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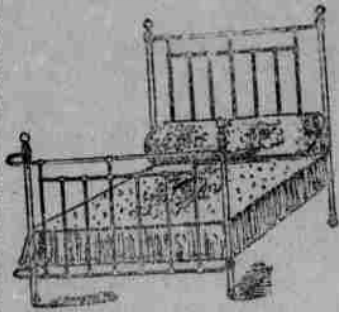
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DEAR SIR: On July 13th, 1897, Mr. W. R. Poppewell, of this place, took out \$2000 insurance through special agent H. T. Booth. Mr Poppewell died suddenly of appendicitis, and I wish to thank you for company's draft for \$2006.12—the \$2000 being the full amount insured for, and the \$6.12 being a dividend added by the Company in accordance with its policy of sharing its profits with all policy holders. The claim has been paid sixteen days from the time proofs were filed, and your promptness in the matter proves that it is best to insure in a first-class company, and I shall be pleased to endorse the Massachusetts Mutual whenever opportunity offers.

Yours very truly, W. W. HOOVER,
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CANEMAH.

John Harrisburger left this week for Honolulu, where he will continue to work as an electrician.

The party consisting of Mrs. Jennie Bingman, Samuel Stevens, Mrs. Charles Midlam, Mrs. Julia Frost and Hattie, Ada and Oliver Frost returned from their outing at Wilhoit Springs Saturday. Samuel Stevens declares that he saw (in his dreams) a large black bear.

A good portion of the people of this place will soon leave for the hop fields. There has never been at any time in the past as much sickness in this place as there is at the present time.

Miss Sadie Chase, of Oregon City, and Miss Livingstone, of Portland, have been engaged to teach the respective departments of the Canemah school for the ensuing term.

C. W. Ganong and Richard Allen left Monday for a two weeks' trip to the coast.

Fred S. Smith left Tuesday for a trip to Colorado, for the benefit of his health.

The war is over and people will begin to think of peaceful pursuits of life. One thing, however, has been shown "that the affair was not such an inconsiderate brush after all."

PROGRESS.

GARFIELD.

The roads are very dusty out here. There are so many going to the mountains, some hunting and fishing, more are going for huckleberries.

There has been several in this neighborhood inquiring for hands to pick hops. William Covey, from Barlow, was visiting his parents and brother's family here. He was also hunting around for hands to go pick hops near Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Kurgbaum's daughter, Mrs. Possor, and husband, have returned to Oregon after being absent 8 years. We welcome you home Mr. and Mrs. Possor.

Mrs. Emma Boyer was married last week to Mr. Keith, from Vancouver. She will go there to live as soon as her crop is taken care of. We wish them good luck.

We think there will be another wedding at Garfield soon from the looks of things around. There is one couple here that is pretty sweet on each other. We won't call any names.

Mrs. O. Kurgbaum has been on the sick list the last week. She is on the mend now.

John Palmateer has been feeling worse the last few days.

Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. John Palmateer's mother, is visiting here. She resides in Portland.

Mrs. D. A. Jones was visiting her brother, J. A. English, a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Currin, of Currinville, was the guest of Miss Ethel Jones last Friday and Saturday.

We are anxiously waiting for the threshing machine here on the hill, so some of the folks can go to the huckleberry patch and also take a rest and catch some trout.

ROXIE.

August 20.

FROG POND.

Hop picking is quickly approaching. Many growers will begin picking about the 28 inst., others about September 5th. Quite a number of Frog Pondites intend vacating this burg for the benefit of the hop yard, and the pocket-book.

Carl Short was through the neighborhood Sunday looking for hop pickers for his uncle, Charles Toose, of Wilsonville. The thresher belonging to Meint Peters and Co. began threshing the first of the week.

Messrs. Aden, Peters & Co. have returned from the coast and report having a fine time.

Mrs. B. F. Baker and daughter, Lizzie, were visiting friends in this neighborhood Sunday. Miss Lizzie expects to return to Monmouth again this fall to attend the State Normal.

Mrs. J. Priestler, Agnes and George, wife visiting friends in this neighborhood Sunday. Edward Sharp Saturday and Sunday. August 24. "MA ANGELENE."

It Was a Girl.

The editor of the Malheur Gazette thus announces his first-born:

Last Monday evening another charm was added to the life of the Gazette family. We have been childless, lonely and disconsolate these many years, but now with this issue we take a new hitch in our overalls and begin life anew as the father of a bouncing baby, which nature has cheated of the opportunity of having the name of Dewey or Sampson, because it was not built that way—being a girl—that will cause us to swap our editorial chair for a pair of curling irons and take chewing gum on subscription.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

HARVEST NOTES.

Reports From Farmers Concerning Crop Yields, etc.

F. A. Mattoon, of Viola, was in town Friday, and states that the wheat threshed in that neighborhood, has yielded from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre.

Josi Brothers, who conduct a dairy on the Apperson place at Mount Pleasant, have demonstrated that two crops can be raised off the same piece of ground in Clackamas county in one year. Last winter they sowed a piece of ground to rye, which was cut for hay early in June. The stubble was immediately plowed under, and the ground planted to corn. The stalks of corn are now several feet high, and will make excellent feed for the cows.

Will Vaughan, who was in from Mohalla, reports that wheat is yielding 18 bushel to the acre, and the oat crop is very short.

Henry Wolf, of Needy precinct, was in town Monday, and reports that the wheat crop is about one-third short.

Henry Will, of Aurora, was in town Monday, and states that the hop crop is very good in quality, but the quantity is much less than last year. The hops are comparatively free from lice this year, and will remain so, unless there should be rainy weather between now and hop picking time. In some yards picking will begin next week, but the work will be more general on the following week. Hops will bring from \$1 1/2 to 9 cents, and several contracts have been filed in the county recorder's office for the latter figure.

J. T. Woodward, of Carus, was in the city Monday, and reports that the average yield of wheat in that neighborhood is about 15 bushel to the acre.

Quite a number of Oregon City hop pickers are getting ready to go to the yards next week. This may account in some measure for the unusual number of recent weddings.

Among the hop contracts recently filed in the recorder's office are Leonard Heinz, Mackburg, to E. Wattenberg & Co., 5000 pounds at 9 cents; John H. Daly, of Mackburg, 6,000 pounds to the same firm for same figure; also William Thompson, of Needy, 5,000 pounds to the same firm for 9 cents.

W. L. Starkweather, of Concord, was in town Wednesday, and states that the grain crop was very short in that neighborhood. J. S. Risley, the big farmer of that section of Clackamas county, only threshed 1500 bushels of wheat and oats combined.

New Mining Discoveries in Clackamas County.

John Mack and O. P. Moore filed notices of quartz locations in the county clerk's office Wednesday on two claims in the Bald Mountain mining district, near the headwaters of the Clackamas. Mr. Mack is a well known mining man of Spokane, and has tested 17 different quartz ledges in that section during the past 35 days. The two claims recently located are rich in gold, silver and copper, and Mr. Mack says that the only drawback is the distance from transportation facilities. Development work will be pushed on the properties, and the Bald Mountain district may yet become an important mining camp. A dozen claims or more have been located on different ledges in this district during the past few months.

John Conifer returned a day or two ago from a prospecting tour in the Cascade mountains, and located a very promising gold-bearing quartz ledge on the Kellawah creek, a tributary of the Clackamas.

REALITY TRANSERS.

Furnished Every Week by Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co.

O & C R R Co to O L Soderberg, n.w. 1/4 of n.e. 1/4 and n.e. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4, sec 31, t 5 s, 3 e; \$240.

J S Robinson to B E Robinson, n.w. 1/4 of s.e. 1/4, sec 14, 2 s, 6 e; \$300.

A E Stern to B E Robinson, n. 1/2 of s.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4 of s.e. 1/4, sec 14, 2 s, 6 e; \$100.

A M and J E Witzig to C Schmidecke, lot 2, blk 7, Edgewood; \$100.

C A Jones to J W Jones, 1-5th of w. 1/2 of n.e. 1/4 and e. 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, 1 s, 2 e; \$1.

J G Foster to L M Foster, 8 acres, sec 24, 3 s, 1 e; \$1.

B and C Boland to F Rakel, lot 18, s. 1/2 17, blk 3, Parkplace; \$400.

Notice to Dog Owners.

On and after September 1st, all dogs must wear a license tag to be procured from the city treasurer, H. E. STRAIGHT, CHARLES E. BURNS, Chief of Police.

Stick to Your Boots With Cascarets. Cascarets Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

FROM CAVITE.

Brief Extracts from Interesting Letters Written Home by the Volunteers in the Philippines.

Numerous letters were received from the Oregon City volunteers at Cavite on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. They are still doing garrison duty at Cavite, and luxuriating in bananas and other tropical fruits. The water is evidently warm, and they sigh for a drink of Willamette juice pumped out of the basin.

Lieutenant W. A. Huntley wrote an interesting descriptive letter of the islands, the people and conditions there, to his brother, C. G. Huntley.

Captain L. L. Pickens has written the following to Mrs. E. C. Protzman, of the Portland Emergency Corps: I wish to thank you and the ladies of the Oregon Emergency Corps for the noble work you did in furnishing us with a fund. It has been of untold value to us—in fact, I don't know what we would have done without the money. Much suffering has been relieved by its use. No sick man could possibly have eaten the food prepared for the men on that voyage.

Herman K. Jones writes an interesting letter, but does not relish the idea of remaining on garrison duty at Cavite. He says that if a vote was taken on the question of remaining there, or coming home, the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of returning to Oregon. He thinks, however, that all the volunteers who do not wish to remain, will be mustered out, as 5,000 soldiers will likely be left in the Philippines. Herman says that they are doing garrison duty there, and are living much better than they were on board the transports. He has not seen a white woman since reaching the Philippines, and the native women do not come up to the standard of beauty read about.

The water must be very bad at Cavite, for Rea Norris writes home to his mother, that he would give almost anything for drink of Willamette river water.

Lee Harding writes that the destroyed Spanish vessels in Manila bay indicate that many of the Spaniards were asleep when Dewey made his attack, as some of the craft are still fastened to the bottom of the bay with anchors.

According to the correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, the Oregon volunteers have not been at Cavite all the time. He says that they had unusual honor in the surrender, and were detailed to receive the arms of Spanish troops, and were subsequently detailed to do police duty.

Ben Smith, the well known contractor of Portland, who is repairing the East Side Railway Company's trestle near this city, has received a letter from his son who is with the volunteers at Camp Merritt, near San Francisco. He states the published reports concerning the ill-treatment and discomfort of the volunteers there is all bosh. That some of the ladies of the Emergency Corps are spreading such reports to gain notoriety. He further states that the volunteers are supplied with substantial, wholesome food, and that they have all the liberty consistent with military discipline.

A number of letters were also received from the boys at Cavite on Wednesday of this week. The boys express themselves as being tired of dull garrison life. Everett Hickman says that they now attire themselves like the natives so as to stand the climate, and dress very scant.

George A. Harding has received a package of curios from his son, Lee, which were forwarded from San Francisco, having been taken there by a comrade, who returned home on account of illness. The articles are on exhibition at Harding's drug store, and among the articles is a photograph of the bay showing the walls of Cavite, various sea shells, including the transparent kind, used to take the place of window glass; also a loaded Spanish cartridge, and a human jaw tooth taken from one of the wall prison cells.

A very interesting Cavite letter written by J. H. Black to his mother, will appear next week. It was received too late for this issue.

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When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Years. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10, 25, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Will Move to Portland.

Wednesday morning's Oregonian has the following:

P. F. Morey, who has had his residence on the bluff at Oregon City for the past five or six years, has leased for a term of three years, from September 15th, the R. B. Knapp residence, which occupies a whole block on Seventeenth street, north. The house and grounds cost about \$125,000, and form one of the finest residences in the city. The Morey residence in Oregon City is the finest there, beautifully situated on the brow of the bluff overlooking the city, the falls of the Willamette and a long stretch of that stream. His reasons for removing to Portland are to secure the advantage of better educational facilities for his family. The house has not been occupied of late, and some \$1500 will be expended in thoroughly renovating it before the new tenant moves in. A family will be placed in the Oregon City residence to take charge of it until Mr. Morey removes there again.

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