

CORRESPONDENCE

DAMASCUS, Oct. 3.—An abundance of rain has been falling in these parts the past week and some were beginning to wonder if we would get any more good weather, but at present it is much better. There is but little plowing being done as yet. The potato crop is very light.

The members of Damascus grange had a very good meeting Saturday and made arrangements for some important business to come up at their next meeting.

Dr. Hempstead and wife went to Portland one day last week and Mrs. Hempstead remained and is visiting for awhile.

Epperson Bros. from Sandy ridge will set up a large chopping mill at F. Bates' place.

Mr. Udicher and sons were seen in town Saturday, doing business with our new postmaster.

Walter Smith has gone to Hood River, to see the place where such fine fruit is raised. Mr. Smith is our roosting poultryman.

Ed Siefer has moved to the old Osborn estate which he recently purchased.

J. W. Hilleary received the postoffice Saturday morning and has the office neatly fitted up and his many friends wish him success in his new position.

Miss Strange, the efficient teacher of the Damascus school, went to Oregon City to see her brother, who is quite sick.

A. C. Newell has the most reliable and instructive war book out that we have seen, and he reports having good success.

G. W. Feathers went to Portland to bring out a load of merchandise last Saturday, for the firm of Hilleary & Feathers.

Charles Thorpe and Earl Tong arrived home from Yaquina Saturday evening where they have been fishing the last two weeks. They enjoyed themselves of course, but it rained every day that they were there, so the deer did not have to suffer.

Mr. Spaulding went to Oregon City Monday with a load of wheat. S. C. Young was also seen on the way to the county seat.

THE PSALM OF LIFE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers, "Life is but an empty dream!" For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem. Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; "Dust thou art, to dust returnest," Was not spoken of the soul. Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, Is our destined end or way; But to act, that each tomorrow Finds us farther than today. Art is long, and time is fleeting, And our hearts though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave. In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife! Trust no future, how'er pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act—act in the living present! Heart within, and God o'erhead! Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints in the sands of time— Footprints that perhaps another, Sailing o'er life's solemn main A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing shall take heart again. Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Saturday evening, Oct. 8, the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Oregon City, will play a match game with the Portland Y. M. C. A. team. Both teams are working hard and an interesting game is promised. Besides the game, the young ladies, of the Baptist church, will repeat the flag drill, after which the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments. Admission 10 cents, including refreshments.

Sunday, Oct. 9th, Rev. Oberg will speak at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room at 4 p. m. Everyone invited.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room has on file at present nearly 50 of the best and brightest papers published.

Inter State Convention is to be held at Seattle, beginning Friday. Quite a number expect to go from Oregon City.

R. Freytag has organized a class in gymnastics, and all interested in this line of work will favor us with a call.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be out Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Difficult to Inflict Pain.

The doctor smoked slowly on his cigar. It was plain that he had something to say.

"I was thinking of my early college days," he said, "and of a peculiar incident that happened very soon after I began my studies. The professor was instructing the class one day on the corpuscles of the blood. In order to get some fresh blood for microscopical examination each student was ordered to tie a rag around his forehead and strike the top of the finger suddenly with a needle with sufficient force to draw blood. Seems easy, doesn't it? Do you know there wasn't a man in the class that did it at the first attempt. It was funny to watch some of those embryo surgeons poise the needle with a determined air and launch it to within a hair space of the flesh and there stop dead. Others tried to force the needle in slowly, but paused very shortly, with an expression of pain commensurate to that of an amputation. I myself gave it up as a bad job and hacked a cavity in my thumb with a penknife, and found it easier.

"The fact that we were very young and inexperienced is no explanation for this peculiarity, as I have since found by personal test. Almost everybody exhibited the same repugnance to inflicting pain in that manner. Try it yourself."

The other man tried and succeeded on the fourth trial.—New York Sun.

Art of Making a Mustard Plaster.

To put on a mustard plaster is not at all difficult, but to do it in the best way requires some care and skill. In the first place, remember never to give a cold mustard plaster to a patient. To a weak or sensitive person the shock is often great. Either mix with very hot water, or, better still, have a plate put where it can get warm while you are mixing. Having everything ready at hand, mustard, flour and a spoonful of molasses, with a bit of old muslin or linen—an old handkerchief is the best thing for the purpose. Stir the mustard and flour together first, making the plaster stronger or weaker with mustard as you have been directed. Add the molasses and then the water until the smooth mass is about as thick as porridge or poltice. Spread your cloth on the warm plate, using the middle portion of the linen and leaving a margin on all sides, which is to be folded back at the edges. Put a second cloth over the whole, so that the mustard is entirely hid between the two covers and keep on the plate until it is necessary to apply the plaster.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Value of Toes in Walking.

The idea that the lesser toes are necessary in walking is generally entertained, and it has been a surprise to European physicians to learn that amputation of all the lesser toes of both feet has been followed by complete recovery and the restoration to usefulness of both the feet operated upon. The feet healed slowly after the operation, but very steadily and without unpleasant complications. The operation was performed, and in a little more than a year and a half the patient danced all night and experienced no inconvenience whatever on account of having only one toe on each foot. She rides a wheel, plays tennis and enjoys every sport that girls of her age are fond of. The cause of the trouble was originally chilblains, which was neglected until it produced contraction of the muscles with the most intense pain, which was at times so severe that she could not enjoy the necessary amount of sleep. Surgeons are of the opinion that a great deal of needless suffering is endured which might be relieved by extremely simple operations on the feet.—New York Ledger.

Dodging a Shot.

When Dewey was first lieutenant of one of the gunboats which Farragut used as a dispatch boat the admiral used often to come aboard and steam up near the levee to reconnoiter. The southerners had a way of rushing a field-piece to the top of the high bank, firing point blank at the gunboat and then backing down again. Upon one such occasion Farragut saw Dewey dodge a shot.

"Why don't you stand firm, Lieutenant?" said he. "Don't you know you can't jump quick enough?"

A day or so after the admiral dodged a shot. The lieutenant smiled and held his tongue, but the admiral had a guilty conscience. He cleared his throat once or twice, shifted his attitude and finally declared:

"Why, sir, you can't help it, sir. It's human nature, and there's an end to it."

A General Proposition.

Wickwire (looking at board with "Pity the Blind" on it)—You are no more blind than I am.

Dismal Dawson—Well, what's it to you?

Wickwire—What business have you wearing that card?

Dismal Dawson—Just as much right as anybody I don't say I'm blind. This here is just an abstract proposition. See?—London Tit-Bits.

In a Wet Season.

"I see," the editor said, "that you have rhymed 'again' with 'rain.'"

"Yes, sir," the office poet assented. "Well, it doesn't go. It may be all right in the weather report, but you are hired as a poet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Smoke as They Wash.

Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen of New Orleans. They lean over the tub and make a quaint picture as the smoke rolls from their lips.—Nebraska State Journal.

Devils in Petticoats.

The Russians are reported to have said when they first saw the highland regiments, "We thought we had come to fight with men, but find devils in petticoats."

Scotch Granite Ware.

Bellony & Busch are displaying a fine lot of Scotch granite ware, which cannot help but catch the house-keeper's eye. It is far superior to any grade ever brought to this city, and the firm extend a hearty invitation to the public to inspect these goods.

Wagner Sold "Lohengrin" For \$80.

"When—in the fifties—Wagner's work began to spread through Germany, one town after another put 'The Flying Dutch,' 'Rienzi,' 'Tannhauser' and 'Lohengrin' on its theatre's program," writes Richard Wagner's biographer in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "At that epoch theatres in Germany gave no percentage whatever. The only obligation the law imposed on them was to buy the score. The price of the score was fixed in each special case between the theatre and the author, and varied according to the population of the town and the success expected. Once the score was bought, the theatre had no further obligation toward the author. Wagner usually got from forty to eighty dollars for a score, and rarely one hundred and twenty dollars. What Wagner got—once for all—for 'Rienzi,' 'The Flying Dutchman,' 'Tannhauser' and 'Lohengrin' amounted, therefore, all told, to something like fifty to one hundred dollars from each theatre which put these works on the stage.

"Another source of income ought to have been the sale of the scores to the publishers, several of whom have made fortunes with them. But the fact that Wagner was always in want of money put him in a disadvantageous position. 'Tristan,' for example, was sold for eight hundred dollars, and 'Lohengrin' for eighty dollars."

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"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

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Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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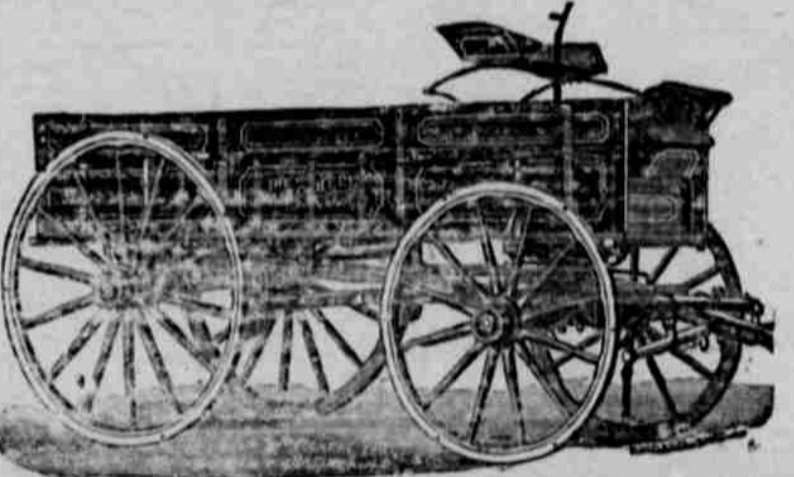
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