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MISCELLANEOUS

VALLEY LODGE, No. 11, K. of P., meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Jas. A. Harper, C. C. Robert Johnson, K. of R. & S.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, Corvallis Camp, No. 6029, meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at W. O. W. Hall. L. A. Barker, Ven. Con. O. J. Blackledge, Clerk.

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CORVALLIS GRANGE, No. 242, Patrons of Husbandry, meets last Saturday in month at 1 p. m., at Agricultural Hall. W. E. Yates, Master. H. L. French, Secretary.

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T. D. Campbell has taken charge of the Benton County Lumber Yard, near the S. P. depot. Will furnish all kinds of building material, doors, windows, etc. See him before you buy.

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CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Belfountain.

Mrs. Ingram received a telegram a few days ago from Northern California, informing her of the dangerous illness of her aged mother. She and her daughter Ethel took the train at Junction the next day to be at the bedside of the sick mother.

Miss Belle Edwards commenced teaching school on the Ingram Island the fourth of this month. Miss Josie Benham will commence teaching at Irish Bend next Monday.

The Belfountain school closes next Friday, April 8. An entertainment will be given in the Grange Hall, Friday evening by the school. Saturday there will be an all-day parents' meeting in the same hall, under the direction of Supt. Denman.

The two-year-old child of Marion Barly that has been sick for two weeks, is a little better, but not out of danger.

Philomath.

A. Millican, traveling secretary and organizer of the Prohibition League spent Sunday in Philomath.

Rev. John McBride has gone to his old home in Oakdale, Calif. He expects to be gone some time.

Mrs. George Meats has gone to Rainier, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gardner.

Ensign Crabtree, of the Salvation Army is in Philomath.

The entertainment at Philomath College last Thursday was well attended. The program was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Gertrude Wead; invocation, Rev. Nef; instrumental solo, Miss Grace Jolly; sketch on the life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Miss Verna Kelley; "Emancipation of Woman" Miss Minnie Mason; "The Modern Civilization" Mr. Ernest Castle; music, Mr. James Sheak; "Uncrowned Heroes" Mr. Octave Voget; "Unyented Inventions" Mr. J. E. Stillwell; music, Ladies quartette; "The Influence of Home" Miss Ethel White; "Longfellow" Robert Goetz. The numbers on the program were well prepared and fitly rendered.

Philomath cannot boast of an up-to-date park, but the good people are not unappreciative of what nature has done for them, as was evidenced last Sunday when from every hilltop and valley children young and old could be seen racing for the first wild bloom and enjoying the sunshine and landscape. For real beauty of surroundings none can surpass Philomath.

Early last Sunday morning, the good people of Philomath were startled by some very unusual "toots" from the Benton County Lumber yard. The whistling was the very earnest appeal of the night watchman for the engineer. Some trouble with the boiler was the cause of the excitement.

Prof. C. G. Springer, who taught in the Philomath public school this winter has gone to Alsea to teach. Easter services at both churches, Sunday morning were well attended.

PEEK A-BOO

The Philomath College spring term opens April 5th and closes June 15. Bishop N. Castle, of Philomath, will start for points East, Tuesday.

Philomath College has purchased a new Kimball piano of Eilers, of Portland.

The Benton County Lumber Company in Philomath is running full force and are rushed with orders.

Mr. A. P. Vannice, of Broken Bow, Neb., spent a few days visiting Prof. Caldwell of Philomath.

Bishop Castle has rented his farm to a Dakota family and now resides in his fine new residence in Philomath.

Alsea.

Easter Sunday passed without the usual shower, which our weather prophets say is a good indication of an open spring.

The few pretty days have started the plows. Jasper Hayden has been plowing for a week.

Miss Ida Sapp, of Tidewater, passed through here last Saturday on her way to Lobster where she expects to attend school this spring.

The masquerade ball given on the evening of April 1, was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Flett, of Corvallis, in company with his son, passed through the valley on their way to their Lobster home. The first of the week.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent, nearly every day new cases are reported, and old cases seem quite stubborn. The family of Harding McCormick, who were the first to take it, are practically no better than they were two or three weeks ago.

The big slide on the Philomath mountain that has been a source of annoyance for the past three weeks was shoved out last week.

The new road that is being constructed from the Missouri Bend neighborhood down the river to connect with the Tidewater road at Digger Creek, is being pushed along quite rapidly. The horse trail is now completed, and the mail, instead of going across Digger mountain, will go the new road, thereby giving the Bend people the advantage of the free delivery.

The remainder of the material for the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company's lines, came in on the freight wagon last Saturday evening and the line is now being put up. As soon as the telephones are installed the board of management will make arrangements to have a free graphophone entertainment over the line at a designated hour.

Summit.

Mrs. May Moore, accompanied by her little daughter and her sister, Miss Myrtle McDowell, came in from the valley to visit relatives at Tum Tum.

Lester McDowell has been quite ill. John Hamar has returned from his trip to Southern Oregon. He was favorably impressed with the good markets in that mining country.

Mr. Hearst, of Troutdale, was here last week looking for a location. This is a good place for a person with small capital. Land is from \$5 to \$20 per acre.

Harvey Herron sold his farm Monday to a new comer for a consideration of \$1,300. Another person is negotiating for the purchase of the Dick Gain's ranch. We have been informed that parties from the East have purchased a large amount of railroad land adjacent to Blodgett and expect to locate families on it.

The Misses Pettit gave a party at their home Friday evening. About 20 young people were present and enjoyed themselves immensely playing games and eating taffy.

J. W. Bryant and Andrew Potter have returned from Washington, where they were looking for speculations in cascara.

A Monmouth firm has rented store room at Summit and will have their goods here by the 10th of this month. X. Y. Z.

Oak Grove.

Will Karstens is again on the sick list.

There are several of our people making arrangements to go to the chittim fields as soon as the weather will permit.

J. E. Gibson is making some good improvements in the way of remodeling and building on to his residence. When completed he will have one of the finest houses in the neighborhood.

The people of Fairmount are making arrangements to give a basket social on April the 30th at the Cloverdale school house. The women are asked to supply the baskets. A good program will be rendered. The object of the meeting is to raise money to buy an organ for the school. All are cordially invited to come and help the good work along.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of S. P. Lawrenson last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Lawrenson's 38th birthday. The hostess proved herself a royal entertainer, and the evening was very much enjoyed by all present. The time was spent in general conversation interspersed with music rendered by Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Lawrenson and Miss Anna Pagenkopf. Refreshments were served and was very much enjoyed by the happy group of farmers. Those present were Mesdames Lawrenson, Knapp, Goff, Gibson, Wyatt, Missall, Misses Anna Gibson, Anna Pagenkopf, Lawrenson, Pearl Williamson, Messrs Lawrenson, Knapp, Wyatt, Williamson Goff, Waldon, Gibson.

The Easter exercises given at the Oak Grove school house Sunday evening were fine. All the seats were well filled and standing room at a premium, while a large number were not able to get into the house. The program was good and well rendered.

Kings Valley.

Rev. Wm. Plowman, wife and Miss Ethel Price went to Hillsboro to be present at the United Evangelical Conference and also visit parents and friends.

Owing to the stormy weather several head of stock have died lately. Uncle Gabriel Long recently lost a valuable mare and Joe. Graham has lost a young heifer.

Easter Sunday was observed at the United Evangelical church with quite a literary program.

School commenced in Ward district last Monday with 16 pupils enrolled, Mr. Walter Winnifred teacher.

We regret to hear that Prof. Jones, of Kings Valley school has had to discontinue his school on account of sickness, Prof. O. O. Arnold will finish the term.

We are glad to welcome into our midst Mr. Logan and family, of Corvallis. Mr. Logan was the head miller at Corvallis when the Corvallis flour won the gold medal at Buffalo.

Delegates in a Mix-up.

(Special from Alsea.)

R. G. Mires, Marion Hayden and M. S. Rickard met with quite a catastrophe on last Friday evening. The trio had been in attendance as delegates to the Republican convention, and on leaving Corvallis the next day it was agreed upon to drive to the Mires home and there remain for the night. After reaching there and partaking of an excellent supper prepared by Mrs. Mires, Mr. Rickard and Mr. Hayden concluded that since the moon would soon rise, they would walk on to their homes that night. Thereupon Mr. Mires generously offered to hitch his team to his hack and drive them home. They had reached a point in the west of road about one hundred yards west of where the Mires road intersects the county road when they concluded the rig was out of the road. The moon had not risen and neither road nor horses could be seen. Hayden and Rickard were detailed to get out of the hack and make search for the lost road, while Mires was to remain in the rig and hold the line. When Hayden and Rickard alighted from the upper side of the tilting rig, over it went, taking Mires, horses and all under a precipice of rocks, stumps and logs into a chasm far below. In the intense darkness, nothing could be seen except the fire flashing from the clashing shoes of the horses.

A moment later everything was still as death. Hayden was the first to break the awful silence, shouting, "Bob, are you hurt?" His only reply was the mournful sound of the wind as it gently fanned the tops of the majestic trees. After calling to Mires several times with no response he turned to Rickard who stood in the road near him, and said, "I guess Bob's a goner." By this time Mires had caught his breath sufficient to speak and called for matches. While all three of these men are smokers, strange to say not a match could be found in the crowd. Rickard had matches in his grip, but his grip was somewhere in the wreckage on the side of the mountain.

While Hayden was making a record as a sprinter toward the Mires home for a lantern, Rickard luckily stumbled onto his valise and by striking matches furnished light with which they were enabled to cut the harness and free the horse. Miraculous as it may seem neither horses nor driver were seriously injured. The frightened animals were led around the side of the mountain and back into the road by the time Hayden had returned with a light. For the second time on this same evening Mr. Mires extended an invitation to his friends to partake of his hospitality for the night, and this time they unhesitatingly accepted it.

Facts about Advertising.

Every man or woman who is now advertising or intending to advertise, should send 10 cents for a copy of White's Sayings published at Seattle, Wash., at \$1.00 per year.

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No. 4301. Report Of The Condition Of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

Financial statement table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Walter T. Wiles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER T. WILES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. J. FRED YATES, Notary Public. C. E. MOOR, M. S. WOODCOCK, GEO. E. LILLY, Directors.

Notice. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, February 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township 10 south, range 9 west, (fractional) has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on April 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BIBER, Receiver.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon February 20, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Or., at Corvallis, Or., on April 9, 1904, viz: John G. Olson; H. E. No. 12, 138, of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas O. Baker and Edward O. Baker of Albany, Oregon, John S. Miller and Frank L. Miller, of Kings Valley, Or.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904. A. J. WILLIAMS, Executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 6th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. HENRY GERHARD, Administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, dec'd.

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