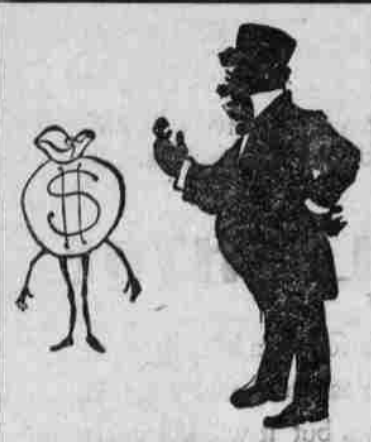


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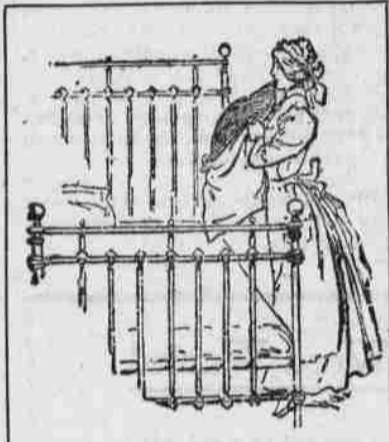
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On the 30th day of May, Decoration Day, we will give the following prizes to the most popular laboring men in this county:

- To the Laboring Man Receiving the Highest Number of Votes..... \$25.00
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#### Liberal.

Some of the farmers are nearly through with their seeding, and the rest of us are getting a move on ourselves. Grass has begun to start and stock is getting restless and they want more. Fall grain was damaged some last winter by the freezing weather on low lands. The new shingle mill started up today. The two shingle mills and the piling camps are making business lively in this section. Let the good work go on. The sad news was received last Friday of Ora McCraw's death at Klamath Falls, Or. She was teaching school at that place at the time of her death. She was born in Clackamas county, and has lived in Clackamas and Marion counties until her trip South. She was a splendid schoolteacher and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was nearly 21 years of age at the time of her death. Her death is a sad shock to her brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of all.

Miss Effie Morey left Saturday for Portland, where she is learning photography in all its branches. Retouching will be her main study. Good bye, Effie, you leave many friends in this place. Ed Anetin, our sawmill man, hauled out his new 50 horse boiler and 4-horse engine last week, and is placing his machinery in place. His mill was too small for the demand he had for lumber. This mill will turn out 10,000 feet per day. We all wish you success in your enterprise.

Mrs. J. O. Coates gave her mother, L. E. Wright a birthday dinner Sunday. Fred J. Nelson, of Oregon City, was out as they hold their dinners together. Mrs. Wright was 74 years old, and Fred J. Nelson 25 years. Grandma, as she is called, received many useful presents from her relatives. A good time was had by all that who were present.

T. Wiles and family, W. Simmons and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Skeen, of Oak Grove last Sunday. Miss Sumner has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven, of Bridal Veil are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Barnes. Messrs. John Biddings and Per-y Adams, of Marquam, were guests at the home of S. Wright last Thursday.

Say, you want to see some of the young men plow. They leave their three horses to the plow until they shake the harness off, by getting so cold while the young man is leaning against the fence talking to his best girl.

Listen for the wedding bells this week, so Rumor says. May happiness and prosperity go with you.

J. O. Morris has purchased a new Winchester rifle to keep the old maids and widows away. That's right, Jim, they'll eat up all your cherries. SYLVIA.

#### Mountain View.

Charlie Ely shouldered his valise last Saturday morning and started to Salmon River, where he will work.

Horsae Williams and family have moved into H. E. Cross' house lately vacated by Mr. Jefferson.

A family has moved into the house lately vacated by J. W. Curran, but we have not learned their names.

Grandma Hart is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. West, this week.

Mr. Smalley writes from Fremont, Wash., that she does not like that country, but there is lots of work there.

La grippe has a strong hold on the people of this burg.

Mrs. Darling, J. Everhart, Grandma Curran and Elwood Frost are victims of that dread disease, lagrippe.

Grandma and Grandpa Beattie were making calls in this burg Sunday.

Mr. Thompson has gone to Portland to work again.

Mr. Sanford and son have gone to Southern Oregon to hunt for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruy are both quite sick.

F. M. Darling has the lumber for a new fence.

Frank Curran is busy making improvements on their house and grounds. He put up new eaves and troughs last week.

W. W. May is having the chimneys and a fireplace built in his new house this week.

Mablon Moran and wife, of Portland, spent Sunday here among relatives.

Rev. J. W. Craig was greeted with a large audience last Sunday, and had two accessions to the church.

Rev. Pogue will hold services in the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lennie Sealey went to Portland Tuesday morning to resume work again.

Frank Sager was in this burg Sunday and Monday bidding farewell to friends before starting to Alaska.

John Francis expects to go to Alaska with Frank Sager. They start Thursday.

Mr. Kuntz has bought a new two-seated hack.

Mrs. Mack's mother is visiting with her this week. SALINA.

#### Canby.

Looks a little more like spring. Dr. Dedman has purchased a fine driving mare.

John Clausen died at his home near the White school house last Monday morning of cancer. The remains were laid to rest in the Mount Zion cemetery. Mr. Clausen leaves a wife, several children and many friends to mourn his loss.

J. Sullivan has settled in full with Mr. Sias for the Buff Orpington chickens that his dog killed last week.

Last Monday the switch engine that hauls gravel from the pit jumped the track and tipped over. No one was injured in the accident.

Last Saturday night Canby Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F. went to Needy to initiate six new candidates into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. About 12 o'clock a beautiful lunch was served after which the work continued until morning. All the surrounding lodges were well represented and everyone reports a grand time. Canby team is one of the best in the state.

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