

JACKSON AND THE MILITIA.

The average populist denounces the militia. In Oregon he urges the withdrawal of state support for our national guards.

THE Lincoln Leader is politely informed, for it is a courteous paper, that the Corvallis newspapers opposed Mr. H. B. Miller as president of the Oregon Agricultural College.

A GREAT deal of irrefragable talk is now heard concerning an alleged political combination in connection with the future management of the Oregon Agricultural College.

In a recent speech at Philadelphia, John Wannamaker announced his recent discovery of the republican party's inefficiency and his belief in the necessity of forming a new party.

Rulers of the City.

The general city election last Monday was quietly conducted, and a light vote was cast. There was no excitement and the usual workers were but little in evidence.

E. Woodward was elected mayor and A. Cauthorn, treasurer, without opposition. Ed. Greffoz received a surprisingly large majority for police judge, beating J. M. Porter by 106 votes.

County warrants taken at par for merchandise at Nolan & Callahan's.

Correspondence.

TOWNS AND COUNTRY.

Monroe Will Celebrate. Some Decidedly Personal Paragraphs.

Fall sown rye and wheat is heading out.

The Price real west of town was opened Friday.

Miss Atta Schneider is spending her summer vacation at home.

J. C. Sabin, the Harrisburg cattle buyer, was in this "neck o' the woods" Friday.

Assessor Alexander has been getting in his work in this end of the county of late.

Prof. E. B. McElroy was down to the farm Saturday. He drove back the same day.

The Ruth came up the river Sunday with a merry party of excursionists on board.

John Woodland and family expect to start for Eastern Oregon this week to remain.

The pioneer picnic is to be held at Brownsville June 8, 9, 10. A splendid entertainment is anticipated.

Rev. Ed. H. Belknap, of Turner, is visiting his mother and relatives in the Belknap settlement this week.

Sam Collinson a knight of the grip, representing Fleischer, Meyer & Co. of Portland, was in our city Saturday.

J. N. Hogue, of Dusty, who was recently recovering from a severe illness, has taken a backset and is confined to his room.

The Rath took out 2271 sacks of flour, 800 bushels of oats, 2000 dozen eggs and eight coops of chickens from this landing Sunday.

President Hawley, of the Willamette University, will deliver the memorial address at Simpson's chapel cemetery on Saturday, May 29, at 2 p. m.

On account of the fact that Prof. Cummings was in attendance at the teacher's examination there was no school during the latter part of last week.

B. J. Sharp, of Salem, will lecture on the advantages of the Labor Exchange in Monroe on Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p. m. Ladies are especially invited.

On Sunday, May 9th, the wife of Sidney Y. Evans presented him with a 9 pound son. Sid has a job on his hands for the long summer evenings assured now.

Photographer Boyd had so many pictures to take for the people of Monroe that he got stuck with his pictures and has concluded to remain until the 23d of the month.

C. Lee Huggins has the contract for erecting a store room for flour, oats, etc., for Wilhelm and Sons. The building is to be 40 ft. wide and something over 100 ft. in length.

B. J. Sharp of the labor exchange, is expected to lecture on that idea at Monroe at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 26. All interested in this movement should be on hand at that time.

A wild strawberry was picked west of town Sunday which was exactly three inches in circumference and three and one-eighth inches around measuring over and under. Who can match it?

The Maudeville mills were started up Monday. Over 2000 bushels of wheat are now on hand and will be ground in a few days. The mill will be operated on the present site for the time being.

The people of Monroe and vicinity intend to celebrate on the Fourth. Nothing definite has yet been done in the matter but it is presumed that a good program will be rendered here on that occasion.

The band boys, of Dusty, will give a picnic at Bellfontaine camp ground on Friday, June 18. Don't fail to be out with your best girl, and if you haven't one of your own, bring some other fellow's.

At Monroe cemetery, Rev. H. S. Wallace and Pres. Hawley will each speak upon the observance of the day at 2 p. m. on Sunday May 30th. The Monroe brass band will also be in attendance and there will be other appropriate services.

The Harrisburg band gave a picnic last Friday on the river west of that place. A good crowd was in attendance and one or two numbers on the program, together with the music rendered by the band, were extraordinarily well received. The day closed with a ball given by the band in the evening.

Near Dusty there is a certain sawmill man whose last initial is Martin. There are also in his immediate vicinity several farmers who own small bands of sheep, hogs, etc., and it not unfrequently occurs that a sheep or hog suddenly disappears and at about the same time the family of the aforementioned Martin is liberally supplied with fresh meat. Now the coincidence of these two circumstances is strengthened further by testimony of eye and ear

witnesses who have heard the noise which a pig will sometimes make when being killed, and later have seen a large pool of blood at, or nearly at the place from which this noise came. This is the same man who quite recently, with the aid of a daughter, sought to levy blackmail against a well respected young man of Dusty. In fact the young woman herself gave the "snap" away by telling a bosom friend what she intended to do with the money "after she got it."

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. J. H. Park returned from Kansas last Friday.

Herbert Boles went to Newport on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Logan has been dangerously ill, but is now convalescent.

A. M. Gray and wife and child visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan has gone to Portland to attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

Last week Charlie and George Allen killed three bear near the foot of the peak.

Mrs. Martha Hyatt, of Mist, is visiting with her parents, B. B. Loomis and wife.

Pres. Taylor has an extra kink in his neck, caused by being thrown from a horse last week.

The Woodmen are making arrangements to hold a grand picnic at the campground here on June 2nd.

The rhetorical class will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening in Philomath college. Admission five and ten cents.

Guy Frink, while riding his wheel Sunday afternoon, collided with N. P. Newton, knocking him down. Both parties escaped with slight bruises.

Prof. Guthrie, Marsh Allen, Ed Allen and Maj. Davis went fishing in the head waters of the Alsea river recently. Marsh Allen had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse that died with colic.

Elder Stewart held the fourth U. B. quarterly conference of Philomath circuit at Bellfontaine Saturday and Sunday.

L. Van Blaricom and W. T. Wyatt, official members of Philomath class, were in attendance at the U. B. conference at Bellfontaine last week.

J. H. Merryman, Edward Bryans and the Misses Orpha Lewis, Tena Hull and Jessie McCullough represented the Otterbien Endeavor Society of the College of Philomath at the State Endeavor Convention at Eugene last week, returning Monday. They report a very interesting session.

Seeding is almost done and most of the grain is looking well.

W. J. Mosse is planting most of his orchard to corn and potatoes.

Miss Hattie Anthony was reported quite ill last week, but is better again.

A protracted meeting is being held by the Baptist society at North Palestine.

Misses Pearl and Emma Woods and Mr. P. A. Johnston spent Sunday last in Corvallis.

Mrs. Maggie Williamson and Mrs. Jane Mayberry called to see the young Miss Williamson last Thursday.

Paul Johnston is the most industrious young man in our community, he works hard all week and hauls wood on Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Williamson contemplates a trip to Portland soon, where she will visit with her father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends.

Mr. Wm. Knotts has not been seen in our community for some time. The reason is easily guessed though—"his attraction" is now in another direction.

Miss Cassie Woods, a former resident of Oak Grove, is now at Saratoga, Wyo., teaching school. Her host of friends here wish her an abundant success.

Mr. Joseph Hoffman is making some very admirable improvements on his new home. We hope for more energetic men in our community like him.

Mr. James Johnston says he has no use for the "bike" since his employer furnishes him a horse and buggy. Better get one of his many daughters to go riding with him.

Prayer meeting Friday evening led by T. B. Williamson. Preaching next Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. G. A. Manshardt, and Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunday schools of Oak Grove and Richland will give a picnic the first Saturday of June in Abraham's Grove. All are invited to come with baskets well filled with eatables.

The Blue and the Gray. Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age.

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