

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Jas. Reynolds has been very sick but at this writing is getting better.

Mrs. Black has been quite sick for some time but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Mensor left Wednesday for Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Mensor is going to play ball the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elkins and Harvey Nash were Independence visitors Friday afternoon.

Claud McCarthy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy. It is Claud's first visit to the Valley and on Friday he and his brother, Jay, got on the boat and went to Salem, returning Saturday afternoon by way of Parker.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough and measles in this vicinity.

The Ladies Rural Club meet with Mrs. Nute Prather on Jan. 25; a full attendance is required as there is important business to be transacted.

WANTS NOISELESS ENGINES.

Hissing Locomotives Disturb Rest in Oakland, Pa.

Pittsburgh.—Oakland, the acropolis of Pittsburgh, with its great halls of art and learning, is marred by a nuisance worse by far than the vendors whose presence desecrated the Coliseum in Rome or the Rialto bridge in Venice, according to members of the Oakland board of trade. This nuisance is declared to be the night long and day long hissing and fuming of locomotives. This, John Dimling, a member of the board, pointed out, is not only detrimental to Oakland as a center of art, but it robs mortals, both artists and business men, of their sleep.

Mr. Dimling in an impassioned speech told of locomotives, huge monsters, which seemed to take a demoniacal delight in standing for hours spouting infernal fumes and hissing fiendishly through their pop valves. Repeated protests to the railroad company, he said, were of no avail. A committee was directed to ask the courts to grant an injunction against the railroad company similar to the one granted some years ago by the supreme court to a Junction Hollow resident now dead.

CAN'T FIND ANY POOR.

Utopia (Flushing, N. Y.) Hasn't One Person Who Is In Need.

New York.—Utopia is just nine and seven-tenths miles from Manhattan. It is sometimes called Flushing.

In this Utopia is a Jefferson Democratic club, which looks after the wants of the poor in its vicinity around Christmas.

The members contributed \$1,500, and a committee was appointed to hunt out the needy that they might be supplied with holiday baskets.

The committee, after investigating, reported there were no needy in Flushing, and the Democratic club has \$1,500 on its hands with which it doesn't know what to do.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church is prospering. One quilt has been quilted and several more are to be done. The society is composed of willing workers and would be pleased to have more of the ladies join. Meetings every Tuesday afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steel visited in Newport last week with Mr. Steel's mother who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds.

Perry Well, who is attending school at Salem, brought over a quartet on Sunday, which furnished the music for the M. E. church Sunday evening. It was appreciated very much, and it is hoped that they will come again.

On Jan. 26, there will be a social at the parsonage. It is to be a "Get Acquainted Social". Don't forget the date, Jan. 26.

Robert Knighten who has been home for a visit returned to Portland on Monday.

A DENIAL

"In the first place I never attempted to influence my wife in her views nor her choice of a meeting. Secondly, my wife did not attend the meeting in question. In the third place, I did not attend the meeting myself. To conclude neither my wife nor myself had any inclination to go to the meeting. Finally, I never had a wife."—Published in an Iowa paper.

TABLE TECHNIQUE

The applicant for a place as a maid asked the lady: "Do you do your own stretchin'?" "Do you do our own what?" asked the lady. "Stretchin'", repeated the girl. "Do you put all the food on the table and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it around?"

FARMING THE FARMER

After trying a county agriculturist for a year Yamhill county taxpayers voted him out of the budget. Our neighboring county, like Washington, has evidently come to the conclusion that hiring a man to tell prosperous farmers how to farm is like "carrying coals to Newcastle."—Hillsboro Independent.

The Monitor always leads.

THE POOR TEACHER

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She teaches them only what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at 8:30 and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches, them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics, and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going to attend a lecture by an imported socialist on the history of the trial law in Patagonia that may give her some information which may be useful in her work some day. Many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress herself nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to 29 lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district and county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary also takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away great sums of money, so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of fifty or thereabouts, she can retire and live very happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall Street and they gather there every morning—but they don't. They gather in the school houses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing \$45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.—Pittsburg Post.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SHOOK HER HAND

Eugene has a city ordinance which requires drivers of automobiles turning street corners to extend a hand, indicating the direction in which they intend to turn.

A pedestrian of the old school unfamiliar with modern traffic regulations, stood on a prominent corner. A car drove up, traveling at a slow rate of speed, and a woman extended her hand. The pedestrian, surprised, extended his hand and grasped the woman's hand, shaking it in the manner of formal recognition.

Admiral Geo. Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, died Tuesday night.

LET OLD GLORY FLY

Duffy Ignored U Boat's Command to Lower Colors.

CHEMUNG SUNK BY TORPEDO.

When Captain and Crew of Thirty-four Got Into Small Boats, Flag Was Snapping in Breeze—They Pulled Away From the Side of the Doomed Liner With It Still Flying.

New York.—Captain John L. Duffy, stockily built, square jawed, weather tanned, was among the first of the 274 passengers who came ashore from the French liner Rochambeau. Until Nov. 28 the captain was in command of the American steamship Chemung. On that day a torpedo from an Austrian submarine sank his ship in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain.

The captain was not at all dismayed by his experience, and he said that he would take out another vessel just as soon as he could get one. He has made several trips to Archangel during the war, and submarines do not scare him a bit. Until he goes to sea again



CAPTAIN JOHN L. DUFFY.

the skipper will be at his home, 237 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

"The Chemung went down with her flag flying," said the captain as he recalled how he refused to obey an order of the Austrian commander to strike his flag.

"We were out from New York with a general cargo and off the Spanish coast in the Mediterranean when the submarine came along," Captain Duffy said. "A shot across our bows was the signal for us to stop, and we did. We had been on the lookout for submarines, and for this reason we did not lose any time in hauling up the signal that we were stopping."

In response to a signal from the submarine Third Officer Jacobsen rowed to her, carrying with him the ship's papers. The commander was for arresting the skipper, but apparently he was satisfied with the destruction of the steamer. Moreover, he was placated by Jacobsen's statement that the captain was a good sort of man.

The submarine commander signaled for the flag to be lowered, but the skipper paid no attention. He and his crew of thirty-four got into small boats, and the flag was snatched away from the staff as they pulled away from the side of the doomed liner.

"We were hardly out of range when the submarine opened fire on the Chemung," the skipper continued. "She attempted to sink the ship by shell fire, but as this had apparently no effect and the vessel continued to ride high out of water the commander sent a torpedo into her. She sank within two minutes."

When the Chemung went down the submarine circled about and picked up the two small boats. Lines were passed by the submarine, and for two hours she towed the boats toward the shore. Then the Spanish steamship Salvadora Gliner came in sight, and the men on the submarine cut the towline, and a few seconds later she had dived beneath the sea.

WIDOW TO GIVE AWAY LAND.

Will Donate Building Site to Any Couple Who'll Live Near Her.

Paterson, N. J.—Mrs. W. E. Westervelt, a lonesome widow, eighty years old, has offered to give free a tract of land to any young couple who will build and live in a bungalow alongside the new house she is having constructed outside the city. In her opinion city life is not good for young married persons because there are too many movies and other attractions to draw their attention from the home.

Mrs. Westervelt is interested in religious work among young people and is moving from her house at 18 Church street because she believes that a country life is the best one to lead for health and happiness. Her offer was made known after church services the other night, and it is expected she will have many applicants for the building lot.



CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor.

Important Services, Lord's Day, Jan. 21.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Divine service 11 a. m.

Theme: "The Strongest Life."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Theme: "The Cry of Blood."

While the church doors swing in, yet in reality they swing to all a warm welcome.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.

School is growing. Come and join.

Preaching at 11.

The second sermon by the pastor on Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30.

The pastor will speak on "Peace and Its Prospects". He will consider the proposal of Kaiser Wilhelm; and also the peace note of the United States.

Come to the church with a warm welcome.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Divine worship.

3 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.

6:30 P. M. Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. Evening service.

A series of special services will begin on Sunday night, January 21.

All are urged to come.

There will be special music both morning and evening at next Sunday's services. In the morning the choir will sing "O, How Excellent" by Lorenz. In the evening, Mrs. B. A. Teas will play a piano voluntary "Reverie" by Meyer-Helmund. Also Miss Laura Baker will sing a solo.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Public Worship with 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

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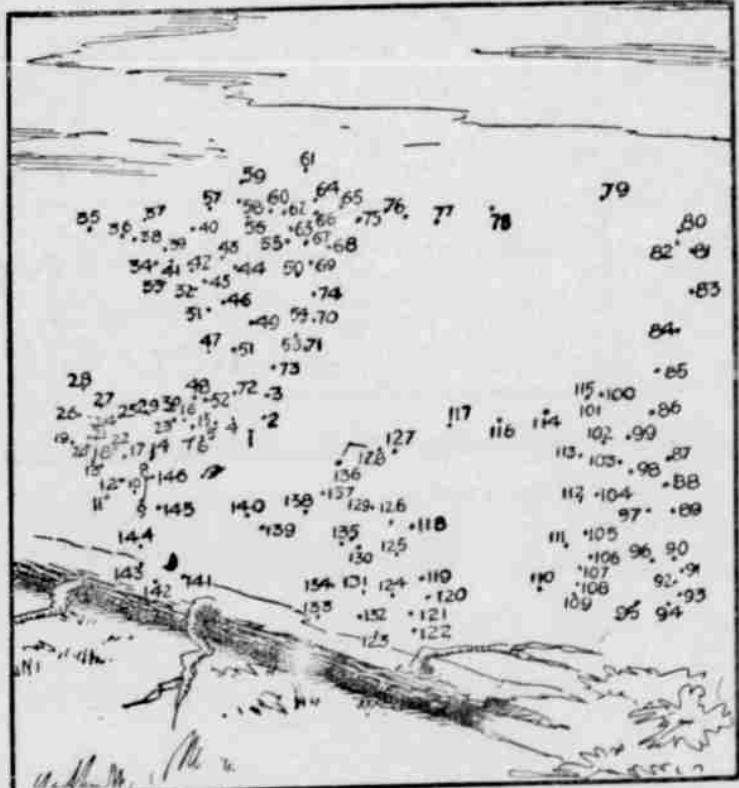
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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 7



THE rhinoceros you drew in No. 6 is fierce, isn't it? It is one of the most dangerous beasts when attacked. It charges like a bull, with its head down. Its horns are very strong. What chance would an unarmed man have against him, children? Still, man captures him, and the horns are useful. They are carved into whip handles and other articles. The next picture that you will draw, starting from No. 1 to 2, 3, 4, etc., will make you think of cold weather.

Business Is Good

Our steady increase in patronage and our faith in the future of Independence means much to our customers, new and old. We are going to make greater efforts than ever before to please those who patronize us and to give them every discount that the grocery business will allow.

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