

CORRESPONDENCE

Our correspondents will please send in articles before Wednesdays of each week, otherwise it reaches us too late for publication.

Shobel. Born, to the wife of Mr. Massinger, a son, May 30.

Elnora Ginter is working for Mrs. G. R. Miller of Highland. We had a spelling contest between the Beaver Creek school and our own last Tuesday evening...

Johanna Massinger is home for a few weeks. Lena Grossmiller has returned to Portland.

E. F. Ginter's barn has been completed, and the carpenters leave for The Dalles Monday morning to build a house for Mr. Jewel, now of that place.

A number of our people attended the Grange picnic at Highland yesterday. Fred Sterner, of Walla Walla, Wash., is home on a visit.

Our Motto is High Quality and low prices. Miss Goldsmith.

New Era. New Era, June 4—A very pretty wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents...

The rock pit on Philip Baker's hill is opened and four teams are busy hauling rock onto the Sharp hill. Another pit will be opened on Frank Weddie's farm soon.

School has closed and early strawberries are ripe. Louis Sagert disposed of his old threshing outfit and bought a new J. I. C. outfit up-to-date in all particulars...

New trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss Goldsmith.

Colton. COLTON, June 1.—Mr. Killen, of Sandy, and Mr. Remington, of Woodburn, were in Colton last week.

Mr. Hargreaves was looking after business interests here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. James Marrs and daughter, of Springfield, are visiting relatives here this week.

The roads of this precinct have been greatly improved during the past week. Little Vada Carr had the misfortune to cut off three of her toes last Friday while playing with a sharp ax.

D. Robeson, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home last Friday. Children's day was a sad failure as far as weather was concerned. Indications look as though we would have summer in six or seven weeks hence, but let it come. Perhaps we can rustle around and get ready for sunshine by that time.

Wiltout. WILTOUT, June 2.—Mrs. Davidson, of Russellville, was in this neighborhood last week.

L. B. Thomas raised his new barn Tuesday last which adds much to the looks of his farm and gives evidence that he is prospering.

We are glad to learn that Oscar Davidson, who had his leg broken in two places a short time ago, is improving nicely with Dr. J. J. Leavitt attending him.

Mr. Mullen has sold his ranch to Al Dale, of Scotts Mills, who will not take possession until fall. We will greatly miss Mr. Mullen's smiling face, but not so much as the young gentlemen will miss his daughter Annie, as she is a charming favorite with all who know her.

Our supervisor, B. F. Boyles, was hunting up the young men of this district last Thursday to work out their poll tax. It is tougher on the boys this year than ever as they have to work two days.

James Nicholson met with a painful accident while falling timber, one day last week in Jones' logging camp. He attempted to move his spring, when it slipped out of the tree and he threw his arm on the saw and cut a gash in his arm, some three inches long, to the bone.

New arrivals daily in Ready to Wear Hats at Miss Goldsmith.

A Testamentary Puzzle. An Englishman who recently died had three children, one son and two daughters, and he mentioned all of them in his will.

The first clause is, "I leave my piano to Mary Elizabeth, when Arthur has done with it." The other clause is, "To Susan Jane—she may take whatever Arthur wishes to give to her."

There is no doubt of Arthur's standing in the document, but the pointed question is raised, Are Mary Elizabeth and Susan Jane beneficiaries under the will?

Dethbed Repentance. "He was in the legislature two years," reads a notice of a departed citizen; "came within an ace of going to congress, held a government office five years and finally died a Christian."

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A Precocious Baby. The baby was only 4, but she was an only child and had lived with her parents largely in hotels, and she was a self possessed little maiden. She was always a model of propriety as to manners, so that when one day a young man, a friend of her papa's and mamma's and a great admirer of the little girl, asked to take her out to luncheon all by herself she was allowed to go.

A few more acres of potatoes to plant then goodbye to that job for this season. There is much complaint that garden seeds failed to grow this season, probably the ground was so cold that they rotted where planted.

A Patent Hole.

Of the many extraordinary things for which patent protection has been granted a hole seems to be the most useless and impossible. Yet there are many patents for holes, and, what is more, the patents are valid and valuable. One of the best relates to holes in ships' bottoms for the admission and escape of water to the condensers.

Every one who has seen a screw steamer under way will have noticed a stream of water issuing from her side, a little above the water line; that water is pumped into the ship for the purpose of condensing the waste steam that leaves the cylinders and returning it as water to the boilers.

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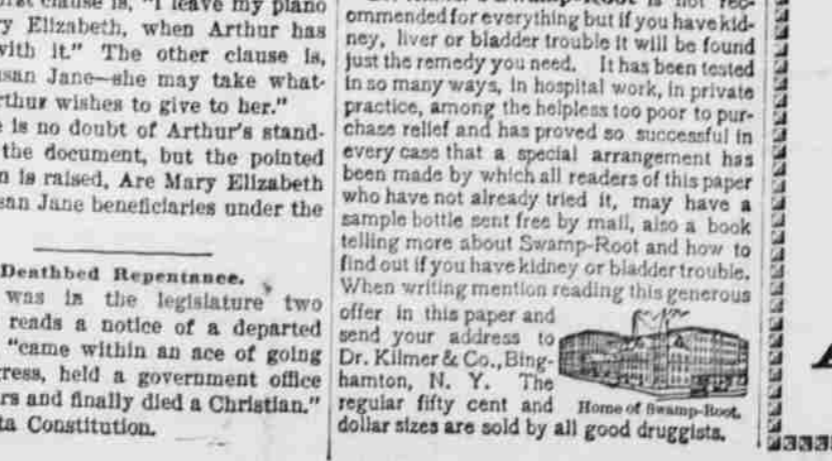
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The One Exception. Towne—He's quite a linguist, I believe. Browne—Yes, he can converse in 14 different tongues. Towne—So I understand; but there's one tongue he has never succeeded in mastering. Browne—What's that? Chinese? Towne—No, his wife's.—Philadelphia Press.

Might Be Out of Debt. "My case is peculiar," remarked the letter B. "How so?" chorused the other letters of the alphabet. "Well, when it comes to making 'boo'dle,' I always lead, and, you will notice, there is absolutely no reason why I should be in 'debt'."—Exchange.

Some Coloring. Scribbl—What makes young Penber so blue? Wright—Oh, he's green at the business, and he's discovered that his manuscripts are never read by the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

His Part. "Ever in amateur theatricals?" "Just once." "What part did you take?" "Me! I took all the abuse. I was stage manager, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sunday Services.

St. John's, Catholic—Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor. On Sunday, mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Third Sunday in each month, German sermon after 8 o'clock mass; at all other masses, English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Vespers, apologetical subjects and benediction at 7:30 p. m. German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel—Corner Eighth and J. Q. Adams sts. Rev. Ernest J. W. Mack, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; weekly services every Thursday at 8 p. m. German school every Saturday from 9 to 12. Everybody invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. A. Atkins, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free. EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Corner of 8th and Madison streets. Rev. S. Copley, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. All are welcome. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. P. K. Hammond, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Other services as may be announced. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of Main and Eleventh streets—Rev. E. S. Bouinger, pastor. Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12; Junior Endeavor 5; Y. P. S. G. E. prayer meeting 6:30; evening service 7:30. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Beaven, pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon to 1 p. m. Juniors meet in the afternoon and the Senior Young People's society and Bible study class at 6:15 p. m. Thursday evening, regular prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. German Baptist—Services the first Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Albert Graner. United Brethren—Cor. Eighth and Pierce streets. Rev. Cocking, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Evangelical Lutheran, Zion Congregation—Cor. Eighth and Jefferson streets. Rev. Meyers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. M. E. South—Rev. T. P. Haynes, pastor. Third Sunday at United Brethren church. Free Methodist—Rev. J. W. Eldridge, pastor. Preaching first and third Tuesdays at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Services held in the Congregational church at Elsyville.

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