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A Trip to Norway.

On Wednesday of last week as our friend, J. L. Randleman, of Norway, passed down the river to attend to some business matters at Parkersburg he gave us a kind invitation to accompany him home on Saturday for the purpose of attending the Literary Society's entertainment and debate to take place that evening, which invitation was accepted. By noon Saturday we had shaped matters to go and was off by the Reta in due time, enjoying very pleasant ride with invincible Captain McCloskey. Arriving at the home of our friend in due season, and enjoyed a splendid supper with his estimable family, all were off for literary. The house—Rae's hall—was soon filled to overflowing, standing room all being occupied. The evening exercises were introduced by an instrumental selection by the Messrs. Myers on violin with organ accompaniment. Miss Berthy Prather was the first to appear on the stage, giving a recitation. Little Miss Ruby Randleman appeared next, reciting "Two Little Girls."

Then came the play entitled "The Persecuted Dutchman" in three acts, a lively and laughable farce presented by the following caste of characters: "The Persecuted Dutchman or the Original John Schindt," Charles Carl; "Captain Blowhard," Willie Hoover; "Hon. Augustus Clearstarch," Hermann Carl; "Miss Arabella Blowhard," Miss Millie Talbot; "The landlady," Mrs. Armstrong; "The landlord," Willie Carl; "Perseverance," Miss Ida Talbot; "Teddy," Johnny Carl; "Cousin Soberly," Caleb Robinson.

The parts were all well sustained, and the performance a credit to all who participated, and was well received and highly appreciated by the entire audience. At the close of play the debate was announced and the speakers soon occupied the rostrum, and followed each other in rapid succession with sharp and well timed remarks and keenly guarded points till quite a late hour. The subject for discussion was, "Resolved that intemperance has caused more misery than war." The judges were J. H. Barklow, Henry Allen and George Clinton who gave the decision in favor of the affirmative, two to one. This feature of the program proved highly entertaining, and instructive, and showed to a marked degree the benefits these young people are receiving from these discussions.

At the close of the debate the beautiful strains of music which had occupied the time between scenes all the way through, struck up with renewed energy, and all who enjoyed the light fantastic were offered an opportunity to participate in this pleasure for a time.

In all, the whole affair went off smoothly and fully demonstrated the fact that the Norway people deserve great credit as good entertainers and whole-souled people in whose hands no one could be afraid to cast himself with the full assurance of the kindest and most hospitable treatment. On the following day we took occasion to visit with a few of our old friends as well as one or two we hadn't known so long. We spent a very pleasant hour with Uncle Sol McCloskey, who is recovering from a long and tedious spell of sickness. We were also through the creamery of Mr. Davis there, which stands on the old Perry place, the scenery around recalled memories of quite a number of years ago. We had an old "Missouri" hand-shake with Price Robinson who lives in the "outskirt," and swapped yarns for a little while. Taking it as a whole, it was an exceedingly enjoyable visit, and the only regret we have to express is that we could not extend it a few days longer.

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Accidental Shooting.

The sad intelligence of the accidental shooting of Sammy Rowan, of Fishtrap reached us late yesterday evening. It seems he had been duck hunting, and as he was passing the store of W. H. Schroeder at Arago, he stopped, sitting his gun by the store building, when an eight-year-old son of John Clinton took up the gun and was looking at it and accidentally discharged the weapon, the charge striking Sammy in the back of the neck and slightly to one side. He was picked up for dead and carried into the store, but some ten minutes later showed signs of life and a doctor was summoned. Dr. Culin visited the patient yesterday evening and thought him in a very precarious condition. He was not alive this morning and the doctor has gone to see him again. This is a thing very much to be deplored, as Sammy is an exemplary young man and it is the sincere hope of the whole community that he may recover.

LATER—Death occurred at 2 1/2 p. m. today.

Day after tomorrow is St. Valentine's day.

For the nicest Valentines go to Knowlton's.

Julius Gass, for a long time connected with the Central Meat Market, of this place, with his wife, departed by the steamer Mandalay for San Francisco for residence.

The Central Meat Market under its new management has received a thorough renovating, painting inside and straightening up and now present a neat and tidy appearance.

Apron and neck-tie party at Masonic Hall Saturday night. Admittance, gents 25 cents, ladies without neck-tie and apron, 15 cents and with neck-tie and apron, free. All invited. This includes supper.

Mrs. C. A. Hanscom, of this place, received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, of Lake county, California, informing her of the death of Grandma Wheeler which occurred there on the 4th of this month. Grandma Wheeler lived several years in this city and was well and favorably known by many and loved by a large circle of friends.

The James boys, Charles and Harvey, have purchased the steamer Fawn from O. R. Willard and will replace the machinery removed from her and put her in first class running order at once, which will put them in a position to do a much better business and in a more satisfactory manner than ever before. The Fawn is fast and a good boat for towing purposes. While the boys have done quite well with the little Maria, they will be much better equipped in the future and will be able to give entire satisfaction.

While at Norway recently we took occasion to examine the old cherry trees on the Perry place and measure them, noticing that they were certainly the largest we had ever seen, and have since enquired concerning them. Our townsman, V. N. Perry tells us he planted the largest of them forty-two years ago and it measures ten feet in circumference and is in perfect health and grows enormous crops of the finest cherries. This tree has a spread of limbs of over 50 feet. It occurs to us that there is a valuable lesson for fruit men to learn in the planting of cherry trees in this section. We have noticed that the majority of cherry trees in this valley are short lived, being afflicted with a disease which causes the sap to burst through the bark, forming great crystallizations of gum on the body of the tree and soon saps its life away. Whether it be the nature of the soil in which these trees stand, or the stock upon which they were grafted, or whatever the cause may be for the longevity and prolific growth, it is worth the investigation by any one who is anticipating planting cherry trees.

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Marshfield Sun.

John Wikland was in town this week with his large fishing boat loaded to the gunwale with herring. He struck a school in the lower bay and was no time in catching all he could care for.

An orchestra of 12 pieces is rehearsing and will furnish music for the drama "Between the Acts." This combination of musical talent will prove an attractive feature of the entertainment.

Contractor Jacobson was in town several days last week. He expects to have the improvement work on the Coos Bay harbor completed, shortly, when he will go to San Francisco, where his company has a contract involving over \$800,000, the largest ever let in that city. The work requires the building of two water front docks and several large docks. Mr. Jacobson has made numerous friends during his stay on the bay and we know will be as successful in that line elsewhere.

DEED.—At Gardiner, Feb. 1, 1901, Mrs. Sarah A. Stemmerman, aged 72 years. The remains were brought to this place Sunday and interred in the South Coos River cemetery on the same date. The obsequies were presided over by Rev. McClelland. Deceased leaves six children in these parts to mourn her loss.

The schooner James Sennett will be ready for the water ere a fortnight has elapsed. This is one of the finest schooners to be launched from the ways in Marshfield. She has fine lines, is well fastened and her timbers are of that superior wood grown in Coos county and everywhere known for its tenacity and lasting qualities. We understand that a five masted schooner is to follow her on the ways.

Al Smith returned from his mining claim in the Salmon Mountain district this week after a brief stay of a couple of weeks. All is chock full of enthusiasm and the nuggets displayed on his return are enough to give one a bad case of gold fever. With a pick and shovel Al cleaned up \$26 in ten hours work, which is the richest kind of diggings. His claim covers one mile of creek and the gravel is easily handled when there is water. It is safe to say that he has a bonanza in sight.

To The Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 105-57, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administratrix of the estate of C. A. Bullard, deceased, and that Thursday the 14th day of February has been set by the county court for Coos county, Oregon, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.
Dated this 14th day of Jan., 1901.
NELLIE M. MACGILLIN,
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Bullard, deceased.

A good home on a site of 1 1/2 acres beautifully located in the town of Myrtle Point. For particulars call at the HERALD office.

Miss Maggie Rogers, of Cunningham, intended going to Humboldt county for a visit, but missed the steamer. She will go next time. Chief Engineer Chas. Frederick, late of the steamer Antelope, goes to San Francisco on the Argo and will seek employment in other fields. We wish Charley the best of success wherever he sees fit to cast his lot, as he is an aspiring and worthy mechanic, fully deserving a good position at a lucrative salary.

After an illness of but a week, Mrs. W. T. Kight, of Riverton, succumbed to severe attack of influenza on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kight was 64 years and 11 months of age, and was the mother of eight children, six daughters and two sons who with her husband survive her. The family have lived in Coos county quite a number of years and had formed many acquaintances, and a large circle of friends deeply deplore her demise.

G. V. Gurney, of the Middle Fork, returned from the lower river Thursday after having taken a trip looking after logs in which he was interested. Mr. G. was down this way two weeks ago, the first time for twenty-nine years. However, that long ago, Mr. G. carried the mail from Roseburg to this county, Randolph being the terminus of his line. He has lived in Douglas county since that time till last June when he settled on the Middle Fork.

B. F. Harville, of the commission firm of Ross, Early & Harville, of San Francisco, has been in this county several days interviewing the doymen of this section on a business proposition, his company having purchased the Mountain Springs Creamery near Riverton. It seems that Mr. North left business matters connected with the creamery in quite a mixed condition, and that this firm had been handling the product of the creamery, and that it requires considerable explaining to get matters fixed wholly satisfactory. However he seems to be succeeding in showing where the blame lies and that the prospects are good for a profitable business.

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J. S. KANEMATZ,

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this method of offering our heart-felt thanks to the good people of Riverton and also the management of the Liberty mine for the many acts of kindness and sympathy as well as valuable assistance rendered during the time S. J. Wilson was disabled from injuries received in the said mine.
S. J. WILSON,
MRS. S. J. WILSON.

There seems to be a renewed interest taken in black sand mining of late. Jason Randleman and Nathan Barklow are making arrangements to make a thorough test of a machine lately introduced by Henry Howe of Arizona, in the near future. It is to be hoped it will prove a success.

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Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by the Arcata, Tuesday, from San Francisco: P. Clausen, J. Yarrington, C. F. Allen, S. H. Davis, Miss C. Davis and nine in the steerage.

Departures for Portland by Alliance, yesterday: H. McKee, Mrs. C. H. Loughhead, Martin Loughhead, T. S. Minot, S. H. Hazard, L. Mae Walker, C. J. Roeford, Francis L. Fisher, Ellen Rainwater, Francis Rainwater, A. J. Juekenick, J. W. Bennett, J. T. Miner, C. H. Keastner, H. F. Culver, and five in the steerage.

The steamer Alliance arrived Tuesday, 50 hours from San Francisco via Eureka with the following passengers: F. L. Lowe, Geo. F. Winchester, Mrs. P. C. Levar and child, Miss P. Larsen, Mrs. Tower and two children, W. Wolff, L. Altneyer, C. H. Merchant, Julius Blasko, R. J. Tyrrell, H. H. Monroe, C. C. Miller, M. P. Pouts, J. P. Jacobsen, Mrs. F. Simmons, John Bull, J. M. Way, Gow Why and wife.

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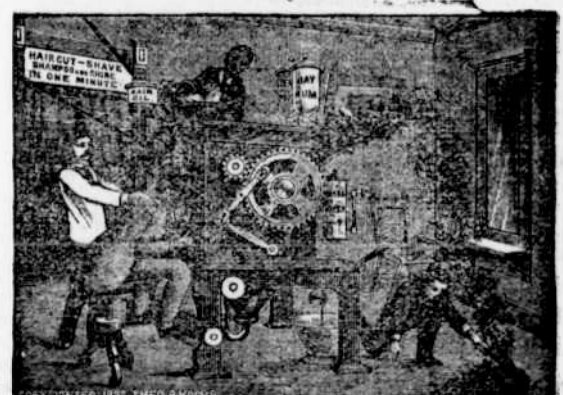
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