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Russellville.

Mr Brown had the misfortune to drop his crosscut saw on his foot, and one of the teeth penetrated it inflicting an ugly wound. It still rains in Russellville, and insuring a good crop of grass. Elder Moore preached at Mullins hall last Sunday, and he will preach at Meadowbrook on the first Sunday in June. The election comes off the first Monday in June. That settles the controversy and the money question with some. Whiners are having a wet time. Mr Marquand has closed his school on account of smallpox and has gone to his home in Douglas county. Mr Wingfield captured a swarm of wild bees today. Road work has been suspended for some time. L. B. Trullinger is keeping pace with the work what it is in process. The election creates little or no excitement in our burg. A man in our burg, who was exposed to smallpox, took quarters in a barn. All went well for awhile until a large skunk went in and some dogs tracked it, and in the fracas the barn was fumigated and the man driven out. Mrs Mary Boyles gave a rag tacking. All present had a most enjoyable time. Miss Menck Russell had the misfortune to have her arm broken by being thrown from her horse. She is getting along nicely. Mr Wingfield is building a fence. He is assisted by Messrs Brown and Trullinger, who are making the timber fall in good shape. The smallpox scare has reached Missouri Ridge, and a number of cases are reported. Some are camping in barns to escape the dreadful embrace. We hope that it will soon disappear. MAY FLOWER.

Elwood.

Pflester (Gadonau) has gone away to work. F. Cooper, of Portland, is the guest of the Turner family. A few of the Elwood people attended the basket social and entertainment at Clarkes on May 22. The young folks of Elwood are preparing for Children's day exercises, which are to be held in the church on Sunday, June 8th, to begin at 10:30 a. m. There will be a school picnic on the 20th. The place for the picnic has not been decided upon. Mrs Turner and daughter, Maggie, were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs E. Myers. Miss Ona Surfas attended the teachers' Institute Saturday, May 24th, at Willamette Falls. C. Bittner is on the sick list. Deb Bonney was the welcome guest of the Wilson family this week. DENTY HAND.

Beaver Lake.

The rain has subsided and everything is fair and green in the garden of Eden, while the sun casts beautiful rays over Oregon's garden spot. Road Boy Boyles has been doing good work throughout our road district. Miss Francis Groshong was home visiting her parents of the past week. Luther now carries a broad smile on his pleasing countenance. Rosin Vorhies, Eddie Wyland, Francis Haun, Florence Groshong constitute the sick list this week. Raymond Wyland, a well known and highly respected young man of this burg, has purchased a space ranch, near Well Bay. I suppose you are aware of the fact that bachelors are a nuisance to any community, and we sincerely hope to see you leave a mark in that happy little home that you can call your own in the near future. Ralph Slaughter and his brother-in-law, Mr Murphy, are busy digging a ditch. SLIM JIM.

Union Hall.

A soft and gentle calm breeze sweeps over the country as the election has come and gone. "The battle is over." "A victory is won." Mr and Mrs A. L. Jones, of South Cyrus, visited John Burns and family last Sunday. Mrs Nettie Biggs visited her grandmother, Mrs Nancy Burns, last Sunday. The citizens addressed the people of Union Hall last Saturday night. The speakers were George Grace and Charles Clark. The socialists held an enthusiastic meeting in Union Hall on Monday night, May 26th. George Lazelle, candidate for county commissioner, made the opening address. He told the people in a clear and forcible manner his views and ideas on the present situation of our county, and altogether he made a very neat little talk. Fred J. Meindl, candidate for state senator, was the one to speak. He made a fine speech on socialism, and it was well worth anybody's time to come out and hear him. Mr Meindl is a very intelligent speaker and he can keep the attention of the audience from the beginning of his talk to the ending. John Burns was chairman of the meeting. Johnnie Cruder, of New Era, visited his sister, Mrs Martha Burns, last Sunday. Mr and Mrs W. Mackintosh visited Sam Wilkerson and family Sunday last. About 500 people visited relatives in New Era last Friday and Saturday. Jacob Cruder sold his farm near New Era to John Schindler. The price paid was \$2,000. BACKWOODS.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 62, Clackamas county, state of Oregon, that the annual meeting for the district will be held in the county court room in the county court house in Oregon City, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of June, 1902. This meeting is to be held in pursuance of law and for the purpose of transacting general business. C. O. ALBRIGHT, Chairman.

Attest: C. O. T. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk, Dated, this the 3rd day of June, 1902.

An Out-of-Doors Number.

The issue of The Outlook for June 7th is the Thirteenth Annual Recreation Number. The leading features are "Hunting Big Game with the Camera," by G. Wallihan; "When You Meet a Bear," by W. J. Long; "Mountain Climbing," by Charles E. Fay; "Camping for Women," by Martha Coman; "Lost in the Woods," by George Kenner; "Behind the Guns," by James Barnes; "The Salmon Leap," (a beautiful picture illustrating a passage from Isaac Walton); and "Sinning a Y," by Walter Camp. There are also Dr. Hall's "Memories," an illustrated article on Jane Austen's Home, a good story, and interesting, timely features. The number is richly illustrated with drawings by Charles S. Chapman, Philip H. Gowdwin, Henry Sandham, J. Conner, and F. C. Gordon; and photographs by A. G. Wallihan, J. Horace McFarland, and others.

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THE FOOLISH FISHERMAN

Illustration of a fisherman mending a net. Text: There was once a fisherman who started out with a brand-new seine to earn a living. He was a very industrious man and toiled hard, and for a time was quite successful. But the constant use of the net, and the strain put upon it, began to weaken it. A mesh broke here and there. Presently these breaks extended and gave an opportunity of escape for some fine fish. Neighbors said, "Why don't you mend your net? You are losing fish." But the fisherman said: "I haven't the time to mend the net." So in time the holes in the net united into one huge break through which the larger per cent. of the fish escaped, and with all his effort the man grew poorer with every day's toil. What a foolish fisherman! Very foolish, indeed. But he is a very fair type of a class of people who start out in life with good sound stomachs. Then disease begins to cause weakness. Just as a few fish slipped through the first rent in the net and were lost, so now, there begins to be a slight loss of the nutritive values of the food eaten, because the stomach and organs of digestion are "weak" and incapable of perfectly performing their duties. If these first symptoms of disease are neglected, the loss of nutrition increases. Just as much food is eaten, but for it all the body grows poorer. The nutritive values of the food are being largely lost. The fish are slipping through the big hole in the net. What folly for a fisherman not to take time to mend the net through which the fish are being lost! How much greater folly is that of a man or woman who won't take time to cure the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs, through which is being lost the nutrition of the food eaten. They eat but are not fed. They eat but grow lean of body and light of weight. The net of the stomach is letting the food-fish slip through the rents of disease. The strength of the body is sustained by food when it is properly digested and converted into nutrition. There is no other means of sustaining the physical life than by the nutrition derived from food. The common cause of debilitated and "run-down conditions" is lack of nutrition. The body is in a condition of semi-starvation, and heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, and every other organ may be involved in disease because they must suffer from lack of nourishment. "Put the patient on a specially nourishing diet," says the doctor. That's like saying to the fisherman with a big hole in his net, go and try a cast where there are more fish. But the trouble is not lack of fish, but the big hole in the net. So with nutrition, the trouble is not lack of food but the condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tract, which prevents the assimilation of the nutrition derived from the food eaten. It is not what is eaten that nourishes the body, but only that part of it which is digested and assimilated and enters into the blood in the form of nutrition. That hole in the net must be mended before fish are caught and kept. That "weak" stomach must be made strong before the body can regain its strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The remarkable results following the use of this medicine are due to that fact. The need of the body is nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases that hinder nutrition, and so the body grows strong and lost flesh is regained, in the one way in which strength and flesh can be made—namely, from food digested and assimilated. Thomas A. Swarts, Esq., of Sub Station C, Box 103, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "In June, 1891, I was taken very sick and doctors told me it would kill me if I did not do something for myself. I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, and I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got, until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbors, and he said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man of yourself.' The first bottle helped me, so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, as I was in two years before. 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