

The Tenderfoot Farmer
It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed.

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The McMinnville Telephone-Register calls attention to the fact that the record of the transaction whereby the Ladd Investment Company transfers its Hazel Fern Farm, in the heart of the city on the east side of Portland, to the Laurelhurst Company for \$100 is a fraud on its face, the property being mortgaged for \$1,375,000.

Reductions in grain rates of about 12 1/2 per cent. from the interior to tidewater will go into effect on the railroads of the Northwest on November 1 and will effect a very large saving to the wheat growers of the Inland Empire.

Cottage Grove statesmen are contemplating the placing of a heavy occupation tax on the business men. Such a tax is regarded by many as an invitation to move out or to stay away from the town. The empty lots under-assessed in any town in Oregon can be easily loaded with the net funds any tax on honest business will bring.

It is objected that to construct railroads the same as irrigation canals are constructed by bonding the land made valuable thereby will plunge the state into debt and result in ruin to the land owners burdened with a public mortgage on their lands.

The Supreme Court has problems put up to it as a result of the hasty laws that are very similar to those coming to the attention of supreme courts in states where the supposedly wisest and best citizens assemble and do the only law-making that is done.

Small farms make large towns. The Union Republican points out the advantages to be derived from local capital cutting up adjoining tracts into acre tracts.

TWILIGHT.
The fall plowing is in progress now. The rains have put the soil in fine condition.

Adolph Jochanke is working as bookkeeper for the Open River Transfer Company, of Portland.

The Twilight Literary Society was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held in the school house last Saturday evening. The officers were elected as follows: President, M. J. Lazzelle, vice-president, Adolph Jochanke, secretary, Marvin Faulk, treasurer, Alice Boylan, sergeant-at-arms, D. L. Boylan.

Capt. Jenkins is still playing havoc with the salmon that live below the falls.

George Lazelle hauled a load of potatoes into Portland one day this week.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give its entertainment on Friday, November 12. Mrs. Bert McArthur is chairman of the committee on arrangements and promises an enjoyable time.

A good time is anticipated at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. The entertainment is being given by the school.

Twenty-seven years have made quite a difference in this place. Two schools have been established, which are taught nine months in the year. A good church has been erected by the members of the denomination of the Church of Christ.

From a worldly point, we have the Clear Creek creamery, from which the patrons draw a pay check every 30 days. The board of directors has been adding to the creamery building a cement foundation, and enlarged the building and also tiled, which will be used for draining the water to be used in the building, and also for filtering it.

This place has had no "Jack Frost", but those living about one-half mile from here have experienced some frost. The Oregon country is a curiosity in some ways.

Mrs. Susan Griffith, who underwent a surgical operation at the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, has been brought back to her home, still suffering great pain, but her rapid improvement is looked forward to by her many friends.

Little Bessie Hattan has been suffering with an attack of scarlet fever. The little one has had her share of the ill, as she has had no use of one of her limbs. We are glad to say that she is better at the present time.

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Aurora and Northern Marion

AURORA.

Miss Mabel Kraus was a Portland visitor Monday. Miss Katherine Stewart, one of Hubbard's public school teachers, was in Aurora Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

John Gaiser and wife returned home Tuesday from Portland, where they went last week to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, who recently died at his home in the city.

Fred Gansneider, a prominent business man of Portland, and an old resident of Aurora, was in Aurora Monday to attend the funeral of his life long friend, William Fry. Mr. Gansneider came by way of Donald, from which place he was forced to walk to Aurora as the rig sent to meet him had returned. Mr. Miller supposing he was not coming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder were in Portland this week looking over the city and calling on friends.

O. Smith, the barber, was in Portland last week to meet his sister-in-law, from Waukegan, Wash. Miss Grace Smith who accompanied him to Aurora, where she will spend some time visiting.

Mrs. Jake Schwader and daughter, Bertha, went to Oregon City, Tuesday, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scheurer went to Hillsboro this week on a visit to relatives.

Walter Howe, of Barlow, was an Aurora visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheurer, of Hillsboro, were at their daughter, Mrs. William Ryan's home in Butteville Sunday.

The dance held here Saturday, while not so largely attended as some former ones, was very much enjoyed by all present. About sixty numbers were sold.

Miss Ida Fellers, of Woodburn was an Aurora visitor Sunday.

Miss Hattie Irvine, of Barlow, was in Aurora last week, doing some sewing for Mrs. H. A. Snyder.

Walter Novol, who was recently married, and his wife, were in this city this week. It is reported that the bride is getting thin.

"Woodie" Andrews, of Barlow, is in Aurora this week with his wood saw and is getting through with quite a bunch of work.

Mrs. Carpenter and J. A. Hill were Salem visitors Friday and Saturday during the absence of the family. Among the missing articles was a pocket book containing a personal note of \$30, stock certificates of the Butteville Farmers Warehouse Association, to the amount of \$300 and some rare and valuable coins Mr. Dawson had collected, one of which was particularly valuable as it was an old English twenty cent piece marked "col" on one face and showing the denomination on the other. Suspicion rested on a young man who was seen in the vicinity, acting rather queer. No arrests have been made.

Walter Grim and wife, who have been stopping in Aurora, started for home late Monday evening, but before reaching home two masked and mounted men approached the rig and followed along side for some distance, but saying nothing. Mr. Grim became alarmed and returned to this place as fast as possible and reported the occurrence. Mr. Grim thinks the men were only waiting until a dark wood stretch of road was reached to fulfill their intentions.

W. S. Hurst shipped two cars of spuds this week to Texas points.

The Woman's Club met this week as usual and transacted the usual routine of business.

George C. Will, a prominent business man of Salem, was in Aurora Monday to attend Mr. Fry's funeral. John Lundeen went to Portland this week to attend to a few business matters.

J. A. Zimmerman, of Roseburg, was in Aurora this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilbert.

Mrs. Jacob Miley and niece, Miss Gussie Miller came up from Portland Monday to attend the funeral of William Fry.

Gus Klingler returned from his vacation in the mountains and is now in Salem on a business trip.

Sam Miller was in Salem on business this week.

Glen Hurst says the grapes are fine this year.

J. A. Southerland is loading cars as fast as they can be obtained.

Joe Hendel, the Woodburn soda man was in this city Tuesday.

A couple of Seattle mine promoters were in Aurora Tuesday, trying to get rid of some few shares of stock.

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blacksmith which he learned when but a very young man.

Mr. Fry was born near Pittsburg, Pa., September 16, 1835; moved to Bethel, Missouri, with his parents in 1844, and after the death of his parents at that place, he came west with the colonists to where Aurora now stands, in 1863; coming across the plains with an ox team.

As long as the colony was under the able management of the old Dr. Kiel, Mr. Fry was one of the leading citizens as well as the head or boss blacksmith of the colony. And in this way he came to be known as "Boss" Fry, a name he has been known by ever since. Perhaps no man ever in Marion County has been better or more favorably known than has Mr. Fry, during the period of his long and most useful life. In the early 70's he was married to Miss Anna Miller, daughter of John Miller, and during their married life, five children have come to them, one of whom is dead and the remaining ones now living in Aurora, are: G. W. Fry, city recorder of Aurora; Andy M.; Walter O.; and Miss Matilda Fry. Mrs. Anna Fry, his wife, also survives him.

After the death of Dr. Kiel, the colony plan was abandoned, the town incorporated and Mr. Fry as the most prominent citizen was chosen as the first mayor.

The burial services were conducted at the cemetery Monday at 2 P. M., by J. P. Cole. The procession of friends and relatives who followed the remains to the last resting place was greater in number than ever before seen in Aurora. Among the many prominent ones attending were John Fry, of The Dalles; H. Winkle, Portland; Miss Helen Rock, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Salem; Mrs. Miley and daughter, of Portland; William Knight and family, Canby, and Fred Gansneider, of Portland.

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