

CORRESPONDENCE

DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 6.—To see the many faces of people that are going to the hop yards you would think that they would pick all the hops that are raised in one week. So many are at the hop yards that it is almost that there is nothing transpiring.

The energetic ladies of the Sunday school gave an ice cream social at the Jack Creek school house last Thursday evening to raise money to fence the ground and repair the house. Their efforts were well rewarded socially and financially.

Dr. Hemmstead made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Boone Johnson is preparing to move his sawmill from Seaside to his place, which will be much more convenient for the people here to procure first class lumber.

A. C. Newell is in Oregon City this week canvassing for a history of the war with Spain.

Johnson Brothers, of Seaside are fastly completing Mr. Snyder's new residence.

A. C. Cook, from Portland, was visiting at his brothers A. W. Cook's Sunday.

E. H. Feathers is busily engaged drying his large crop of prunes.

BORINGS.

BORINGS, Sept. 4.—Threshing is over with. The job was done by Douglass & Shumway. While there are many disappointed faces because the grain did not turn out better we find that the local yields surpassed those of other localities by several bushels to the acre. Since harvest is over hop picking seems to be all the rage, everyone both young and old are starting for the great yards.

Although the grain crop has been rather below the average the yield of hay was enormous, the fruit crop will be immense and the potato also promises to be remunerative so that the tiller of the soil will have no reason to complain.

Judging from the amount of trouble it is to move a threshing machine over some of our roads a generous amount of road work would not come amiss; what we need is a few good settlers that are not afraid to do some volunteer work and last but not least some assistance on the part of the county would be most desirable.

Mr. G. H. Peirce, our school teacher attended the teachers institute the first of the week.

Andrew Vetsch has been quite sick the past two or three weeks but is now slowly recovering.

DOVER.

DOVER, Sept. 5.—The weather for the past few days has been rather damp, almost enough rain for the farmer to commence plowing and seeding, but now is good weather for fruit drying.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Lee were visiting with friends of this place for a few days last week.

Christian Ragh and Mrs. Sheels were united in marriage last week and started for the hop yard on their wedding tour. Everyone wishes them much joy.

Mr. Cosper was spending a few days with his family the past week.

The German Burn threshing machine has been threshing in this vicinity the past week. It is now in Firwood, the grain seems to be turning out fairly well.

HARMONY.

HARMONY, Sept. 5.—Our six months school term begins today, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowland, who served us so efficiently as teachers last winter and spring have been engaged for this term. The school house has been re-painted inside and out and is much improved in appearance. The work was done by M. Fortner.

A large number of our people have left for the hop yard. Some intend to be absent for three or four weeks.

Threshing is about over here. The greater amount of grain threshed was wheat and the yield taken as a whole was not very good.

Most all kinds of fruit trees are abundantly laden this season.

Gov. Lord has gone to San Francisco to investigate the condition of the Oregon volunteers at that place. The report is persistent that the condition of the troops is very bad. The governor wishing to know the facts has undertaken to make a personal examination for which he will receive the commendation of the entire state.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

The subscription to the Enterprise is \$2, but if paid in advance it is \$1.50. Subscribers must not get behind and then expect to get the paper for \$1.50. Outstanding subscriptions must be paid up.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris will conduct services in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and administer the sacraments of Holy Communion.

THE TYRANT OF THE HOUSE.

While baby sleeps
We cannot jump or dance or sing,
Play jolly games or do a thing
To make a noise. The floor might creak
If we should walk. We scarcely speak
Or breathe while baby takes a nap
Lest we should wake the little chap.
A strict watch nurse always keeps
While baby sleeps!

When baby wakes,
But little gratitude he shows
When other people want to doze.
At night, when folks have gone to bed,
To nurse them all up instead
To wait on him. He lights the lamp
And warms milk for the little snuggler.
Pa wakes him up and down the floor,
Sometimes two hours and sometimes more,
And nurse comes running, in a row,
To see what she for him can do.
And Will and Henry, at the row,
Cry, "What's the matter with him now?"
And I'm waked up at all the clatter
To wonder what on earth's the matter.
Such uproar in the house he makes
When baby wakes!

So, if asleep or if awake,
The house exists but for his sake,
And such a tiny fellow he
To boss of this family!

—Eva Lovett in *Independence*.

FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Franchique Sarcey and His Grotesque Effigy in the Carnival.

It is often said that Frenchmen lack humor and dread ridicule, but M. Franchique Sarcey has given an example of that humorous good sense which defies mockery. At carnival time in Paris it is customary to exhibit on the boulevards grotesque effigies of well known public men. A modest stranger called on M. Sarcey to tell him that his image was to figure in the procession.

"Very good," said M. Sarcey. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, if you would be so kind as to lend us some of your veritable garments, they would make the likeness all the stronger."

"No doubt," responded the critic blandly. "In that cupboard you will find several hats."

"Oh, the veritable hat will not do! You see, your head—I mean the head of the effigy—is enormous."

"Tres bien. Take a coat, then."

Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sarcey dummy was an immense success. It seemed so strange to literary Paris, however, for a man to aid and abet the caricature of himself that M. Sarcey has volunteered an explanation, which is a delicious bit of humor. "Lamar-tine," he remarks, "would not have consented to lend his coat for such a purpose. He was a poet with a sensitive soul. So was Victor Hugo. But what would you? We cannot all be Lamar-tines and Hugos. Why should we poor journalists who have no feelings to speak of, deny ourselves to the populace when we can contribute to their harmless amusement? Besides, they may not always think it worth their while to notice us."

"An agreeable trifle came to me the other day and asked my permission for the use of my name in a burlesque. I gave it cheerfully. 'This may be the last time,' said he. 'What do you mean?' I asked. 'Well, you are going out of date, and next year you may not be worth a laugh!'" —Exchange.

The Roman penny was valued at about 15 cents.

IMPOSSIBLE.

Pruyn—Why aren't your wife's gowns of the latest style?
Brookman—Of course not. They were an never put on by the little Brooklyn Life.

At the present rate of increase the population of the earth will double itself in 360 years.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. Montgomery will speak on, "Has God a Plan?" and in the evening on "Temperance."

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State News.

California buyers are trying to buy Oregon prunes to fill their orders.

The Southern Oregon Pioneer society met at Jacksonville Saturday.

In a runaway accident Orrin Belknap, of Astoria, had his skull fractured and will probably die.

The guns at the mouth of the Columbia will be tested by Captain Babbitt, of the U. S. A., in a short time.

The torpedo boat Davis, has been making trial runs at Portland this week.

The tendency to dodge the war tax in this state has resulted in a special agent being sent here which greatly stimulated the sale of the stamps.

Dr. Wythcombe resigns as state veterinarian to accept a position in the Agricultural college.

John Honeyman, a leading citizen of Portland, died Sunday due to advanced age.

Gen. Longstreet of the inter-state commerce commission visits Portland and the Northwest.

The Chamber of Commerce will help hold the consolidated Methodist university at Portland.

The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co's new steamer Inland Flyer will soon go on her run.

An immense amount of freight is offered at Portland for California.

A writ of review has been taken on Police Judge Hennessy's ruling allowing saloons to keep open all night in Portland.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Efforts Were Heroic.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor. For it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 56 cents per bushel.
Flour—Portland, \$3.40; Howard's Best, \$3.40; Fisher's Best, \$3.40; Dayton; \$4.25; Peacock, \$4.30.
Oats—in sds, white, 36 cents per bushel, gray, 34.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00 per ton shorts, \$13.00 per ton.
Potatoes—40 to 50 cents per sack.
Eggs, 17½ cents per dozen.
Butter—Ranch, 25 to 35 cents per roll.
Onions, \$1.50 per sack.
Green apples, 40 to 50 per box.
Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 5c; prunes, 4 to 5 cents; plums, 3c.
Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8c; 8 to 9; shoulders, 6 to 7; lard 8½ to 10.
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2½ to 3½c; hogs, live 4½c; hogs dressed, 6½ cents; sheep, 2½c to 3.00 per head; lambs \$1.75 to 2.50; veal dressed 7c.
Poultry—Chickens, old, \$3.00 to \$3.50; turkeys, alive, 8 to 10 cents per pound.

Help for the Hair

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"Some years ago my hair began to fall out and I became quite bald. By advice I tried
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and very soon my hair ceased to fall out and a new and vigorous growth made its appearance. My hair is now abundant and glossy."—THOS. DUNN, Rockville, Wis.

She Will Teach Bonnet Making.
Miss Valentine About, daughter of Edmund About, the author, is going to open a "class in hat and bonnet making." Everybody in Paris is surprised at the necessity for it, as during his lifetime About kept open house in his hotel on the Rue de Donat, and a fête that he gave to the Authors' society in the chateau he had just bought at Fontainebleau is remembered as almost princely. By what reverse of fortune About's family were left destitute nobody seems to know. Although he himself began life humbly as the son of a grocer, his daughter was a brilliant young society woman brought up in luxury, and everybody is admiring the courage with which she has undertaken to solve the difficult problem of the "struggle for life."—Boston Woman's Journal.

Her Lucky Day.
A North Carolina paper says: "A negro struck his wife two terrible blows on the head with an ax. The negro escaped to the woods, and his wife soon revived and said: 'I might glad he done it, kase now he'll stay clear er de neighborhood en I won't have ter suppo't him no mo'. It wuz a lucky day fer me 'en he hit me wid dat ax!'"
Very few of us are as thankful as that for these little blessings in disguise.—Atlanta Constitution.

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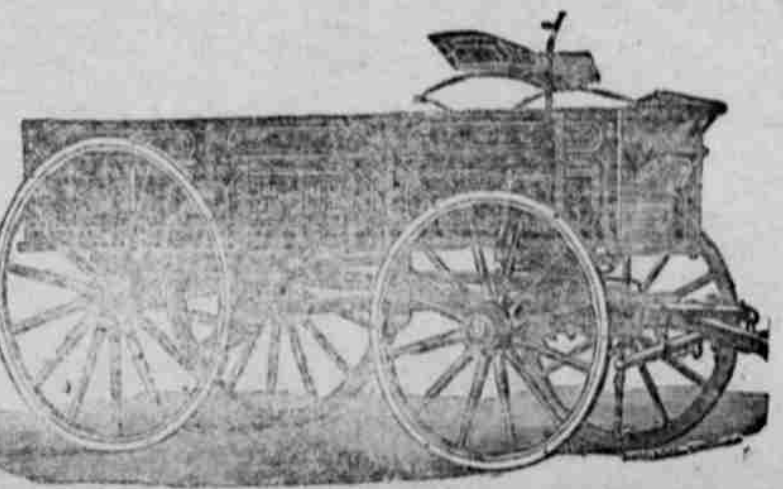


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