

SIGNIFICANT.

Mr. Hammond announces that the Oregon Central and Eastern railroad (or the Corvallis & Eastern as it is now to be called) will be extended through Oregon's great eastern empire and that work will commence on this extension early in the spring.

The Willamette Valley takes a proper pride in the metropolis of the state and wishes it to surpass its rivals. Our people hope that Portland will grow rapidly in riches, population and commerce.

We enjoy seeing Portland advance, but we do not want to be under Portland's thumb. We have felt that thumb in years gone by and the excess did not please us. We are willing to trade with Portland and through Portland as a matter of mutually profitable business but not as a matter of necessity.

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VAIN PROTESTS.

"Are we to wrap our young men in cotton?" is the question that is at present bothering some college presidents. Anti-football agitation is a mild excitement that pleases a few bookish, delicate collegians and gives an opportunity for the misanthropic and dyspeptic to throw off an accumulation of bile.

The talk of modifying the present rules to "eliminate the element of roughness" is the rankest nonsense. The present game can be played savagely but no modification of rules will take away the opportunity for foul, rough playing.

The attacks upon football, however, come usually from those who have never seen the game and are so narrow minded and unfair as to condemn a thing concerning whose merits and faults they are absolutely ignorant. Their opposition is based on prejudice, not knowledge.

HANNA A VILLAIN.

To my friend, the editor: As you are a republican after my own heart, one that believes in showing up a villain even if he is a republican, I want to ask you if Mark Hanna is really a "no good" man, or do the democrats lie about him the same as about every other republican who is a good one.

A TRUE REPUBLICAN.

Albany, Or., Dec. 8, 1897. Mr. Hanna is certainly a villain. He has been successful in politics and business, and success is all that counts to him. He gives employment to a large number of laborers and pays their wages with demagogic regularity.

The silver forces of Oregon are, at war with each other. Young and U'Ren, leaders of the populist forces, have openly declared themselves against Penoyer and Davis on one hand, and against Cooper of the union party, on the other.

A Washington telegram in the Wednesday Oregonian states: "The meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections which was called for today to consider the application of Hon. H. W. Corbett to be seated as senator from Oregon was postponed to a future date upon the call of the chairman."

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HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Mr. James Johnston is a frequent guest at P. R. Williamson's of late. "Fretters" will have something to fret about now, as we are having plenty of rain.

Miss Cora Goff returned home from Wells last week. She expects to remain in our community until after the holidays, when she intends to return to Wells and attend school there.

Quite a number of our people attended the supper at North Palestine last Saturday evening and report having had a pleasant time and to partake of the bounteous supper was a grand treat indeed.

Mr. Edward Hensley has a very hard task indeed in the way of fence building. He has a few rods of fencing that he has built somewhere near a dozen times since September, but that unseason power—the wind—has continued to throw it.

Sunday school was reorganized at Oak Grove Sunday with officers as follows: Miss P. A. Woods, supt.; Mrs. M. E. Williamson, assistant supt.; P. A. Johnston, chorister; Mrs. M. E. Williamson, assistant chorister; Miss Lelia Mayberry, secretary; Miss Ada Davier, assistant secretary; Lewis Kreschel, treasurer; Messrs. Clyde Williamson and Richard Mayberry, librarians.

MONROE ITEMS.

Miss Elva Starr has gone to Corvallis to spend a week with her sister, Miss Eva, who is in attendance at the O. A. C.

Mrs. George Ludwig (nee Ella Howard) and little daughter, of Marion, are visiting relatives and friends in and around Monroe.

Who Ducked You?

Nellie A. Maybee has filed a complaint in the circuit court for Benton county in which she asks for divorce from her husband, J. E. Maybee. The couple were married in New York during the year 1882, and have not lived happily since.

Mrs. Nellie alleges that she wished to join the Christian church but J. E. objected so vigorously that she did not join any church. However, according to the complaint "plaintiff became baptized by immersion and upon defendant's becoming aware of plaintiff's baptism, he in a cruel, irreligious manner coarsely and rudely said to plaintiff 'who ducked you?'"

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Aunt Retta Mason is seriously ill and not expected to live. Vera Zimmerman, who has been visiting Mabel Cronise in Corvallis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Buoy closed a successful term of school at Chitwood last week and returned home. Samuel McLain has sold his farm at Chitwood for the consideration of \$1000, to an eastern party.

A. R. Newton and Nye Scott have purchased skates and are operating a rink in the Odd Fellows hall.

Ed Bryan went to Summit Monday to attend Justice Underhill's court in the case of Mattoon vs. Buchanan.

Joshua Yates, a student of Philomath college, went to his home at Irving Wednesday to spend the holidays. Reva, Geo. McDonald and Herbert White, conducted services in the college chapel Sunday, morning and evening.

Chris. Schuur and family, after a temporary residence here of two years, have returned to their former home at Sterling, Kansas. Philomath Sunday school has appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment at college chapel on Christmas eve. An interesting time is anticipated.

There is a "genus homo" residing on south Mary's river noted for his borrowing proclivities, who refused lately to loan a kind neighbor his buggy with which to attend a funeral.

Eddie Bryans recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, stating he had been on a hunt up in Idaho, killed two big Elk and caught a lot of fish in Couer d'Alene lake. He has \$100 invested in mining stock bringing him in \$10 per month, which is not bad for a seventeen-year-old boy. He will return in January to attend school.

Among the many who visited Corvallis on the 4th inst., the day the great football game took place, were Father Prindle and two sons, Everett and Joseph, of Five Rivers, and Scott Prindle and Millard Long, of Philomath college. Mr. E. A. Jackson also visited at Corvallis that day and dined at the Salvation Army barracks, where he partook of the famous "headcheese," which poisoned so many. He was quite sick for four or five days so that he could scarcely do his own chores. The remedy he used was salt and Boylston's vegetable pills. For breakfast Monday morning, December 6th, he drank only a cup of coffee.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

The winter term began on Thursday of last week. Quite a large number of new students expect to enter school next term.

Miss Derrick and Miss Brooks have been under the weather for a few days. Chester and Roy, sons of our well known citizen, Lon Henkie, entered college last week.

Examinations began this week. Thus far they show that the students have made considerable progress. The Ionian and Lauren literary societies have recently held an election of officers. William Hooker was elected president of the Ionian and Guy White is to be president of the Lauren societies.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Gen'ts.—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. Sold by Graham & Wells.

TOXINE.

The Wholesale Sickness From Eating Headcheese Caused by Poison From Bacteria.

Dr. Withycombe, of Hillsboro, state veterinarian, was in town Saturday and told a GAZETTE reporter that undoubtedly bacterial poison caused the illness of those people suffering from the effects of eating headcheese.

"These bacteria," he remarked, "develop very rapidly, and especially in albuminous matter. The head of a hog contains much gelatine and only a few hours after death the bacteria will have a firm footing. These bacteria generate ptomaines and some of these ptomaines, such as toxine, are very poisonous. Heat will kill the bacteria, but does not affect the poison that has been produced. Usually when toxine is present in such quantity as to cause distressing illness, the odor of the meat is so offensive that it would not be eaten. But in the recent Corvallis case, the seasoning in the headcheese probably disguised the unpleasant smell. The present warm, damp weather is very favorable for the development of bacteria."

Prof. Cordley and Prof. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, hold the same views. Dr. Withycombe is an authority on tuberculosis. He claims that over 50 per cent of consumptive cases is caused by drinking milk from diseased cows. Oregon was the first state to undertake the stamping out of tuberculosis through legalized methods and the first state to recognize and authorize the use of tuberculin in the detecting of tuberculosis. A cow badly affected with the disease shows signs of distress, is feverish, coughs and the hair seems rough and hard. But in the early stages the animal appears perfectly healthy. If the presence of tuberculosis is suspected, ptomaine is injected. If the cow is healthy the slight poison will have no appreciable effect, but if the bacteria be present the resulting poison acting with the injected poison will produce fever and sickness.

Tuberculous, according to Dr. Withycombe, cannot thrive in pure air, dryness and light. It is usually caused and developed by dampness, foul air and darkness. Cleanliness and ventilation in the stables cannot be too rigidly insisted upon.

Milk cows are much more susceptible than beef cattle, for the rapidly changing tissues of an animal producing quantities of milk give an easy foothold to the deadly bacteria. The question of how to effectively deal with tuberculosis is of more vital importance to the people than the problems of "tariff" or "tariff," and the services of Dr. Withycombe to the state cannot be over estimated.

It is expected that he will be present during the farmers short course at the college and give the class valuable suggestions. Dr. Withycombe highly commends the Oregon Agricultural College as a thoroughly practical educational institution. He is enthusiastic over the work of the faculty and students and the sincerity of his enthusiasm is shown in the fact that his children are attending the college.

OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Corvallis Citizen Visits Hills and Dales of Western Benton.

Blodgett, Or., Dec. 13, '97. To the Editor:—For a week past I have been rambling about in the mountains in the western part of this county, amid scenery both grand and majestic. Some of the time the view has been obstructed by fog and rain. For it does rain here, notwithstanding the oldest inhabitant repeatedly tells one that the hills are daily banished with golden sunshine.

A few nights ago we were treated to an old fashioned thunder storm, the hills reverberating with the roar and din of the aerial artillery, while the electric flashes lighted the surrounding gloom. The streams are all badly congested, caused by the continual down-pour, and the roads are frightful. The only safe mode of travel is on one's own feet. Have seen considerable new territory (this is new to me) on this trip, made some new acquaintances and renewed old friendship. At Summit I enjoyed for awhile the hospitality of Bob McFarland's home and estimable family. This family, by hard work, have carved out a home, planting and building, clearing and fencing, until now they have plenty and to spare of vegetables, fruit and in fact everything needed for their comfort.

While at Summit had the pleasure of seeing A. B. Hamar, B. D. Pettite, Horace Underhill, C. A. Baldwin, L. M. Mattoon, who combines in himself the following useful occupations, merchant, postmaster, telegraph operator, railroad agent and express agent. His wife ably assists him in his various duties. Chas. F. Johnson, who, with his brother Andrew, has a fine stock ranch four miles north of Summit. They have now on hand sixty head of fine cattle well housed and fed and show the intelligent care bestowed upon them by their owners. John Lar-

sen has a good ranch. He claims that he has the Klondike fever, but it hasn't reached the fatal stage. Among others are Chas. Savage, a good natured bachelor, who knows how to cook and grow stock, G. W. McDonald, engaged in growing wool and Oatsfold sheep under the McKinley administration, John Duncan, an old timer here and formerly in the harness business at Corvallis, and who has a good home, which he and his family happily enjoy. G. Balesifer, a bright young bridge builder, W. A. McCullough, also a bridge builder, both in the employ of the O. C. & E. R. R. and at whose homes I had a pleasant visit. E. F. Strout, "mine host" of the Summit House, Henry Bergin, an O. C. & E. R. R. tractorman, Geo. Kehl, a good German rancher, J. H. Yantli, an old time resident and stock grower, Frank Slater, a stock man from eastern Oregon, who has just completed a new residence, A. E. Mediam who has a good house and well kept ranch, Helen Harrison, a veteran of the civil war, living at his ease on a fine ranch, Wm. Spencer and brother, on one of the best ranches on Tum Tum, containing 200 yards of bottom land, a comfortable home, good new barn, a stock of goats, sheep and cattle, and a fine young orchard just bearing and will plant more trees, E. Mulkey and H. Christian, who have splendid Tum Tum ranches, Wm. Nois, who is doing well on a good place, John Schuldt, at whose nice home the hospitality of himself and worthy wife was enjoyed by the writer, an who is nicely fixed with a bearing orchard, overflowing barn and growing stock of cattle, Wm. Frels, Christian Schocher and T. Mulkey, all ranchers and doing well.

The writer has been cordially received, considered treated, and has been shown many courtesies by these open handed, honest hearted ranchers, which has helped him to feel that life is yet worth living and that people are far from being all bad. I have a warm spot under my vest for all these people. ROAMER.

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