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Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Oak Grove.

Wiley Holman, of Albany, is spending a few days on the farm.

W. P. Lafferty, candidate on the Republican ticket for county treasurer, was calling on Fairmount people Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Dwire, of Mt. Tabor, is visiting relatives here and at present is the guest of her son-in-law, T. B. Williamson. She expects to return home Sunday.

Mr. Edwards, of Kings Valley, has been spending several days at the Cady home. He returned home Monday.

Mr. Burch, of Oak Creek, made a business trip to this neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Maud Williamson and son Ralph is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Shively, of East Portland.

Ira Vincent, of the O. A. C., came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting old friends.

Clyde Williamson, of the O. A. C., spent Sunday at home.

Roy Kelley, of Independence, passed through this part Saturday on his way to Albany, where he will spend a few days.

John Writman, of Soap Creek, was transacting business in Albany Thursday and while there took in the circus.

Peter Larstens sold to Hecker & Burnett a fine lot of fat porkers which they delivered at the stock yard in Albany.

Dr. Bailey left Thursday for Santiam, where he will visit friends for a short time.

D. N. Williamson and family visited the county seat Monday and while there, took time to go through the College and look over the farm and view the fine stock.

A number of our people went to Portland Sunday and while there visited the Lewis and Clark grounds and say the work is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Schoel, of Halsey, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Emmet and Wiley Williamson left for Toledo, Saturday where they will make arrangements to stock about 1200 acres of railroad land which they have leased from the Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson who have been visiting in Washington for the past two weeks returned to Albany Wednesday. They will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Williamson after which they will start for their home in Texas. Mr. Dodson is very much pleased with the coast and may soon return and make his home here.

The party given last Tuesday evening at the home of F. Pattermath was a very enjoyable affair. There was about 20 present and the time was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served which were heartily enjoyed by all. All joined in saying they had a good time and the occasion was one to be long remembered.

Some of our readers would like to the correct way to spell the word chittim as most everyone spells it different. Some spell it chittem, while there are some who spell it chittam. Which is proper? (The word in question is spelled chittim. It is a poor word, however, no matter how you spell it. Cascara is the proper word to use when referring to that particular bark.—Editor.)

Alsea.

Elder Bailes, of Oretown, Tillamook county came in the valley on May 20 and is holding a protracted meeting which will continue until Sunday June 5. There will be a basket dinner on that date at the church.

Rev. Davis, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany for a number of years has accepted the pastorship of the Baptist church at this place and began his work here last Sunday.

A vicious cougar was captured at Digger Creek the first of last week. Three days before his death the cougar killed and devoured a valuable varmint dog belonging to E. M. Beals.

Bert Barclay the mail carrier between here and Tidewater got a "furlough" last week and then took a trip to Grants Pass. When he returned he brought back not only his smiling face, but also a blushing bride.

The Parents meeting held here May 14 was very successful affair. There was a large crowd in attendance all seeming to enjoy the program, the older ones, as well as the children, greatly enjoying the phonographic selections.

Philomath.

Last Thursday evening, May 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. Chester Todd and Miss Mabel Pugsley were united in marriage. The young people are highly esteemed and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Dilley, of Corvallis was in Philomath Tuesday.

The little son of Walter Newton has been very ill for several days but is improving slowly.

The Independent Telephone Co. is making rapid progress in getting in its line. F. Mulkey has the contract for digging the post holes. The line comes from Corvallis along the north road by Wm. Wyatt's place.

Philomath was well represented at the excursion last Saturday. The number that went to spend a day by the ocean was larger than ever before. About 40 tickets were sold.

Mrs. S. Post, of Blodgett, was a caller in Philomath last Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Underhill who has been very ill for some time, is better.

Marcus Gragg, of Bellfountain, was in Philomath last Sunday.

Wm. Castle was down from the Benton County mill last Friday.

Mrs. J. Ingle was in Philomath last Saturday.

Miss Sue McDonald who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Sadie Crocker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Watking, who lives near Fern.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Summit.

Mrs. Harrison returned from a visit to Albany and other places Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Butler came over Sunday from Blodgett to take their son, French, home, as he was sick with the la grippe. Mr Ranney is without a clerk during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mustoe. the new neighbors who bought the Fred Duncan homestead, have been blessed with a new baby.

Amos Vance left for Kansas the first of the week on one of his periodical trips. We expect it will be only a matter of time till his genial face will be with us again.

B. D. Pettit is very ill with dropsy. It is thought that he cannot recover.

Mr. Beach bought 75 sacks of potatoes at this place. Ranchers had concluded that we would not be visited by a potato buyer this season and had fed large quantities of potatoes to stock.

Nights are too cold and frosty to make vegetation grow rapidly.

There will be a shadow social at the school house next Monday evening, May 30 Supt. Denman will be present with his phonograph. Come and enjoy the best affair of the season.

Work is in progress on Wm. Clark's new house By moving from his old house to the new he changes from Blodgett to Summit precinct.

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DANGERS OF ALCOHOL.

What a French Physician Has to Say About This Poisonous Drink.

At the meeting of the Paris Hospitals' Medical society, says the London Lancet, M. Legendre, alarmed by the ever-increasing amount of drunkenness, asked if it would not be possible to withstand this by means of meetings, insistence on the dangers of alcohol, and by what he considered an even better method, that of getting up for the instruction of patients lantern shows with exhibitions of anatomic preparations to show the dangers of alcohol. M. Legendre has had printed for the use of all his patients a little leaflet, the text of which runs as follows:

"Most of the diseases treated in the hospitals arise from alcoholic drinks—that is to say, they are either caused or aggravated by the abuse of alcohol. All alcoholic drinks are dangerous, and the most harmful are those which contain aromatics in addition to alcohol—as, for instance, absinthe and the so-called aperients, called ainers.

"Alcoholic drinks are more dangerous when taken on an empty stomach or between meals. A man necessarily becomes an alcoholic—i. e., slowly poisoned by alcohol—even if he never gets drunk, when every day he drinks alcohol in the form of liquor or too much wine, more than one liter per diem.

"Alcohol is a poison, the habitual use of which destroys more or less quickly, but none the less certainly, all the organs most necessary to life—the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the blood vessels, the heart and the brain. Alcohol excites man, but does not strengthen him. It is no substitute for food, but takes away the taste for it. Those who often drink alcohol or too much wine (more than one litre a day) are much more liable to illness, and when ill are much worse, for the disease is often complicated with fatal delirium.

"Alcohol is a frequent cause of consumption by its power of weakening the lungs. Every year we see patients who attend the hospitals for alcoholism come back some months later suffering from consumption. Fathers and mothers who drink often have children who are deformed or idiots or who die from fits."

A PLUCKY CHAPLAIN.

Stories of a Gentleman of the Cloth Who Became a Brave Soldier.

A fighting chaplain, Rev. James B. Hamilton, Thirty-first Indiana, who died not very long ago, aged 80 years, was so modest that he never would give out anything for publication about himself during his lifetime. I have been waiting for some comrade to publish something about one of the best and most earnest men who ever lived. The incidents given here are true in every particular, says H. B. Baker, in the National Tribune.

The chaplain was an itinerant Methodist preacher, fearless in speech, intensely loyal, and, of course, hurt feelings while preaching in Sullivan county, Ind., a home of copperheadism and Humphries and other shining lights of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

Rev. Hamilton was traveling the Linton circuit in the spring of 1864, and had to preach at the funeral of a soldier about four miles from town at one of his regular preaching places. He was to meet the procession at the church. After he had promised to go he received an awkwardly-gotten-up notice by mail that he must not go or he would be egged. Well, the funeral procession arrived at the church first, and was seated when he got there. He coolly walked into the pulpit and laid out his Bible, opened it, and then drew two seven-shooters from his pockets and laid one on each side of the Bible. He read the notice he had received and said:

"These fellows who gave that notice could not egg anything, as they had no hens, and, of course, had no eggs. They had no money to buy eggs, and were too cowardly to steal them." He went on, saying: "I have two hens here," and as he picked up the revolvers and cocked them, he said: "They lay seven eggs each, and cackle every time they lay an egg. If there is the least disturbance they will cackle."

All was quiet during that service.

At one time he and his wife were in their buggy driving home from regular services, when they came upon the notorious copperhead, "Capt." Sisson, who was drilling his men. The "captain" drew his company across the road and gave the command: "Right dress, front, order arms. Now, not a d—n man move." The parson drove up to within eight or ten paces, gave the lines to his wife, and raised in his buggy with a revolver in each hand, and said:

"If you don't get out of the road I will move a man who will be damned pretty quick also." And the cowards literally ran over each other to get out of the way. Nothing more was said, and he and his wife drove on their way.

Hamilton was appointed chaplain of the Thirty-first in September, 1864. Col. Smith and he went to the regiment together, and they arrived on Saturday in the forenoon, just about the time dinner was ready. The quartermaster came up and was introduced by the colonel to the new chaplain. This quartermaster was ever profane, but that day he was more than usually so. The chaplain had scarcely time to return thanks between the quartermaster's oaths. The chaplain finished his dinner first and walked around in front of the tent, and was walking back and forth. When the quartermaster came around also, the chaplain walked up in front of him and said:

"Captain, you were introduced to me by a gentleman, and I understand you were introduced as a gentleman, but I

"I HAVE TWO HENS HERE."

find that you are not a gentleman. You are nothing but a vulgar, profane blackguard, and if you have sense enough you have purposely tried to insult me. I will give you just two minutes to apologize. If you do not in that time I will whip you until you will have to have help to get to your horse."

He took a step toward the quartermaster and he wilted and begged off. In the meantime the whole regiment "caught on" and crowded around and yelled and cheered themselves hoarse. They all believed in and loved their chaplain after that. There was always a big turn-out of the boys when Rev. Hamilton, of the Thirty-first Indiana was to preach.

The chaplain was reported by eyewitnesses to have been on the front line in every battle in which his regiment was engaged while he was chaplain, and there were lots of them. It was told me by an eyewitness that on December 15 at Nashville, in the late afternoon, a charge was ordered to take a rebel fort in front of the Thirty-first. The fort was surrounded by a wide ditch and high banks of earth on a hilltop, up which the charge had to be made. The boys went up gallantly, the chaplain with a carbine loading and shooting in front. When Bob Crockett, of company K, got on top of the fort, and looking down in the fort saw the chaplain knocking down and ordering Johnnies to surrender, in a stentorian voice Crockett cried: "Who ever saw a chaplain in a fight before?" and they all cheered and gathered around to help him.

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