Having completed this work, he smuggled it into the prison mail, opportunities for which were plenty, as he had been employed as clerk in the warden's office. In due time the friend in Washington to whom it had been sent telegraphed the warden that the pardon had that day been transmitted, signing the name of the president's private secretary. The warden, when the expected pardon was received by Warden Smith the signatures were compared with those known to be genuine, not that there was suspicion, but merely as a matter of precaution and orthography. But the "Mother of Presidents" may find consolation in the fact that she still has Culpepper, and none of these was for serious offenses. The crowd at an Australian race meeting is often rough in appearance, but in orderliness and good nature cannot be hardly be excelled. Virginia laments that the unscientific authorities at Washington have interfered with the old-time spelling of her name in the history of her country, and towns and changed from Ordinary to Onano, Powhatan to Powattan, Newport's News to Newport News, Charlottesville to Charlottesville, and committed other outrages on the established orthography. But the "Mother of Presidents" may find consolation in the fact that she still has Culpepper, and none of these was for serious offenses. The crowd at an Australian race meeting is often rough in appearance, but in orderliness and good nature cannot be hardly be excelled.

Intellect at a Discount.

Germany Overworked by Idle Men Who Have Been Educated at Universities.

Germany suffers from an intellectual overproduction, according to the Forum. All professions are overworked. It was formerly believed up to our days that the state had no more important task than to render the acquiring of knowledge as easy as possible, and for that purpose to establish many higher schools. But it was not asked whether there was room enough for employing men and women whose education was finished. Taking, for instance, the career of law in Prussia, we find that there are 1,831 men who have not only passed through the gymnasium and the university, but have already served the state gratis for about five years, while the annual average demand is 100. There are more than 7,000 examined architects without a fixed employment. It is the same with engineers, teachers in classics, mathematicians, etc. These unemployed forces are particularly attracted to the great capitals because everyone hopes that with the many chances they offer he will find a gap into which he may jump. Mr. Eduard Wagner-Tommay says: "Mr. E.—Out in the woods shedding a saw." Mr. E.—What is he doing that for? Mr. E.—I don't know. I presume he is filling it for future reference.

Are You Photographing?

As the PHOTOGRAPHERS—One more question, air, before you begin! "Well, madam!" "Is it possible to distinguish real stones from false ones on the photo?"—Lustige Blätter.

Congressman Jerry Simpson has gone to the springs at Berkeley, W. Va. He is very weak from his recent sickness. A change of venue has been granted in the Heath case and the next trial will be held at Los Angeles. A company has been formed to run regular steamers between San Francisco and Vladivostok, Russia. The people of Fresno are earned in the efforts to build a ship canal to some point on the San Joaquin. The principal buildings of Sodalville, Ore., burned recently, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Are You Going East? If so and desire to go via Portland and enjoy the luxury, safety and comfort of a trip over the reliable Northern Pacific Railroad, you can do so from Grants Pass and all S. P. points in Southern Oregon as cheaply as by any other route. The Northern Pacific runs through trains from Portland to St. Paul daily without change of cars—first colonist sleepers, elegant Pullman and Tourists' sleepers accompany every train. For tickets and full information apply or write to A. D. Charlton, Asst. General Passenger and Ticket agent, Portland, Oregon, or to S. F. Cass (N. P. Ticket agent for Southern Oregon) First National Bank, Grants Pass, Ore. For Sale. Fifteen acres of excellent fruit land two and one-half miles north of Jacksonville, on Gold Hill road. For particulars write to, or call on, A. C. Nicholson, Medford, Ore.

CUP DAY IN VICTORIA.

The Great Event in the Calendar of the City of Melbourne.

No one who has not visited Australia can have any conception of the interest which attaches to such a race as the Melbourne cup, which this year has become the chief attraction in the calendar of that time from memory. This last arrest was for forgery and obtaining money under false pretense, being the utterance of the draft for twenty thousand dollars. He will pass the remainder of his days in the state penitentiary, which is used as a military prison as well as for state convicts. His forgeries were committed in the prison office, where his work as clerk gave him opportunities and brought him into communication with outsiders. His confederates were never discovered. CUP DAY IN VICTORIA. The Great Event in the Calendar of the City of Melbourne. No one who has not visited Australia can have any conception of the interest which attaches to such a race as the Melbourne cup, which this year has become the chief attraction in the calendar of that time from memory. This last arrest was for forgery and obtaining money under false pretense, being the utterance of the draft for twenty thousand dollars. He will pass the remainder of his days in the state penitentiary, which is used as a military prison as well as for state convicts. His forgeries were committed in the prison office, where his work as clerk gave him opportunities and brought him into communication with outsiders. His confederates were never discovered.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

James Gaines, Plaintiff,

vs.

Wm. Edwards and Julia A. Edwards, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of said court, dated the 5th day of April, 1894, upon a decree rendered in the above entitled court on the 28th day of April, 1894, in favor of James Gaines and against the defendants named herein, I have caused to be sold at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying said decree and order of sale, the following described premises, situated and lying in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit: The undivided one-third interest of said defendant Julia A. Edwards, in and to the mining quartz lode claim situated in Willow Springs mining district, Jackson county, Oregon, being partly on the above land and described as the Constock of Oregon mineral claim, containing and reserving, however, from said boulder all buildings, fixtures and machinery of whatsoever kind or nature owned by said defendant, together with one-half of the net proceeds of said lode claim, as described in the Willow Springs mining district, Jackson county, Oregon, being partly on the above land and described as the Constock of Oregon mineral claim, containing and reserving, however, from said boulder all buildings, fixtures and machinery of whatsoever kind or nature owned by said defendant, together with one-half of the net proceeds of said lode claim, as described in the Willow Springs mining district, Jackson county, Oregon, being partly on the above land and described as the Constock of Oregon mineral claim, containing and reserving, however, from said boulder all 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