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BARNUM LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. **Dolph Norton, N. G.** **W. F. Lafferty, Secretary.**

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CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Forest Grove, are visiting M. S. Gibson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff start Thursday for Philomath, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Ira Cady visited relatives at Philomath Sunday.

Miss Anna Pagenkopf, who has been visiting relatives near Astoria, returned home Saturday.

H. J. Moore has sold one of his small farms to a man from Wisconsin.

The ball game between Oak and Albany played Sunday afternoon was a very enthusiastic affair, Albany winning. The score stood 17 to 14 in favor of Albany.

Grant Williamson has rented his farm to John Hanson for a term of three years. Mr. Hanson takes possession the first of November.

Will Morris is getting ready to build a new barn and is now hauling the lumber. As soon as the material is all on the ground he will begin the structure.

The latest fad among Oak Grove people is to go to Dead River catfishing. Many jolly crowds spend the most of the night on the bank of that river and on returning report excellent luck.

Several members of the Oak Grove Evangelical society attended conference at Jefferson Sunday.

A small caravan of gypsies passed through Oak Grove Sunday with a number of fortune tellers along who seem to reap a harvest off a good many people of our neighborhood who were more than anxious to know all about it.

The meeting of the Roosevelt Club last Tuesday evening was the largest gathering ever held in the northern part of the county. Speakers were present who were very anxious to air their oratory and before long they had an opportunity to do so. The school house was packed with a very enthusiastic audience. **T. T. Vincent** and **Supt. Denman** were the main speakers, that is they were given the most time and needless to say they made good use of it. The program was interspersed with music. About fifty new names were added to the list of the Club.

Philomath.

Born, on Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newton a son.

O. F. Dittman spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Philomath.

Chas. Allen expects to be busy now that he is agent for that best "Page" fence.

The Philomath boys were the winners in the baseball game between Plymouth and Philomath last Saturday.

Geo. Leeper went to Roseburg last week to take a position in a photograph gallery.

N. E. Watkins went to Mukers the first of the week.

J. A. Longbottom, Dr. Tiffany and R. E. Snyder were in town the first of the week in the interest of the Prohibition party.

N. P. Newton has moved his harness shop on Main street east of the Blacksmith shop.

Hill & Son have improved the appearance of their building by a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Pugh, to accommodate the new farm implements just arrived, has built an addition to his store.

Mrs. McClure and daughter, from Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting at the home of John Pugh.

Those who sprayed trees for San Jose scale are well satisfied with results, and by following the treatment may save their trees.

Mrs. Cone, of McMinnville is visiting at E. A. Cane's.

Mrs. Ezra Dixon, now residing in Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rayburn.

Rev. D. L. Fields and wife were welcome callers this week renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives.

Born, on May 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, a daughter.

N. P. Newton and **R. W. Jones** went to Astoria this week as delegates from Buckenato lodge, I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Dora Grink went as a delegate from Social Rebekah Lodge to State Rebekah Assembly at Astoria.

In the gold medal contest last Saturday evening **Miss Mand Angell** was the successful contestant. All the class received gold class pins. The judges were **Hon. W. E. Yates, Prof. Horner** and **Mr. Crawford,** all of Corvallis.

PERRA-BOO.

Belfountain.

Prof. Mack and wife have returned from John Day, where they have been engaged in teaching for several years.

The officers of the Belfountain Telephone Company held a meeting today.

About all the teachers in the south end of the county will attend the annual institute at Corvallis.

Rev. Longbottom, of Albany, spoke here last Sunday on Local Option. His time was short, owing to a conflicting appointment, but he made some telling points.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker, of Corvallis, preached Sunday morning and afternoon to good-sized audiences. He will lecture on Local Option, Monday evening, May 23. A good audience may be expected.

J. H. and L. N. Edwards have a new shearing machine for their own use.

Athena Edwards, of Drain, Or., is visiting at the home of her people here.

A ladies' quartet from Philomath, composed of the Misses **Weed, White, Sheak** and **Wright,** spent last Sabbath here, and entertained the people of this section with their singing, which was highly appreciated. Come again.

William Rogers made a trip to Roseburg with a view to locating there, but came home better satisfied with Benton county.

Robt. Kyle has sold his beef steers to **Hout & Jones, of Corvallis.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Heron, on May 14, a daughter.

Miss Mollie Larkins, of Eugene, is visiting her father, **Rev. A. Larkin.**

Preparations are being made for the picnic on the 28th. A splendid program will be given, and big time is expected.

S. A. Tharp is building a new residence on his farm north of Belfountain. Mr. Spagt is doing the work.

A number of wool growers here expect to pool their wool and sell it all together.

About a dozen young men from Portland, who were on their way to Astoria to peel chittim, camped the other night on **T. K. Fawcett's** place, and made themselves quite free by shooting and otherwise terrorizing the inhabitants. Mr. Fawcett had them fined \$50 for trespass, and let them move on.

Had the Best of It.

"How do you make out that you came off better than your accomplice when you were convicted and he acquitted?"

"Because I had only to pay the penalty, while he had to pay the lawyer."—**Richmond Dispatch.**

Was Curious to Know.

Miranda (visiting city friends)—My, here's her visitin' card.

Miranda's Husband—What does it say?

Miranda—It says she's at home Thursdays. Wonder where she stops rest of the time?—**Detroit Free Press.**

Lots of Experience.

"My present wife had had three husbands, so she thought she could manage me."

"Well?"

"I didn't tell her until after the wedding that I had had four wives."—**Chicago Record.**

Mated After Five Moves.

"Perseverance," remarked Henpeck, with a sigh, "does not always pay."

His bachelor friend waited expectantly.

"For example, I proposed to my wife five times before she accepted me."—**London Judy.**

Made Him Sick.

De Tracker—The killing of that jockey in yesterday's race was a horrible affair, wasn't it?

De Better—Horrible, horrible. Just made me sick. I had all my money on that horse.—**Puck.**

Scribbler Knew Him.

Scribbler—There goes the snubeditor of the Weekly Ha-Ha.

Dauber—You mean the subeditor.

Scribbler—No, I don't. He is the man who turns down contributors.—**N. Y. Journal.**

Hostilities Discouraged.

"I'd like to make a fuss about this canned beef, Eliza."

"Well, you'd better not. Remember you haven't got the whole army and navy back of you."—**Detroit Free Press.**

Foolhardy Man.

Mrs. Skimpen—I think Mr. Smith must have liked the beefsteak pie. He had two helpings to it.

The Tactless Boarder—Possibly he did it on a wager.—**Boston Transcript.**

How It Seemed to Him.

"How does your wife occupy her time?"

"Well, since my arm has been vaccinated she puts in most of her time leaning on me."—**Chicago Record.**

Gets a Discount, Perhaps.

"Hasn't Caroline one of the most beautiful complexions you ever saw?"

"Of course. Why not? Isn't her face a pharmacist?"—**Chicago Daily News.**

They Were Loud Enough.

Wheeler—Bevelgear never has a bell on his bicycle.

Seorcher—He doesn't need it. Just look at his stockings.—**N. Y. Journal.**

Friendliness.

Justice of the Peace (to bride's mother, as the bridegroom hesitates with his "yes")—"Step a little further back, madam."—**Toledo Bee.**

SCATTERING CLOUDS.

American Rainmakers' Plan Used to Prevent Storms.

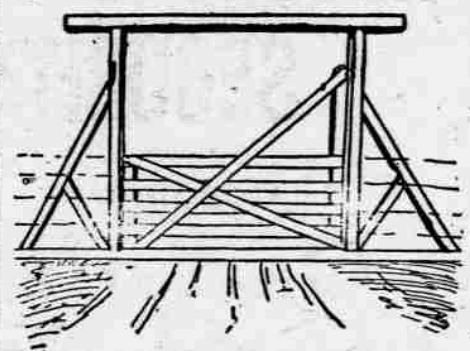
Possibly it was from noticing the unsuccessful attempts made by the would-be rainmakers in the United States to bring down showers when wanted that an ingenious Austrian grape grower was induced to exactly reverse the American practice. An account of his experiment is reported by United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg. The Austrian owned extensive vineyards situated on the southern slopes of the mountains, in a locality often visited by destructive hailstorms. At first he tried galvanizing wire, and he decided to install a battery and test the plan of causing explosions to drive off the hailstorms. He erected six stations on prominent mountain summits commanding a territory about two miles in extent. Each station sheltered ten mortars and a corps of volunteers handled them. The practical test is thus described:

Threatening black clouds made their appearance on the summits of the Bacher mountains. At a given signal all the mortars were fired off and the continuous detonations in a few moments caused a sudden reaction in the movements of the clouds. The cloud wall opened up funnel-like; the mouth of the funnel began to rise in the form of consecutive rings, expanding gradually until all the clouds scattered and entirely disappeared. No hail nor sudden downpour of rain fell. The same experience was gone through six times last summer, and without a single exception proved a successful preventive.

DURABLE FARM GATE.

It Gives a Substantial Air to All of Its Surroundings.

The illustration shows a farm gate that cannot sag, cannot "leave its moorings," and gives, moreover, a substantial and finished air to the surroundings. It is useless to make a gate that



GATE THAT CANNOT SAG.

will not sag, and then hang it to supports that soon bend under the weight pulling upon them, or lose their footing and slide out of place. The gate and gateway here figured are braced from every point, as can be seen, and so must always remain firmly in position. It takes more time and lumber to build such a gate, but it is time and lumber profitably spent.—**American Agriculturist.**

Small Farms Pay Best.

Large farms are not the ones that pay best. A farm of 25 acres that produces 60 bushels of corn per acre will give a profit, when a farm of 50 acres, producing only 30 bushels per acre, is operated at a loss; yet the total quantity of corn is the same for both farms. The reason the smaller farm may pay is that less labor in proportion to yield is required. The larger farm will demand twice as much plowing, cultivating and harrowing as the smaller one, and the expense of hauling and spreading the manure, harvesting the crop, etc., is much greater.

LIME ON THE FARM.

Its Effect on the Soil Should Be Studied More Closely.

Lime is a much used, and very often at the same time, a much abused material on the farm. It has a very important role to play, and, if handled in the proper manner, is a valuable aid to the farmer. There are many who use this material again and again with a mistaken notion as to its true functions in the soil. In time, however, their experience teaches them the true place of lime in agriculture, but often their lands have been almost exhausted before they gain their wisdom. While lime has a value as a plant food, yet its greatest worth on the farm is due to its physical effect on the soil itself. It is very seldom that a soil does not contain a sufficient quantity of lime to furnish this ingredient as plant food pure and simple.

Briefly described, the actions of lime are as follows: If applied on a sandy soil it fills up the openings, makes the particles adhere closer, causes them to retain moisture better, to absorb less heat during the day and to retain more at night. On clay soils it separates the particles, making the soil more porous, thus easier or the passage of water and air, and therefore makes the soil warmer and easier to work. Lime also hastens the decay of vegetable matter in the soil, which of course renders the nitrogen more available. If a soil is sour, an application of lime will sweeten it. If a green crop is plowed under, an application of lime will prevent the soil from becoming acid. There is one effect of lime that has no doubt frequently been noticed, although wrong conclusions have been drawn from it. It has often been experienced that an application of lime proves very beneficial to clovers of all kinds. It was formerly thought that the lime itself was the only fertilizer needed for the clover; it is now known, however, that the beneficial action of the lime upon clover is due to the fact that the lime liberates other plant food in the soil, notably potash, which is of so much importance in successful clover culture. It will be seen, however, that the continued application of lime along would soon cause the soil to become exhausted of its natural supply, not only of potash, but also of phosphoric acid, and in time the land would become clover sick, which is a condition often met with.—**Farmers' Review.**

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