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MILL CREEK REGION.

We have been on a two days journey out that way. Numerous wagons were met hauling gravel from the creek at Dallas to the worst places on the Salt creek road, which is being greatly improved. The teamsters make three loads a day and get $1 a load. Alvin Brown lives on the farm of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Gist, who resides in Tillamook. He is a prosperous stock dealer and Mrs. Brown believes in poultry, having 200 chickens getting ready for market. Uncle George Brown and wife are spending their sunset days in Dallas, and his son, Fay, who married Miss Nina Mack, lives on the old home place. The cottage where Teddy Rowe enjoyed life with his horse and dogs is vacant and lonely because Teddy is no more. Hops and other things around the homes of Dr. Fink and Peter Hanson seemed quite flourishing. Things are in snipshape around the Saltcreek postoffice and the neighboring German church. Mr. Arndt is making the old Delashmutt place produce well. Clarence Olmsted, who married Miss Lilo Blair, occupies the Henry Black farm, and W. D. Whealdon, from the mouth of the Columbia, is at the old Campbell place, The Ballston, the Millcreek and the Dallas telephone lines concentrate at the home of Henry Clanfield, who is one of the most successful farmers in the county, and his neighbor, George Starr, is not slow in business. The Butler hill, which has for years been the dread of all who had to pass over it in the winter, has been graded, corduroyed, drained and put into first class condition. The timbered country with clay soil beyond the hill had been considered almost worthless for farming, but the Fleischman family are making it produce well. Vetches and such things make a rank growth. Mr. Michelbook has moved to near McMinnville, but two of his sons are still on the place. Going north by the homes of C. A. Harold and W. G. Wolfe, we found Dave Turnidge and wife at home, his parents being on a visit to their old Missouri home. Where Mr. Ingermansen formerly lived we found thu interesting family of P. J. Miller, recently from the east. Such families are a desirable acquisition to any community. Buell's chapel, which was built some forty years ago, has just been tr ated to a new roof, new floor and Nathan Blair was repainting it on the inside. T. H. Marsh, present owner of the Peter Syron saw mill, is cutting nearly a million feet of lumber a year. Some is shipped out of the state, but there is a local demand for most of it. The Buell store and postoffice are kept by Walter Butler and his sister, Mary, but they have sold to Mr. Walker, of Sheridan, and will give possession in the fall. Passing the Ridgeway and Blair homes and the Harmony church and school house we crossed the creek to where first Moses Eads and then Thomas Dickey lived. Van and Jef. Dickey and David James live close together there and we enjoyed the hospitality of the last named over night. On the Pat Churchman farm there is a new house, it being owned and occupied by George Porter, from near Grand Ronde. Going on north almost to the Yamhill river who should we find living across the road from each other but Samuel Cairnes and Specht & Mostert, the bakery men, all formerly of Dallas. They have the finest gardens we saw anywhere. Geo. Neathamer, of Kings Valley, has bought out the bakers, to get possession in the fall. Ben. Branson and N. Gardner live west of the stream near there. Driving through the southern edge of Sheridan, we tarried at the old Scroggin place for a chat with Mrs. Drameller, who is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Vassall, of Dallas. D. E. Blanchard lives on the Tommie Scroggins place where the road turns east. A. J. Cooper and wife are making a success of dairying on the next place. Her father, Cyrus Buell, has a fine home back on the hill and not far away her brother, Charles is prospering at diversified farming and stock raising. Roy Graves has a nice prune orchard and his brother, Carl, on she old McCain farm, has some choice sheep. N. M. Conner has 24 acres of as fine clover hay as we ever saw, and as usual W. W. Stockton has his various crops in fine shape. Henry Clark and wife, who was Miss Laura Vanpatton, formerly of Dallas, live at the old Hathaway Yocom place and near him live Wm. Yocom and L. Bennett. All are dairying and sending their cream to Portland. Each is raising corn, vetches and other green things for the silos they are constructing. We tarried not in Ballston, but passed by where John McCulloch is building a fine residence in front of the old Aunt Rachel Davidson house and took dinner with R. M. Caldwell on the Kenneth Campbell place. A steady rain began and we broke for home.

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[Albany Herald.]

Dr. Darrin, Hotel Revere, Albany. Dear sir: In answer to your communication asking me to make a statement of my case, I most willingly do so, if by so doing anyone afflicted as I was might have their attention called to the success with which you treated me. As you know, I consulted you regarding a very serious case of facial paralysis, the entire side of the face being completely paralyzed. I could not shut the eye, having no control over the lid; the lower lid was dropped down and the lower side of the face badly drooped, the corner of the mouth being badly drawn down. Anyone can imagine the condition of a person's mind under such circumstances. I had almost given up hope of ever being myself again, until I consulted you and you assured me that you could cure me. I commenced treatment at once, and commenced to improve from the start, and in three months treatment found myself entirely cured. I make this statement willingly, that any one suffering as I have may avail themselves of your great skill.—W. T. Crosthwaite, 246 Washington street, Portland.

Deafness Cured in 10 Minutes:

To the editor: For about 15 years I had been afflicted with a discharging ear and deafness. I was induced to try Dr. Darrin from the fact that he cured my uncle, Wm. Parrott, of Middleton, ten years ago. The doctor cured my deafness March 9, 1899, in less than ten minutes with electricity and a slight operation. I will gladly answer any questions at Middleton, Oregon, where I have resided for years.—Richard Parrott.

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A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the day of fire had dawned. They are frought with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparrilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and a tonic,—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

The Perils of Youth.

"I think you are awfully hard hearted," she said. "You don't seem to care a bit even if the baby is sick."

"You wrong me," said her husband. "But I regard the cause for apprehension as comparatively slight. You cannot convince me that an attack of measles is as dangerous as skating on thin ice or celebrating the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

Quite the Reverse.

"So you've stopped calling on Miss Perkins," said Newitt. "She has a rather pretty face, of course, but I consider her nose too long, don't you?"

"Huh!" shouted the rejected one. "I found her 'noes' entirely too short and emphatic."—Philadelphia Press.

Might Lose His Job.

Hix—Who was that crank who so loudly denounced the automobile?

Dix—He's a doctor.

Hix—Does he consider it unhealthy?

Dix—Not necessarily. He's a horse doctor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cause and Effect.

"You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company.

"No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."—Chicago News.

Looking Ahead.

"My gracious, dear," said the Chicago bridegroom, "you were awfully nervous during the ceremony!"

"Yes; it's my nature," replied the fair Chicago bride. "I suppose I'll be just as nervous next time."—Philadelphia Press.

Useless Tip.

His Honor—Don't you know honesty is the best policy?

Erastus—'Deed I don' belieb in playin' policy no more, sah; I'ze done refohmed.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

When They Don't Walk.

Church—Some people can't stand traveling.

Gotham—Well, if they live in New York they have to.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Poet's Dilemma.

The poet worked the whole night long,
But could not find the meter
To put his thoughts in rhythmic lines
And make his theme the sweeter.
At last it seemed to come to him:
"My muse! Ah, glad to greet her."
Alas, 'twas but the gas bill man,
And you bet he found the meter.
—New York Times.

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FALLS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, of Suver, and Prof. and Mrs. McCoote, of Corvallis, visited at Frank Butler's last week.

Mr. Hollowell has bought the corner lot by the bridge and will build a restaurant on it.

Mono grange met at Lewisville on Thuasday the 2nd. After the usual work of the grange was done all enjoyed some fine raspberries, thick cream and delicious cakes, a surprise kindly prepared by two of the ladies fully appreciated by all present.

The churches are closed on account of the scarlet fever. All care possible is being taken to prevent its spreading farther.

Mrs. Mamie Galloway and baby are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McMurry.

The whistle of the cars and clang of the bell makes our little town quite lively.

Randolph Butler and Murton Young are hauling wood for Frank Butler.

Mrs. Cynthia Glaze is making her home with Mrs. Al Brown.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

McCOY.

Jas. Tozier and Will McKee, of Portland, spent the Fourth here.

Crops are looking fine and if the cool weather continues for ten days longer we will see the largest yield in years this harvest.

The heavy winds that visited us on the Fourth blew down the four large silos on the Jess Wise farm, completely demolishing them.

There is talk of the Artisans organizing a lodge at this place.

John Finn has returned from his Gooseneck farm where he has been for a week.

J. K. Sears is making some extensive improvements on his warehouse for the coming harvest.

Phillip Mulkey has returned from Arlington where he has been teaching for the past year.

Miss Phillips, of Dallas, was a visitor here Monday.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing twenty four tumors, When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at all druggists'.

CALVARY.

George Reif has bought the Baldwin place south of Independence.

Katie Peterson is assisting Mrs. Clarence Tedrow with her work.

Claud Kurre has not gone to Washington, but has moved to Independence and taken a contract of hauling logs for F. A. Douty.

Mr. Palmer has built a new barn and C. Tedrow has finised his cow barn.

Mr and Mrs. Smith, of Corvallis, were visiting her sister Mrs. E. Evans.

Miss Fannie Helmick has the measels.

A. B. Lacey came in from Detroit to spend the Fourth at Indendence.

Quite a lot of clover hay is down, and the owners are only waiting for pretty weather to dry it for hauling.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y. on every bottle.

SPRING VALLEY.

Preaching Sunday at 11 by Rev. Waller.

Farmers are all busy putting up hay.

Lawrence March is again seen in our neighborhood.

Mrs. A. J Purvine is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Jennie Coyle and Winifred Duncan have been visiting friends at Dayton.

F. W. Peasley recently sold forty-seven fat hogs to parties in Salem getting 5 cents a pound.

Bert Patrick and wife brought a load of cheese out from their coast ranch and sold it in Salem.

The ladies' missionary society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Walker last Wednesday.

Miss Hester Welch, of Salem, is visiting friends here.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King' New Discovery wholly cured me, and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

SUNNYSLOPE

Allen Towns has bought a work horse for $60.

Henry Davis and wife were seen in these parts recently.

Thos. Strain, our road supervisor, is hauling considerable gravel on our roads.

Russell, William and Clemmans Fishback attended services at Corvallis Sunday.

J. B. Stump has recently purchased a new Orborne reaper.

V. A. Fishback and Morris Wheelock attended the reception of Rev. E. C. Wigmore and wife at Monmouth Monday evening.

Charlie Rehwalt, of Oregon City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith.

W. H. Mack, wife and daughter, Alice, were Fairview visitors Sunday.

F. C. Haynes is digging a stock well for Ira Smith.

Preaching at Antioch next Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Green, of Dallas.

Will Buy it Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wilson Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

RICKREALL.

J. F. Vaughn has moved into his new house and L. C. Koser is building a large hop house for S. T. Burch.

G. C. Smith has returned from the bay and Clark and William Bogard are up from Portland.

Thos. Caufield and Hale Backensto with their wives attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Springer, at Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Burch and son, John, Mrs. B. F. Lucas and children, A. F. Stoner, L. C. Koser and M. A. Burch were in the metropolis last week.

The news is that Frank Gibson is rapidly improving at Foley Springs.

T. D. Lucas has moved into the Fox house vacated by Mr. Vaughn.

John Fiddler and wife were around Tuesday looking for hay and W. E. Goodell marketed his raspberries at the county seat.

Mrs. Fannie Owen is up from California visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Burch, and Miss Helen White is up from Portland.

Conrad Smith and wife, of Monmouth, have been over from Monmouth visiting his brother George.

Dr. Keeler, of Salem, tried in vain to save F. A. Koser's fine cow that had milk fever.

INDEPENDENCE.

Our Fourth of July celebration was the most successful one ever given here.

John Cooper had to kill a horse that some one had broken its leg by shooting.

The steamer Pomona made four trips between here and Salem on the Fourth and was well patronized.

Nearly 500 dancers attended the ball here last Saturday evening.

Gus Hurley is housed with measels.

The popular Saturday evening concerts are to continue through the summer.

The mail route from Salem via Independence to Monmouth has been discontinued but Jason Byers will continue to run a hack over the route.

Claud Kurre and Will Shaffer are to deliver to the sawmill here a million feet of lumber before September.

The owners of the store building on the north side of the opera hall are thinking of erecting a two story brick

The Dallas excursionists came in an hour late on the Fourth and good naturedly proposed to throw the motor men into the river.

State Democratic Paper.

Many efforts to establish a state democratic organ in Oregon having failed, some had concluded such a thing impossible, but we are to have such a publication in the Portland Journal. It started in very modestly and has gradually grown and found its way into public confidence, until now the general public concede that it will be a success. The rank and file of democracy will join in its support and so will many republicans who have not been pleased with the doings and the makeup of their own party. We can furnish the Semiweekly Journal and the Itemizer for $2 a year or their daily and this paper for $4 a year. Now while things are warm politically is the time to order them.

OAKGROVE.

Joe Delap has had the measels.

E. L. Harris has improved his place with a new fence.

Haying is in progress and grain looking well.

McMinnville friends have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Estabrook.

The Crowley and Oak Grove folks had Fourth of July fire works.

J. E. Allen has a fine prospect for potatoes.

Charlie Huntley, of Monmouth, has been visiting his wife's brother, Thad Stevens.

Our grange has adjourned until fall.

At our picnic eighteen gallons of ice cream were sold. There was an exciting game of ball between our team and that of Popcorn.

NORTH DALLAS.

John Boyer and family have returned from their Salmon river claim.

Miss Violet Digby, who was assisting Mrs. Allen in cooking at the Johnson logging camp, has come home.

D. A. Critchlow and son Walter, have been severely afflicted with measels.

Miss Anna Mitchell, who has been working for Miss May Shelton, took the measels and had to come home.

OAK MILL VICINITY.

Mrs. L S. Frink, of Amity, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Mrs. Julia Nixon, of Corvallis, has come to cook for the oak saw mill which is ready to start.

Robert Perry, son of A. J. Gilliam was born in 1848 and died at New Orleans, Louisiana, June 18, 03. Three sisters and five brothers survive him,

F. M. Splawn, from Lyle, Wash. has been here on a visit to his sister-inlaw, Mrs. Miller.

OAKDALE.

Curtis Robinson and wife, of Portland, have been here visiting his brother John and sister Mrs. Mary Card.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter and Mrs. O. Dennis have the measels.

Mrs. Joe Card has just returned from a weeks visit with her father in Salem.

Grandpa and Grandma Murphy and son Fountain, have been visiting at Sheridan.

Woodhauling seems to be the occupation now.

George Seifarth is hauling posts.

J. B. Scrafford, of Walla Walla, has been visiting in the Luckiamute country.

Mrs. Redding, of Independence, has been transplanting trees and robbing bee hives for people around Buena Vista.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Kimes, of Falls City, has lost two of their children with scarlet fever.

A woven wire fence has been placed around the cemetery at Buena Vista and a new Odd Fellows hall is to be erected there.

The Dunn grocery company will not be outdone in their line of business. They guarantee to please you or take the good back. Buy your groceries at Dunns.

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