

LOCAL LORE.

Miss Cora Suell left for Portland today. Station Agent Cary is about the same. Robert Clark was made the father of a daughter last Sunday. Miss Mattie Lee, of Junction, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Doty.

The boys are finding the water of the river an excellent place for swimming. Smith & Cooper have had their names painted on their delivery wagon. Mrs. T. Fennell and Susie are rusticated at the Summit on the O. C. & E. R. R.

The last four days have been "acrobats" the thermometer ranging from 88° to 96°, according to location. H. Hirschberg, the banker, and A. J. Goodman, of R. M. Wade & Co., are rusticated at the Sulphur springs.

Miss Gertie Cuthorn of Corvallis, and Miss Alice Burch of Rickreall, were guests at the home of A. S. Locke this week. Messrs Campbell & Stevens have sold four tents and over two dozen of their 25 cent camp stools, this week, all of their own manufacture.

The West Side is in receipt of a letter from Rickreall, saying a girl is wanted to do housework on a farm. Who wants work? Apply at this office. Mrs. E. E. Peterson and son passed down on Friday's train to meet her husband from Montana, who will return with her and visit in Polk county.

W. G. Cressy is having all the roofs of his residence near the depot given a coat of roof-paint. The smoke stack of the electric light plant is also to be painted. Miss Bessie Butler of Independence, is visiting in Albany with Prof. Torbet's family. Miss Butler is the music teacher in the Santiam Academy at Lebanon.—Albany Herald.

Pearl Alexander has accepted a position at the Talmage flouring mills now the property of J. H. Collins. James Collins is manager and book-keeper out there. Charles H. Teale who lives near the county road out in Talmage, left Monday for Nebraska and Ohio, and while there will show some samples and arrange to ship some of his prune crop, of this year. Pret Murphy, the shoemaker, is quite elated over the prominence attained by Jewell Bond, of this state, who is a relative of his wife. Young Bond was before Santiago with Gen. Shafter's army.

DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL.

Here we are at Newport again after our trip to the Devil's Punch-bowl. We started at exactly seven o'clock. Our back was made for six and we crowded eight into it, but it was a jolly good-natured party and no one complained about being crowded. After a drive of an hour we were on the ocean beach and stopped at every gravel heap to hunt for water and moss agates.

At ten o'clock we arrived at Otter Rock or the Devil's Punch Bowl. Rising boldly out of the ocean stands a sandstone cliff probably one hundred feet high. The ceaseless washing of the waves at the base has worn the rocks into fantastic shapes. In order to see the Punch bowl it is necessary to go back into the woods so as to climb around on the summit of the point of rocks. When we had arrived at the top, and were following the path through the undergrowth, almost without warning we came to an immense hole in the ground. From where we first stood the distance down must have been one hundred feet; the distance across sixty or eighty. In the bottom of this curious freak of nature were large boulders and two entrances from the ocean, one to the west and the other the north. We clambered down the narrow path to a ledge about fifty feet from the bottom and while looking down discovered some kind of far bearing animal dodging among the rocks. We tried to hit it with rocks but failed.

We then went out on the rocky point and saw one of the grandest views anywhere about Yaquina. Reaching up the coast for miles are high bluffs, and at their bases low rocks over which the waves break in a continual roar. It is a scene to delight an artist. Then we all sat down and watched the great waves come in and strike the bluff, and as it struck some hollow place make a report like a great cannon, and the water would fly high in the air. The wind was not blowing hard, so what must have been the scene in a gale? We then went down on the extreme point out towards some rocky islands, and crossed a natural bridge, the ocean surging through beneath us, in a passage way about twenty feet wide, thirty feet high and one hundred feet long. Imbedded in the sandstone are lumps of iron ore from the size of a marble to the size of one's head.

We are hungry at a spring and enjoy our lunch eaten by a spring of cold water. Three hours clambering over rocks has given us an excellent appetite. On our way along the beach we saw a tent among the trees and went there to borrow some coffee and sugar which we had forgotten to bring. The campers were F. X. Albright and Geo. J. Barr, two young men from Salem, who are mining the black sand of the beach for gold. They had a newly patented machine but said they had not yet been able to make any money. The gold is there but they cannot save it.

At two o'clock we started back towards Newport, intending to get past the high points of rocks before the tide would come in. It was about four o'clock when we drove into the gate at the light house at Cape Foulweather. Mr. Plummer, the keeper, who has been there many years escorted our party. He told us the light house was 82 feet high, the building being a steel frame with brick walls on the outside and inside. It takes 200 gallons of oil of the best quality to run the lights a year. The tower was built in 1872. The lamp globe was constructed in Paris and cost \$15,000. It is in sections and is heavy plate glass. The light can be seen 20 miles out at sea. A man stays in the tower all night, so that nothing may happen to prevent the light burning.

We all registered in a book kept there and we noticed the names of a great many Polk county people. While coming to the light house along the beach we picked up a piece of Kelp which had been cast up out of the ocean, and on hard sand we had a skipping-of-the-rope contest, in which all indulged. Someone should have had a kodak just then and taken a snap shot. It was past five o'clock when we arrived at Newport. By six o'clock we were ready to do justice to a nice warm supper. We would advise our readers who go to Newport to be sure and put in a day going to Otter rock and the light house and another day doing nothing but hunt for mosses, pebbles and shells. Your success depends upon the tides and winds.

We came near forgetting to mention the nests of the ocean pigeons and shags, whose nests in the rocks at the light house are an interesting sight. Also it may be worth relating that you can get an abundance of the curious sea biscuits, which are found in quantities, near the light house. Be not deceived. A cough, hoarseness or croup, are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shilo's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Owl Drug Co.

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WAR NEWS

The steamship Coptic arrived at Honolulu on the 13th inst. with news that the United States senate had ratified the Newlands resolution making Hawaii part of the United States. On the city front and in the city proper the people were wild with enthusiasm. Steam whistles were turned loose, and men shouted and cheered until they could do no longer. There was a general handshaking and congratulations everywhere. As soon as the news was received up town the fire whistle was turned on, the whistles of factories, mills and steamers in the harbor were turned loose, and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off in the midst of the noise, and hundreds of guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. At the same time the Hawaiian band started out, and marched through the streets to the wharf, playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march made to the executive building. President Dole reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Zealy, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the glad news. The presentation took place on the deck of the Coptic. The cup is a massive one, handsomely engraved. The people here have decided not to have any formal annexation celebration until the Philadelphia and Admiral Miller arrive with the flag. Leading men of Honolulu met and honored Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, as their choice for governor of the islands. It was generally thought President Dole would be appointed to his office, but according to popular feeling, as represented at the meeting today, Sewall will be the man.

The United States will soon be connected by cable with her newly acquired Pacific possessions, and the cable will connect the United States with Hawaii, the Ladrones, the Philippines and Hong Kong. The paper says that most of the surveys have been made, and the contract for the laying of the cable has already been let, and that, according to the terms of the contract, the work must be completed within six months. The price to be paid is stated to be \$10,000,000. On the main points of the terms of peace, with Spain, the administration's position was so well defined and stated by the associated press yesterday that there is little left to conjecture. About the only point that seems to be open to amendment of an extensive character is the disposition of the Philippines. While the administration has not failed to take notice of the extent of the demand for their acquisition by the United States, as exhibited in certain sections of the country, it can be stated that the conclusion has been reached to abide by the first decision on the point, namely, to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there, surrounded by a sufficient zone of land to make it self-supporting.

With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines will be respected, the newspapers, of Spain, consider the terms of peace acceptable. The papers, however, protest against hostilities being continued by the United States after Spain has sued for peace. A Madrid telegram to the London office, of the New York Herald says the government has received a telegram announcing the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey July 20. Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief, or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. L. S. Perkins, Monmouth.

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MONMOUTH. Miss Lella Parish is back from teaching a successful term of school in Sherman Co. W. A. Morehead has gone to California and Miss Ora, his daughter, will have charge of his business. A man by the name of Brown, who works for Mr. Barrows at the race track, had a runaway this week and was badly hurt. The livery stable buggy was demolished. Mrs. C. G. Fisher has purchased the Glenn Graves residence here, and will move in Monday. Geo. W. McGowan, who has occupied the house will move into the Ed. Galtion residence.

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