

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Lyons and Fox Valley

Mr. Beers has lost several head of cattle with a new disease.

Ed Jackson lost a fine cow last Sunday from an abscess near the heart caused by a piece of wire which the animal had swallowed.

Clyde McRae is on the sick list. We hope he will be around in a short time.

Mrs. Kane has gone to Gates for a week's visit.

The picnic at the Catholic church last Sunday was well attended and the day spent pleasantly and enjoyed by all.

Henry Lyons and wife came up from Albany Sunday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt were in Lyons Sunday visiting at the E. D. Thompson home.

The young folks spent a very pleasant time at the Dick Brown home last Saturday evening.

Misses Vida and Villa Woodworth spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Berry home.

Mill City Locals

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Atwood, a ten pound son.

W. B. Wilber of Albany visited friends in Mill City Sunday.

The Gates and Mill City ball teams are still trying to see which are the best ball players. Gates vs. Mill City Sunday, and the game finished with a score of 20 to 2 in favor of Mill City.

Mrs. Geo. Mason is taking chiropractic treatment in Albany and is much improved.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Chas. Hayes and children of Dallas, are visiting at John Hughes this week.

D. Towns made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

Dave Aegerter and son made a visit to Portland Saturday.

Miss Mabel Tharp of Sidney, is the guest of Mabel Towns.

Mrs. Nick Zimmerman and Eddie and Mamie Zimmerman, spent Monday at the H. Senz home.

Frank Habberman and wife motored to Albany Saturday.

Geo. H. Ray called at Jim Burton's Tuesday.

The Misses Lenaper Wright of Salem, Bessie Verna and Crystal Shank, were Sunday visitors at the W. R. Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan and daughter and Frank Habberman and wife called at J. H. Kloer's Sunday.

Ed Smith and wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home.

Ed. Dougherty and family are the proud owners of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrunck of Aumsville, were entertained at the D. Townes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and family and Mrs. Chas. Hayes and family spent the week end at P. A. Lamberts.

Marguerite and Will Ryan were Stayton visitors Sunday.

Harry Downing spent Sunday at Lee Downings.

A. Jerman and Mrs. Stevens of Pratum made several business calls at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. John Huber and son and Mrs. Chas. Hayes and children

made a pleasant call at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home Monday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert called on Mrs. D. C. Ray Sunday.

Pete Fiddler and wife were Sunday guests of H. Senz and family.

The Misses Maude Smith and Roxana Shank were Sunday guests of Angeline Ryan.

Lloyd McIntyre spent Sunday at West Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Senz gave a singing at their home Sunday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was reported by all.

Have Royal Time

The Loyal Daughters, who took Misses Carmelete and Nanny D. Clark on a hike to the Ware home arrived safely and after some little delay in getting their bonfire started, coffee boiled, and weinies roasted, everything went fine. Miss Crabtree (so they say) ate a fine supper. The Ware family also were guests.

The surprise of the evening came when the Loyal Sons and some outside boys crept stealthily up as so many indians do, within twenty feet of the fire, then suddenly emerged from out the gloom startling the girls into almost a state of collapse. The girls welcomed the boys heartily and the evening was spent enjoyably in hearing stories, songs, and readings by various members of the crowd.

Special mention should be made of the readings by Miss Grace VonBehren which were fine.

At 11:30 the boys took their homeward way and the girls "hit the hay" in the Ware barn to get a few winks of sleep, but Miss Crabtree, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Susan Kearns, 'tis said by common report, talked and laughed so much that no one could close their eyes before breakfast time.

All had a splendid time and expressed their thanks many times to Mr. and Mrs. Ware for their hospitality.

—Contributed.

Draining 15,000 acres water soaked French Prairie land may be more than talk.

Forest Grove to have new brick business block.

Four grain elevators, capacity 20,000 to 100,000 bushels being built in Wasco county.

Portland, \$60,000 to be spent on Pacific Telephone Co. line reconstruction. Lebanon, Fine new bridge built here by Pacific Iron Works accepted by county.

Astoria, Bids opened for \$25,000 M. E. Church.

Portland, Contract let for concrete stock yards building.

Public Service corporation assessed at one-fifth total valuation of Clackamas county.

Tillamook paving mile of street and building large warehouse.

Marshfield, Ed. and Wm. Bend, installing shingle mill on branch of Larsen inlet, to operate Aug. 31.

Declaring that a general railroad strike would result in hardship and general suffering to the general public, the Railroad Commission of Nevada have passed a resolution urging both sides to arbitrate.

Corvallis, Prof. Skelton and college crew building macadam road and laying cement side-walks.

Dallas and Falls City unite to operate large rock crushing plant.

Junction Cannery will add prune drying plant.

Six western state railroad commissions ask railroad trainmen's unions to arbitrate strike.

Eugene, 7 carloads cattle shipped to California sugar beet feeding stations.

Wheeler, Big co-operative cannery in operation.

Albany furniture factory starts Sept. 1 with first year's output sold.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Bessie Stewart of Mehama was a week-end guest of Miss Verda Hamman.

Harry Humphrey of Victor Point was in town yesterday. This is his first trip to Stayton since he was sick.

C. O. Crawford and wife left this morning in their Studebaker runabout for Pendleton which they expect to make their future home.

E. Young, wife and two daughters, Misses Vivian and Vida and Roy Samuel motored to Mill City Sunday. This was their first trip to the mill town.

Miss Ruth Fuson, who was operated on for appendicitis July 5, was brought home July 30. She is recovering very nicely and is able to be around again.

Norman, the 9-year-old son of W. H. Roman and wife of Victor Point had his tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday of this week by Dr. C. H. Brewer.

Unusual Weather. Buy a house thermometer at Slopers Drug Store. Watch the thermometer and you'll appreciate Oregon weather.

Dr. Beauchamp took Bessie Carey of Linn county to Salem Tuesday and operated on her for appendicitis. Miss Bessie is the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lula Dart.

R. M. Cramer who is operating an auto stage line between Portland and Klamath Falls, part of the way over the Pacific Highway was a visiting friend here Monday.

A. Penning of West Stayton ran a three inch sliver in his right foot this morning. It was necessary for him to have Dr. Brewer remove same and dress his injury.

Wes Smith and family of Turner accompanied by Fred Staples who was here from Alaska, spent Sunday at the Grandma Kearns home. Mr. Staples left Monday for his home in Alaska.

Fly paper, fly powder

and fly spray, also sprayers at Beauchamp's Drug Store. Fly spray in 50c, 75c and \$1.25 cans.

John Silbernagel of Jordan broke his right arm between the elbow and wrist Monday while pitching hay at Louie Giesler's. He was brought to Stayton where Dr. Brewer attended to his injury.

Mrs. Emily Stewart and nephew James Stewart of Boise, Idaho and Miss Nan Stewart of Lebanon visited Friday and Saturday at the J. W. Mayo home and with S. L. Stewart here.

C. A. Beauchamp and wife and V. A. Goode and wife are spending the week seeing the Columbia Highway. Miss Mabel Gardner is working in the drug store during Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp's absence.

S. E. Palmquist and wife of Gresham, Oregon, who are visiting at the J. R. Peterson home near Aumsville, were Stayton visitors Friday. They made the trip in their car and say they like our country fine.

E. C. Titus and O. M. Baker who have the Ford agency for Linn county have sold five autos during the week. Those purchasing were: Ed Daughtery, T. H. Thomas, J. G. Gassner, L. M. Archambeau and G. W. Dart.

Miss Ruth McCulloch and Norma and Mary Stamp left this morning for Ontario and Pendleton, Oregon. The little Stamp girls expect to live in Pendleton with their mother, Mrs. Esther Stamp and Ruth is returning to her home in Ontario after spending the summer here. Mrs. Brewer accompanied them as far as Portland where she will visit for a few days.

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LaGrande business men will install a gas plant.

Florence putting in new waterworks, new shingle mill running.

Astoria letting contracts for six bituminous streets.

Mechanic saw mill working with night shift.

Eugene gets a \$3000 brick store building.

BEEES BREAK UP SCHOOL

Imprison Teacher and Pupils Until Rescue Party Comes.

Oakdale, Cal.—Forty school children were held prisoners for half a day at Langworth school by a buzzing swarm of bees, which finally broke up school for the day.

The bees had hives in one corner of the roof for weeks and had been undisturbed until some of the youngsters threw clods and dislodged the hive. The bees attacked their tormentors, who took refuge in the schoolhouse.

Miss Ida Warford, the teacher, put her head out of the door to see the cause of the commotion and was stung on the nose. Hundreds of bees swarmed into the half opened door, and the children sought refuge in the next room, while the teacher and the older boys battled with wet cloths and whatever weapons they had handy.

They, too, were finally forced into the other room, and the entire school was made prisoner until some of the parents, alarmed at the absence of their children, came to the rescue.

They were forced to flee, too, but finally came back armed with sulphur, with which they routed the bees. A number of the children and the animals in near by fields were severely stung.

FORBADE HIS BURIAL.

New Yorker, by Will, Provided For Death Tests and Sarcophagus.

New York.—In the will of Robert P. Lyon, who died on May 28, filed for probate recently in the surrogate's court, an estate valued at \$75,000 was bequeathed in equal shares to the testator's wife, Mrs. Grace I. Lyon, and his two sons, Robert D. Lyon and Arthur S. Lyon. The will continued:

"I desire to impress upon my wife and my executors that I have an intense dread of being buried alive. I therefore charge them and also such physicians as they may select after my apparent death to have my body subjected to thorough tests of death and to cause the radial artery at either wrist to be cut across by a competent surgeon. I understand that if the vessel is bloodless life has ceased."

The decedent also stated that he had "an intense aversion and dread" of being buried in the earth and requested that his body be placed in a receiving vault until a sarcophagus could be erected for it. Mr. Lyon left funds to pay for this vault.

JOHN D. BUYS A KISS.

Grandson Negotiates the Sale of a Smack For a Nickel.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller was attending services recently at the Lyceum, Pocantico Hills, with his son, John D., Jr., and grandchildren. After the services Winthrop, the second grandson, beckoned to his grandfather and said he had a little matter to adjust with him. When his grandfather bent over to get the message the boy said:

"Grandpop, I've got a big kiss for you."

Mr. Rockefeller smiled, put his hand in his vest pocket, where he keeps his loose change, and digging out a new nickel, gave it to his grandson, who already had his hand out. When the little fellow's fingers clasped the coin he put his arms around his grandfather's neck and gave him a smack, with many of the congregation looking on.

"He'll take care of himself in this world," said Mr. Rockefeller, patting the boy's head approvingly.

ALIVE IN ROCK'S CENTER.

Frog May Have Lived There For Centuries—Swelled Up When Freed.

Riverside, Cal.—A live frog, possibly centuries old, was found in the center of a solid granite boulder which was blasted open at the Bly quarries, five miles west of Riverside.

The frog, still alive, was brought to the chamber of commerce and has been offered to Professor Daggett of the Los Angeles museum. When first exposed to the air and light it was shriveled to about one-third its normal size. Within a few minutes it had swollen until its skin was puffed almost to bursting.

It blinks with perfect froglike intelligence and devoured a couple of flies that were offered as though they were familiar food.

The frog closely resembles the present generation of frogs, differing only in the shape of its head and in its hind quarters. It is lighter in shade than the ordinary frog and is about two and one-half inches long and two inches across the back.

LOSES WOODEN LEG.

Commission Refuses to Give Olympia (N. Y.) Man Compensation For It.

Olympia, N. Y.—While the breaking of a leg ordinarily would be classed as a permanent partial disability under the workmen's compensation act, this is not true with a wooden leg, the industrial insurance commission recently decided.

George R. Stark, employed by a lumber company of Barneston, presented a claim for a fracture of the ankle of his wooden leg, stating it was caught in the conveyor of the mill on Aug. 9. In the blank marked "Nature of injury," Stark's claim says, "Busted wooden leg; never will get well."

Courts For Forty Years.

Rutherford, Tenn.—After a courtship of about forty years Mr. La Fayette Yates and Miss Bettie Reager, people who have lived all their lives in a neighborhood about six miles east of this place, were united in marriage and are receiving congratulations.

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Marshfield to pave ten blocks of Anderson street.

Eugene spends \$3845 improving city hall.

Forest Grove, Carnation flouring mills near this city, long idle, are to resume.

The itinerant peddler destroys the merchants business just as the jitney destroys a well organized traction system. Neither pay taxes and both kill legitimate business and hurt the community.

Primary election in Yamhill county cost 72 cts per vote.

Marshfield, Kruse & Banks ship yard which is operated electrically with power furnished by the Oregon Power Co. has secured contracts for bulping five large boats.

The great railroad strike is pending. The public is opposed to industrial strife and avoids it when it can. But purchasing industrial peace in respect to employees on the railroads at cost of \$100,000,000 a year is a higher price than the public is willing to pay.

Pacific Telephone Co. to build new lines from Roseburg to Myrtle Point.

Marshfield, Coosbay to have an open shop stevedoring company backed by the lumber mills.

Condon, People of Ritter county to have bridge across North Fork.

Roseburg, Riverside school house contract let.

Albina machine works to get \$235,000 for repairing Japanese steamers.

Roseburg, New bridge to go across Umpqua at Happy Valley.

Railroads and Public Service corporations have paid 13 per cent of all the taxes on a valuation of \$122,000,000. The Peoples Land and Loan Single Tax bill omits this property from the rolls.

Two Bad Diseases.

The failure of the mortality rates of measles and whooping cough to show a reduction during the past fifteen years is due to the fact that these diseases are highly communicable in their early stage, when diagnosis is most difficult.

A Realistic Picture.

A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoot" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

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