I Bewman had the misfortune to ose his house and nearly all the furni-nra by fire caused by a defective flue. Several of the young folks of this place and Saturday.

Attended the ball at Joe Briggs' Satur
Mr. Wingfield

The "Baby Lyons" are home from the stingle mill near Liberal, where they pere employed.

Jones & Co are rebuilding their resience this week

Pat Lyons was amongst us Monday

Ernest Jones was in Canby Sunday risiting friends.

Pract Bros are hauling hay in this place. Say, Willis, how's it go to load less same load twice?

Sebastian Bany had the misfortune to ose his way home Sanday evening. He and Anna Bachman were visiting at horses lost their way. Young folks Salmon River Sunday should not stay up so late.

"Hooter Creek" camp has moved to place on Milk Creek near Jnion Mills

Fred Neukirchner was in Oregon City Wonday with a load of fine turkeys.

Barney Helvey is harvesting corn this Otto Strycker was in Canby Sanday.

Omer Harmon, of Marquam, was seen in our burg Tuesday.

here last week.

#### Mulino.

Some work is being done on the Mofalla road near the Force place.

An exciting time was had last week in the vicinity of Mulino. Edwin Bowman's caught fire from a stove pipe, as it is supposed. Mrs Bowman and the children were home at the time but they sould not get help in time to save the house but most of the furniture was

A Dougan, who has been absent from some for some time has returned and is building on his farm near here. Mr. and Mrs Wallace were visiting

Rierds at Carus Sunday last. A Erickson and family and Mr and

Mrs Davis were vis.ting at the Darnall home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Moldenhauer and son, adolph, passed through here last week. Fred Force has purchased a new

Charlie Daniels is working in Austin's sawmill at Liberal, at present.

Ernest, Mae and Ora Davis departed for Oregon City Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Della Glover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Trullinger at present. Most everyone has their corn cut and

in the shock around here. Pat Lyons is working for the Dodge boys at Liberal.

Calvin Ball is working for Dell Trulinger. Bessie Lyons was visiting her mother

ere last Thursday and Friday. Mamie Evans has returned to Oregon lity, where she will work this winter. A Erickson has purchased a new or-

Mr Killen is working for W H Seltzer. The party at the home of H Perry Wednesday evening was a grand success Mr and Mrs Yonts, formerly of Spring-

## Russelville.

water, were visitors here last week.

The weather is fine but a little dry to and is now building a horse shed. This plow, but fine for drying fruit or hauling grain.

Some of the people have taken their sattle out of the mountains.

Hop picking is a thing of the past . James Cox and Mary Sheer were the champion hop pickers of Macks-burg. George Marts and Mr Trullinger and wife were the champions of Russellville. George picked nine boxes per day and sometimes more. It is thought Trullingers made \$5 per day for 19 days, which would be about 114 boxes. Three others made \$105, so there is good assurance of lots of beer.

We are all wishing for rain. The pleasant callers at the Wingfield home on Sunday evening were Netta Arthur and Scott Carter, Ethel Arm-

Mrs G Wingfield visited her daughzer, Mrs Netta Carter, Monday. Mrs Mary Boyles and family made ber sister, Mrs Carter, a call on Mon-

strong and Bennie Johnson.

George Marts made the Wingfield lamily a pleasant call vesterday.

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Mr and Mrs Marts and family, of Rus sellville visited the formers' parents, Mr and Mrs Marts, on the Molalla.

Miss Maud Wingfield visited at the home of her sister, Mrs Carter, Friday

Mr Wingfield has gone after Ode Boyles and Mr Marts to have them help him thresh. Mrs Netta Carter went to Molalla to

#### Sindy.

Prune drying seems to be the order of the day with those who have prunes. Miss Effie Wolf, of Dover, who was so badly burned, is reported to be improving.

R Jonsrud's sister and mother are on

Anton Malar, Jr, Misses Tenie Malar

Miss Nola Walkley is staying with Mrs Welsh, of Salmon River, who has been sick for some time. She is not improving yet

Mrs Spaniel, of Firwood, died Sunday night at the home of Anton Malar, Sr. Deceased had been suffering about a year with paralysis. The interment was in the Cherryville cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev Koppelmann. The deceased left a husband, from whom she had parted, Mary Molzan was a caller on friends and a son residing in Portland.

A dance will be given at Sandy Saturday night by Caspar Junker.

#### Late News.

Miners vote down Roosevelt's peace

Rlot in New Orleans on account of street car strike. French miners vote for general strike. A. R. parade 25,000 strong at Washington.

#### Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange met with Warner Grange at New Era on Wednesday with an attendance of about 125.

A resolution was adopted to invite the

State Grange to meet at Oregon City next summer. If that body accepts, the subordinate granges of this county will do their best to give it a royal wel

An amended resolution was adopted in favor of precinct assessors and that they constitute the county board of equalization: in order to promote hon-esty in assessment. This resolution is in line with the action of the State Grange A resolution was adopted to amend

U. S. constitution to the effect that U. s senators be elected by popular suffrage. A resolution favoring woman's suffrage was also adopted. Resolutions of condolence were read in memory of late Brother Alfred Nichols.

Dr. Casto read a resolution requiring school directors to fence the school grounds, and plant no less than five trees annually, a special tax, if neces-sary, to be levied for the purpose. Car-

Mr. Shibley, of Springwater, read a resolution in layor of a local option law. He said that a five gallon jug of political whisky came into his precinct at the last election—Bro. Spence said the same was true in his precinct—and he wanted to do away with that evil. Resolution lost,

because impractical. Eagle Creek grange reported that the ground was cleared and the lumber hauled for a grange hall.

Harding Grange reports a new kitchen stove, and will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Springwater fire suf-

Molalla Grange has built an \$850 hall

brand-new Grange has 139 members.

Tualatin Grange will repaint its hall. Mr. Bates, of Springwater, was re-elected master of Pomona Grange for 1903; Mr. Griesenthwait, of Beaver Creek, overseer; Miss Anna Holmes, of Milwaukie, lecturer; Mr. Beard, of Oregon City, steward; Mr. Lazelle, assistant steward; Father Eaton, of Oswego, reelected chaplain; treasurer, T. L. Turner, of Stafford; Mr. Spence, of Ca rus, secretary; gatekeeper, Bayne Howard, of Mulino; Sister Breithoff, of Damascus, Pomona; Sister Street, of Clackamas, Flora; Ceres, Sister Thomas, of Molalla; Sister Waldron, of Warner

Grange, lady assistant steward. A resolution was passed to contribute \$8 from funds of Pomona to Springwater Grange, on account of the destructive are in its vicinity.

Mr Sellwood took the chair as master in the middle of the afternoon during the absence of Mr. Bates. A rising vote of thanks was given

Warner Grange for its liberal hospital-Lewis Kirchem invited Pomona to

neet with Harding Grange in January The invitation was accepted. After supper a class of 27 took the fifth degree, a solemu ceremony which al-ways winds up with plenty of cake.

A literary and musical entertainment followed. At the end of this the old folks went home and the seats were cleared away for the dance.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour-Best \$2.85@3.50. Wheat-Walla Walla62@6216c; valley 64c; binestem 6536c. Oats—White, 1.00; gray, @95c@\$1 will stop : Barley—Feed \$20.00; brewing \$21.00 druggists.

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Eggs-22 and 25 cents per doz. Poultry-Mixed chickens \$3.50@4.25 hens \$4@4.75; springs \$2.50@3; geese \$4@6; ducks \$4@5.00; turkeys 10 and 12 Mutton-Gross, 3; dressed,

Hogs-Dressed, 7 and 74 cents per

Veal-Large, 71/2 and 81/2 cents per Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00, dressed beef, 6 @ 7 cents per pound.

Cows \$3.50. Cheese-Full cream 1316c per pound Young America 1332 and 1432c. Potatoes-\$.55 @Burbanks .65 per@.70

Wool-Valley, 121/2 @ 15c. Hops-23 and 21c.

Softening the Blow.

The cashier of a certain firm had absconded, and the staff of clerks were deciding on a fit and proper person to acquaint the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

Ultimately the matter was left in the hands of the head clerk, possibly because none of the others cared to undertake the responsibility.

There had been a dogfight in the street, and a small crowd was just dispersing as the chief's carriage dashed

op.
"What's that crowd after, Jorkins? demanded the head of the firm. The chief clerk thought he recog-

nized a chance of breaking the news

gently and seized it. "The vacancy, sir," he replied. "Vacancy? What vacancy?" "Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Jorkins." "Beg pardon, sir; but we've a vacaney for one!"

"Jorkins, are you mad?" "No, sir. That is, sir, I don't know, sir. Fact is, sir-all the cash is gone and-and"-

"Well?" "The cashier's gone with it, sir." From the way the old man took it the clerk thought he might just as well have blurted it out at the start.

Folled by Humidity. Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the bureau

drawer. In vain. It refused to open.

He tugged again. "Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him. The burglar turned.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting in bed and looking at him with an of nw of sec 31, 1. 4e \$800 F M Sturgis to F W Kuhnke, pt of ne of the ne of sec 4, 5, 1 e 200 up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on "Jerk it again. There's a lot of valu-

able property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out, I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"-But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of

the sash with him.-Chicago Tribune.

Regarded In Different Ways. That one can obtain more favors by "jollying" than by being brusque is just as true as "one can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar." J W Roots to R Jonsrude, nw of just as true as "one can catch more Two young men have lived in a sw of sec 3, 2, 4 c ........... boarding house in West Twenty-third M Zimmerman to T Hoghes, lot 2, street for some time, and one has the reputation of being a "jollier," while the other is quick spoken and of a bearish disposition. The young men are friends and usually breakfast together. Their respective standings in gether. Their respective standings in the estimation of the dining room Wm Theelmann to O I & S Co, lot maid may be judged from the way in which that damsel shouted their order -both had requested steaks-down the

dumb waiter shaft recently: "A nice beefsteak, a trifle rare, for Mr. Wood; some meat for Baldwin."-New York Tribune.

## Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted easily you might suppose that the pain before a blacksmith's shop on his way in the lower part of your back meant home from school and eyed the doings kidney trouble. But being a person of of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of redhot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar, I'll lick it," said the lad. The smith took from his pocket half

a dollar and held it out. The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it and slowly walked away whistling .- Chums.

## The Dissyllable Scot.

The difficulty of rhyming to "girl" is mainly due to the varieties of its pronunciation. It is never pronounced, as it is so often conventionally written, "gall," but one often hears "gell," with a hard "g." Moreover, in Scotland, though it is as well not to mention the fact to a Scotsman, it consists of two cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price syllables-"gurrel." The other day it 25 cents. was pointed out to a Scotsman that the name of his national poet was a dissyllable in Ayrshire. "Hoot awa'!" he said, or words to that effect, "Burruns two syllables! Absurrud!"-London Chronicle.

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