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THE practice of county treasurer throughout the west, of keeping public funds in banks, as a matter of convenience, has in many cases worked peculiar hardships upon bondsmen, and where the county has a negligent suite of officers, upon the whole community. There certainly is one way of avoiding this evil, if a bank must be used. In well regulated county affairs, as in Washington county, for instance, no great fund is kept ahead, but as fast as one accumulates, it is applied to the warrant indebtedness. When one sees a fund on hand, reaching up to many thousands, as in the case of Pacific county, Washington, where a bank failed at South Bend recently, the crash sinking some sixteen thousands of dollars of county money, it looks as though bad management ran riot in the administration of affairs. Of course the treasurer's bondsmen may be able to liquidate the loss, together with what the institution may pay on the dollar, but it will be months and months before the tangle will be straightened out, and even then at almost endless expense. Fortunately this county keeps no fund for the support of banking institutions.

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David Purser and wife returned Tuesday evening from their trip to the coast where they have spent 6 or 8 weeks and they both look greatly improved.

Mr. Emery Eldridge and wife of Portland are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Otis Kelly recently had 25 bushels of oats taken from his granary in the darkness of night. Geo Stitt had 16 of his finest fruit trees stripped of their product at about the same time. If these things are not stopped some one is very liable to run up against the business end of a shotgun while prowling around.

Mrs P K Miller and daughter, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs F C Kelley, Monday of this week.

Mr Hughes has moved his residence from the old place, where he had the grounds nicely improved, to a new site, one mile distant. He will at once start to improve the new location.

Paul Schmidt, who recently purchased the smithy and tools of J De Letts, has been very busy putting things into shape and is now ready for any and all work which may present itself.

Miss Bertha Morton was taken quite ill Tuesday but is now resting easy.

Threshing is about over in this vicinity and the yield generally has been very good. The farmers are well satisfied, barring the low prices.

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Forest Grove. Mrs Irons of Portland came out Thursday and is visiting Mrs Ed Friday.

President McClelland preached in the First Cong. Church in Portland Sunday.

Mr Geo Bacon is taking a vacation this week from driving the Tillamook stage.

Mr Bert Porter of Gaston, and Mr Will Fletcher of Gales Creek were in town Tuesday.

Mr Watson of Mountaineer was in the city Tuesday.

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Mr and Mrs Roe and Mrs Shannon and family went to the coast Monday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Harrison came over on Monday's stage from Tillamook.

The Wiltrout schoolhouse, district 83, beyond Gales Creek, was burned in the forest fire and the term, which ends Tuesday, is being completed in Mrs Dixon's house.

Mr and Mrs Newell Macrum returned Tuesday from an outing trip at Netarts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1895, viz:

William Tolke, H. E. No. 7229, for the S 1/2 S E 1/4, N W 1/4 S E 1/4, S E 1/4 S W 1/4, Sec 34 T 3 N, R 4 W.

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