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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### BUENA VISTA

On the Fourth of July Lester Murphy had the misfortune to hurt two of his fingers very seriously. They had to be amputated at the first joint.

Martin Prather returned home Saturday evening from school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood of McMinnville came up last Tuesday and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather went to the mountains and spent the Fourth of July, returning on Sunday evening.

The Sunday school picnic held on the school ground the Fourth was quite well attended and everybody reports a good time.

Quite a few went to Albany and spent the Fourth at the round-up. Everybody enjoyed themselves but there was a large round-up of people and some pretty badly sunburned.

Mrs. Porter of Stayton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. McClain.

Mrs. Bervier of Albany is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Jesse Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black was in Portland last week at the bed-

side of her mother, who died the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole of Oregon City were week-end visitors at the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Prather.

Miss Wells of Alsea is here visiting relatives.

Miss Bedford of Salem is visiting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

Mrs. V. W. Hatcher was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lichty.

Mrs. Neal spent several days last week at the W. R. Bevens home, returning to Salem Saturday morning to accompany her husband to Portland to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevens returned Sunday evening from their trip to Yachats where they spent several days by the sea.

T. D. McClain is building a fine new barn. The barns of J. R. Loy, J. A. Reynolds and S. W. Reynolds are almost completed.

Harley Nelson and Guy Lucas spent several days at home from the navy last week.

Dewey Steel went to Vancouver last Tuesday and enlisted in the ambulance corps. His brother, J. H., accompanied him.

### BIRTH OF A NATION

Slavery in half the states of the Union! Abraham Lincoln, the man risen from the people to deliver them! The moral and political separation of one-half

the sovereign states from the remainder of the Union! The tremendous and never-to-be-forgotten American Civil War, with all its horrors! Then the carpet-bag rule; devastation of the con-



"Little Colonel in Hospital"—Scene from "Birth of a Nation" Which Will Be at the Isis Sunday Afternoon and Evening, July 22.

quered South; the free and ignorant slaves creating a reign of terror among the whites—the organization and enforcement of the Ku Klux Klan upon the blacks—all entwined with love of Northerner for Southerner, and vice versa—of suffering, death, despair and heart-ache—these are the principal features of D. W. Griffith's indescribable production, "The Birth of a Nation," a realization so swift, so mighty, so absorbing that it makes three hours whirl by like a few moments—and sends the bewildered spectators stumbling out of the theatre, struggling for their bearings and gasping for very breath.

"The Birth of a Nation" will never see a rival, for it has covered all the drama of the Nation—and covered it too vividly for others to even approach it. Every time it unfolds upon a screen, that time the life-drama of America is re-enacted.

This justly termed "World-Famous Spectacle" is the survival of the fittest, now in its fourth year, and will be shown twice at the Isis on Sunday, July 22, once at 2:30 p. m., adults 50 cents, children 25 cents; and again at 8 p. m., adults 75 cents and children 50 cents.

Accompanying the spectacle is a solid three hour musical score played by the organization's own director.

There will be no seats reserved, so come early and pick your own.

### BETRAYED

The other night  
I went to the theatre  
With a lowbrow friend,  
And the orchestra played  
"The Little Brown Jug"  
And he thought  
It was the national anthem  
And stood up.  
And I did, too,  
Darn him!—Ex.

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### OUT FISHIN'

A feller isn't thinkin' mean,  
Out fishin';  
His thoughts are mostly good and clean,  
Out fishin';  
He doesn't knock his fellow men,  
Or harbor any grudges then;  
A feller's at his finest, when  
Out fishin';  
The rich are comrades to the poor  
Out fishin';  
All brothers to the common lure,  
Out fishin';  
The urchin with a pin and string  
Can eum with millionaire an' king;  
Vain pride is a forgotten thing  
Our fishin'.

A feller gets a chance to dream,  
Out fishin';  
He learns the beauties of a stream,  
Out fishin';  
An' he can wash his soul in air  
That isn't foul with selfish care,  
An' relish plain and simple fare  
Out fishin';  
A feller has no time fer hate,  
Out fishin';  
He isn't eager to be great,  
Out fishin';  
He isn't thinkin' thoughts of self,  
Of goods stacked high upon a shelf,  
But he is always just himself,  
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,  
Out fishin';  
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,  
Out fishin';  
The brotherhood of rod an' line  
An' sky an' stream is always fine;  
Men come real close to God's design,  
Out fishin';  
A feller isn't plottin' schemes,  
Out fishin';  
He's only busy with his dreams,  
Out fishin';  
His livery is a coat of tan,  
His creed: To do the best he can;  
A feller's always mostly man,  
Out fishin'.  
—M. J. Webb, in "Outdoor Life."

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist,  
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### OVER THE COUNTY

DALLAS—"Never before in the history of Polk county has such a large area of her farms been seeded to food producing crops as is the case this year," says J. E. Cooter, agricultural expert. "A big harvest this fall seems assured."

WEST SALEM—The Marion county court has received bids for the construction of the new bridge over the river here but they appear to be unsatisfactory. The present cost of steel is the reason, and this has led to the proposal that a wooden structure be erected which would last seven or eight years at which time it is expected that the price of steel will be normal. It is not thought that Polk county would agree to a wooden structure which only consented to steal after a game fight was made for concrete.

AIRLEE—"The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to appreciate the benefits to be derived from the silo and are gradually installing them on their places," according to the correspondent of the Dallas Observer. Last week a carload of Indians arrived.

PEDEE—V. J. Love, Johnsonville merchant, is going into the dairy business.

SUVER—A Red Cross auxiliary has been organized here with a membership of twenty three.

EOLA—I. L. Patterson will have a good crop of peaches this year.

AIRLEE—Crops in this vicinity look fairly, considering the lateness of the season.

PEDEE—Fain Simpson and Fred Price killed a bear near Simpson's camp on July 1.

### THE PORTLAND WAY

The dispatches yesterday told of the purchase of the Brownsville Woolen Mills by Portland parties and that they would be removed to Portland. Thus does the work of destroying the smaller towns from which Portland draws her support go bravely on. The goose that lays the golden eggs for our metropolis is being slowly starved to death. When she is finally gone, Portland will wake up to the fact that her policy is death to Oregon towns and will eventually be death to her. It is only by having a prosperous country around her that Portland can grow. The urban population can only be prosperous with a proper proportion of outside population from which to draw her support and to take her products. The mill will not amount to much as an addition to Portland, but its loss will be a serious blow to Brownsville.—Salem Capital Journal.

### DO NOT GRIEVE,

#### LITTLE MOTHER

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and waved his hand at you as he disappeared around the corner? Did you remember how long the morning was, and how you clasped him in your arms when he came home at noon? You remember, you were watching for him long before time for him to get home; and all the time you were thinking: "Ah, suppose something should happen to my boy, and I should never see him again!"

Do you remember that even when other children came your love for your first born did not grow less; but that it grew greater and greater all the time?

And then when you had traced his whole life and back again to the present, and the realization came upon you once more that he was going to war did you throw yourself across the bed where his things were and cry out in your anguish? And, little, mother, did you repeat over and over, "Oh! I can't give him up, I can't give him up!"

And did you finally steel yourself to



### CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day, July 15.  
Bible School at 10 a. m.  
Divine Worship 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening services 8 p. m.  
All cordially invited.

### BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.  
Preaching at 11.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.  
Preaching at 8:00.  
Rev. Short of Dallas will preach both morning and evening.

### METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School.  
11 A. M. Morning service.  
2:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.  
7:00 P. M. Epworth League.  
8:00 P. M. Evening service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.  
There will be no services in this church until further notice. Dr. Dunsmore is enjoying his summer vacation.

pack his clothes in his grip, carefully examining every sock to see that it was properly darned, and examining every garment to see that no buttons were missing?

And then, a week after he was gone, did you go with his father and his sister and his brothers to see him where he was encamped with his company? And did you feel proud of your son when you saw him in the new uniform of his country? And did you not think him the finest looking soldier in all the command? And do you remember how pleased he was when you gave him the cakes and pies and jellies you had fixed for him?

Little mother, your boy has answered the call of his country in its time of need, and how proud of him you must be—proud to know that your son—flesh of your flesh—was not afraid to go, and not shirk his duty!

When the greatest trial of all comes to you, when you stand in front of the bulletin boards and watch, dry-eyed, as the list of the killed and wounded is posted up, you will feel a thrill of joy that your boy, your first born, was not afraid to go when his country called.

Little mother, it is to you and your kind that America owes its greatness today. You have always shown dauntless spirit in time of danger; and have stood shoulder to shoulder with your husbands and sons whenever it became necessary.

In the days of the Indian wars, even before the Revolutionary war, you, or other little mothers, loaded the rifles and passed them to your men folks as they fired through loop holes to drive back the painted savages.

Little mother, throughout the width and breadth of our land today, your spirit is the spirit in your boys—the brave soldiers who are gathering to defend freedom throughout the world—the spirit that knows no defeat, the Spirit of American sons of American mothers!

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