

ALL ABOUT TOWN.

TIPS FROM THE PENS OF OUR TIRELESS REPORTERS.

Grove Meeting—Mrs. Lamberson Dining—Lark Hall Meets With a Bad Accident.

Dr. Mason, dentist.
M. D. Ellis, photographer.
Dr. H. F. Smith, resident dentist.
Mrs. Lyle is over from Eugene City.
Wall paper and carpets—Nies & Smith.
Floor matting and oil cloth at Nies & Smith's.

Buy your clothing at Fenton & Truitt's.

Iron-clad notes for sale at the TREMIZER office.

Nobby hats for men and boys at Nies & Smith's.

V. P. Fiske and family left for Nestucca last Monday.

J. C. Morrison and family went to Yaquina last Monday.

"Sewing machine fixtures and extra of all kinds at Z. F. Vaughn's."

Full stock of "non-sweaty" cuff and collar buttons at Z. F. Vaughn's.

A 14-pound boy was born to the wife of "Doc" Miller, Dallas, one day this week.

Warehouse receipts of all kinds turned out by this office on short notice.

Born, on Tuesday, July 19, 1887, to the wife of M. Miller, of Buena Vista, a girl.

Fine job work at low prices turned out at the TREMIZER office on short notice.

Born, on Friday, July 22, 1887, to the wife of Otis Smith, Dallas, a 94 pound boy.

Remember that you can secure the finest machine oils at J. R. Miller's in any quantity.

Every description of job work turned out at this office promptly, and at Portland prices.

For sale, a good young work horse. Can be seen at D. N. Burn's livery stable, J. D. Lee.

One thousand dollars worth of clothing sold at cost for the next thirty days at Fenton & Truitt's.

Mr. Lindsey Robbins and wife, of East Portland, are spending a few weeks camping at Newport.

The chinchbug eats the farmer's grain. The bee-moth spoils his honey.

The beebug fills him full of pain. The hunchbug spoils his money.

I want a few tons of good hay, either well cut or timothy. Will take it on account of persons owing me, J. D. Lee.

L. D. Mulkey, Dallas, is prepared to repair all Appleby binders at small cost. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay.

J. D. Lee and family went up to the blackberry patch near King's Valley this week, purposing to camp several days.

George Griswold, the jolly agent for the fruit evaporating company, of Salem, was in town Monday, looking hale and hearty.

There is one admirable feature about a wire fence. The patent-medicine man can't paint a legend on it in regard to his liver-cure.

Hon. Warren Truitt and wife returned this week from a short stay at Yaquina. The Judge reports but few campers over there.

Mr. James Nash, of McCoy, stopped his TREMIZER last week. Owing to the aid of our 1,118 other subscribers, we still live to advocate law and order.

\$25,000.00 to loan on approved real estate security in Polk county, at 8 per cent. interest. No brokerage. North West Fire Marine Insurance Company, per R. F. Wells, Agent.

Moore's Hair Invigorator—no lady's toilet complete without it. On sale at the following named places: J. R. Miller's and L. N. Woods', Sep 10.

Portland daily News: The Polk County Treasurer—no woman as new classmate and looks very handsome. It also contains a great deal of news, well arranged. It is a credit to Polk county.

A Yaquina jeweler has devised a neat thing for young ladies which he calls a "seaside" locket. One side can be devoted to holding a tiny photograph, while the other side serves as a receptacle for the fair one's bathing-dress.

A letter was received Monday from Geo. Lamberson, who is in Portland, saying that his mother was very low and that the doctor had no hope of her recovery. This will be sad news to George's many friends in Dallas.

On the first Saturday in September, Tom Richmond's fine trotter Birdie, and Peter Cook's Cleo, will trot best three in five, mile of \$200 has been made up, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

Capt. Lafollett, of Sheridan, who has been under the care of Dr. Bevan for the past three weeks in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, had a polypus removed from his rectum last Friday, and has so far recovered that he will return home the first of the week.

There will be a grove meeting near the Oakdale school house next Sabbath (July 24). Preaching at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. For this reason there will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning, but services will be held at the usual hour in the evening.

The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Co., under the management of Hugh Roger, Esq., is commencing itself to the people of this county. Its taxes are fairly and honestly paid, it is lenient to its clients, and under the new management our people have no cause to grumble.

Prof. Thos. C. Bell, who was president of Philomath college a year, has been appointed principal of LaCresle Academy. He is a talented gentleman, being a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Butler county, Ohio, one of the highest institutions of learning in the United States. There is no doubt but what he will place the academy on a basis second to no school in the State.

Stacks of new goods at Nies & Smith's.

Paints and oils at Fenton & Truitt's. Machine oil of all kinds at Fenton & Truitt's.

Nice line of men's and boys' clothing at Nies & Smith's.

Sewing machines promptly repaired by Z. F. Vaughn.

The celebrated Woodberry fruit jars for sale at Fenton & Truitt's.

Money to loan on farm lands in Polk county in sums from \$500 upwards. No commission charged. Jno. J. Daly.

Just received, a splendid stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches. They are beauties. Z. F. Vaughn.

Advertisers, make a note of it—the TREMIZER has a larger sworn circulation than any other paper published in the west side counties.

For one month from date I will sell any wheel wanted, new or second hand, on installments without interest. Fred T. Merrill, Portland, July 2.

"Dear papa, please don't let me take that horrid castor oil; Fresh's Ham-bury Tea isn't bad to take, and it always does me a deal more good than that nasty castor oil."

The shad placed in the Willamette river two years ago by the United States fish commissioner have greatly increased in size and weight. A number have appeared in the markets and retail quite rapidly at 75 cents and \$1 each.

Jas. G. Clark, the only original bald singer in America, will be at the Baptist church in this city Monday evening, July 25th. We can safely assure our readers a genuine treat. The papers all praise his entertainments. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at J. R. Miller's and Fenton & Truitt's.

Having resigned my position as special agent for the Home Mutual Insurance Company, of California, I desire all parties indebted for premiums to call at my office at the Belt house, Independence, Oregon. Send me check per mail to settle same immediately. R. F. Wells.

Astoria Transcript: The West Side Telephone has gone "solidly Democratic" and advises the Southern Pacific to build a railroad from McMinnville to Astoria. Why not advocate the building of a narrow gauge from Sheridan across the Coast Range and up the coast to Astoria? That is an item that should not be ignored.

Centerville paper: A. J. Wise and wife arrived in this city last Saturday from their Perrydale home. Mr. Wise is here looking after his crop interests, having large acreage both on his Pine creek and Juniper farms. He has 100 acres in fall wheat, on his Pine creek farm four miles north of town, that will average 40 bushels to the acre. He also has 20 acres of barley on his place that will average well.

A few days ago, says the Milton Eagle, Ira Goodman's little boy went out to the haystack to take a little rest and a little smoke. First he smoked, then the haystack smoked, and in less than ten minutes after he took the first whiff, the haystack was reduced to a small pile of ashes. Thus eight tons of hay, and indeed all the poor rest of the haystack, was destroyed by a young smoker, whose little-ought to be well tanned if it hasn't been tanned already.

Serious Accident.

Lark Hall met with an accident that was near killing him this week. He was in a back talking to a little girl on the roadside, when the horses became frightened and ran away. They ran into a deep hole, covered with fennel, and Lark was thrown out backward, falling on his head and shoulders. His nose is cut clean in two, and his neck and back badly bruised.

Attacked by a Bull.

On Saturday morning while the wife of Wm. Townsend, living about six miles south of Salem, was milking a cow, she was attacked by a bull. Her screams attracted the attention of her husband, who belabored the animal with a heavy stick. Failing to make any impression, he drew his knife, and seizing the bull's tongue cut it nearly off, and inflicted several wounds about the animal's neck. The bull then desisted in the attacks. Fortunately the injuries of neither Mr. Townsend nor Mrs. Townsend were of a serious nature.

What a Millionaire Can Do.

The Oregonian says that Mr. W. S. Ladd and family, and Mrs. H. J. Corbett and children are spending a few weeks at Broadmeads, Mr. Ladd's Yamhill county farm, enjoying the independent life of the honest farmer, and becoming accustomed to open air life preparatory to a trip to Alaska, for which country they leave immediately on their return from Yamhill. Mr. Ladd thinks of buying a ranch in Alaska and establishing an ice cream dairy. He will also purchase a herd of polar bears to furnish bear's oil to be used as a lubricant in the new rope factory. If he likes the country he will buy it and start a branch bank there where whales' blubber, walrus teeth and seal skins will be received as legal tender, and where notes discounted will be kept on ice.

Drug Store at Sellwood.

Mr. B. M. Smith, an enterprising druggist of Chehalis, W. T., has purchased the small building in block 67 (school house block), in Sellwood, and will immediately put it in shape for a drug store. The building was used last term of school for the primary department, but now that the new school building being erected will accommodate all the pupils Mr. Smith will take the old building and enlarge and remodel it for a drug store. He will also build a family residence there, as he has determined to become a thorough Sellwoodite, and will make himself felt as a real citizen. Mr. Smith returned to Chehalis to-day for his family and will return next week. He expects to have his store in operation within two weeks. He will carry besides his stock of drugs, a full line of stationery, school books, toilet and fancy articles, and will sell at Portland prices. Mr. Smith is a live man and will be a decided acquisition to Sellwood.

RINGLEADER CAPTURED.

ARE BLACKBURN, OF CARLTON, THE GUILTY MAN.

Keen Detective Work Traces the Murderer to His Home—Prisoner Despondent—Trial Set for Next Tuesday.

While a great many people of the county were prognosticating that none of the lynchings of Kelly would ever be arrested, the officers of the county, assisted by Detective Sam Simmons, of Portland, have been quietly ferreting out the matter, until last Thursday the arrest of Abe Blackburn, of near Carlton, was made, the officials having conclusive evidence that he was the ringleader of the mob who took Oscar Kelly out and hung him.

HOW HE WAS TRACED.

Immediately after the lynching Detective Simmons was sent for and he, with Sheriff Groves, began the task of unraveling the brutal crime. Depew was interviewed, and from him it was learned that all the parties to the hanging on the black Thursday morning wore masks with the exception of the ringleader, who Depew described with great exactness. With the description of the leader vividly impressed upon their minds, Messrs. Simmons and Groves took a few days and drove through the northern part of the county and into Yamhill county, having not the least bit of trouble in tracing their man by various parties who had seen him coming here with others on the evening of the 6th of July, and by parties who had seen him returning home on the morning of the 7th of July. The trail was followed up to Carlton, Yamhill county, the officers picking up clues here and there that made a strong chain of evidence. At this place it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the officers were on the right track. The leader was described to several men so close that even his most trifling peculiarities were noted, and all said it could be none other than Abe Blackburn, a former merchant of Carlton, and now a farmer living on a farm one mile from North Yamhill. The officers got to see Blackburn without his knowing it, and he filled the bill to the most minute details. Confident that they had the right man, they desired to make a dead sure thing, the officers returned to Dallas, and disguising Harry Depew, sent him to Salem, where he took the train for Portland. He took the train for North Yamhill on Saturday and arriving at that place put up at a hotel, giving the hotel man the name of Harry Depew. He was waiting for some more from McMinnville, when he would go over to Tillamook to camp, Saturday and Sunday night passed, and Depew did not catch sight of his man. On Sunday afternoon, while chatting to the hotel man, he casually asked if a man named Blackburn lived in that neighborhood. The hotel man answered in the affirmative, and asked Depew if he wanted to see him. Depew answered that if he was around town he would like to see him, as he believed he (Blackburn) was an old acquaintance of his back east. During the day the hotel man must have met Blackburn and told him that an old friend of his from the east wanted to see him.

DEPEW AND BLACKBURN FACE TO FACE.

Towards evening Depew and the hotel man went strolling down the street, and the hotel man said, "There comes Blackburn," pointing up the street to four men who were coming down. Depew looked up and instantly recognized one of the crowd as the man who led the mob that lynched Kelly, although he was nearly two blocks away. On inquiry if the man he recognized was Blackburn, he was answered in the affirmative. When the party came up to in front of the hotel, Depew was approached by Blackburn, who asked if he was the party who used to know him, and him last week. Depew answered that he was mistaken in the man, that probably the Blackburn he knew in the east lived in Linn county. This satisfied Blackburn and he passed on with his three companions. Depew the next morning took the train for Portland and came up to Dallas on the Narrow Gauge in the evening.

A complaint was sworn out before Justice Frink Wednesday charging Abe Blackburn, of Yamhill county, with murder, committed on the 7th of July, 1887.

THE ARREST.

At two o'clock Thursday morning Sheriff Groves and Detective Simmons drove out of Dallas to make the arrest. Arriving at Lafayette Sheriff Harris joined them and they proceeded to yards North Yamhill. On the way over Sheriff Harris told the train for Portland the day before (Wednesday) he went to serve a notice on Blackburn in a civil suit, and that when Blackburn seen him coming he took the brush and was served only after considerable loss of time. In order to make sure that he would not take to brush again Simmons and Harris approached the house from the brush and Groves from the road.

They came up on Blackburn before he saw them. The warrant was read to him and at its conclusion he shook like a man with the ague. He then said he would go to the house and change his clothes. It is needless to say that Sheriff Groves accompanied him. His wife and children did not cry or demonstrate any sorrow at his arrest, to be plain, they acted as if they expected him to be arrested. After he changed his clothing, the party drove to Carlton where they took the train for Derry, sending the team over to Lafayette by Sheriff Harris. It was expected that a team would be waiting for them, but it was not there the party struck out afoot for Dallas, six miles, arriving here about one o'clock. Blackburn was immediately locked up in one of the cells of the jail, while the officers waited for dinner, they not having had anything to eat all day.

BEFORE JUSTICE FRINK.

Immediately Blackburn had his dinner he was arraigned before the justice and, asking time to secure witnesses, attorneys, etc., the time of examination was set for next Tuesday morning.

County News.

JOTTINGS FROM OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

McCoy Personals—Large Number of Campers at Nestucca—Big Temperance Meeting at Oak Grove.

McCoy.

Mrs. G. O. Graves' condition is quite critical.

The hum of the binder can be heard in every direction.

Grouse seem to be rather scarce, judging from the lack of the snarls.

Tom Durham has quit the carpenter's trade and gone back to railroading, being on east side freight train.

F. A. Duntz and John Robinson were taking in this section last week, setting up binders for the farmers.

Dr. Worthington has again gone to housekeeping, his wife having almost recovered from her recent severe illness.

L. G. Denny is now traveling in the interest of the State Insurance company, and will doubtless make a good agent.

It is rumored that John McK. intends to change his mode of living. That's right, John, you have batted long enough.

Ike Albertson was in town on Wednesday looking for a job of painting, so he says. But others think there is some attraction other than painting.

Messrs. Southwick & Wilson are pushing the work on the church building, and also the house of G. W. Stovall's, which, when finished, will make quite an improvement to the town.

VERITAS.

GRAND RONDE.

An Indian Policeman Breaks his Leg—A Tumble from a Cart.

Fire in the mountains just west of us is filling the air full of smoke.

One of the Indian police, John Wacheno, got badly used by a runaway team. Besides many bruises, his leg was broken below the knee.

The family of G. C. Litchfield, accompanied by Messrs. Jessie and Kate Dalrymple, of Salem, are camped here on their way to the Little Nestucca to rusticate for a couple of weeks.

George Myers, of Smithfield, passed his Saturday on his way to Nestucca to get harvest hands. While coming down the hill just after crossing the reservation line his horse fell, turning the cart a somersault. Mr. Myers escaped uninjured and no damage was done the cart, but the horse was somewhat injured.

Many of the Salemites are taking a spin for the coast. Charles Calvert and son passed here today for Little Nestucca. Messrs. William and George Gray and families, Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mrs. Vanagoner, Judge J. J. Shaw and daughters, M. Berry, Dr. Golden and family, and some whose names we did not learn, were also passing their way westward. Judge Laughery and party, of Lafayette, joined the above party on Monday. From the number of fish poles taken along, we judge the fish will suffer.

WILLAMINA.

Farmers near by having.

Old Mr. Bjorkjak is seriously ill. Dr. Smith is attending him.

Mrs. S. W. Brown is again quite ill at her daughter's, in Sheridan.

The Carey house is again occupied, C. Dickey, of Sheridan, having moved into it.

C. E. Hershberger was in town a few days last week, stopping on his way to Nestucca.

Miss Lelia Hendershot, of Sheridan, was the guest of Miss Love Reese for a few days last week.

Miss Hattie Churchman is stopping in town at her uncle's, helping her aunt, who is quite poorly.

While making a professional call last Monday, we learn, Dr. Smith was so unfortunate as to have a runaway, smashing his cart pretty badly.

Mr. Langdon and family, and Jno. Glandon, took a trip up the Willamina the first of the week, and report a splendid time and an abundance of trout.

It seems to us that the coast must have some special attraction for W. Raleigh and M. Potter, as they passed through town Wednesday on their way over for the second or third time this summer.

MONMOUTH.

An Interesting Batch of Items Collected From The Herald.

Some new business enterprises for Monmouth soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Dallas were in Monmouth on Sunday.

The Sunday-school time of meeting is now changed from the afternoon to forenoon.

Peter Nystrom preached at Lewisville on Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Airline in the evening.

Many little improvements are being made to houses and business places about Monmouth.

The temperance work is being urged and sustained in a creditable manner by W. C. T. U.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Powell and Mrs. Margaret Boothby went to Linn county, during the week to remain a few days with friends.

Miss Minnie Powell, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Miller, for some time past, will return to her home at East Portland this week.

Mrs. W. C. Hembre of McMinnville, was the guest of Mrs. Catron, here on last Friday night. She thinks of moving to Monmouth for the school advantage the coming season.

Mrs. A. B. Riggs, State President of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the church at this place on next Sunday at 3 p. m. Also, Prof. M. V. Rook, of Lansing, Michigan, will speak Friday evening on the prohibition work.

SALT CREEK.

Several Cases of Sickens—Slashed His Knee—Grange Meeting.

Jonathan Wain has purchased an Osborn self-binder.

Mrs. Lou Wain has been quite unwell for several days.

Mrs. William Ridgeway has been quite sick the last few days.

John Fawc is now on his farm on Salt Creek, hauling in his fine crop of hay.

R. S. Conner's little girl has been very sick, but is now reported as some better.

There will be prayer meeting at the grange hall on Salt Creek next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Dr. Bates passes through our vicinity every few days to see Mrs. Moore, of Red Prairie, who has been sick a long time.

J. A. Baxter, in shaving a piece of timber a few days ago, cut himself under the knee cap, which has laid him up for a few days.

Rain now would likely do more harm than good, as having and harvesting in full blast. Gardens are about all that rain would benefit materially.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from Portland, where she has been the past week under medical treatment. She is reported as being some better.

The prohibition cause is gaining ground in this vicinity, and by November 8 I think we will be able to give a handsome majority for the cause of temperance and good government.

The Salt Creek grange held a pleasant session on last Saturday evening, and will meet again on the first Saturday in August at 1 o'clock p. m., when the Grange Educator will be read. It is edited by Schuyler C. Dodson and Willie Dennis, and is read once a month. The editors are elected once a quarter. The boys are trying hard to make the paper interesting, and solicit correspondence from all granges.

HAMO.

Yield of Wheat—Warehouse Improvements—Punctured with a Nail.

The bridge across the Yamhill at this place is progressing finely, and will be finished about August 10.

A telegraph office will be established here on and after August 1, with Geo. James, of Sheridan, in charge.

G. W. Dykster has returned from his sojourn in eastern Oregon, and seems well pleased with the country.

Mrs. A. N. Martin had the misfortune to step on a nail, piercing her foot, and has therefrom been quite ill since.

N. F. Gregg and A. B. Chandler have purchased a 12-horse power Stillwater traction engine, and will be prepared to thresh grain in the latest approved style.

Edwin Chapman, our carpenter, has hired four more workmen to assist him. He seems to be a very popular mechanic, and has more orders than he can fill.

From the appearance of the grain fields in this section, we think the yield of wheat will be somewhat below the average, while that of wild oats will be much above.

W. S. Ladd, banker of Portland, and wife, gave our village a call last week, the guests of Uncle Isaac Ball. While here Mr. L. purchased of L. C. Wain his fine big team, paying \$400.

We should judge that times are getting better, as we notice quite a number of improvements being made by our farmers, among whom we might mention D. P. Stouffer, A. B. Chandler and H. Buell, who have each constructed large barns on their farms.

A. N. Martin & Co. are thoroughly overhauling their warehouse, putting in new and larger elevators and have just received a Holman cleaner from Salem. This will be a great convenience to their customers, as it will enable them to dispose of their grain without the loss of so much valuable time.

LINCOLN.

Personal Notes and Various Items of Interest.

Uncle David's house is looming up. Fred Hurst has taken a trip to Portland on business.

Mrs. Coyle, we are glad to say, is much improved in health and will soon be able to come home.

Ben Harris, of your city, is running the binder for John Walling. John has a daughter that requires his attention for the second or third time this summer.

Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Dallas on Wednesday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Celia Walling.

Misses Ida Comegeys and Abbie Bowman, of Ballston, were visiting their many friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The river is getting quite low for navigation. The Orient, due Monday evening, did not arrive until Tuesday noon, on account of low water.

Mrs. Abrams' new cleaner has arrived, and everything is in running order and ready for wheat. He has plenty of the best Calcutta sacks. Storage, 2½¢ per bushel.

We noticed Messrs. Purvine and Phillips drooping around as if they would step on their chins. On inquiry we find that the schoolma's have gone. Cheer up, boys, we will get some more.

Mrs. Purdon, of Gervais, who has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. Green, and Miss Mary Reynolds, of Salem, who also was visiting Mrs. G., returned to their respective homes last Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Grace Gillingham, who taught two terms of school here and gave such good satisfaction, will be pleased to hear that she has secured a position as assistant in a school in Salem. Too bad for Charley.

George Griswold is traveling through the valley looking the best fruit sections in the interest of the Salem fruit evaporating company, informing the fruit growers of the new enterprise and that he will be in the field paying the highest market price as soon as it is ripe.

CROWLEY.

Basket and Temperance Picnic—Divine Services.

Mrs. Ollie Crowley is stopping at S. K. Crowley's for a few days, while J. F. Crowley is cutting wheat. Her health is about the same.

Mr. G. Brown was here last Sunday, on her way home from Portland, where she had been to consult a physician. Her health is somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Riggs, who has been on an extended trip to Washington Territory, is expected home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. ex-Gov. Gibbs and daughter.

We have had over 2,000 pounds of binding twine shipped to this place. G. Hubbard was here Wednesday afternoon, and said he would be through harvesting in a few days.

There will be a temperance meeting at Oak Grove the fourth Sunday in this month, at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. A basket dinner and a general good time expected. Dr. J