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The Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding carried joy into the hearts and ducts into the pockets of numerous people, not the least deserving of which were the newspaper space-writers of Gotham.

According to a newspaper account, the deer of Pike county, Pennsylvania, have taken to hunting men. We have never heard that there were moonshiners in that locality.

The Mikado, of Japan, thanks Mr. Cleveland, and the English press jolly him; but what availeth all this when leading cuckoos publicly deny his availability for a third term.

Numerous gentlemen of sporting proclivities are shy numerous dollars because of their belief that two men who didn't want to fight would be made to fight.

The \$500 night shirt of a one-time U. S. senator wasn't in it with Cousuela Vanderbilt's gold-clasped and diamond-bedecked corset.

Paderewski has cut his hair, but his manager hasn't cut any of his old-time habits of working newspapers for free advertising.

Turkey never fails to get a full share of public attention in the month of November—Turkey in Asia, and turkey in the pot.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BENTON COUNTY ITEMS.

M. V. Leeper sold his hops last week for 6 cents per pound; all first-class hops.

Avert Vanderpool raised the biggest potato in Benton county this year. A. V. is all right.

Who was it that asked a girl to go to the dance with him on her wedding day; how about it Ed?

John was very badly disappointed when he returned from Monmouth last Sunday evening.

Abner Johnson a Polk county hop grower has returned to Benton county, where he is now cutting wood.

John says that he never did get as cold a shake as he got down below in his life, it was simply immense.

Charles Estab and Samuel Johnson are in partnership on a large cidermill. They can turn out 300 gallons a day of natural gas.

John Stewart says Winders keeps the best meat in the county.

Tonight (Friday) there will be a literary society organized at Calvary church. All are invited.

Pat Haley Sr. and Orion have a crop of about 2000 bushels of potatoes at Black Dog. Dave is also "rolling" tubers this week.

A dance was had at the home of Luluk Lillard, of Black Dog landing, last Friday night. A few of the boys from around here were present.

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A. Noltner, one of the Normal board of regents of Portland, was in town the last of last week looking to the best interests of our school.

J. M. Campbell and wife and Mrs. Minnie Morris, of Dallas, attended the funeral of Mr. David Martin on Tuesday, also Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Corvallis.

Walter Hemmick, of McMinnville, is visiting his parents this week.

If the new dry goods store is coming, let it come, we are ready for it.

Mrs. Newt Carr returned from Corvallis, the first of the week, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Craig, of Eugene, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cutton.

Miss Canning is the name of the new trimmer in Mrs. Moore's millinery store.

After an extended visit in Idaho with friends Mrs. Harriet Mason returned home last week.

Miss Kate Streeves, of Oakdale, has been visiting with Mrs. Davis in town.

The seniors at the Normal held their rhetorical Friday morning. Poor seniors! with training school and rhetoricals they hardly see their way through.

Sam Baughman, of Pleasant Hill, is down spending some time with his son, L. Baughman, of this place.

Ed Houston, of Albany, is visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Ida Waller and Mrs. Sol Stump.

Mrs. Mary Herman, of Newport, and Mrs. Mildred Riggs, of Crowley, were in town the last of last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Waller.

The Library Association at the Normal have placed a large reading table in the chapel and in it are all the leading educational papers and magazines. This is quite an improvement.

Quite a number from here attended the football game at Corvallis last Saturday. Among them, Clark Teal, Mr. Sutor, Mrs. Ella Wasson and Miss Susie Howell.

Friday ends the first term of school at the Normal. The students, this year, are a studious lot and with the corps of able teachers the work has been all one could wish. On Friday evening the members of the literary societies will give a programme in the chapel.

A debating society was organized at Antioch, Wednesday evening with John Bressler as president, and Frank Smith, vice-president.

Fall sown grain in this section looks particularly well since the showers.

J. J. Russell and family, of Dixie, Sunday at Mat Smith's.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Chas. McCaleb. Grandis Elliott is slowly recovering.

"I am batching in a house in the shop yard. I say yard, and it is a yard proper, for it has a doxy wall around it about ten feet high like all the rest of the yards, with heavy doors and locks. These locks are necessary as the lower class of people here are thieves and murderers, and just two blocks from here some one is killed most every week; but they hardly ever molest a foreigner, (or gringo, as they call us) as one white man is equal to three or four natives.

"My castle is in one corner of the yard, is built of doxy, has the roof, heavy oak door with a port hole in it, and a stone floor. It is fourteen feet square. My furniture consists of table, one common chair, one willow rocker, wardrobe, and a piece of a broken looking glass. A looking glass is quite a luxury here.

"I have just finished my supper. I had a steak, one egg, fried potatoes, coffee, fried bananas, butter, condensed milk, sugar, etc. I bought a half dollar's worth of potatoes the other day, and got about as much as I could hold in my hat. One good-sized apple costs 12 cents. Paid one dollar and fifty cents for a can of butter. It sounds odd to say a can of butter, but it is shipped here in 1-pound tins, and sells for \$1.50 per tin. A put can of peas costs 50 cents; can of condensed milk, 75 cents; pair of overalls for \$2.00; 8 sheets of writing paper, 12 cents; 5 eggs, 25 cents; half bar of soap, 50 cents; one candle, 12 cents. Hams cost \$1 a pound, and are scarce at that. Cigars are the only thing cheap here—8 for a quarter.

"As to the prices of lumber in the shops where I am working, moulding costs 4 cents per foot in Guatemala money, which is equal to 2 cents in Uncle Sam's money. Mahogany costs \$140 per thousand, laid down in the yard. Spanish cedar (that is what cigar boxes are made of) costs \$120 per thousand. Native lumber is 9 feet long and sold by the board. If you want a lot, it sells by the dozen the same as measure. It is cut according to Spanish measure, which is 11 of our inches to one foot of theirs. Considerable business is done in this line.

"This city is in a pretty valley, about 55 miles from the coast, and is 5,000 feet above the sea level. It is very healthy place. They never have the yellow fever here. When I was in Sansonaria, in San Salvador, there was one or two deaths a day from yellow fever, and the week after I left, there was over a hundred in one day. It is different here, and as cool as at home in the summer months. It rains almost every day. I have seen the water run knee deep in the streets, and as well as a mill race. If Oregon should get a shower like they have here at times, all the wheelbarrows would begin to build an ark right away.

"Guatemala has quite a population, and they are the queerest people I have ever seen. They run a saw from them, pull a plane toward them, peel oranges with a knife and potatoes with their fingers. The small shops and markets are all run by women. The band plays on the plaza every Friday and Sunday night. They have good bands, or that is what they say; but they all sound alike to me. There is a pretty mountain lake about eight or ten miles from here on the railroad. The R. R. Co. has put up some fine bath houses there, at cost of \$30,000. The baths are rooms about 19 feet square, with tub, or pit of stone and cement, about 10 by 16 feet and 5 feet deep. It is cold spring water, that is, cold for this country and costs 25 cents, or 2 reals, for a bath.

"You would laugh to hear me talk Spanish. I have from one to four natives working under me, and they can't speak a word of English, so I have to say one word and make two signs.

"I was in a Chinaman's store the other day, and he had a real pretty Spanish girl for a bookkeeper. The Chinaman could speak a little English, so I asked him if the girl was his wife. The girl's face turned as red as fire, and she said: "Do you think I would be foolish enough to marry him?" She could speak as good English as I could. It nearly knocked me off my pins.

"While the country here in Guatemala seems to have a good future before it, yet I would not advise any young American to come here unless he has a trade or some capital. But with these qualifications, I think money can be made here."

C. C. CAMPBELL.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing and sowing, since the rain.

The literary society was largely attended last Saturday night.

Prof. T. O. Hutchinson visited our school one day last week.

Last Saturday as Melven and Helen Elgin, were going over in Marion county, their horse became frightened on the other side of Buena Vista and ran away, throwing them both out. Luckily neither one was hurt to speak of. It seems as though runaways are quite frequent around this place.

Last Friday morning as the chimney of James Withrow's house was burning out the roof caught on fire and burned quite a hole. Help being near the fire was soon under control.

There are several persons, who attend religious services at this place, who are in the habit of making considerable disturbance. There is a law prohibiting such demeanor and unless it is stopped some of those persons are liable to have to appear before the grand jury.

A Letter From Guatemala. [Dallas Observer.]

Charley Campbell writes his father that he has left San Salvador and is now located in the city of Guatemala, and is one of the head workmen in the largest machine shop in Central America. He writes some interesting facts regarding the country, people and price of articles they have to buy: GUATEMALA, Sept., 29, 1895.

Quite a Business.

Messrs. Sperling Bros. are engaged in the butcher business in Independence. A representative of this paper seeing several large crates of tin buckets for lard standing on the sidewalk last week went into the elegant shop to learn particulars and Mr. Sperling's information rather astonished the scribe, for he said that during the next three months they would put out about fifteen tons of lard alone. That means 30,000 pounds of lard, and looks like a pretty good business. While we were inquiring about the pork business we could not help noticing what a tasty shop the Sperling Bros. now have. The white walls are plaster and ardantly washed so that no spots of blood show, the wood-work is shellacked and varnished so it is kept equally as clean. On the day in question there was an unusual array of meat for a town the size of Independence. Three deer, salmon packed in ice, four sheep, seven beavers, a dozen big hogs, one or two veals, bologna sausage, and plain sausage, head-cheese, hams, sides, shoulders, pig's feet, brains, corn-beef, spare-ribs, soup-bones, and in fact any thing in the meat line a man is apt to call for. The fact is that Messrs. Sperling Bros. have one of the finest meat markets south of Portland, and they are very proud of the fact and well may they be.

The Independence Laundry NELS HANSON, Prop.

All kinds of Washing and Ironing done in a workmanlike manner at the following PRICES:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shirts 10 cents, 2 Collars 5, 1 pair Cuffs 5, Men's Underwear Cotton 6, Wool 7, Socks 3, Handkerchiefs, each 1.

Window Curtains and All Kinds of Lace and Embroidery done up in first-class manner.

Family Washing 50 cts a Dozen NEW DRESS-MAKING PARLORS.

Mrs. M. S. Goff and Miss Sophia Goff have entered into a partnership and will conduct a business at the corner of Railroad and D streets. The latest system of cutting used and satisfaction guaranteed. Work done promptly and at reasonable rates.

GOFF & GOFF. Kelley's Livery - Stable.

First-class rigs furnished on short notice. Commercial trade a specialty. Main St., Independence, ORE.

Here's Soap!

You probably want the very finest and best when you use it on the delicate skin of your wife or baby. We have all kinds of Toilet Soaps. They are delightfully perfumed and are made of pure materials. We especially call your attention to the Mexican Soap. It is pure vegetable. Come and get a FREE sample.

Patterson Bros., The Druggists.

NOW IS THE SEASON That you must have new foot wear, and if you want the very best for the least money, you will call on us and make your selections.

Clothing. We buy all our Goods for Cash and can sell you Clothing of quality considered cheaper than any other house in Polk County.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps. At a big Bargain, to close them out. Don't fail to see these goods before buying. Make your own prices on them.

Dress Goods. A new line of Dress Goods just received from the East.

Carpet Warp. When you wish to make a new Carpet, buy the Peerless Warp, the best in the world. For sale only by us.

STOCKTON & HENKLE Independence, Oregon.

OUR NEW STORE Will be opened Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19, for the inspection of the public. Heated by hot water, lighted by electricity. Everything modern—quality, style and price. An invitation is hereby extended to call and spend a pleasant evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M. WEST SIDE TRADING COMPANY

Sperling Brothers Meat Market Choice Meats Highest market price paid for fat sheep, beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc. All bills must be settled monthly. OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 8 to 9 a. m. Free Delivery to all parts of the City.

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A PREMIUM OFFER. THE DREAM CITY. A HANDSOME BOUND VOLUME OF SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. Sixty-four Plates, Size of Page, 11 by 13 inches; Elaborate Cover in Gold and Colors, Highly Enamelled Paper. Worth \$1.00. Free to every person sending \$2.00 to the WEST SIDE for one year's subscription.

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Removal We will be found just across the street from our old stand after November 1st, where we will be glad to welcome both old and new customers. R. M. WADE & CO., INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



DON'T WAIT For a Cold to Run into Bronchitis or Pneumonia. Check it at Once with AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. "Early in the winter, I took a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, very painful to endure, and troubling me day and night, for nine weeks, in spite of numerous remedies. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours, I was relieved of the tickling in my throat. Before I finished the bottle, my cough was nearly gone. I cannot speak too highly of its excellence." Mrs. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.