

CORRESPONDENCE

Damascus.

DAMASCUS.—Sept. 14—Many fires have occurred here the past week burning many thousand fence rails, destroying some stacked grain and one man at Damascus lost his grain, house and barn.

Mr. Boone Johnson and wife have come to Missouri on a short visit they came here in 1852 and settled on the place they now own, they had not been back since.

Mrs. Howlett, of Jackson county will start for home the last of the week, she has made an extended visit with relatives here it being 25 years since she had been here. Miss Nettie Cook will accompany her aunt and will remain and attend school.

S. C. Elliott and S. E. Tong have returned from Yaquina, they report having a splendid time.

Charley Thorpe and Earl Tong left yesterday for an outing at Yaquina.

A. C. Newell will be out all week canvassing for the war book that he is handling.

No doubt from the patronage that Dr. completed is receiving that he will remain with us sometime to come.

Mr. Tong's and Newell's folks write from Independence the hops are good and that they are having a good time.

Highland.

HIGHLAND, Sept. 14, 1898.—A new industry for this part of the county, that of prune drying, is now in progress. The yield of prunes, for such young trees, is excellent.

Amos Harrington has his hops all newly taken care of. He has gone to Salem in search of a contractor.

Miss Jennie Mayfield is spending several months in the Portland Business College. She will teach a fall term of school in Springwater.

Mr. C. Krohn recently returned from the gold fields of Alaska. He prefers coming to the hardships of prospecting in the cold North.

Miss Minnie M. Harrington has returned home after spending a month at Newport. She will begin teaching at Dunk September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and family, of Oregon City, have been the guests of F. Welch and wife the past week.

Born, to the wife of Daniel Fellows, on Monday, September 6th, a daughter, Daniel wears a broad smile.

Miss Eva Harrington begins a fall term of school at Union Mills September 26th. We wish her success.

Catarth Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarth Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Retail injector free. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

Dr. J. H. Miller has gone East and will return October 5.

News of the Week Continued.

Thursday September 22.

Washington republicans nominate a ticket, adopt the gold standard, endorse McKinley and senator Wilson.

Fusion has not been effected in Montana although the convention have not adjourned.

Michigan republicans endorse Alger and renominate Pingree.

Col. Picquart is on trial at Paris for revealing documents concerning the national defence.

Floods in China and Japan render hundreds of thousands homeless.

The Vatican asks that the captured priests at Philippines be protected.

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A SENSE OF HUMOR.

It is a Precious Gift and Helps to Lighten Life's Way.

I regard a sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be bestowed on a human being. He is not necessarily a better man for having it, but he is a happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfiture.

Blessed with this sense he is never unduly elated or cast down. No one can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Boredom does not bore him. Humbug does not humbug him. Solemn airs do not impose on him. Sentimental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have no hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgment. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable, doing what is right and proper according to his lights, but utterly indifferent whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others.

If Hamlet had had any sense of humor, he would not have been a nuisance to himself and to all surrounding him.—London Truth.

The king of Greece, when conversing with the members of his family, never employs any but the English language. He seldom speaks French and only Greek when compelled to do so.

Your Face Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. George A. Harding, agent.

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Best values in dress goods, linings, trimmings, ready made skirts, hosiery, neckwear, etc.; school umbrellas 50 cents; with steel rod, 75 cents.

RED FRONT.

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."

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State News.

C. C. Cunningham, at Pendleton, shot and killed O. Young, very dangerously wounded Mrs. J. J. Worcester and chased her daughter Effie a block, firing several shots at her. It is thought he is insane as there is no known motive.

C. P. Thorburn will be chancellor of the consolidated university at Portland. He was lately in charge of the Puget Sound university.

The Braemar left Sunday from Portland for Japan with a big cargo.

A big raft of piling containing 3,000,000 feet left the Columbia river for San Francisco on Saturday.

California troops have arrived and will garrison Vancouver barracks.

Del Norte goes a mile at Independence in 2:04 1/2 as a guideline pacer.

The last session of the legislature cost nearly \$50,000.

Oregon products are estimated at \$14,000,000 for 1898.

Portland schools open with more pupils than ever before in attendance.

Astoria gets common point rate on lumber for the east over the Northern Pacific.

Rates will be restored on all roads going east Sept. 21.

Oregon City Market Report. (Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 56 cents per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$5.40; Howard's Best, \$3.40; Fisher's Best, \$3.40; Dayton, \$4.25; Peacock, \$4.30. Oats—in sks, 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, 17 1/2 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 8 1/2 to 10. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 1/2 to 3-15c; hogs, live 4 1/2 to 5; hogs dressed, 6 1/2 cents; sheep, \$2 1/2 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.

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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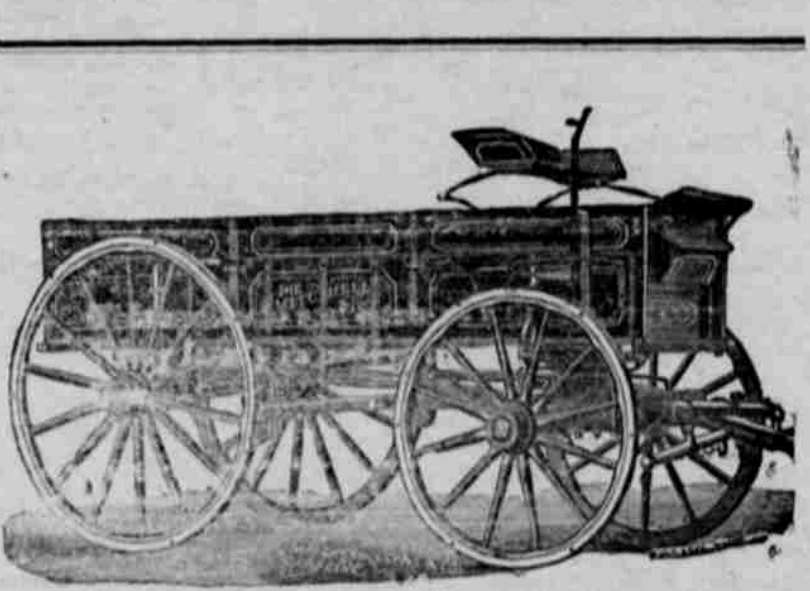
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