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## ODD BITS OF NEWS

Allentown, Pa.—Paul and Fred Goldsmith of Com-mack, L. I., took refuge in a barn during a storm. The lightning struck a pillar against which Paul was leaning, ran down it and ripped the man's shirt entirely from his body. Paul's body was scorched, but Fred was knocked unconscious.

Lake City, Fla.—Georgia Garner, 9-years-old coughed up a small metal doll which she had swallowed three years ago.

Topeka, Kas., A. C. Bartell, police court reporter, had a tip that some persons had buried beer in their back yard. He obtained a grave digger's spade, and stealthily entered the yard. After much labor in what appeared to be a newly made grave, he dug up three chickens which the people that day had buried.

Wakarusa, Ind.—When Coroner Dr. Walkinshaw performed an autopsy on a young woman following her mysterious death, he found that her left lung was no larger than a lemon; that her right lung was one-quarter normal size; that her heart was about one-half normal size and that her liver was many times larger than it should have been, extending to her fourth rib and up into her shoulder. The woman was 21 years old, and died of poisoning of the intestines.

## AGED PIONEER WOMAN PASSES



Mrs. Uriah Whitney and grandson, Uriah Silhavy

After an illness of several years, and confined to her bed for almost a year, Mrs. Martha T. Whitney, wife of Uriah Whitney of this city passed into the Great Beyond at 3 o'clock Monday morning, August 23.

Mrs. Martha Whitney was born May 12, 1838 at West Bowdin, Maine, and was married to Uriah Whitney, who came all the way from Oregon, July 30, 1871, at her birthplace. The couple came at once to Oregon, where Mr. Whitney had already started a home in the Far West, he having come to Oregon in 1858.

She was the mother of six children three of whom died when small. Of the three living, two are daughters by Uriah Whitney, Mrs. Lilly Worley of Corvallis and Mrs. Lena Silhavy of Stayton; and one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Mortimer of Lisben Falls, Maine. Eleven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one brother survive her, besides her husband, Uriah Whitney, who is known to everyone in eastern Marion County.

## EQUITABLE SAVING AND LOAN MAN HERE

Fred M. Rowley, the genial representative of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, was in town on a flying trip yesterday on his way south to distribute checks of maturity for his company.

His business in and around Stayton is on the increase each month, and before long a nice batch of checks will be distributed in Stayton.

No Share in the Verdict.  
"What's the trouble?"  
"My wife brings home too many things on trial."  
"That isn't serious."  
"It is when you are never allowed on the jury."—Kansas City Journal.

## BOY IS CRUSHED BY LOAD OF WHEAT

With his life snuffed out like a fly, little Boniface, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etzel of Fern Ridge was killed instantly Tuesday by falling under a heavily loaded wagon.

The little fellow was riding with his father, who had fixed a place in the rear of the load. But the load had crawled up toward the front when Mr. Etzel was not looking, and a sudden lurch of the wagon threw off the boy together with a sack of wheat, and the child's head was crushed under the hind wheel of the wagon in an instant.

Mr. Etzel carried the boy home, and a phone message sent Dr. Brewer out in a hurry, but he pronounced that death had been instantaneous. The funeral was at Sublimity today.

A Mean Suggestion.  
"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"  
"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

Wm. Polke of Webster, town is here visiting his brother-in-law P. C. Freres and family. Mr. Polke is on his way to the Exposition and likes this part of the world fine. He will spend a week or more here before going on south.

Quite a crowd availed themselves of the low excursion rate to Newport Sunday. Among them were: J. A. Van Handle and wife, John Sandner Jr. and wife, Misses Marie Henkel and Etta Lang, John Lulay and son Henry and daughter Mary, Paul Shreve and Orval Weddle.

Peter Fiedler has finished plastering the new house for Rev. Juneman at Jordan and is at work plastering J. H. Kloer's new 9-room resident near Mt. Pleasant in Linn county. Next week Mr. Fiedler will commence on J. E. Jeter's house in Stayton.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper at Sloper's

## GOODS "NOT MARKED"

The man who buys his goods of a mail order house and expects his neighbors at home to buy labor of him, or buy personal service of him, is economically a leach. He is sucking industrial blood out of the town and gives none back. He sends his profits out of town, like a Chinaman, and has no more right to a standing in the community than a foreigner. We are all neighbors industrially in our home town, and the man who sends away for his goods is not one of us. He is another industrial system and deserves no local man's support. The fact that this is economically wrong, is recognized by the mail order houses themselves. They protect their customers as thieves by offering to keep people from knowing where the mail order goods are coming from. The mail order houses have no "tags" on their goods. They say in their catalogues that none of their goods is marked and that no one knows where they are bought. If it is proper to hide the place of purchase of an article, it is wrong to buy the article at that place. Only the man who steals is ashamed to say where he got anything he has. There is such a thing as "tainted dry goods, tainted groceries and tainted furniture." All of such that are not bought at home, of the men who befriended you, of the men to whom you owe a living, are "tainted" because they come unfairly.—William Allen White.

## PIGS FOR SALE

I will have 18 or 20 young shoats for sale at the Stayton Saturday Sales Day August 28.

P. P. Crabtree.

## TAKEN UP

I have taken up 4 stray, 2-yr-old calves at my place near Kingston, and would like for the owner to come and get them and pay for expense.

P. P. Crabtree.

## OLD PIONEER PASSES

James Shelton, well known in Stayton and Linn county, and related by marriage to J. T. Follis of Kingston died at his home in Albany Tuesday, August 24.

Mr. Shelton was 88 years of age at the time of his death and one of the very oldest pioneers of Oregon, coming by ox team from Missouri in 1852.

He lived the most of his life in Linn county near Jordan, and was one of the most respected men of his neighborhood.

His only surviving child is Haman Shelton of Jordan.

J. T. Follis and family attended the funeral in Albany yesterday.

## HOME AGAIN

J. T. Hunt, wife and daughter are back from the Fair and say that they had a splendid time. Mrs. Hunt had a attack of rheumatism and they came home via Southern Pacific, shipping their car to Portland by boat.

## Why worry about Gray

Hair use Beauchamp's Universal hair color, a good tonic and darkens the hair, and does not stain the scalp. 75c bottle at Beauchamp's.

H. J. Mutchler and family motored over to Salem Sunday for a day's visit with friends.

## YOUNG MAN DIES AT LYONS THURSDAY

Allen Charles Fox was born in St. Paul, Minn., March 20, 1893, and died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, at which place he had spent the summer, August 19, 1915.

His early life was spent in Taylor Falls, Minn., and at the age of 13 he came to Oregon. He was married January 1, 1914, to Miss Laura DeBorde of Salem, and resided in Portland until a short time before his death.

Besides his relatives, he leaves a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Interment was in the Fox Valley cemetery, Saturday, August 21, and the funeral arrangements were conducted by the Ringo-Hirst Undertaking parlors of this city. Rev. McCloud of Mill City officiated.

## CONFERENCE TO MEET

The conference of the plan for the disposition of the O & C Land Grant has been called.

The Conference will be held at the Capital, Salem, in the Hall of Representatives, commencing on the morning of Thursday, September 16, 1915.

## HOPPICKERS WANTED

Hoppickers Wanted at the T. J. Hill yard near Sublimity. Phone or see the owner, T. J. Hill. 9-2x

## FARM FOR SALE

A good well improved lovely little farm of 20 a. near Stayton, Oregon for sale on long time in installments to suit purchaser. Enquire at Stayton Mail office or office of V. A. Goode, Stayton. 9-16x

Mrs. Andy Etzel of Fern Ridge visited relatives here Tuesday.

## FOX VALLEY EARLY SETTLER PASSES AWAY

George Johnston born November 22, 1839, in the Parish of Wemyss Fife-shire, Scotland, and died at his home in Fox Valley August 20, 1915.

In June of the year 1872 he was married to Miss Isabelle Jane Scott, of Newport Fife-shire, Scotland, and while still living in the home land, this union was blessed with four children; George F. Johnston, Miss Ella Jane, Mrs. Clara Mary Surrey and Jack H. A. Johnston, all of whom reside within sight of the home place in Fox Valley.

Mr. Johnston was employed for many years as a Marine Engineer for the Peninsula and Oriental Trading company which engaged in the Indian trade. Mr. Johnston's ship was in Calcutta at the time of tornado of 1864 when 10,000 natives lost their lives.

Like many of his fellow-countrymen Mr. Johnston came to America in May of 1882 and after a residence of some months in Salem settled in Fox Valley in 1882 where he has resided ever since.

Mr. Johnston was employed by the Oregon & California R. R. Co. later the S. P. in the capacity of an engineer at the time that tunnels were being driven through the Siskiyou mountains.

Mr. Johnston was an elder in the Established Church of Scotland and for many years an elder in the Mehama Presbyterian church.

At 3 o'clock last Friday morning the end came; after an illness of four years, Mr. Johnston having been confined to his bed since last February. Mr. Johnston has a sister and brother living near Belfort, Ireland.

"Life we've been long together Thru' pleasant and thru' cloudy weather It's hard to part, twill cost a sigh—a tear

Bid me not goodnight But in some fairer clime bid me good morning."

Myron Harwood and wife of South Dak. are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Smuck this week.

## FANS ATTENTION!

The Stayton Base Ball Team is going to play Salem, at the Salem grounds on Sunday, August 29.

The Stayton bunch has won eight straight games and have it in their noddles they can beat Salem. Every auto that possibly can should take a load to the Capital City next Sunday to see whether they can or not. Root for the Home Team.

## VOTES LEVY TO RUN SCHOOL

The special school meeting, which was called to legalize the levy made at the annual meeting which was held in June, passed off quietly last Saturday with 48 voters present.

The chairman called the meeting to order at a few minutes past the time set, 2 p. m., and after a short discussion Dr. Brewer made a motion to vote the same levy, 11 mills, as had been voted at the annual meeting in June, which had been made of no effect by the Bingham Act. The motion was immediately seconded and the ballot resulted in 28 for the levy and 20 against.

## HOME FROM FAIR

After spending four full weeks at the Exposition, Wm. Petzel is home with a real cosmopolitan look on his face. Bill says that he had the time of his life and pretty nearly saw all their was to see, including a trip on an areoplane.

## Summer Time is Chlo-

ride of Lime time 15c can 2 cans 25c. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and wife spent the week-end at Cascadia.

## COLGATES

Tooth Paste, small or large tube

Cold Cream, tube or jar

Toilet and Shaving Soaps Perfumes and

## SCHOOL BOOKS

For Everyone at SLOPER'S THIS YEAR-- TERMS CASH

## Sloper

## Save Money on Eats

FOR HOPPICKERS

Coffee--15c-20c-25c-30c pound

Beans--3 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 70c, 25 lbs. \$1.70, 90 lbs. \$6.00

Maccaroni, 10 lb. box, 73c

Tomatoes, 10c each, 3 for 25c, Solid pack, 12c can

Corn, 10c, 3 for 25c Fancy, 12c

Carnation Milk, 3 for 25c

Yeloban Milk, \$3.40

All other prices equally as low, Get our complete price list.

Mayo's Cash Store