

String Town Items.

L. Markus has returned home from San Francisco. Mrs. Robert Johnson is quite sick at her home, the Minnesota Hotel. Jacob Conser is confined to his room with sickness, we are sorry to announce.

Most of the churches yesterday contained large and appreciative congregations. Fisher & Watkins shipped a carload of beef cattle to Portland this morning. Edgar Tremble left this morning for Condon, Gilliam county, for a visit with friends.

A marriage license was granted by Clerk Walker to James Baker and Ella Matteson. Prof. G. W. Shaw, of the Experimental Station, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Tom Keeney left last night for Tacoma to accept his new position with the N. P. R. R. Candidates for county officers are beginning to come to the front thus early in the season.

Dr. Small, of Mississippi is here and will probably locate for the practice of his profession. The Ashland Tidings reports a number of counterfeit five dollar pieces in circulation in that vicinity.

We have received the first number of the Pacific Odd Fellow, published at Portland by W. A. Wheeler. It is a neat and interesting paper.

The surest way to encourage the location of new factories is to give patronage to those we have.—Seattle Telegraph. Salem Journal: "Eugene has offered \$3000 to get a cracker factory located there."

The Clatsop county court has ignored the mandate of the state board of equalization, and levied tax on property as equalized by the county board. The new I. O. O. F. Springfield cemetery on the Judkins place will be platted and the lots placed on the market at once.

Laurel Hill is the name adopted. Dr. Knykendall returned yesterday from Grant's Pass and Dr. Deala. At the latter place he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mrs. Knykendall returned this morning. Jerome Knox, formerly a resident of Cottage Grove, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit judge in the district composed of Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties.

The tax levy of Baker county for 1892 will be fixed by the county court as follows: County purposes, 24 mills; school, 5 mills; state, 5 mills; making a total of 34 mills. A raise over last year.

Madford correspondence of the Jacksonville Times: Julius Goldenstein has quit business here and gone to Eugene with his family. He proved an enterprising, straightforward merchant and a good citizen, and his departure is regretted by many.

We wish Julius unbounded prosperity in his new home. Astoria Town Talk: It is astonishing how many people get taken in by faking outfits, like the one working the town at present.

The idea of a sane man getting up to have his jaw butchered by a traveling fakir when there are plenty of good dentists and physicians in town is something that is hard to understand. Better throw your money in the river than to give it to a strap game.

La Grande Chronicle: Jo. Masaudan, we believe, recently brought suit against the Oregonian for heavy damages for referring to him as a French restaurant keeper and gambler, and now our esteemed fellow citizen, Lou Cleaver, Register of Uncle Sam's land office in this city, gets it in the neck in this startling manner.

Lon Cleaver, a well-known newspaper man, real estate attorney and turf patron, of Baker City, is at the St. Charles. About a month ago at Bidwell, the 7-year old son of Mr. Ira Phillips, attempted to draw a bucket of water, when his feet slipped and he fell head-first into the well, a distance of twenty feet.

He retained his hold on the rope, and when he was drawn from the well a quarter of an hour afterward, he could not relax his grip on the rope. The well was walled from top to bottom, but there is not even a scratch on the child.

The fruit growers association at Ashland, organized last week for the purpose of affording adequate protection against the fruit pests that have ravaged the orchards of a portion of the valley during the past two years, will find abundance of labor ahead.

In addition to the work, they will place the products of the orchards owned by its members on the market at a uniform rate which will be doing a great thing for the smaller growers, who were shamefully discriminated against last year by the dealers.

Marshfield Sun: Bluford Davis and Miss Sarah McElroy, two of Coos county's gallant young people, were among the Emily's passenger list on her last trip, bound for San Francisco. The young couple have been paying homage to cupid's hand for several years, but their parents would not consent to their marriage, hence the last step was taken.

Mr. J. Wheeler is stocking up his ranch with young cattle. Mr. J. Wheeler is doing a thriving business at this place. Mrs. Hacketa has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Uncle John Stoops has been visiting in Lost Valley the past week. Prof. Hunt commenced a subscription school here on Monday last. Mr. W. S. Bennett, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at J. D. Wilson's.

The young people of the literary society engaged in a mock trial on last Saturday evening. Mr. Hyland who is living on the Sovereign ranch is putting out about 300 acres of small grain.

Mr. Bridges, Dr. Sharples' foreman, is making some improvements on the Doctor's fruit farm. The Misses Powell and Baughman, of Hebron, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Wm Ham who has been sojourning in Yamhill county for some time returned home yesterday. A petition containing 134 names, to establish the postoffice at J. Wheeler's store, was sent to Washington last week.

Our post office has not been moved yet but as it is there looks as if there were two offices as mail is kept in two different places. I wish that fellow would hurry up if he intends to get married and not having the people making so many wild guesses and being kept in suspense.

The young people of this place are preparing a drama, entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which entertainment will be given in about two weeks. J. D. Wilson, our butcher, still continues to run his beef wagon regardless of the weather or bad roads.

Mr. Wilson deserves the patronage of the community. The Pleasant Hill alliance now has a membership of about thirty, and is constantly increasing, so we are told, but we must advise the boys not to make a complete revolution of politics all at once.

Wm Foot.

The Local Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Flour, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

Hazel Dell Items.

January 19, 1892. Spring weath'r. Strawberries in bloom. T. H. McClane went to Lowell one day last week on business. E. D. Lowell has started the plow, as the ground is in good order for plowing.

A Dictionary Bargain.

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THIRTY ONE BAD BOYS.—Another incorrigible youth was received at the state reform school yesterday. He came from Josephine county, being the first lad committed to this institution from that county.

There are now at the reform school thirty-one erring youths—and the school has been open less than three months.—Statesman, Linn county has only one bad boy there, hence now has just its share. Multnomah is proving the bad boy county. Lane county is as yet unrepresented in this institution.

MARRIED.—At the residence of George Fisher, Eugene, Oregon, January 24, 1892, by Rev. G. A. Blair, James Baker and Miss Ella Masterson, all of Lane county. MARRIED.—In Lane county, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1892, by E. C. Knowles, J. P., Mark Hartley and Luin E. Carter, all of Lane county.

THE ABORTION CASE.

W. H. Spease on Trial Before the Circuit Court.—He is convicted. FRESNO, Jan. 24.—The case of the State vs. W. H. Spease was taken up Friday evening in the circuit court at this place. A jury was then secured and opening statements made by counsel.

This forenoon was devoted to the taking of testimony. Four witnesses were sworn for the state, Mrs. Weaver and her nurse, Dr. Smith and Dr. Imman. The testimony was very similar to that of the Meek trial though not so voluminous. It was to the effect that Dr. Meek was employed by Spease to perform a criminal operation upon Mrs. Weaver causing her serious illness during which Dr. Imman was called to attend her.

Spease took the stand in his behalf, and was the last witness sworn in his behalf. He told quite a lengthy story, stating that when Mrs. Weaver informed him of her condition and wished something done he objected to any operation, but was induced to send Dr. Meek to the house. He sent Meek there for different times. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Smith then told him that Meek had accomplished nothing and they themselves secured a physician, Dr. Imman, to which proceeding he strongly objected. Spease was not cross examined.

The case was then argued and given to the jury. A strong case was presented by the state, the evidence was conclusive, and the jury returned in a few minutes with a verdict of guilty. Spease was convicted on the first ballot, and justice will be meted out to him for his crime, manslaughter by procuring an abortion. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Hyde and T. C. Hyde and the defense by J. A. Goyr and A. D. Stillman.

Hunting Bear With Chloroform.

Missoula Gazette. While the local ramrods are talking about hunting bear they should go to the store of the Tuttle Manufacturing company and see there displayed the hide of the king of all. Ursus Marjoris it is in fact as well as name, and was killed yesterday in the rear of the Northern Pacific hospital by Drs. Buckley and Hillmantel. The monster had been seen prowling about the premises for several days and yesterday these bold physicians hit upon a novel plan of capturing him.

The New Silver Coins.

Portland Telegram. President Hawkins, of the Ainsworth National bank, has just received a batch of the new half dollar, quarter and ten cent coins, just made by the mints. They are the first to come to Portland. The new half differs from the old on the eagle side in that it is more elaborate. Above the bird are thirteen stars. The "half dot" is now "half dollar," while in its mouth is a banner with the national motto. The date side has a full head, instead of a body figure, around the crown of which is a wreath while at the top it says, "In God we trust."

One unfortunate characteristic, however, is this: These new half dollars, when piled up in lots cannot be accurately measured by the length of the roll, if mixed with the old, because they are of greater thickness, thus causing much bother and delay. The new quarter differs from the old in this respect: Instead of the usual figure of the goddess of liberty seated with the shield and the flag, appears the full head of the goddess, en profile, with cap and laurel wreath around the brow. About the figure are the words, "In God we trust," and the usual semi-circle of stars. On the reverse side appears a new figure of the American eagle with out-tretched pinions, also a number of stars. The wording remains unchanged.

The 10-cent piece differs only in that on the date side the head is used instead of the body figure, just as in the new half. MEETING CLOSED.—Last night the series of Union Gospel meetings which have been held in the First M. E. church of this city was concluded. Avoiding the subject of miracles and other disputed points in theology the discussion of which has a tendency to produce doubt, the Rev. Cephas Clapp has in all his sermons confined himself to the expounding of the one great truth and presented it in an unassuming, clear and logical manner.

Man, although created with a soul had to be taught that soul might be in affinity with the Divine Soul, the great source and director of all life. This was the mission of the Bible and Jesus Christ. His life a continual and comprehensive lesson and to show the true way in which communion with God is attained. The more affinity a human soul has with God in his Infinite Perfection the closer is the communion it enjoys and consequently the more perfect is that human life. Without such communion the human soul is in sin and discord. To follow the teachings of Christ is to bring that soul into harmony with the truth and the enjoyment of its attendant blessings.

Supplementary to these meetings, services will be held at the M. E. church and C. P. church each evening this week. The Rev. Mr. Clapp left on this morning's train for Portland. CO.—Tuesday, June 21st. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—On the 19th ballot Chicago was chosen as the place of meeting of the next Democratic National convention. The contest was between that city and Milwaukee.

Tuesday June 21st was named for the meeting of the convention. Philomath College Burned. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 25.—The college at Philomath burned down yesterday. It was built by the radical faction of the United Brethren church, about two years ago, and cost \$4000. It caught fire from a defective fire shortly after morning services, insured for \$800.

The State Board Again Ignored. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 25.—The clerk of Jackson county is carrying out the county assessment as returned by the county assessor and equalized by the county board of equalization, ignoring the work of the state board.

REMOVALS.—Fisher, Williams & Co. have leased the south room in the Christian building and will move their store into the same in a few days. J. O. Watts, the well known jeweler, has leased the room now occupied by the... will move in... it comes from the...

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