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STOLEN.—One buggy whip was stolen from Beamer & Craven's harness shop a few evenings since. The one who appropriated this six-dollar whip had better return it at once, and thereby save trouble.

WHICH?—One valuable correspondent says, "Why don't you call your paper THE SUNNY SIDE? I think that excels THE WEST SIDE." The name would be too long to state the case just as it is, for we would then have to say THE SUNNY WEST SIDE.

GONE.—Mr. J. Hirschberg's faithful dog "Rum" departed this life last week aged 14 years, 3 months, 10 days, eleven hours and 20 minutes. No doubt good old "Rum" went to the paradise of all devoted animals, but it is the first time we ever heard of rum going to paradise in any form. Peace to his ashes.

THE NEW FIRM.—Our old friend Ira Smith has bought out Shelly & Vanduyn's store at Monmouth. He will enter the merchantile arena with bargains that will astonish the natives. Ira knows his business and knows it well. He knows the wants of his customers and will supply them. Success to Ira Smith.

NO DAMAGE.—The farmers were getting quite uneasy about the last of last week on account of the danger of too much rain. However, the weather became cool and dry, and in a few days the harvesters were all at work, with no damage done to grain to speak of. The prospects are the very best in years for bountiful yielding. The grain is plump and solid. The hop crop promises well also. More about that later on, however.

NINETEEN YEARS.—Just nineteen years ago last Wednesday our townsman J. Hirschberg, landed in Independence. Mr. Hirschberg started the first tin shop in the town, and we are pleased to add, that this gentleman has been more than ordinarily successful. How old he was when he arrived here, our deponent saith not, for the reason, that he is not yet a married man, but we learn that he is a candidate on the matrimonial ticket.

FREIGHT REDUCTION.—The railroad commissioners have ordered horizontal reduction of 10 per cent on all grains and breadstuffs, and 15 per cent. on all fruits, vegetables, etc. This reduction refers to the Southern Pacific and all other railroad lines in Oregon. This reduction of freights will be in force after August 31st, 1891. It may go through the courts, however, for the railroads are not likely to accede to such a deep cut all at once. We will watch the whole proceeding with interest, and shall keep our readers posted.

THE OLDEST ODD-FELLOW DEAD.—Father Armstrong, perhaps the oldest odd-fellow in the world, died in Salem Tuesday morning, Aug 11, 1891. The *Statesman* says: "Wm. Armstrong was born in Auburn, N. Y., Jan 1, 1802, and was initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. at Buffalo, N. Y., in September, 1834. It has been conceded for many years that father Armstrong was the oldest living Odd Fellow—oldest both in point of years of life and years of membership in the order. For more than a half century he was a regular lodge attendant and none there were who could wrest the honor from him."

A SERMON.—Once, every month or two, the WEST SIDE will publish a popular sermon upon some leading topic of the day, by some leading divine. This week we give our readers a very excellent one by Dr. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, New York, preached in Colorado, Aug. 2, 1891, upon the subject, "The Harvest Scenes." This is a very fine discourse, and will be appreciated by all of our patrons. Our purpose shall be to furnish our readers with the very best reading at our command upon all lines of thought, of political, religious, commercial and economic questions. Be sure and read the whole paper.

LOST.—We were informed last week that as Jas. Alexander and wife, living a few miles south of town, were starting for Buena Vista, she put $100, which belonged to their children, in a small satchel, and placed it on the seat by her side, and on nearing Buena Vista they discovered that the satchel was missing. They as quickly as possible retraced their steps to search for the same, but could not find it. It is thought that a tramp who was seated by the side of the road as they passed near the place of Ben. Huntley's, must have found it it, as he was seen by Mr. Huntley running across the grain fields toward Monmouth.

THE LIGHTNING ROD AGENT.—Mr. N. J. Parker, of Mo., brother-in-law of Mr. Alexander, about four miles south of Independence, saw, last week, the lightening streak run down the face of the cloud that struck the barn which was burned up, and mentioned by the WEST SIDE last week, whereupon he remarked "send to Missouri at once for a lightning rod agent." All we have to say is we can stand thunder and lightning, which strikes trees, and bridges and burns up barns, but deliver us from the "lightning rod agent." He is worse than a Kansas cyclone We hope Mr. Parker will become electrified and remain in Oregon. He is much pleased with the country.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the teachers at Monmouth last Friday evening, was well attended, and was very interesting throughout. The song by the athlets was heartily encored. The recitations by Mrs. Nelms and Miss Tuthill were excellent and highly appreciated, as was also the solo by Miss McDevitt. The lecture by Prof. Rigler, on the history of the United States, illustrated by stereopticon views, was edifying and instructive to all.

LOCALS.

Let everybody subscribe for the WEST SIDE.

Everyone ought to patronize their county newspapers.

Great slaughter sale on Pants at Shelley & Vanduyn's. 2t.

Ames Holman's wheat yielded nearly forty bushels to the acre.

Some new subscribers are coming in already. Let 'em come.

Go to the Racket store for bargains in Overshirts, Overalls and Pants.

The WEST SIDE Job office turned out some fine gold-bronzed work this week.

Call on William Kerr, Parker, for your general farm and field photographs.

Two hundred dollars worth of fine new type for our office will be here next week.

T. J. Fryer shipped a car load of mutton sheep to the Portland market last Thursday.

Direct all communications for this paper to THE WEST SIDE or to J. R. N. Bell & Son.

Our general directory on the first page is absolutely reliable and correct this week.

The OREGON SCHOOL JOURNAL will issue its September number from Monmouth, Oregon.

A great earthquake was experienced at Yuma, A. T., Aug. 9. Much property was destroyed.

"These are my last sad writes," said the country editor, as he finished a notice of suspension.

Dave Gelwick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season.

The foot bridge across the bayou, leading to North Independence, will soon need some repairing.

Lymon Damon finished threshing his grain Monday, with a yield of thirty-one bushels to the acre.

We talk for those that spend their money for printer's ink. You bring us your ads, we will do the rest.

H. M. Llnes Esq. has moved his undertaking establishment into John Kirkland's property on Main street.

Orders for slab wood can be left at Damon & Hubbard's. All orders must be accompanied with cash. 5 8 tf

Times about Airlie seem lively. In sight of town farming operations are moving briskly. Push 'em along, Wes.

Do not allow your children to eat green fruits this time of year. A case of colera infantum lurks in every plum.

Mr. N. O. Clodfelter averaged thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre off of eighty-five acres of land. A very fine crop.

Tell your neighbor that he ought to subscribe for the WEST SIDE. It is fearless and newsy, quiet but determined.

Hereafter instead of "Polk County Publishing Company," direct all business to "The West Side Publishing Company."

About Albany harvest was a week earlier than in Polk county. Farmers there were hauling in wheat to store, all last week.

J. R. N. Bell bought the Peter Cook property this week. Consideration $1200. This is one of most sightly places in town.

There was a safe burglarized at Brownsville and one at Harrisburg last week. From the last named, about $100 in coin was taken.

A. S. Copley will preach in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, on the "Observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath."

L. C. Gilmore moved the city water tank from Monmouth street up to where the water works are located in the south part of town, this week.

If you want something nice go and examine the stock of Sailer Lewen shoes just received by Shelley & Vanduyn. They will try and please

A big base ball game to be played at the Talmage Park B. B. grounds next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., between the Independence and Salem nines.

Two weeks ago, near Tampico, close to the Polk county line, a man said, "I see a deer track," and suddenly the deer hove in sight, and he killed it.

The First National bank of Roseburg will be in working order by the first of next month. All preliminary arrangements have been made or now in progress.

B. F. Andrews, proprietor of the racket store, on C street, second door West of the postoffice, will not be undersold. Hosiery and underwear a specialty.

Remember when in Salem to call in at Strong's restaurant, now Westacott & Irwin, and get a meal not to be excelled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, at 271 Commercial street. tf

W. W. Percival unloaded one of the fatest yearling calves last Saturday morning that we have seen for a long time. Give him a call when in need of fresh meats of any kind.

Mr. Amos Strong, formerly of Salem, is now in charge of the Gearhart Park hotel on Clatsop beach, and is preparing to welcome right royally the visit of the Oregon editors, August 20.

Columbus Tetherow's grain yielded twenty-nine bushels to the acre. Wheat thus far has not turned out as heavy a yield as expected. yet better than was looked for early in the season.

Call on E. C. Pentland and see that beautiful tract of fruit and hop land near town. Just what you want for either a home or a good speculation. Only $45 an acre; $10 down, balance on time.

O. A. Wolverton, near Suver, had seventeen acres that yielded him forty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, forty-eight acres forty-one bushels, and eighty-four acres an average of thirty-seven bushels.

A large amount of papers, well preserved, have accumulated in THE WEST SIDE office which may be had for twenty-five cents per hundred. Regular price fifty cents per hundred. Call at once before all are taken.

Will. Dalton started with his sheep Monday for his Coast Range ranch, where he and Ell Johnson are going extensively into the stock business. Others might do the same, and in a few years make a snug little fortune.

The Chautauqua assembly room at Gearhart Park, on Clatsop beach, will seat one thousand people, and is a grand memorial of the public spirit of M. J. Kinney, who deeds it to the cause of that popular method of education.

No wonder Mike Rosendorf is selling so many dress patterns. We have heard ladies say that they can buy cheaper from him than in Portland. He will stay only one week longer, so if you need anything, better call soon.

A man near Albany was deeply impressed with the idea that children turned loose, subject to mud and rain, sun and dust, were the healthiest; so, to secure the health of his own children he hauled them a load of sand to wallow in.

Mr. Geo. Henkle bought a half interest of J. L. Stockton's dry goods store this week. As Mr. Henkle has had considerable experience in the mercantile business, and you all know Mr. Stockton as being a successful merchant, this will make a strong firm.

The great weekly letter by "Broadbrim" has just been contracted for by us to appear in the WEST SIDE columns. Next week the first letter will appear. No correspondent anywhere has the reputation which he enjoys for versatility of thought and beauty of expression.

Skinner & Wilson are now prepared to store grain, and can also supply a limited number of sacks. Will issue regular warehouse receipts, which will be good for flour, forty pounds per bushel. Will deliver wheat sacked on board cars or boat, at the option of the holder. 3w

During the session of the Oregon Press Association, several hours will be spent at that delightful seaside resort, Gearhart Park, and the manager of Gearhart Park hotel will not only entertain but also cater to the wants of the inner man, during the stay of the association at the seaside.

The editors and their friends, who attend the meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Astoria, will find some of the most pleasant features of the session to be the visit and entertainment at Gearhart Park, the elegant appointments of the hotel, the incomparable sea bathing, and the refreshing coolness of the Park.

When contemplated improvements at Gearhart Park, on Clatsop beach, are completed, Oregon will have a summer resort equal in magnificence and healthfulness to the famous resort at Monterey, California, and all Oregonians should feel a pride in encouraging such an enterprise as has been inaugurated by Mr. M. J. Kinney.

The first steamboat running between Independence and Oregon City was the Canema, which was in 1851. The Camena was subsequently blown up and destroyed, and old Mr. Burch, father of B. F. and Samuel Burch, our ex-sheriff, lost his life thereby. The funeral sermon was delivered at the residence of Mr. Burch, on the Rickreall.

A visit to the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, a ride on the newly-built Astoria & South Coast railroad, a dinner at the Gearhart Park hotel, and a dip in the bosom of Mother Pacific, etc., are among the attractions at the meeting of the Oregon Press Association, at Astoria. Clams, crabs, salmon, and other brain food, at the seashore, can not fail to "have a beneficial effect on the Oregon" editors and their wives.

Lewis Helmick, who had his barn wrecked by lightning last week, came with his father to Oregon in 1845. They settled on the Lucklamute, and by indefatigable industry, attained to considerable wealth. Henry Helmick, the father, passed away some years ago, esteemed by all who had become intimately acquainted with him. The Helmick brothers are go-ahead young men, and engage in all business operation that promise success.

Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, was in town a few days ago. He has been rusticating in the mountains for the past month, and has regained his usual health. He enjoyed the company of Prof. T. F. Campbell when on his last trip to the Coast Range. Dr. Parrish came with his parents to Oregon in 1850, and they first settled in Yamhill county, just below Wheatland. The doctor is a very sociable gentleman, and an entertaining one in address and conversation.

Mr. James Larson and Miss Olive Harris, of Spencer Brook, were united in marriage at Cambridge last week by Alexander Martin, and took a trip to Duluth and intermediate points. Mr. Larson is one of the business men of the town, owning and running a grist mill. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Eugene Clough, and came from Oregon about one year ago, a school teacher, and an estimable lady in every respect. They will likely make Spencer Brook their future home.—*Princeton (Minn.) Union.*

Zena Items.

Miss Addie Clark is visiting friends at Brownsville this week.

Eva and Elva Johnson, of East Portland, returned home last Thursday from a visit to friends here and at Perrydale.

Mrs. Chas. T. Kamm, of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Hunt and family came out from Missouri last Sunday to visit his brother Joe., and their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Keller.

B. F. McLench, county commissioner, is very low again, and the doctor says that he is likely to drop off any time. Heart trouble seems to be the cause.

Threshing is progressing very slowly, everybody wants a threshing machine at once. So far the grain has not been injured, and we hope the weather clerk will give us fair weather for two or three weeks, then our farmers will have their grain under shelter, and be ready to put in their summer fallow.

We think, from what we can hear of the expression of the people here, the Capitol *Journal* exposes "its own inconsistency," by criticizing Gov. Pennoyer for the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain as attorney general, for did not the *Journal* advocate the election last year of D. P. Thompson, R. S. Wallace and Wm. Savage, all bankers? But then we suppose it was all right, they being good Republicans.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clare Irvine returned from the Soda springs last week.

Peter Cook left for Eastern Oregon Tuesday afternoon.

Charley Irvine is somewhat under the weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irvine went over to the bay last Wednesday.

A. A. Davis went over to the bay last Saturday to spend a week or two.

Prof. E. S. Longrace of Buena Vista, gave us a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Pentland, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. E. C Pentland in this city.

Welcome back to the beautiful Willamette, Bro. Ira Smith. He will stay now.

Wm. Pangle and Wm. Clarke, of Portland, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Alexander, of Buena Vista, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, this week.

The editor in chief of this paper went to Roseburg yesterday on business and will return next Monday.

Miss Ora Robertson arrived from Portland last Thursday to look after her millinery interests here.

J. M. Vanduyn, of the firm of Shelley & Vanduyn, has gone to San Francisco to lay in a fine stock of fall goods.

Robert Johnson, editor of the Corvallis *Times*, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. Come again, Robert.

Blaire Miller came in on the train last Saturday from Portland where he had spent a portion of the week.

Lou Van Orsdick and "Doc." Patterson went over to the bay last Tuesday. They took their bycicles with them.

Wm. P. Ireland and wife took a flying trip to Albany last Sunday to visit friends. They indulged in the lucious cherry.

E. C. Pentland returned from Astoria last Wednesday where he had been looking after the interests of the press association.

Dr. Ketchum and family and Miss Ada Judson left last Tuesday for the Wilhoit springs to be absent two or three weeks.

Rev. Hunsaker and wife and Mrs. Abe. Locke left last Wednesday for Seattle, whither they have gone for a three weeks' visit.

Rev. A. F. Lott went over to Yaquina bay last Monday to spend a few days to improve his health, which has not been very good lately.

J. L. Stockton and family returned from the springs last Friday, feeling much improved. They report having had a pleasant outing.

H. D. Waller and wife, former residents of our town, but now of Portland, came up last Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Messrs W. G. Sharman and Allen Tanner with their wives went up to the Lucklamute last Wednesday to spend a week recuperating.

Mr. John Kirkland and family are home from Newport for a three weeks' sojourn. Mr. K. will be engaged looking after his crops meanwhile.

Messrs. J. S. Cooper, Jas. Sterling, the Misses F. Annie Mann, Nannie Cooper, and Minnie Hamilton returned from Newport last Monday morning.

J. Shelley returned to Independence from Monmouth. His genial countenance is seen behind the counter, and as we expected, Independence, of course, last and all the time.

M. A. C. Robertson, our affable postmaster, and his family, returned from their outing at Rock Creek last Saturday. They were gone two weeks and brought home the black berries by the bushel.

V. P. Connaway, cashier in the Independence National Bank, and family left this week for Idaho also on a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives. They may take in Victoria before they return.

Knights of Pythias.

An event of more than an ordinary occurrence took place last Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall of this city. Many of the K. P's. of the neighboring towns met and conferred the ranks upon the following named gentlemen: H. Hirschberg, M. O. Potter, Blair Miller, W. H. Hawley, C. Butler, D. H. Craven, F. C. Potter, C. E. Clodfelter, U. S. Loughery, S. B. Denham, W. H. Walker, J. R. N. Bell, J. W. Kirkland, Thos. Fennell. The following is a list of officers elected and installed: H. Hirschberg, P. C.; M. O. Potter, C. C.; W. Butler, V. C.; U. S. Loughery, P.; C. E. Clodfelter, M. at A.; W. H. Hawley, K. R. & S.; B. Miller, M. F.; W. H. Walker, M. E.; S. B. Denham, I. G.; D. H. Craven, O. G.

The names of the visitors are as follows:

LAUREL LODGE, NO. 7, ALBANY.
C. V. Hochstedler, Dr. J. L. Hill, F. Trites, J. W. Brown, Frank Woods, W. A. Parker, Allen McClaine, H. W. Price, Ed Will, George Will, John Ison, R. G. Watson, L. Gollieb, L. W. Degoe.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO. 18, SALEM.
A. C. Simmons, W. B. Gallliher, D. S. Green, A. Wright, C. Murphy, A. Murdock, Chas. Elgin.

CORVALLIS LODGE, NO. 11, CORVALLIS.
Robt. Johnson, Theo. Whitehorn, Geo. E. Fisher, C. E. Hout, E. R. Job, M. P. Burnett, F. Pernot, Jess Spencer, J. Walker.

SILVERTON HOME LODGE, NO. 35.
A. B. Cherry, George Custer.

RATHBONE LODGE, NO 47, CHENEY.
J. F. Odonell.

WILLSON LABELLE LODGE, NO. 65.
Justus J. Hall.

ISLAND IVANHOE LODGE, NO. 10.
Thos. Whale.

The name of the new lodge, unanimously chosen, is "Homer Lodge, No. 46." The banquet in the evening at the restaurant was excellent, and a most auspicious outlook presages the success and prosperity of these valiant heroes of Pythian Knight-errantry. This will be a session long to be remembered.

FOUND.—The body of Mrs. Parker, who was drowned at Clatsop beach last Saturday, was recovered last Monday afternoon, found upon the rocks about one mile south of where she sank the last time.

Her husband found the body. The daughter eighteen years old died last her reason on account of the drowning of her mother.

That "Evangelical Decision."

MR. EDITOR: By your permission, in justice to the readers of the WEST SIDE and to the Evangelical Association, I will offer a correction of that "Evangelical Decision" in last week's issue of your paper. The following comparison of the prayers of the minority with the grant and refusals of the court sets the results of the Cleveland suit in a clear light.

WHAT THE MINORITY ASKED FOR.

1. "That the Board of Publication be ordered to pay the dividends of the Publishing House to *their* factions of the four divided conferences." Refused.

2. "That the Missionary Society be ordered to pay the appropriations to their factions of those conferences." Refused.

3. "That Bishops Esher and Bowman be restrained from acting as members of the Board of Missions" Refused

4. That Bishops Esher and Bowman be restrained from performing official functions. Refused.

5. That the salaries of these bishops be withheld. Granted till General Conference.

6. "That Defendants (majority) be enjoined from refusing to recognize such conferences as recognize the alleged suspension of Esher and Bowman." Refused.

7. "That the editors be enjoined from disobeying the resolutions of 1863." Refused.

Now wherein is the "decided victory for the minority faction?" One petition out of seven was granted and that for two months. Judge Hamilton ordered the bishops' salaries to be withheld, not because their suspension is legal, but because that is a disputed point which can be settled by the General Conference alone. He did not say that they are suspended. Besides, "an injunction bond in $500 is to be given by the plaintiff according to law."

Reader, please note the facts.

A. S. COPLEY.

THE CRADLE.

ANDERSON.—Born to the wife of A. Anderson, of Buena Vista, Aug. 11, a son, weight twelve pounds.

THE TOMB.

COOK.—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Fetzer, in this city, August 6, 1891, Nettie F., daughter of Peter and Verilla Cook, departed this life, aged 14 years, 9 months and 22 days, of brain trouble.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church last Sunday, Aug. 9, at ten o'clock a. m., Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating. A large concourse of people were present both at the church and the Odd Fellows cemetery. This was a very sudden death, for up to three or four hours before she breathed her last the symptoms did not show that she was seriously ill. What intensified the sorrow of this mournful occasion was, that her father, who was in Eastern Oregon, was not even aware of her sickness until he received a telegram summoning him home to attend the funeral of the child upon whom he so fondly doted. Nettie was the youngest of four daughters. She was bright, vivacious and a good student. She was a member of the Baptist Sunday school and her classmates were broken-hearted while they sang the last sad requiem of their departed friend. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in this their sad affliction, and can only offer a word of hope and that is, may we all so live as to meet the spirits of our loved ones beyond the beautiful river in the sweet bye and bye.

HALL.—Mrs Ruth E. Hall, consort of H. R. Hall, and daughter of W. B. and Barbara Prather, departed this life Aug. 8, 1891. Aged 27 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Hall was raised in the neighborhood of Buena Vista, and after her marriage the family went to the Malheur country, where she died of typhoid fever last Friday. She leaves a devoted husband and one little boy to mourn her untimely loss. She died in the triumphs of a hope of Heaven, and said she was only going home. A large concourse followed her remains to their last resting place, where they were buried last Tuesday, J. R. N. Bell officiating. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved, and all fully realize that this is the greatest of all losses—the loss of a mother. May she rest in peace.

BROWN.—On Thursday, August 6, 1891, Bertha O., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of this city, was called hence, aged about ten months. It died of colera infantum Funeral services from the Presbyterian church last Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., and buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. A. F. Lott officiating.

How cheering to the hearts of the bereaved parents must the words be, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

LET US UNDERSTAND.—All lodge notices of standing dates, we only charge $1.00 per quarter for, or 33⅓ cents per month. All obituary notices and resolutions of condolence we charge only 5 cents a line for all over five lines. All preaching notices free and church and society entertainment notices at reduced prices. All ministers of the gospel can have THE WEST SIDE for half price, or $1 00 per year. These are all reduced prices, as all transient work must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line, and for advertising at our regular published rates. All job work done at Portland and San Francisco prices. We will compare work with any of them except we do no lithograph work. Call and see us.

EMBALMING.—It became necessary to embalm the body of Miss Nettie Cook, on account of deferring the burial until her father arrived. We must say that Mr. A. M Lines was very successful in preserving the naturalness of the remains to the very hour of the burial. This is difficult work, but scientific investigation and discovery are making great headway.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE HOTTEST FOR YEARS.

The Weather in the East Surpasses Previous Records.

BODIES FOUND.

The Remains of Nellie Boise and W. J. Steel Recovered.

HOTTEST FOR YEARS.

Eastern Dispatches Report Intense Heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—This afternoon the heat had reached 95 degrees.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 11.—The mercury ranged from 98 to 99 degrees.

Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 11.—At noon to-day the thermometer registered 104 in the shade. Farm hands were compelled to stop work.

Waukegan, Conn., Aug 11.—To-day has been the hottest for twenty years. At noon it was 103 in the shade. Several cases of prostration are reported. Crops are burning up.

New York, Aug. 11.—At 3:30 the mercury had fallen to 84. Rain cooled the sidewalks and houses and freshened up things. It was a welcome relief. All day, on business streets, especially those where horse cars run, it was pitiable to see the sufferings of the horses. The animals gave out on all sides. Altogether the day was one of misery for man and beast. Reports sent out by the weather bureau do not give an adequate idea of the intensity of the heat. The Wheat thermometer, in the observatory on top of the Equitable building, registered ninety-two. It is much warmer than that on the surface in crowded streets, between high buildings, where the heat is radiated from pavement and walls.

Jewett City, Conn., Aug. 11.—To-day was the hottest day in years. In addition to the mills being compelled to stop on account of the drought, farm hands and other outdoor laborers have been obliged to stop work on account of the intense heat.

During twenty-four hours ending at midnight there were forty cases of prostration, eleven of which were fatal.

Miss Boise's Body.

Astoria, August 8.—The body of Miss Nellie Boise was found this morning, about half a mile south of the scene of the disaster. The body was uninjured. The remains will be brought here this afternoon and shipped to Portland to-morrow night. The spot where the body was discovered is often known as Dead Man's Hole, and is sometimes called Baird's Hollow. It is said that several bodies have been washed up there, and others have been drowned in the locality.

LATER.—Miss Boise's funeral was held in Salem, last Monday, from the Congregational church.

Body of W. J. Steel Found.

Portland, August 11.—Word was received from Seaview, Washington, this morning that the body of W. J. Steel, who, together with Nellie Boise, was drowned last Wednesday while bathing in the surf, has been recovered. It was found at low tide, near the scene of the drowning. The remains will be interred in this city.

Hazel Dell Items.

Mr. J. R. Teal's new saw mill is completed and is now running.

Our friend W. S. Bunce of Falls city, thinks of locating at Sodaville soon.

Mrs. Jarvis who accidentally cut off one of her fingers while sawing timber is getting along nicely.

Mr. Weaver & Co. have commenced running their steam thrasher which is giving good satisfaction.

Mat Glaze and Carl Peterson is busily engaged drawing hay this week for Frank Butler, of Oakhurst.

Speed Bevins of Airlie is seen in our burg once a week loaded down to the water line with tender loin.

Mr Martin and son who have been out harvesting, on account of rain, returned home on Friday last.

Hazel nuts are plentiful and parties in quest of such fruit should come well armed with Winchesters. It will be remembered last year the widow Holman and family were treed by a large female wolf near uncle Rube Glaze's residence. Parties here must be on the lookout as the animals are numerous.

XENO.

Card of Thanks.

We are under untold obligations to our friends and old neighbors in Independence who extended their sympathy and aid during the last sickness of our dear daughter Nettie.

MR. AND MRS. PETER COOK.

At the Cotton Tabernacle.

Elder Isaac Morrison, of California, and Prof. F. S. Bunch, of Coquille City, Oregon, are conducting religious services and Bible lectures in a large tent in this place. The attendance has been large from the first evening. The subject of the discourses for Saturday and Sunday evenings is "Our Country's Future Foretold in Prophecy—what the prophecies of the Bible say of the great religious and political issues just before us" The subject will be illustrated with a large pictorial chart. Preaching Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., and each evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

LOWER SODA.

Lower Soda camp is located on the south bank of the Santiam river about seventy miles from Independence. It is a beautiful grass covered plot of about four or five acres, well shaded by lofty firs. Here people who have fled from the heated valley for a few weeks roughing it, take their ease, and amuse themselves fishing, hunting and singing around the nightly bonfires. There are about thirty tents on the ground; among them we find the following with their families from Independence: W. O. Cook, W. H. Wheeler, W. W. Williams, T. W. Estes, F. M. Gates, G. W. Whitesker, Wm. Jones, H. R. Patterson and J. W. Buster, also Rev. D. V. Poling, Claire Irvine, Bury Tarter and Johnnie Utter.

After spending a few days in camp making internal improvements, a company, consisting of W. H. Wheeler, Mr. LeFrance and J. W. Buster, was organized to go to Moose lake. The rout selected proved a hard one, and brought many sighs from the company, especially Mr. Wheeler, whose audible sigh was, "Oh, I'm so fat!" or "Oh, mamma, why did you let me come?" We saw two elk, but owing to the fact that a fine of $500 is imposed on those who kill elk, and the fact that they were half a mile off and almost inaccessable, we did not kill them. We also wasted six shots at a deer, and one at a brown bear, and after spending two days and nights in the mountains we returned to camp without incident or game.

About this time a small boy was taken sick in camp with sore throat and a "breaking out" on his body that had the appearance of "rash;" he was furnished with medicine by the writer, and was soon well, but another was taken the same, followed in a few days by two more in the same family, and as the malady appeared to be contageous, a physician, from Portland, who was on the ground, was called to examine them. He donned a pair of overalls, a linen duster, and wrapped his head in a towel, and thus equipped against any contagion, he invaded the tent, and on coming out he announced two well developed cases of scarlet fever. In a few minutes the camp was wild with alarm, but as the children improved rapidly the excitement soon died down, and no one left camp on that account.

The writer, with some Albany friends took a trip to Clear lake, a short day's journey from camp. We spent two days fishing in the lake, with good success, and returned just in time to join another company, consisting of Messrs. H. R. Patterson, T. W. Estes and Johnnie Utter, in a

BEAR HUNT.

We drove to a point eight miles from camp, and leaving our wagon, we packed two horses, and took a trail leading into the Moose lake country, Messrs. Estes and Utter riding the horses while Mr. Patterson and myself taking tail holt. We proceeded to climb the mountain which, on account of the stiff brush overgrowing the trail, was no easy task, reaching no bear camp. At about 2 o'clock we struck camp, and after lunch started for the lake. On the way we came upon two bear and got several shots at each. Shots were fired by Johnnie Utter, H. R. Patterson and Mr. Estes, but none by the writer. Suppose they all had "buck ager," as they got no meat. After searching sometime for the dead bear, we started again for the lake, but had not gone but a few hundred yards when we came upon another bear, at which Mr. Estes fired several shots with his Winchester, but not having been able to shake off the ager, still got no meat. A few yards more brought us to the bluff, and there below us lay the small sheet of water, hardly worthy the name of lake. Mr. Patterson and the writer proceeded to descend, but found it quite difficult, on account of shell rock, but finally, after many slips and a few bruises, we reached the level of the lake, which now appeared much larger than when on the bluff. Messrs. Estes and Utter not having found what they considered a safe place to descend, were still on the bluff, and as the distance down appeared so great they gave it up as a bad job and went to camp. The fish "bit" well and we soon had all the fish we wanted, and started for camp. Upon reaching the top we sat down and tried to calculate the distance down, and agreed that the distance up was much greater than it was down, and was finally summed up by Mr. Patterson as follows: Distance down, 1000 feet; distance up, 10,000 feet; striking an average he concluded that the height of the bluff was 5500 feet, more or less. Returning to camp we cooked our fish on heated stones, ate a hearty meal and retired to our beds, consisting of ferns and horse blankets. The next morning a heavy fog rested on the mountains and spoiled our hunting, but about 10 o'clock the mist cleared away and the writer went again to the lake to lay in a supply of fish, while the balance of the company went hunting. The hunters reported sighting considerable game and the canons echoed many a shot fired. The writer, after filling his basket, returned to camp and found the boys fast asleep, tired and disgusted with their luck, for they had killed nothing. Messrs Patterson and Utter claim to have come in contact with a grizzly, but we are inclined to think their game was either a coyote or fox, or a ground squirrel. Having frightened all game from bear flat we pulled up and crossed the summit, camping at IXL camp, where Messrs. Utter and Estes amused themselves rolling stones down the mountain while supper was being prepared. The next morning we returned to camp none the worse physically, but our pants had suffered much.

We would like to tell you of the amusements of camp, our nightly bonfires, social singings, fishing, and the big hunt by eight Independence boys, and the game brought in, but will not take up further space.

J. W. BUSTER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The First Threshing.

The first threshing for the season in the neighborhood of Monmouth was done by Lyman Damon, for Will Madison. He commenced Monday, Aug. 3, and finished next day. The crop yielded thirty bushels to the acre for one of seed sown. Mr. Damon has a straw-burner attached to the engine, thus making straw instead of wood the fuel for operating purposes. This is the first straw-burner ever operated in Polk. It is a success and must come into general use. Hurrah for Oregon and her big wheat crop. Dollars coming!

HOP FIGURING.—You can figure most anything in this world, particularly on hops when prices are up. Here is some by the Corvallis *Times*: Wm. Beers, of Eddyville, made this office a pleasant call last week. He communicated a few facts about hops and the profits to be made in their production. Among other things he said that he now had four acres in hops; three acres one year old and one acre in the third year. Last year he sold $355 worth off his one acre of two-year-old vines. He said the cost of hired help in the picking season was about $50. One man can easily cultivate five acres with a little assistance in poling them. The vines of an acre at a good bearing age will yield a ton. Now if we figure at thirty cents a pound, the value of the yield of an acre is $600. It is easy to see from this that on five acres the income is $3000. Now suppose we put the cost of hired help at $500, we then have the neat little sum of $2500 left.

Card of Thanks.

We kindly thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us take care of our little child while living and with sympathetic hearts and tender hands laid our sweet and precious darling to rest.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. M. BROWN.

Lectures Not Interesting

generally; but the one to be given by Dr. Edward Thomson, on "The Rest Day For All" is said to be breezy, witty and eloquent. The Dr. has a diagram used by Dr. Haegiar, the great German Scientist, in his discussion of this subject at Paris in 1889. This large diagram will be shown to the audience and explained. Tickets for the lecture to be obtained from the pastor of the city. It will be at the Baptist church Monday night, August 17, 1891.

The Markets.

PORTLAND, August 11, 1891.

WHEAT—The market quiet with a weak tone. Quote: Valley, $1.42½; Walla Walla, $1.32½ per cental.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, $4.85; Walla Walla, $4.60 per barrel.

OATS—Quote old, 45 @ 50c.; new, 42½c. per bushel.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @ 32½c.; fancy dairy, 30c.; fair to good, 25 @ 27½c.; choice Cal., 22½ @ 24c. per lb.

EGGS—Oregon, 20 @ 22½c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Old chickens, $6.00 @ 6.50; young, $2.50 @ 4.00; old ducks, $4.00 @ 6.00; geese, $8.00 per dozen; turkeys, 15c. per lb.

INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKET.

We quote prices as follows: Flour, standard, $5.00 per barrel; potatoes, good quality, 40c. per bushel; butter, 25c. per lb., according to quality; eggs, 17c. per dozen; cabbage, 5 @ 10c. per head; wheat, 75c. but choice lot would bring shade higher; oats, 30c; hops, 15c. per lb; wool, 19½c.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the building of some fence, sidewalk, and an addition to the dining hall at Monmouth, until next Monday, Aug. 17. For specifications apply to Pres. Campbell, Monmouth, or J. R. V. Butler, Independence. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Worse Than Leprosy

Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment. Sold by all druggists. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pain. Try it and tell you neighbor where to get it.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres of land lying Southeast of the town of Monmouth. All good farming land. Fifteen acres lie in the town plat. This land can be bought on easy terms at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of

tf M. NICHOLS.

Call and Settle.

All persons indebted to me on account are requested to call and settle immediately and save costs. Books are at H. M. Lines' office.

ELI JOHNSON,
Independence, July 31, 1891. 4t

FOR SALE.

One house containing five rooms and three lots, a good barn, a good well and some orchard. Good location. For further particulars inquire of the proper owner, M. A. Dice. 4t

Wanted.

To trade improved business property paying in rent ten per cent, interest on $20,000 in the heart of the thriving city of South Bend, Wash., for improved farm land in Willamette valley. For particulars address

ANTHONY BOWER,
South Bend, Wash.

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