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HIS EIGHTIETH MILESTONE

It Was Appropriately Celebrated—John Wiles, Pioneer.

The eightieth birthday of John Wiles was celebrated with a family function at the home of Mr and Mrs Wells last Sunday.

John Wiles was born in South Carolina August 18, 1822. At the age of eight, he went to Indiana, and later to Missouri, where he resided until 1847 when he came to Oregon and settled in Benton county on the homestead which he still owns.

Those present at the Wells home were: Mr and Mrs Walter T Wiles, Frances Wiles, Mr and Mrs Edward L Wiles, Master Clarence Wiles, Mr and Mrs W A Wells, Mr and Mrs J F Yates and Mrs John Smith.

THE CASH WENT ASTRAY

While Mr Graham Waited for it—Hard Times at the Seaside.

Dick Graham saw hard times for a few days last week. He has been over at Newport for the past six weeks. There are several in Dick's family, and things come high at the seaside.

MINSTRELS COMING

They Appear Next Tuesday at the Opera House—Said to be Guaranteed Attraction.

The Sweeney Alvidio Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, August 26th. This the third annual tour of the above popular attraction has won for itself reputation for giving a first class performance which consists of artistic acts by all members of the company.

A Card

I wish to say to those interested that I had nothing whatever to do with the gate money collected last Sunday at the race track, nor did I receive any of the proceeds.

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MILLIONS OF THEM

Grain Now Beyond Their Reach—Alfred Bicknell's Grasshoppers.

Alfred Bicknell, whose fine oats field was attacked recently by millions of grasshoppers and partially destroyed, was in town Monday.

To save his grain Mr Bicknell hurried into the field with his binder and cut the crop. He reasoned that as soon as it was cut, the oats would promptly dry, and that thereafter the hoppers would cease to prey on it.

Off of the six acres, Mr Bicknell hopes now to get an average of 30 bushels or more per acre. Last year the average from the field was 67 bushels per acre, and the crop this year was equally good.

Mr Bicknell says that if the hoppers had attacked his oats a week earlier, the only way to have saved a remnant of the crop would have been to cut it for hay.

As they worked, two or three of the hoppers appeared on the grain head. The field is on Kesse Creek and it was along the stream that the pests were most numerous, and did the most of their work.

On the other side of the stream there is a fine oats field, but for some reason or another, the hoppers did not attack it in sufficient numbers to do damage.

A peculiar manifestation appears in slashing that Mr Bicknell has in the vicinity. In this slashing there is an abundance of bull thistles.

Mr Bicknell does not know where the hoppers came from. No unusual number had been seen prior to the morning when they were first noticed by thousands feeding on his grain.

There is a contract ready to be let at Cramer's Organ & Carriage factory for 2 million logs to be loaded on cars, 1 million feet of hemlock to be loaded at Grider's switch, logs to be hauled three miles from Hains place.

One million feet to be put on cars at Cramer's switch this side of Summit, one mile from skid road.

R. M. CRAMER, Organ & Carriage Factory.

Lost.

A bay gelding, five years old, branded "J" on left stifle, 1,100 pounds weight, had on bridle and portion of buggy harness when last seen.

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HIS THIGH BROKEN

The Wagon Smashed by a Swiftly Moving Train—Accident at Philomath.

By a collision of the outbound Vaquina train with a passing hay wagon in the corporate limits of Philomath Monday forenoon Thomas Hudson, farm laborer, had his thigh broken, and Milton Wyatt received a severe flesh wound under the chin.

Hudson was thrown on one side of the track, and Wyatt on the other. For several moments, both lay perfectly quiet as though the force of the shock had been fatal.

It was not so well with Hudson. He lay where he fell, at a distance of six or eight feet from the track. His thigh bone had been broken near the hip.

Dr Pernot of Corvallis and Dr Loomis of Oregon City, were among the passengers on the train. They bound up the limb temporarily and Hudson was taken on board and brought to Corvallis, where he was taken to the home of Mr Tunison, near the court house.

Hudson is forty years of age, and is unmarried. He came to the county a year ago from Texas, and recently has been employed at farm work by Frank Wyatt.

Milton Wyatt is the son of John Wyatt, and is about 28 years of age. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College having left the institution with the class of 1895.

How the accident happened with the coming train in plain view, is a mystery to many. Mr Hudson, in the midst of his pain, explained it in a measure, at the Tunison home Monday afternoon.

They were driving along," he said, "unconscious of the near approach of the railroad train. Our wagon made so much noise that we did not hear the whistle.

Milton Wyatt realizing that the wagon was sure to be struck attempted to get off at the rear end but did not make the start in time. Hudson was driving the team when the accident occurred.

James Moore was 43 years of age and had spent most of his life in Benton county. With his wife and family of five children, his home was in Job's addition.

AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

For Life, James Moore is Drowned in Willamette, Above Harrisburg.

After a terrible struggle to save himself, a struggle that lasted several minutes and was witnessed by a number of people, James Moore, a well known Corvallis logger, was drowned in the Willamette, seven miles above Harrisburg, last Saturday afternoon.

The accident happened about 2:30 in the afternoon. The Moore-Bunker force of loggers was bringing a drive of logs down the river to Strong's sawmill in Corvallis.

The drive, all but the last log had passed the bar, and Moore was with this log. He succeeded finally, in moving it into water that would float it.

Far below, perhaps more than a quarter of a mile below where Moore fell in, an old gentleman and his young son sat on the bank fishing. "Can't you help me?" Moore shouted from the water.

Shortly afterward, the swimmer sank out of sight. The old fisherman, who was hastening along the bank, saw him go down.

They were his last words, as heard by mortal man. A few moments later, in full view of the fisherman on shore and the single occupant of the logging boat now nearing rapidly, Moore ceased his efforts, and sank into the waters about which he had, as a logger, been a toiler so long.

The search for the body began the moment that it sank. On Sunday a force of 40 men were on the river and Monday and yesterday the energy was not less conspicuous.

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