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Notwithstanding this paper expressly states that it charges for obituary notices, almost every week it receives such matter, with no agreement to pay and consequently it is consigned to the wastebasket.

Fortunate Oregon. Down in Argentina they are making money selling 30 cent wheat, while it makes our farmers worry to keep even, but the other day the earth took a shake and 2000 people were killed and 20,000 rendered homeless in Argentina.

The man who thinks any political party, when it gets power, will be perfectly honest, is too credulous for his own good. A republican may sincerely desire the supremacy of his party and a democrat his and a populist his but outside of the principles of the party, the results are just the same.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUENA VISTA.

Several of the school children are on the sick list. The "Song Circle" met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Presiding Elder Parsons will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning after which will be administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Quarterly conference convenes Saturday afternoon.

ELKINS.

Some of the early sown wheat is looking well. Mr. Columbus Tetherow has moved over to Mr. Ireland's to put in a crop of grain.

The ground is plenty wet to plow and farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain.

We are overjoyed to read of the immense success of Billy McKinley in the South.

Happy is the man that don't have to collect a dollar, and who don't owe a dollar. Who is he. I guess it is the tramp.

We think the new road will be a failure. Those living along the line will not sign money and have come in for damages C. M. Brown claims \$7400 in damages.

The Lewisville blacksmith has moved into his new building and is busy at work. The people should give him their patronage and support, as a good smith is a great help to a farming community.

Mr. Amos Holman and son put in 195 acres of grain from the 3rd of September, to the 15th of October. Well done. But we pity Mr. Holman for his wheat will average twenty-five bushels per acre. That makes 4875 bushels. It will cost him 40 cents per bushel to raise it and he will sell it at 31 cents per bushel that is a loss of 9 cents per bushel, which amounts to only \$488.75. A farmer can't break up.

AIRLIE.

I should say fish is brain food after hearing the late arrivals from the water tell a few.

There has been considerable sickness in and around Airlie, but everyone is reported better at the present time.

Our worthy butcher Cricket Bevins, will be married soon, unless it leaks out the number of waters he has passed. Even then we think he will be all right.

Airlie has a new doctor Dr. Mackay, of Albany having located here. Airlie has at present three doctors. Dr. Wilson has had the city practice, while Dr. T. B. Williams has had the riding. Dr. Williams will turn his practice over to Dr. Mackay if he proves worthy.

FAIRVIEW.

Ben steps high and wears a big grin since he has got to be papa. Harvey Miller, of Kings Valley, was picking up a few sheep in these parts Tuesday.

The recent rain had made our roads in a very poor condition; looks as though our supervisors would learn where to work the roads.

Early last Sunday morning, J. D. Harris, A. Johnson and E. E. Hillbrand took a stroll around Coffin Butte in pursuit of Chinamen, and succeeded in capturing eleven. The boys say they were well treated at the quarters where John and Everett at the ground-cherries. But Ab came in for his share of the squash pie.

DALLAS.

Miss Ina Nies, of this place has secured the position of ward attendant in the asylum at Salem.

Quite a number of our boys went over to Monmouth last Saturday, to see the football game, played at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore are getting things in readiness to open a restaurant in their old building on Mill street.

The first meeting of the Dallas Social club last Friday evening was not very largely attended but was enjoyed by all present.

Grand Master Parker is making preparations to go to Sheridan Saturday, for the purpose of instituting a Rebekah Degree Lodge at that place.

The stereopticon lecture given at the City Hall last Friday evening was not very well attended, but it proved very enjoyable to those who were there.

Messrs Muir and McDonald, the tannery men are building a dam across the creek just west of the camp ground, for the purpose of turning the water into the east channel.

Two of our most worthy young couple have gone to the hymeneal altar, and entered the state of matrimony, during the past week. On the evening of October 24th, Mr. W. K. Miller and Miss Grace Chapin took each other "for better or for worse," and on Sunday, October 28th W. B. Howe and Della Palmer promised to "love, cherish, protect, obey," etc., each other as long as they shall live. Of course all join in wishing them well. Both couples have settled down at farming in the regular old fashioned style.

The assessor has about completed the roll of 1894, and finds in his footings \$4,300,202 worth of property, against \$3,349,651 in 1893 a gain for the year 1894 of \$952,551. It is said that the maps made by Wright for the county, have been an important factor in ferriting out much property that heretofore escaped the assessor. Assessor Beckett is doing a good job this year, and will not give the state board much opportunity for raising Polk's assessment.

The burning of Rev. A. W. Teats farm residence, together with all its contents, on Saturday afternoon last, was a severe blow to Mr. Teats and family. Everything went up in smoke even the clothing, bedding etc., leaving them to begin the winter without the least preparation. Mr. Teats counts his loss at \$1,000. The building fairly burned down over Mrs. Teats head, (who was alone at the time) before she knew it; and in attempting to save a trunk in which were numerous valuable papers, the lady was quite badly burned about the face.

Fred Brown has been creating more excitement. Sunday Sheriff Plummer took Brown his supper, and wishing to take the prisoner a bucket of water, put the door bar over the staple and hung the key in the staple, as he was to be absent for a moment. When he returned, the door was open and Brown was gone. Preparations were being made for recapturing him, when he stepped out from behind the jail and told officer not to be excited; he simply wanted a little fresh air. He was again locked up to try his hand. Brown had taken a looking glass and by holding it outside the door saw by the reflection that the lock had not been sprung took the bar and raised the lock out of the staple after which he walked forth. This fellow has cost the county considerable money and the sheriff no little trouble and it would serve him right if he were put in a cell and kept there.

SUYER.

And still it rains. Will Hubbard, of Dallas, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Crosby was unable to take her place in the school room last Friday on account of sickness. Mrs. A. Sparks was also quite sick last week. The scholars of Suver Sunday school will give a concert at Elgin's hall Saturday evening November 18th. All are cordially invited to attend.

PARKER.

W. P. Bradley has a sprained ankle. Mr. Murray and family, of Woodburn, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Minnie Lynn has returned to Wm. Fuquas, where she will spend the winter. She brings with her a beautiful red bird that came from Missouri.

In Fuquas potato patch there was one hill that yielded forty good merchantable potatoes. Who can beat that and tell the truth? Last week Rev. S. M. Cook, of Jefferson, was visiting old friends and relatives in this neighborhood. He is in his 83 year, but goes over the country on foot as spry as a toy and looks good for 20 years more. He once owned the farm now belonging to the Oregon Pottery Co.

BUENA VISTA.

Miss Nettie Hall and Berens took the Eugene for Oregon City Monday and will remain there for some time.

Mrs. Shives went to Salem Monday to visit her daughters, who are attending school there.

Mrs. E. H. Jeter, who visited here, last week returned to her home, in Gaston Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King is seriously ill at her home.

The M. E. church of this community will hold their quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Snyder went to Salem Monday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the Evangelical church.

Rev. M. J. Ballentyne has improved his premises by the addition of a new side walk.

John Shan and family left Buena Vista last week to make their home on Long Tom this winter.

Mrs. George Scott and Edna Colver made a business trip to Albany Thursday.

MONMOUTH.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Thos. Zieher, of Tacoma, is visiting his mother.

The funeral of Mr. M. Shelley was preached in the Christian church here last Friday at 12:30 p. m.

Miss Lucy Howell gave her young friends a party one eve last week in honor of her birthday.

Miss Betta Campbell, of Dallas, visited her aunt, Mrs. Tom Campbell, in this city last Sunday.

The special exercises in chapel last Friday morning were an instrumental solo, "The Hunter's Horn," by Miss Lora Butler, essays by Lester Higgins and Alice McFadden and a recitation by Miss Marie Andrews.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The former in the Christian church and the latter at the Baptist church.

Ike Dempsey, of Salem, was doing business last Monday.

Last Tuesday afternoon as C. L. Hawley was practicing at football, he and another gentleman bumped heads and the result was, Mr. Hawley sustained a severe fracture of the bones just at the side of and below the left eye. He is progressing as well as could be expected.

Miss Edith Percival spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Davis, who has been quite sick, and was getting better, took worse Sunday and is not expected to live.

The boys belonging to the football team and some others take a run of a mile into the country every morning before breakfast.

Miss Susie Smith, who has been attending school here, but stopped on account of sickness, is but very little better, and will return to her home in Eugene in a few days.

J. W. McCulloch of Salem, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

County Judge Burch and wife, of Rickreall, passed through the city last Monday.

Elder B. F. Bonnell, a former pastor of the Christian church in this city, delivered an able discourse here Wednesday evening.

The Normal football team will meet the Pacific University eleven of Forest Grove, on the gridiron field at this place next Friday or Saturday afternoon. This game will be one of the best of the season.

The football game last Saturday between the Salem Y. M. C. A. and O. S. N. S. teams was won easily by the latter, the score being 20 to 6. The Salem eleven chose the north goal and the Normal made the kick-off whereby the ball was advanced several yards into the Y. M. C. A.'s territory. The Salem team secured the ball and by a round end play and clever blocking made a touch-down and kicked goal in less than two minutes from the beginning of the play. This made the O. S. N. S. team think that may be they wouldn't be "in it" but the Normals now awoke and "played ball." They played the wedge and all went before it, the Salem's not being able to stop them at all. At no time after the first few minutes of the game did the Y. M. C. A. team stand any show of winning. The O. S. N. S. made four touch downs and picked two goals. In the evening the Y. M. C. A. team was tendered an informal reception by the home team, at which Salem's boys were made to feel at home and seemed to enjoy themselves quite well.

MICHAEL SHELLEY.

SOON THEY WILL ALL BE GONE.

Another Pioneer and Maker of Our History Has Been Added To The List.

Michael Shelley, the subject of this sketch, was born in Cumberland county Kentucky, December 9th, 1814. Died at the residence of his son-in-law, N. K. Sifton, in Yamhill county, at midnight, October 24, 1894, and was consequently, 79 years 10 months and 18 days old. He was buried Friday, October 26th, in the Monmouth cemetery, by the side of his faithful wife, who preceded him more than a third of a century. His boyhood and early manhood were spent in his native state, from whence he removed to Illinois in the early thirties. He was married to Sena Mays, June 22, 1835. As a result of this union the following children were born to them: Henry C., Martha, Mary M., Ransom F., James M., Troy A., Roswell, Ellen E., Roland L., and Lodema A., of whom all are living except Henry, Martha and Ransom. He having been born and reared in a comparatively new country, and being early imbued with the vast extent of territory yet undeveloped, and of which he had seen so little, was determined to see and know more of it, so moved Westward in 1842, and settled, for the time being, within six miles of Fairfield Jefferson county, Iowa. Here he remained until 1848, when he sold his small possessions and started for Oregon

arriving at his destination, Pleasant Hill, Lane county, in the fall of the same year, having spent six months in camp life on the plains, travel then was by ox team and necessarily very slow, though the journey was safely made. The first winter was rather a hard one, having but few of the necessities of life, his first house being a rail pen and the principal articles of food boiled wheat and potatoes. From that time until the fall of 1857, he engaged in pastoral and agricultural pursuits, when he removed to Monmouth in order to educate his children. Here the family resided until after the death of his wife and oldest son, in 1861. In the meantime he and his family were stricken with typhoid fever, he and six of his children being befallen at one time, which lingered along for a month. Doctors were few and far between and had to be summoned from a long distance. His only income, being derived from the farm, was too small to meet expenses, so he was compelled to abandon village life for the farm again. He then sold his donation claim and bought a small farm near Independence where he resided until 1871, when he went to Eastern Oregon and engaged in the stock business for four years. Returning to the Willamette Valley he resided at Eugene and Harrisburg until 1888, when he removed to the Dalles. There he met with an accident that, old as he was, was doubtless out short his life for several years. While driving a street-springing wagon he was thrown from his seat, the hind wheel passing over and dislocating his right hip. This happened July 3, 1882. Since that time he has been a cripple, though able to walk with a cane. For the past twelve years he has made his home with his children, going from place to place at will, and remaining at pleasure. His main characteristics were his strong religious convictions, stern devotion to duty, high sense of honor, regard for his work as sacredly as though bound by oath or other obligations even temper, plain, mild manner and unostentatious way of living, coupled with that open hospitality common to the early pioneers. Besides his children, above mentioned he leaves thirty-seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous other relatives to mourn his loss. They mourn not, however, as those without hope, for he lived and died a Christian. For more than half a century he had lived a consistent, faithful member of the Christian church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Smith, of Monmouth. The pall-bearers were Judge Ira F. M. Butler, Jesse Gross, T. O. Waller, J. H. Hawley, P. J. Bangman and W. A. Morehead.

Chrysanthemum Fair. The ladies of the Congregational church will give a chrysanthemum fair at the opera house, November 10th. The following prizes will be awarded: For the largest collection first prize \$20.00. For the largest collection second prize \$10.00. The best collection potted \$1.00. The best specimen of white \$1.00. For best collection of yellow and red each .50 cents. A good literary and musical program will be rendered in the evening. The first quarterly meeting for this conference year for the M. E. church will be held on next Saturday and Sunday at Buena Vista. Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Salem, will conduct the services. The quarterly conference will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. The sacrament of the Lords supper will be administered on Sunday at the close of the morning sermon. All are cordially invited. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma. Rev. J. S. Smith will preach at the M. E. church in this city next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. All are invited.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease, I had spent hundreds of dollars TRYING various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off, and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to HOT SPRINGS. Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted, and decided to TRY SSS. The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to regrow my hair after taking the first bottle, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured by S. S. S. when the world-renowned Hot Springs had failed. WM. S. Loomis, Shreveport, La. Our Book on the Disease and its Treatment mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A MARTYR TO INDIGESTION Cured by Using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Words of Comfort to All who Suffer from Dyspepsia. "For years, I was a martyr to indigestion, and had about given up all hope of ever finding relief, as the complaint only seemed to grow worse instead of better under ordinary treatment. At last, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I hereby testify that after using only three bottles, I was cured. I can, therefore, confidently recommend this medicine to all similarly afflicted." FRANKLIN BECK, Avoca, Ia. "I am personally acquainted with Mr. Beck and believe any statement he may make to be true." - W. J. MAXWELL, Druggist and Pharmacist, Avoca, Ia. "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for general debility and, as a blood-purifier, and it does exactly as is claimed for it." - S. J. ADAMS, Ezzell, Texas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Admitted for Exhibition at THE WORLD'S FAIR. To his mate the caterpillar said, In a tone of caution, soft and low. As they clung to the branch just over head, "Get onto the girl in the hammock below." New York Press.

RACKET STOR. INDEPENDENCE, OREGON. Big box blacking 5 cents. Big bottle muelage 5 cents. Galvanized fire shovel 10 cents. Paper (best brass) pins 5 cents. Paper (second best) pins 3 cents. One package needles 3 cents. One spool best thread 4 cents. One egg beater 15 cents. Pair spectacles 15 cents. Aluminum thimbles 3 cents. One dozen pencils 5 cents. Steel hatchet 38 cents. Sewing machine oil 8 cents. Tack hammers 5 cents. Bright tin dust-pan 8 cents. Hair-curlers 5 s. Safety-pins per dozen 2 cents. Safety-pins per dozen 3 cents. Safety-pins per dozen 4 cents. Knives and forks, steel with wood handles per set 60 cents. Tracing wheels 1 cent.

Other Goods in Proportion. J. M. VANDUYN, INDEPENDENCE.

HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS! Short Breath, Palpitation. Mr. G. W. McKinney, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath, could not sleep on my left side and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me." G. W. McKinney, P. M., Kokomo, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is not a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. It is guaranteed to do so, if it fails, or if it will not, prepaid, on a return of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

HAIR ORNAMENTS. A. O. A. KRAMER'S. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT. Of the clerk of Polk county, state of Oregon, for the half year ending September 30, 1894, showing amount warrants, paid out for what purpose and showing financial condition of the county at that date.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Roads and bridges (\$2256 24), Pauper (\$63 33), Criminal account-circuit court (\$416 90), etc.

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A STUDY IN ECONOMY - AT - J. M. VANDUYN'S. A Few Facts For Farmers: Vanduy'n can save you dollars. Vanduy'n's prices make your produce return oldtime values. Vanduy'n can sell you what you need in return for what you wish to sell, and these facts, ARE WORTH A MULTITUDE OF THEORIES. Remember Vanduy'n will sell you, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Etc., at "Hard Times" prices. It will pay you to call and examine our splendid Stock of goods.

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J. F. O'DONNELL WANTS TO SELL YOU A WAGON. He has the Wagons, and they are the very BEST and CHEAPEST. Bring along your \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$. J. F. O'DONNELL South Main St. INDEPENDENCE. GO TO THE Alexander-Cooper Drug Co., FOR YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. The Most Complete Stock In the City. Main Street, - Independence, Oregon.

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