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WINE OF CARDUI

iting L. Grezier and family this week. Jacob Schmitt has returned to his old stand in Henry Knight's building, and he has a neat, up-to-date butcher shop.

Shirley Buck, of the Oregon City Courier, was in town Tuesday.

Marion Stevens, of Portland, visited with the Cummings family this week.

BARLOW.

Mr. Editor:—We have in our midst a candidate for Representative in the legislature who will undoubtedly carry this his home precinct, by an almost unanimous majority notwithstanding the fact that he is not of my political faith, and those who vote for W. W. Jesse could not vote for a better man for that position. And just as soon as he can make up his mind to be real good, he will be a Socialist. You know all real good Democrats and Republicans become Socialists.

We had a much needed rain today.

Twentieth Century Grange is doing nicely thank you.

Politics are flat.

We are taking subscriptions for a co-operative store here on the Rockdale system. Over \$5,000 subscribed.

Say, Shirley, who is the Socialist candidate for President, eh?

Colton.

The citizens of Colton and Elwood have been placed under a shadow of gloom by the accidental death of a friend and neighbor, Emory Gottberg, who met his death near Rainier, Oregon, on May 12, 1904. He accidentally fell across a circular saw in the mill where he was employed. He was 22 years and ten days old and was born at New Denmark, Wis., in 1882, and moved to Colton, Oregon, with his parents when a small child. He was married August 15, 1902 to Miss Della Henderson, of Elwood.

The remains were brought home for interment at Elwood cemetery, where a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends followed him to his last resting place. He left a young wife, an aged mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn his early demise.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our dearly loved husband, son and brother. Mrs. Della Gottberg, Mrs. B. Gottberg, Emory Gottberg, Nellie, Chas. and Edward Gottberg.

MARQUAM.

At a meeting of the citizens of Marquam and vicinity held in the Grange Hall on the evening of May 16, it was unanimously decided to hold a celebration on Butte Creek near the Jack bridge a mile from Marquam in the lovely maple grove on the banks of the creek. We hope to interest Silverton, Scotts Mills, Molalla and other places in making this one of the old time Marquam celebrations which in the past were always so well attended.

A host of the committees have already been appointed by the chairman, E. Jack, among them the finance committee and a part of the program committee. Posters will be printed soon as the program committee can arrange for them.

It is not intended to spend time, money and advertising in making noise but in making an old-time patriotic celebration with good music, good speaking and plenty of field sports.

The grove that has been selected is one admirably fitted by nature for the occasion, a broad, grassy plot, shaded by large broad-leaved maple trees, with plenty of shade for teams, and on the banks of one of the loveliest streams in Oregon, which while separating Marion from Clackamas county, seems only to bind them more closely together.

MOLALLA.

Our town has been somewhat dull for the past two weeks, owing to the farmers being busy finishing up farming.

We have been informed that we are to vote upon a law at our coming election to compel farmers to keep up their cattle. It seems that such a law at the present time would be detrimental to the cattle business in this section at least.

Nearly every farmer in parts of the county pasture and fatten cattle in the mountains each summer, and with such a law in force the mountain range for stock would be a thing of the past. We have heard some remark that advocates such a law, saying it would not affect the mountain rangers, but right there, they are mistaken, as we know of men who have small ranches in the mountains that would quickly take advantage of such a law and prohibit people from letting their cattle run at large. Such a law might be a benefit were it confined strictly to farming communities, but not where it embraces the whole country.

W. O. Vaughan, A. Gribble and D. C. Boyles started to Eastern Oregon last Tuesday morning. They are going to the desert country, south of Prineville. They expect to bring in from six to eight span of choice work horses. They will probably come back with Jackson Hughes and Dungan, who are bringing in a large band of horses. They will arrive early in June. They expect to drive to The Dalles and ship down the river as the mountain roads will hardly be free of snow at that time.

Two more telephone wires were put up within the past few days, leading from here to the Russellville country.

Bennie Johnson was taken to Portland hospital last Monday, where he is to have an operation performed for Bright's disease. His mother is to remain with him during his stay in the hospital.

T. A. McFadden thinks that someone attempted to poison his dog and her puppies. Recently, the smoke house of Aunt Nancy Engle, at whose house Mr. McFadden is staying, was visited by a midnight prowler. The dog made no much fuss that he was frightened away. A short time after the incident Tom found the old dog and several of the pups very sick from poison, but he succeeded in saving all, except one pup, which was dead when discovered.

Rex Lewis and J. V. Harless have gone to the Santiam mines, where they expect to make some locations.

E. Dodge has his shingle mill in operation on the Ramsby's place.

The registering of voters has closed here and the number has fallen far short of what it was two years ago. That may be explained, though by the fact that County Clerk Sleight has made an effort

to have all register at Oregon City, thereby saving the trouble of cutting out and pasting the names in the poll books. Some voters in this vicinity have failed to register, and will cause the judges considerable trouble on election day.

X. Y. Z.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who showed their sympathy and helpful kindness during the illness and death of our father.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Flora Savage desires to express her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown her by the members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and others during her recent bereavement by the death of her husband, H. W. Savage.

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A Successful Recital.

The Song Recital given by Miss Imogen Harding Wednesday evening, was a grand success, flattering to the young and talented contralto and to the city whose best citizens showed their appreciation of what nature and art have done for one of their native daughters. Many music-loving friends came from Portland and added appreciation by their presence, beautiful floral tributes, and applause.

Miss Harding's program was so varied in scope that the quality of her voice was shown to good advantage, and reflected credit on the theory and technique of her teachers. Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, and E. X. Arens, of New York. Miss Harding's voice was well adapted for the rendition of Mr. Arens' composition, "At my Grave," which was beautiful in harmony and expression. "Non Posso Disperare," though composed in the 16th century was received, as its enduring merit deserves with applause.

Every number was a gem, brightened by the skillful touch of the naturally gifted Miss Draper, the accompanist. Miss Draper also gave several musical numbers which showed her ability in technique, memory and expression.

The affair was altogether a fitting tribute to the merit of Miss Harding's work in voice culture, and a testimonial of the esteem in which she is held by her lovely sisters, The King's Daughters, who were the patronesses of the happy affair.

The public will look forward to many hours of future enjoyment in song rendered by Miss Harding. Her simple, gracious air, soft, pleasing tones and the impressive rendition of all her numbers on the program gave one a sense of rest and satisfaction not always evidenced in a concert given by a soloist.

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Colonel Bob Veatch would last just about one round on a joint debate with Binger Hermann.—Salem Journal. But foxy Binger is careful not to improve the opportunity, even for that one round.

[Pittsburg Dispatch]

The Japanese were extremely sorry about sinking Admiral (Makarov), and now the Russians are in tears over drowning 200 stubborn Japs. This is one of the most esthetic wars on record.

[Harpers Weekly]

It is believed that the whale holds the palm for length of years. A reliable correct computation puts the extreme age of the largest of fish at 400 years. It is said in India that elephants have been known to live over 300 years. Certain species of birds, as the swan and raven, pass the 100 mark, camels sometimes live 50 years; horses from 20 to 30. Sheep, oxen and dogs have less vitality; it is seldom that a dog lives longer than 15 years.

(From the Kansas City Journal.)

An entirely novel scheme of whiskey-peddling has just been discovered in the Chickasaw Nation. The culprits, who are peddlers, traveled in an old wagon drawn by a poor span of Indian ponies and were ostensibly buying eggs and poultry, but on the sly they would sell small bottles of whiskey to the farmers at \$1 per pint. The officers discovered that both axes of the wagon were of iron and very large. Upon further investigation it was discovered that these axes were hollow and would hold about four gallons each. The peddlers would remove a bolt and insert a small pump and draw the whiskey out of these axes.

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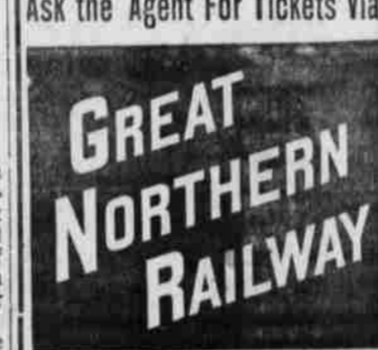


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