

MT. PLEASANT.

While Mr. May, a wood-hopper, was working around his camp one day last week, his cabin caught fire and burned to the ground, and the contents would have been destroyed but for the timely assistance of Charley White and Carl Schenck, who were cutting wood nearby.

Jennis Hillen has taken the contract to cut 30 cords of wood on the Seerist place.

Dave Fancher took a Sunday dinner with his old friend, Mr. Corbett, near Canby.

It is said that Mr. Helton has succeeded in the Shipp place of Mr. Cain. The latter expects to move to Klamath or Lake county and, by the way, that \$28,000 county high school in Klamath is an attraction for any investor and Clarkamas could lose nothing by following suit.

Two boys, Lonie Zuiderdain and Young Fink are in trouble over the alleged theft of a knife and some other trinkets from a house in the absence of the owner, Mr. Cellan. They think they can prove an alibi, as they were in Oregon City at the time and the knife found in their possession is a new one that they got a hardware store in Oregon City in exchange for a gem.

Leonard Zuiderdain will move soon to Eastern Oregon. He is a brother of the accused and has a good name in the community having been steady at his work and always sober.

Prayer meeting was held at Robens' on night last week.

Charley Holmes has a sick horse.

Mr. C. A. Reese and family started for Coos County Monday, where Mr. Reese has leased a farm, and his daughter, Vida, has the promise of a school as assistant instructor. Miss Reese was 14 in November and if she gets the school she will be the youngest teacher without doubt in the state.

As Mr. Reese and family were about to depart for Coos county, the story of the Valencia disaster at sea came up for discussion and J. Sterling Mc-

Cord grew reminiscent and told of previous disasters back in the early '60's. In one notable case, "Brother Jonathan," in '65, General Wright, a civil war soldier of great prominence, lost his life; also the family of a Connecticut man who was in Oregon City setting up the machinery of the woolen mill. He nearly went crazy in consequence. At that time there were many notables in Oregon City from the East, on a speech-making tour, among them Vice-President Schuyler Colfax and Gen. James Wilson, of Iowa. Colfax was in the height of his glory then and as popular as Roosevelt is today, but he went down in the Credit Mobilier investigation and was never afterward discussed. Senator Wilson acknowledged the corn and said he didn't know it was loaded and the public forgave him, as it did Gardield and restored him to favor. Another noted man from New Hampshire who was with the party at Oregon City denied the charge and went down with Colfax. Some of our present day Oregon politicians might stand a better show of election if they'd own up honest Injun that they did it with their little hatchet.

While travelling in eastern New York a score of years or more ago Mr. C. A. Reese was for some weeks the traveling companion of a collection hunter, who had among his curios an ancient hymn book. On the fly leaf of this book Betsey Moss, the heroine of the lines below had at the age of 10 inscribed her autograph. The story of her life was vouched for by many old residents of the Hudson valley and Mr. Reese, having the details in his mind for twenty-two years, has been inspired to do the old lady poetic justice in the Courier as follows:

AN UNKNOWN HEROINE.

Throughout the day at Bennington Brave Moss the foe defied, Until the setting of the sun, With his wife by his side.

Bravely she trodged beside her lord, Throughout the live long day

Assisting him with cheering word, To keep the foe at bay.

At last he fell upon the fields As the sun sank from view, But Betsey not an inch would yield, But proved her courage true.

As poor Moss fell, she grasped his gun And proved it that she could fight Until the victory was won, And day had turned to night.

Then her strength failed, she sank to earth,

And there among the dead, A little stranger had its birth, The falling leaves its bed.

Strong was the heart of Betsey Moss, Strong her maternal love, And though she keenly felt her loss, She knew that she must move.

To save her baby and herself She crept to the shore, Of Hudson's river with herself The miles were twenty-four.

Kind friends she found when she got there,

Who welcomed her and child, And gave them needed food and care, And fortune on them smiled.

Brave Betsey lived a hundred years And died in New York state, At peace with God and without fears, In eighteen fifty-eight.

And I who came upon the earth, That self-same year, arise, To chronicle Old Betsey's worth And land her to the skies.

With Molly Fitcher she should live in history, though few Have known her well enough to give Credit to whom it's due.

She had no witnesses to spread The news of what she'd done, And lived and died unheralded And to the world unknown.

To tell the tale as told to me By the old lady's friends, And place her name in history Is where my mission ends.

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Discovering a broken rail, probably resulting from the passing of a heavy freight train, a tramp gave timely warning Monday that saved the north-bound Eugene local from being wrecked between Canby and Barlow. It is more than likely that the train would have been derailed, but the tramp ran down the track and flagged the approaching train within a few feet of the damaged rail, which was situated in a curve of the track about midway between Canby and Barlow. The broken steel was the outer rail of the track, and because of the curve it would have been impossible for the engineer to have stopped his train in time to avoid a wreck.

Old Cases Settled.

The suits arising out of the troubles between Charles A. Reese and John M. Olds have been settled and dismissed. Olds paid the judgment that was secured in one of the civil cases and the costs, and all accruing costs in connection with all of these cases that were decided against him. Reese was the plaintiff in two civil suits against Olds, and brought two criminal actions, only one of which went to trial.

Damaged By Fire.

The residence of Albert Meilen, on Molalla avenue, caught fire between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was saved only by the prompt and efficient work of the Hose Company No. 4. Mr. Meilen had an incubator in a bedroom on the upper floor of the house and the lamp in the machine exploded. The damage was about \$400.

Building at Gladstone.

Four new residences are in the course of construction at Gladstone, and the place is having a regular building boom. Richard Freytag will shortly commence the operation of a cigar factory there, and a building 40x100 feet is going up. Walker & Ruddy are building a store for a general merchandise business.

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(Today's Prices) Wheat—No 1, 70@72c per bu. Flour—Valley, \$4.25 per bbl. Hard wheat, \$4.90. Portland \$1.10 per sack. Howard's Best, \$1.15 per sack. Oats—In sacks, \$1.20 per cental. Hay—Timothy, baled, \$10.00 per ton. Clover, \$8; oat, \$9@10; mixed hay \$8@10; cheat, \$8.50. Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.50 per ton; shorts \$20.50 per ton; chop \$18 per ton; barley, rolled, \$26 per ton. Potatoes—60c per hundred. Eggs—Oregon, 27 1/2c per doz. Butter—Ranch 45@50c; separator, 50@55c; creamery, 60c per roll. Good Apples—Choice, 75c@81c. Honey—11@12 1/2c per lb. Prunes—(dried) Petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c lb; medium, 3 1/2c; Silver, 6c lb. Dried Apples—Sun dried, quartered, 4 1/2c lb; sliced, 6c; fancy bleached, 7 1/2c lb. Dressed Chickens—12 1/2c per lb. live, hens 10c; young roosters 8@9c. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live \$2.50@3.25 per hundred; hogs live, 6c; hogs dressed, 7c; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per head; dressed, 7c; veal, dressed 7 1/2c; lambs, live, \$2@3 per head. Hops—1905—Oregon, choice, 10@12 1/2c; prime, 8@9c; poor grade, 7@8c; Washington, 10c; 1904 crop, 8c for choice. Wool—1905 clip—Valley, coarse to medium, 24 1/2@25 1/2c; fine, 26@27c; eastern Oregon, 19@22c. Mohair—Nominal, 30@31c. Sheepskins—Short wool 25@40c ea; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c and \$1 each; shearing, 15@30c each. Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c. Chittum Bark—3c per lb. Hides—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16 1/2@17 1/2c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 13c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8 1/2@9 1/2c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culis, 1c per lb less; horsehides, salted, each, \$1.25@1.75; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25c@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora each 25c@31.00. Cabbage—45@50c doz. Stock Carrots—40@50c per sack. Rutabagas, Parsnips, Carrots and beets—50c per sack.

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