

THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. A. Hill visited in Salem this week.

For Tin Work or Plumbing call on Jac. Spaniol.

L. P. Brown and C. A. Beauchamp were in Salem Saturday.

A. L. Baker and wife now occupy the H. S. Henline house.

Wm. Darby and wife, of Salem, spent yesterday with Grandma Darby.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitchen returned Saturday from an outing at Cascadia.

John R. Lake and George Brewer are camping in the mountains this week.

F. H. Down, wife and little son left Wednesday for an outing at Wilhoit springs.

W. E. Thomas and wife went to Portland Tuesday returning the same evening.

Miss Martha Wilson, of Brownsville, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weddle.

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Miss Lena Weaver, of St. Johns, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hendershott.

Levi Womack, of San Francisco, visited this week at the home of his uncle, G. W. Plaster.

The father and sister of J. H. Missler were up from Turner Tuesday for a visit at the Missler home.

A. J. Caldwell, accompanied by his wife and baby, returned this morning from a visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. Speelman returned the first of the week to her home in Baker City, after an extended visit at the A. Hill home.

Bring Them Back.

All persons having tools belonging to us please return them promptly.
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H. E. Wirth came home Thursday and will remain until the first of the week. He is working on the new Salem-Portland railroad near Tualatin.

A. C. Thomas was dangerously ill the first of the week from accidentally taking saltpeter. Had it not been that he took an overdose it would no doubt have cost him his life.

NOTICE.—Having sold our hardware and furniture business, all persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle as soon as possible.
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MARRIED—Miss Mae Rees and Mr. Russell Kiser of Salem were married Thursday Morning at 6:30 at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Rees and wife in this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Fowler, of Turner.

Three cases of diptheria are reported at Scio. The family of Geo. Davie is quarantined, and Mrs. J. P. Davie who was there visiting at the time the quarantine was placed upon the house, will be unable to come home for some time.

The big premium list for the Greater Oregon State Fair (Sept. 16-21) is ready for distribution, and will be mailed on application to all persons interested. Prospective exhibitors should secure this book at once.

Henry Miller was an appreciated caller at this office yesterday and had his MAIL marked ahead a year. Mr. Miller is always right on time. He has one of the best farms in this section and knows how to make it produce.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Brewer Drug Co. 50c.

The Gopher Pest.

The worst pest the rancher in Benton county, Oregon, has to contend with, the one that causes him the most trouble, anxiety, distress of mind, profanity, and actual loss is the digger squirrel. This is especially true of the foot hills, and which compose a considerable portion of the agricultural land of Benton county and of Western Oregon.

This squirrel commences in the early spring to cut down the farmer's grain while it is growing, and continues his damaging work in this way until harvest time when, with his brood of new recruits, the young squirrels, the destruction is great, greater, greatest. By this time besides having dug out the potatoes when first planted in the spring, he is ready and at work digging the new crop, if any has been saved to mature, for he will take all of them, unless active and vigorous measures are taken to secure a few, for the rancher. The latter must be out with his poisoned wheat late and early, and if he succeeds in killing a few, it is at a great expense and labor and when, too, he is crowded with his other work. He wants to thresh immediately the grain is in the shock, every farmer does, because the pests are bad when the grain is in the shock. Every day they clean out shock after shock, and poisoned wheat has no relish for them now, if offered. They prefer the new grain.—Corvallis Times.

Dr. Beauchamp of Stayton, formerly of Salem, distinguished himself by some very daring plunges in the surf Sunday. The doctor never complains about the icicles in the brine, for he never goes in without a fine-looking lady and caring for his partner, who is his patient for the time being, keeps off the chills and shivers.—Capital Journal.

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and the editor of the MAIL left Friday last for Newport, returning last evening. This popular seaside resort now has the largest number of visitors ever there, and the hotels are crowded.

On The Diamond.

Stayton base ball enthusiasts were given a treat Sunday in the base ball line. The Stayton boys played South Salem with a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Stayton. This is the second time the Salemites have met defeat at the hands of the Staytonites. The score stood 1 to 1 'till the eighth inning. Salem scored ahead in the 8th, but Stayton made some good plays in the 9th which resulted in their winning the game. Delbert Hill umpired the game and E. C. Titus acted as score keeper.

G. D. Trotter treated the boys to a goodly supply of ice cream. The boys are also grateful to G. B. Trask for a team which he donated to work the ball grounds.

Stayton has a fine team this season, one to be justly proud of. A game is called Sunday, the 11th, between Stayton and Mill City.

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While Mr. Vernon, an old gentleman from near Scio, was crossing the bridge near the city hall, the lines became tangled, causing the team to back and run the hind wheels of the wagon off the bridge into the ditch. A crowd of men with poles soon had the wagon on terra firma again with no damage but a broken wagon reach.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Trask have the heartfelt sympathy of a most of friends in their sorrow over the loss of twin girls, born Wednesday morning. The interment was made Thursday, Elder Morton conducting an appropriate service at the grave in Lone Oak cemetery in the presence of a number of friends. Mrs. Trask was for a time in a precarious condition, but is this (Friday) morning much improved.

J. B. Osborne, noted blind Socialist lecturer and author, will speak at Stayton Aug. 16th. The Galveston News says of Mr. Osborne, "A pleasing speaker. He kept a large audience intensely interested with his logic and humor."

The diphtheria scare in the Davie family has fully subsided. All of the patients are well, the house has been fumigated and Dr. Prill thinks there is not a particle of danger of further spread of the disease.—Santiam News.

John Goeders was a caller this morning and had his paper marked ahead a year.

Voting in the Senate.

Jefferson's Manual says: 1. When the yeas and nays are ordered, the names of senators shall be called alphabetically, and each senator shall without delay declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless excused by the senate, and no senator shall be permitted to vote after the division shall have been announced by the presiding officer, but may, for sufficient reasons, with unanimous consent, change or withdraw his vote. No motion to suspend this rule shall be in order, nor shall the presiding officer entertain any request to suspend it by unanimous request (section 41). 2. When a senator declines to vote on call of his name he shall be required to assign his reasons therefor, and, having assigned them, the presiding officer shall submit the question to the senate. "Shall the senator, for the reasons assigned by him, be excused from voting?" which shall be decided without debate, and these proceedings shall be held after the roll call and before the result is announced, and any further proceedings in reference thereto shall be after such announcement (sections 17 and 16).

A Fiery Speech.

William O'Brien in his "Recollections" gives this picture of Timothy Healy's first appearance in parliament: "A quarter of an hour after he took his seat as member for Wexford he started up to make his maiden speech—tiny of frame, sardonic of visage, his hands in his breeches pockets, as coolly insolent as a Parisian gambrin, as entirely detestable as a small Diogenes, peering over the rims of his pince-nez as from his tub, through billious eyes over his contemptible audience—and horrified the house of commons with the following exordium: 'Mr. Speaker, if the noble marquis (Hartington) thinks he is going to bully us with his high and mighty Cavendish ways, all I can tell him is he will find himself knocked into a cocked hat in a jiffy, and we will have to put him to the necessity of wiping the blood of all the Cavendishes from his noble nose a good many times before he disposes of us.'"

A Singular Dream.

A singular dream is related in a well known British magazine. A woman suffering from anxiety caused by reduced circumstances dreamed that she went to church. "The people began to go out one by one. I looked around and inquired why they were leaving the church. They said: 'To look for the magic bird in the churchyard. You will always have luck if you find it.' I thought I would try to find it, went out and swept away the fallen leaves and found a speckled thrush, and as soon as I took it up it dropped £1 in my hand. The next morning I went into our back garden and there among the fallen leaves, was the speckled thrush, which had just been killed by a cat. It was yet warm. I said, 'Here is the magic bird, and the money I know will come by post.' The hope was justified, for £1 came in the morning and a check from a friend in the evening."

The Unexpected.

A curious story is that of the late Colonel Harry McCalmont of the British army. He was a poor man when he went to the reading of his uncle's will, hoping that perhaps the departed might have remembered him to the extent of an old watch. True enough, the lawyer read out the words, "To my nephew, Harry McCalmont, I leave my watch and chain." The legatee was satisfied, and, leaning back, he drowsed, lulled by the monotonous tones of the lawyer as he read through the long instrument. At the close he arose to go. "I congratulate you," said the solicitor. "I don't know why you should," said the other. "You are residuary legatee," remarked the lawyer. "You will have £4,000 annually for the first five years from this date, and afterward you will inherit some £7,000,000."



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A Horological Curiosity.

Japan possesses a remarkable time-piece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a noontide landscape of great beauty. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in full bloom. In the rear is seen a hill, gradual in ascent, from which apparently flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, and finally losing itself in a faroff stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked on the frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of each hour, and as the song ceases a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto and, scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view.

Missed the Point.

"Professor," said an acquaintance, "you understand Latin, do you not?" "Well," replied the professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin, yes." "I know everybody says you have. I wish you would tell me what 'volx' means. Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word." "If there is any such word as volx, madam, of which I have serious doubts, I certainly do not know what it means." "You surprise me, professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that volx means Vol IX." The professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action. "It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it."—London Tit-Bits.

Merely a Suggestion.

Wright—I've tried everything, and my novels don't seem to sell. Penman—Excuse me, but you have not tried everything. You know, it is said that Dickens' novels sell four times better than during his life.—Yonkers Statesman.

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