

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Tid-bits Gathered By an Active Corps of Regular Contributors.

Cherryville. A fatal accident occurred four miles south of our village. Aaron Fenimore was digging a well for T. Evans, and had reached a depth of nearly forty feet. For several days the men had noticed white below a stifling influence in the air of the well, but persisted in their work. On Tuesday A. M., June 31, Mr. Fenimore said he was being overpowered and asked to be taken up. Mr. Evans promptly lowered the bucket and drew his friend rapidly upwards. When six feet from the top Mr. Fenimore lost consciousness and fell backward into the well a distance of over thirty feet, fracturing the upper part of his skull on the sharp rocks. Mr. Yance Dukes who went down to attach a rope to the body was nearly overcome by the damp, though scarcely a moment at the bottom. Mr. Fenimore was a veteran soldier and Post Commander of the late Lyon Post G. A. R., of Sandy, Oregon. He leaves a wife and ten children. The eldest is Mrs. Genis of Vancouver. The other nine are at home. Three of the boys are nearly of age.

The travel on the mountain road is becoming lively. Several bands of horses have recently come over.

Herman Bruus, of Sandy, has completed the repairs on the Alder Creek bridge. It is now several feet higher, well planked, and very much improved.

Mink. Farmers are busy mowing fern in their spring grain. There is an unusual good crop of the same on account of the early plowing.

Ed. Hermskub leaves for Tillamook on Thursday. He will make his home there. He sold his place here for five thousand dollars.

Some men here refuse to pay their school tax. They claim there is no use of voting a tax every year. Vote one tax, they say, and make it high enough to last ten or fifteen years. Perhaps the sheriff will collect it.

The other evening while Mr. E. J. H. was getting ready to retire for the night there was a knock at the door. He asked, "Who is there?" The answer was, "Open the door." The voice was that of his deceased wife. He refused to open the door—because he was afraid? O, no. But because wife No. 2 objected. As Mr. H. is not a drinking man account for it if you can. Call it imagination or what you please. The above is as he stated it. We omit to give the name in full for several reasons.

A little boy had his head badly cut with a hat while playing ball at school. He was struck just above the eye, and for a time it was feared that the eye was injured, but on closer examination it was found to be all right.

Lightning struck an old dead tree here last Saturday. Bark and splinters were scattered around for a hundred feet or more. Quite a number saw it strike the tree.

Canny. On May 31 we had as guests in our city a delegation from Portland in the persons of Captain Butterfield, Captain Wells, Captain Alder, Engineer McCaw, and Lieutenant F. E. Castro, of First Regiment Oregon National Guards. These gentlemen constituted a committee sent out by Colonel Summers to look for a location on which to hold their first annual encampment. The officers of our board of trade took the committee in charge and showed them over the proposed grounds. They were so well pleased with the surroundings that they considered it useless to look farther and gave us the assurance that they would use all their influence to have the camp located here. The committee returned to Portland on the evening train.

Strawberries are being shipped from here in large quantities. The crop will be very large.

W. S. Kellogg has his new building nearly completed and will be ready for business by the first of next week.

Mr. Wesley Eligs intends to have his new residence completed in about ten days.

Mr. John Limes, late of Barlows, is preparing to build on his property here.

Mr. James Evans, is having the lumber hauled on the ground for his large store building, which he intends erecting immediately. This will be the third building Mr. Evans will have built here this season.

Look here, Shorty. I am awful busy this week, but I shall keep you in mind, as I owe you one, and shall endeavor to pay you back in full.

The Good Templars of this place gave a basket social last Tuesday evening. The attendance was very large. The proceeds netted the organization thirty-six dollars.

June 2, 1891.

New Era.

The spiritual camp meeting commences next Wednesday at their grounds in this place, and will continue nearly one month. Millard Hyatt contemplates making a trip to Southern Oregon sometime in the near future.

Say, Mr. Phoenix, wonder why some of our young men are so interested of late in affairs about Meadow Brook.

The people of Tinkertown will soon present a petition to the honorable county court to have a road changed that leads from Brown's school house across Beaver creek to the top of the McCord hill.

There are two hundred acres of potatoes growing within a radius of two and a half miles of the Brown's school house.

Miss Maud Maddock sent a box of beautiful flowers to Mrs. Blessing, of East Portland to decorate the grave of her son that was accidentally shot and killed last February.

Messrs. Rider and Critser Bros. are building a dam at their saw mill to make a pond in which to keep their logs.

The German Evangelical Association of this place have broke up the ground in their church lot, and have papered and painted their church inside, which adds greatly to

the good appearance as well as comfort of their property.

The Catholics have repaired their church and fitted up the grounds, which makes it second to none in the line of country church property.

Frank Spuriak is adding a coat of white lead to his new and elegant residence which he has about ready for occupancy. Prof W. H. Dolhyns, of Albina, made us a flying visit on Thursday of last week. He has secured a position as principal in one of the public schools of that place for the ensuing year.

Miss Myrtle Howell, of Canemah, has a class of nine in instrumental music which she instructs in that art every Friday and Saturday. Miss Howell is well accomplished, and we predict for her nothing but success.

Miss Kate Kehm is the recipient of an elegant type writer which was presented to her a short time since. Her school closed a short time ago, and she will occupy a greater portion of her time this summer lecturing in different localities throughout the state of Oregon.

W. W. Jesse, our leading merchant, talks some of moving his stock of goods to Barlows. We regret very much to lose him; but should he make the change Barlows can boast then of what we do now, one of the squarest men in the state to do business with.

It seems to me Macksburg could afford a correspondent. What's the matter, Macksburg? Wake up! Get into line; the procession is moving on and the bugle has sounded time and time again. Let us hear from you.

June 8, 1891.

Meadow Brook.

Mr. Editor: The other day we fell in with Charley Cutting, the sage of Larch valley. We inquired as to what progress he was making on his book "The Great Eternal Magnet." He replied that it was progressing finely. We said:

"Charley, give us a few pointers on the theory you are going to spring on the startled world, for the benefit of THE ESTABLISHED READERS."

"Well, I will tell you something of my Deity theory he said, and why I am living in such seclusion."

"When I look back over my past life it looks to me like a beautiful picture, in the view of which I have much to be thankful for and nothing to regret. I thank God, God for my enemies as well as my friends. I have been impelled to lead the life and be the character that I am. My career was marked out before my birth. I came not to condemn the world, but that the world through me may have knowledge; my life was given me—not for my own, but the world's benefit."

"Well, Charley, in regard to the creation," we hinted.

"It is my belief," was the reply, "that God fills all nature and all things in nature. Nature is a composition of mind and matter. This is the theory of creation. From the great central sun, (which is God), matter was impregnated with life and it moved and had a being. Life pulsates from that great center every 28 days as it does in our life every second. The greater body is made up of lesser bodies. Our solar system is one and our sun is the heart of our planetary body, and life pulsates in our planetary body, causing the ebb and flow of our ocean tide. Our sun is not necessarily a dense body, but simply the center of our system. The dark spots seen on the sun are openings and we look through into space and it looks dark."

Such in brief is the embryo upon which is built the argument in the forthcoming work that may revolutionize (?) the scientific world by its originality.

Considerable interest is taken in the Mountandale Sunday school at present, which is a credit to our community.

On Sunday, June 14th, there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Crane at Mountandale. The public are cordially requested to be present, as the intention is to have a social basket dinner and a general good time. We hope our friends will bear in mind that your correspondent's favorite viand is gooseberry pie.

We learn there is a plan on foot to have a basket social and literary concert at Bethel school house on the evening of June 19th to raise the wherewith to make some much needed repairs on the school building.

Mr. Davidson Robeson is confined to the house from an old injury received in the late unpleasantness.

Mr. Scott of Mt. Angel has brought a band of about 50 cattle to recruit for the market on the mountain fatness. He has rented a portion of D. W. Burney's mammoth ranch.

Miss Cora Comer is at home on a visit. Some one wears a bright and hopeful countenance in consequence.

Mr. S. H. Dix, who has had a long siege with la grippe, is improving we are glad to report though the improvement is but slow.

Some of our leading citizens are in favor of celebrating the glorious Fourth by a rural picnic near Canyon creek bridge; thence to the school building in the evening to witness a flag raising. Friends, we can pass a pleasanter day than in the dust and din of a remote celebration. PHOENIX. June 3, 1891.

Clarks.

Mr. Miller is erecting a fine large barn in place of the one lately burned.

The new church was raised Friday, and will be enclosed during the present week. The Alliance held an important meeting Saturday which was well attended.

A large number of the patrons of our public school called Friday to witness the regular monthly literary exercises, and expressed themselves well pleased. Come again; you are always welcome, and your presence is an encouragement to the school.

Miss Ina Lee, one of Clarks' most popular young ladies, has been spending the week with friends in Oregon City, and appears much improved in health.

The monster la grippe has not yet loosened his hold. Several new cases were reported the past week, while most cases of long standing are convalescing.

Recent showers have made the farmers all happy. The prospect for abundant crops

was never better, and many are still busy hauling off their last year's crop to make room for the new.

Several of the young ladies made calculation for attending the wedding at Highland Sunday that they might learn the ceremony by the time their turn came; but that horrid rain! O, Cupid! nothing will now pacify them but another wedding. Mr. Wm. Tennerstet will be among the new readers of your valuable paper. HONSETTE.

Union Mills.

The rains of the last few days are of great benefit to the late sown grain, and insure an immense crop of wheat and oats in this part of Clackamas county. Fruit also looks well except cherries, which blighted badly.

Mr. G. J. Trullinger has ordered the machinery for a full roller flouring mill, and will proceed to put the same in place so that by the time new wheat is ready to grind he expects to have as complete a mill as money can buy. Mr. Trullinger thinks that the best is none too good, therefore will use no second hand machinery in his mill. The old machinery now in the mill will be torn out completely. It is reported that the new mill will have a daily capacity of fifty barrels of flour. Mr. J. P. Logan, the present lessee of the mill, will have the handling of the roller mill.

Work on the Russell & Stewart saw mill at Wright's bridge is progressing rapidly.

Miss Emma Logan, of Davenport, Iowa, is spending the summer with her brother, J. P. Logan.

The Farmers' Alliance will hold a picnic at Wright's spring on the Fourth. Prof. Rork will be the orator of the day.

Mollala Grange, at its last meeting, decided to paint their hall and let the contract to Reuben Wright. WHYER. June 8, 1891.

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