CONCERNING THAT COW.

RAINIER, July 20 1885. EDITOR COLUMBIAN—Dear Sir: I see in your last issue a letter in answer to the one I wrote July 2d. speaking about a oreacher cutting his cow's tail off. Mr. Coe, the writer, seems to be laboring under the impression that G. G. Good felow claims the cow's tail was not cut off which is not true as I admit the preacher cut the cow's tail off and split the same to cure the hollow horn as stat-

ed by the COLUMBIAN. Mr. Coe says her tail was cut off Sunday June 7th. instead of Saturday June 6th. Will Mr. Coe be kind enough to prove that it was done on Sunday? I repeat my statement it is a falsehood. Even suppose the preacher did cut the cow's tail off on Sunday was that any of Coe's business? Was it anybody's business? Is it not a Christian act in case of necessity to help or aid a poor dumibrute or in case of sickness? Is it for a stranger that is at home wherever his hat is off to come and unmercifully arraign an old man simply to cause comment and gossip? What if he did preach on Sunday? Was Mr. Coe obliged to hear him? Was anybody obliged to hear him? Mr. Coe gets indignant at being called a liar. Did he not call the Rev. an old hypocrite and a a few. secondrel? People that live in glass houses should not threw stones. These

of Beaver Valley to consider. Mr. Coe says a spider-legged dude is felt on the Scappoose. a new kind of a dude to him. Now if Mr. Coe will write to the Rev. Samuel Jones, the noted Evangelist of Tennessee, he will get the correct definition of the word. I Mr. Jones further says a man had better be in Hell with a clean mouth than on Earth with a slanderous

Coe names 3 kinds of dwdes." I quote his version of the cranky dude. He says "the cranky dude is a middle aged man who thinks that ever female ought to be ny, the bride's name withheld for a stuck on his shape and when a dance is got up in the neighborhood he will go from house to house until he finds a girl who would sooner go with him than to ing. see him go away with a tear in his eye." Great Scot! it seems one Q. Q. Quincy has called him a cranky dade some time. Anyhow it suits said Coe to perfection. I learn the cranky spider-leg goes to dances and imagines every girl is in love with him. The last dance he went to he did not come away with a tear in his eye, but a genuine black eye, as he ran against a one-legged man of this place and from his talk would make mincemeat of the cripple in a twinkling, but this inoffensive citizen of Beaver Valley | the knee. objected to such proceedings and promptly took Mr. spider leg down and sat upon him and but for the timely interfer ence of others would probably have had him under some seedling cherry-tree as a substitute for guano.

Mr. Coe alluding to being called the Champion liar of Beaver Valley says "now I have moved ont of the valley I will turn the medal over to him." Great Scot! weo was lucky enough to secure the job of moving him? It must have taken a pretty good team to move him, as he had a pie box containing a twobit straw hat, two fried shirts, a pair of tooth-pick shoes and a bottle of hair-oil. I wish he would hurry up with the medal, I hope it is pure gold.

He requests me to name the witnesses. they are as follows, R. Johnson, I. Rob erts, G. Johnson, all of Beaver Valley.

I. ROBERTS.

NEWS DROPS.

Profesor Brower has gone to Michigan. . Mr. Konkle has built a piazza in front of his hotel.

Mrs. Ohve Winton is at her father's Hon. Nelson Hoyt.

The United Brechren have prayermeetings in the church.

Our office has been remodeled and is the admiration of all beholders.

Mr. T. H. Taylor has great quantities of fine pears on his ranch on Sauvie's

arrived all the way from Nebraska in sad to her many friends.

31 days. The McBride clan have come in from their camping ground on the South Fork

of the Scappoose. Miss Lena Blakesley and Miss Kitty Moore have received letters from our

daughter Blanche. Miss Peterson has been sick at her father's with a severe attack of pleuresy,

but is now convalescent. Mrs. Watts has cleared the path of rocks from the lower street up to the Church. She is a Christian that believes

in works as well as faith.

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A LIVE LETTER.

SCAPPOOSE, July 22, 1885. DEAR MAJOR-Not having seen any item's from Scappoose in your valuable paper for some time, I venture to drop

Haying has begun in earnest, the sound of the welcome mower is heard are points I respectfully ask the citizens once more, and indeed brings joy to our hearts and money to our pockets, a long

Our school has also begun for a new term with Miss Carter of Portland as teacher and she seems to be well liked by all the scholars.

Our enterprising merchant, A. T. Creccy seems to be doing well; if no cash is on hand he can oblige on tick. Just the right kind of a man for hard times.

We have heard it rumored that our trusty mail-carrier Is Potter's about to be bound in the holy bonds of matri noshort time, and has rented his intended father in-law's farm, so he would not have to move as he has a dread for mov

ance once more, not as cow-slip or a cowboy but an honest haymaker.

The Scappoose dade has quite regained his health since his trip to Hillsboro and looks fine.

The Richtand Mitts are soon to start up with a new set of hands J. R. Watts the proprietor, is one of our substantial whole-souled men, and is not afraid to shake one by by the hand, if he is out at the elbows and signs of hard times on

W. W. West is still doing quite a cash business in the cord wood line, and the road is kept dusty with teams.

Our friend, Robert Borser met with a frightful mishap while playing ball. The ball missed the bat but not his nose and therefore he beholds a gee west nose. We are sorry for friend Robert as he does not look on the wine, it must have been the charming widows he was

A little drive around Scappoose gave us a fair chance to look ot the fine gardens and some grain that equals any we have seen this season, and fruit in abundance, and gives the good house-wife time to dry and can for the lear ones at

Our 75 ct. dandy has bought the famous dude spade and will try the Nehalem mines. We wish you luck

We under tand there was quite an exciting time at Mr. Henry Thomas' lately, in which a beautiful little girl put in an appearance and broke her brother Cleaveland's nose.

The Cloninger brothers will cut several tons of wild hay this season; they are workers and deserve all they earn. The blackberry season is past and

gone; all have their share but one. We understand our friend, S. C. Knighton has gone to Sauvie's Island to repaint the residence of Jonathan Moore who is a wealthy widower and no drone. Soon the fair ones of the Island will sigh and say, "I'd rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave."

Are glad to state Mrs. Andrew Miles Mrs. Moses McNamee is very sick at her T. J. Corwin, son of Asa Corwin has her home on Scappoose. This will be

We were offered a year's subscription of the Ozegon Mist if we would stop the COLUMBIAN. We could not see it in that light. We think the COLUMBIAN still a little ahead of the Mist.

Quite a reward is offered for the Scappoose poet dead or alive Truly

We have received the fifteenth Annu al Circular of the Bishop Scott Grammar School, Portland, Gregon, from C. E. Webber, teacher of Penmanship & Drawisg. He is a proficient in his art. Two of the other teachers are from Yale College, our Alma Mater

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L. T. BARIN, Register, v5n38a24

Notice of Lis Pendens. Circuit Court, Columbia County, Oregon, James Carrico, Plaintiff

I. N. Lawrence, Defendant
Notice is hereby given that a suit has been commenced by the above-named plantiff, against the above-named detendant in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Oregon, which said suit is now pending; that the object of said suit is to have the said defendant make, execute and deliver to this plaintiff a good conveyance, free from all liens to the following described premises to wit, the N. W. 1 of Section 8 in T. No. 7 N. of R. 5 West in Columbia County, Oregon.
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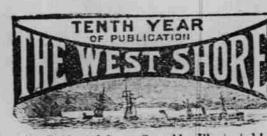
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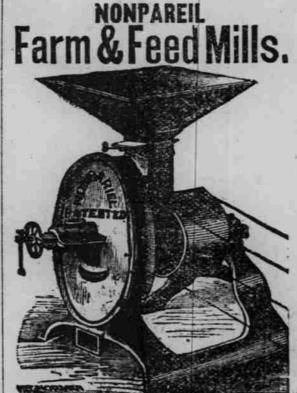
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