

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Major D. C. Sherman of Salem was in the city on Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. B. S. Belmont has been visiting friends in Needy and returned on Tuesday.

Attorney General Chamberlain was in the city for a few hours the last of the week.

Wm. Boring and wife were in the city on Monday the guests of Mrs. J. C. Bradley.

H. Wilber, the well-known merchant, of Eagle Creek was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Charman returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. M. J. Wood of East Portland came up the first of the week to visit Mrs. A. B. Moore.

L. A. Jackson, the well known druggist of Oswego, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Rowen returned from Newport on Saturday and was attending the institute the past week.

H. E. Smith and wife who have been enjoying ocean breezes at Long Beach returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Gray of Portland and Miss Ethel Ward are assisting Postmaster Green in distributing the mail.

Mrs. F. R. Andrews and children intend going to Salmon River the last of the week on a camping expedition.

Senator J. K. Weatherford of Albany was in the city Friday as attorney in a lawsuit pending in the county court.

Mr. Jack Herman and wife and Miss Hattie Gaskell of Portland are visiting at the home of Lewis Funk at Redland.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and children and Miss Clara Fisher of Corvallis intend going to Willhoit springs on Friday for an outing.

Geo. Ericson formerly a resident of this county but who now lives at Turner was in the city on Thursday morning calling on friends.

Mrs. E. M. Latourette who was recently quite ill has so far recovered as to be able to spend the past week in Portland the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Lieut. Kimball.

A. W. Cooke and wife of Damascus returned last Saturday from a trip through the eastern part of the state where Mrs. Cooke has relatives. They spent some time visiting in Dufur.

McKinley Mitchell of Gervais, came up from Portland one of those hot days the last of the week to get away from the sweltering heat of the city till the evening train came along.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pierer went to Dundee on Wednesday to visit old friends from Maine whom they had not seen for a long time. Only recently did they learn that they were living at Dundee.

On Tuesday H. B. Blankinship started for Colorado Springs with his daughter, Susie, whose health has been very poor of late. It is his intention to try Colorado Springs first, then if necessary he may try some other locality.

Prof. Geo. H. Dunn and wife who have been teaching in the Antelope schools the past year are visiting in this city for a week or two. Both have been re-engaged to teach nine months of next year beginning in September at \$115 per month.

Miss Mollie Holmes returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant sojourn at Mrs. W. S. Ladd's cottage, The Willows, at Long Beach. It will be remembered that she had been very ill with fever just prior to her departure. Her friends are pleased to note a great improvement in her health.

H. E. Sweet, lately of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the Madison law school, has lately located in this city for the purpose of practicing law. Mr. Sweet is a young man of pleasant address and comes to this city well recommended as to ability and integrity. We are glad to welcome him as one of us.

Miss Anna M. Merrill, who has been assistant postmaster in this city since April, 1891, has made a faithful and efficient officer, and we believe the people of this community would have been pleased if she could have been retained. She left for St. Helens Wednesday and will at once enter upon her new duties in the postoffice and Mr. Dolmad's store.

The August Midland (Des Moines) presents still more reading matter and still more variety! Its pages are lengthened and widened and two columns take the place of a single column. Profuse illustrations adorn the pages, including portraits of new Midland contributors (a regular feature now). The new gun-boat Ericson, built at Dubuque, is pictured and described. Col. Keatley vividly pictures life in Alaska. Hon. Ben Clayton tells of the non-partisan national farmer's organization of which he is president. Mrs. Cady tells a romantic story of old mission life in California. Director Sage, of the weather service, speaks out about "Rain-making." A Dublin sketch by Mrs. Ashby, a hunter's sketch by Judge Davis, a sketch of boyhood life by Miss McHenry, other stories. Home Themes by Mrs. Smith, child poetry, summer poetry, a teacher's institute poem (humorous) by Emma Eggleston, talks about new books, editorial, etc., these comprise some of the Midland's heat-dispelling August attractions.

**Cottrell Chat.**

**COTTRELL, Aug. 6.**—The school picnic at Sandy was a grand success. Lizzie Cleggett and Amy Stephens accompanied Mr. Stephens. Carl Elliott, Horace Lake and Floyd Hillyard of Powell Valley attended. Berry pickers are plentiful through the woods.

Stillman and Chas. Andrews, who reside in the new burg of Cottrell, have opened an accommodation line for the traveling public. They always feed teams and give accommodations to all who call.

Mr. Decker has his sign out that he also has accommodations for the traveling public.

Ole Mickelson, our enterprising citizen, has circulated a subscription for volunteer work on the county road leading from Sandy through Cottrell to Pleasant Home. Sixty-five had signed the paper, some liberal souls giving ten days each. That is a good move. We will have good roads if all residents will do likewise.

Mr. Wagner has quit selling sewing machines and settled down to farming.

The G. A. R. Post will have a re-union at Pleasant Home in their grove at Stephens Place. All soldiers and their families and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be on the ground—but don't forget your baskets of goodies.

John Bradley, of Oregon City, passed through this section on Sunday last.

Paul Dunn is out slashing the grain with his self-blader.

No arrests were made the day of the picnic at Sandy. There was nothing to get drunk on, only the whirrigig that was set up there. Reports say that its owner made \$20 per hour. Surely hard times are not visible in Clackamas.

Baby Home district got all the babes on board the grand old liberty wagon, drawn by six horses, and attended the picnic. It was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and presented a fine appearance.

Joel Jarl had a communication from the post office department stating he had better have Damascus as a starting point instead of Pleasant Home. Whereupon Mr. Jarl had to send in a new petition asking the department to grant the mail to be carried from Pleasant Home. No doubt the request will be granted as an office in that place is badly needed.

**Springwater Spray.**

**SPRINGWATER, Aug. 7.**—The sickle or reaping-hook is laid away as a relic of the past, and the grain-cradle is hung up to rest. But the binder must soon be drawn from its hiding place into the fields of golden grain to be cut by its sickle and taken into its iron embrace and entered by the tiny manilla which holds it in bundles of love until it is safely garnered.

We had a little shower on the evening of the 6th which was needed.

Miss Elsie Miner and sister, of Portland, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lacey.

Mr. Doren and family of Turner are visiting with their niece, Mrs. Alma Bowdish, of this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Snyder is spending this week in Currinsville.

The Springwater nine played the Lacey a very interesting game of base ball on the 5th. The Lacey boys won the game and took the bat and ball.

S. J. West is building a new dwelling for J. H. Roadarmel.

W. H. Candler is building a new granary.

**Some Paper Facts.**

We are apt to look upon the paper mills of this city as constituting important factors in the machinery which supplies this country with material for the printing of the daily and weekly papers and for the numerous other purposes for which paper is used. While they are an essential factor to this city as a wage payer they really constitute but a very small proportion of the paper producers of this country. The mills here produce but a few tons per day while the daily output of news-print papers in the United States is about 1200 to 1500 tons. Just think of 125 to 150 carloads of newspapers mentally devoured each day in this country. The production of news-print is larger than any other grade. That of book paper is probably as much as 1000 tons and of writing 750 tons each day.

The gross daily capacity of the paper mills of the United States in operation during 1892-93 for all kinds and grades of paper was estimated at about 10,000 tons. Of this amount nearly 2500 tons represented news-print and book paper 1500 tons wrapping paper, and almost 2400 tons of the various other kinds and grades.

The states which rank first in the production of paper are New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. From these seven states come nearly three-fourths of the entire paper supply of the country. By far the greater part of the vast output is consumed in the United States, the greatest paper-using country in the world.

**Latest Tariff News.**

**CHICAGO, Aug. 8.**—The Post's Washington special says the tariff conference has agreed. This announcement was made at 3 o'clock. The agreement is informal, and is by the democratic members only. The republican members have been notified to attend a meeting tomorrow. The basis of the agreement is the sugar schedule agreed to last Friday, 40 cents ad valorem, with 1-5 of 1 cent differential on refined sugar. Iron ore is free and coal 40 cents a ton, with a reciprocity clause. The agreement will, it is said by the democratic conferees, be satisfactory to all the 43 democratic senators. If so, the formal report may be expected tomorrow, or the next day at the latest, and the president's expectation of having an opportunity to sign the bill this week may be realized, though it is doubtful, as the change in the senate bill offers reason for debate, and it is believed that the republicans will take advantage of it. The Cleveland men claim they have won. The Gorman people say it is a compromise.

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