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SOUTHWEST OF MONMOUTH.

The other morning we took the carly motor, which whisked us through to the normal school town in 20 minutes. Livvymen Graham soon had us in a good buggy, behind a trusty horse, and off we went. At the Butler place we passed Cupid's knoll, around which cling so many pleasant normal student memories. The old home where "Squire Whitman lived for so long is vacant, just yonder is the Ira Butler homestead, now occupied by Wash Gibson, and not far away H. T. Cartmel is on the old Davidson place. The interesting family of C. E. Wheelock live at what is known as the Frank Fenton place. We found him cutting vetch hay, of which he has a fine crop. Yonder to the northwest are the noted Stump and Riddell farms, on which so many high grade sheep and goats are being raised. C. C. Pitzer is living in the old Moran home and A. J. Shipley is erecting a new house where the Hamp tons used to live. Sunny View school is just across the road. We took a side trip to the homes of Wm. Herren and H. Wunder on the Ohms farm. They have fine views of the attractive surrounding country and their different crops look quite well. Passing the sightly J. L. Fishback place we struck south going through the Ira Smith place where R. M. Boyle lives. Not many years ago that was all a heavily timbered region, but now many trees have been manufactured into cord wood and sold. There are through the timber many roads leading everywhere. In aiming to get to the settlement beyond we took the wrong one and had to retrace our steps for nearly a mile. What is now known as the Wm. Ireland place, was known to old timers as the Daniel Boone donation claim and has been recently sold to Mr. Monah from the east. On the place where we found A. J. Harmon some years ago, C. LeMasters is now erecting a new dwelling. He and his good wife are an honor and a blessing to all the people among whom they live. Here we are at the old home where Joshua Brown lived so long and was so prosperous. A dozen years ago we told the story of his life. His grand daughter, Mrs. Hanley Harman, lives there. He and her father, Charlie Brown, are sleeping in the Smith cemetery not very far away. Just over the hill to the west live Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, their neighbor being John Ground on the Isaac Butler place where they settled more than fifty years ago. Where we visited Rev. Preston Holman and family perhaps fifteen years ago, Early Hewitt and wife now live. We found no idlers anywhere around nor did we hear any oath or other vile language during the days journey. Every farm had more or less good stock on it and the grain and grass fields were generally in good condition. As old worn and plank fences decay wire ones take their place. Over yonder is the old Burns flouring mill and the home of L. W. Loughery, but now we turn homeward bound. Here we are on the bank of the Luckiamute where Solomon Tetherow settled in 1845 and raised a large family. The house which Joshua Brown built for him in 1852 is still in a good state of preservation. About the same time Mr. Brown erected in that vicinity good houses for Paul Hiltbrand, Jesse Stump and Matthew Neally. Of the three sons, Sam lives at Falls City, Tom not far away and Jas. on the old home place. Of the daughters Mrs. Hiltbrand lives close by and her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Parker, of Southern Oregon, is now visiting her. Mrs. Emily Christian lives near Suver and Mrs. Martha Burns in Dallas. Mrs. Lavinia Outhouse Cottell lives in Portland and across the road from the old homestead has a good farm on

which J. K. Morrison and family reside. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Nehrbas are evidently persons of more than ordinary culture. Yonder is a rusty old house whose original owner was a power for good in this county at an early day. Jas. S. Holman came from Missouri and settled there in 1847. He was in both the territorial and state legislatures, in the constitutional convention, was sheriff for seven years and was one of the founders of McMinnville college. Two of his sons, Hardy and Amos, now live in Dallas. Ralph Dodson and wife, who is a daughter of Henry Claffield, of Salt Creek, now live there. J. H. McKelowney lives on the farm that his father bought some years ago and across the road we found Albert Tedrow cutting a fine crop of hay. Mrs. Tedrows father, was Thomas Morrison, who moved to the Yakima country years ago. J. L. Williams at the railroad station close to the Elkins school house. Where Micajah Morrison lived when we came to the country is now the home of John Palmer, who has the nicest lot of horses we saw on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith live at the turn of the road and a little off the road live Amos Holmans son-in-law, Mr. Olden and J. F. Smith, whose brother, Billie, lived near Oak Grove. Coming to Calvary church we saw spreading out in different directions some nicely kept farms and attractive homes. There are telephone lines all through that country and the folks can stay at home and visit. Here we are at an interesting chicken ranch on the Willie Ireland place. Mrs. J. Netz and her son, Henry, have nearly 1000 chickens of which 240 are laying hens. They get an average of 150 eggs a day and ship about 300 dozen per month. They have already sent to the Portland market 18 dozen broilers and will send that many more. Their neighbors across the road are Eddie Tedrow and wife on the Henry Cooke farm. Though it is fifteen years since we stayed all night at the next house north where Lyman Damon then lived, we well remember seeing his three children starting to school at Monmouth next morning, all riding one pony.

INDEPENDENCE AND DALLAS.

Under the present management this paper has always been the avowed enemy of all evils. It has constantly denounced violations of the law by saloons, gamblers, degraded women and whoever and whatever else has had a bad influence. It has never sought nor expected the good will of those classes. From time to time it has had more or less to say about those evils in both the towns above named. Only a few weeks ago we said that professional gamblers would not stay about a town where no gambling was allowed and as there are several such characters in town it meant that gambling was permitted here. Major Lyons, of the Independence paper, has this week a scathing article about this paper and its editor. He says all our assertions about evil things in his town are untrue. If that be so there are some mighty big liars among their best citizens. When there recently we asked a number of them about the house of ill fame whose keeper was not long ago fined \$100 and they all said the nasty concern was still running and that a certain man was hired to cook for the inmates. When we asked about gambling they said it was not so open but was still going on. Mr. Lyon tries to smooth it over by saying no gambling tables are in operation, that per cent gambling had been stopped and that the money slot machines are silent all of which might be true and games of chance still going on. Do the best people of Independence think there is no gambling there? We were told by different ones that the back doors of saloons were open on Sunday which claim the brother was careful not to deny. We stated that only a small per cent of the population were in sympathy with the existing evils, but that the outside world did not give the town credit for as many good people as it really has. We will not ask the editor where his sympathies have been but can inform him that the best people in his town have construed his silence as to evil things as not particularly opposed to them. Independence is a good town and the most of its people will compare favorably with those of any other place, but the doings of a few who are more concerned about money-making than education, religion, morality or anything else has tarnished the otherwise good name of the place. Mr. Lyon says he will turn over to the district attorney evidence he has recently obtained as to gambling in Dallas. The dear brother can rest assured that all good people in our town will thank him or anybody else for information that will lead to the suppression of any and all evils among us. We shall more particularly inquire as to whether or not we were misinformed as to the condition of things at Independence, and will always be ready to correct any misstatement we may make.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, such as eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

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SUNNY SLOPE.

The Itemizer man has been among us. Many of our neighbors went to the school picnic at Rickreall.

Wm. Herren, wife and son, were at Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wayne from Colfax, Washington, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Rosa Herren.

Journal or Oregonian.

The regular price of the Semi-Weekly Journal, the Oregon or the Itemizer is \$1.50. The two Portland papers give the news of all over the state and the Itemizer contains what is going on all over Polk county. We have arranged to furnish either of these papers and this paper for \$2. A better news combination you cannot make.

POPOORN.

Henry Bohite and wife have been over from Seio.

L. D. Gibson and wife have been to the exposition.

Our childrens day exercises were very interesting. Mattie Cavitt has returned from teaching at Alsea.

Joe Krenis and others have hauled a long stretch of gravel.

Mrs. John Moir and children, of Salem, have been visiting the McDowells.

The Best family now ride in a new buggy because their horse ran away and smashed up the old one.

Jas. Sykes took to the Salem market the first week in June \$5 worth of the first potatoes of the season. They are large and of the Early Rose variety.

OAK MILL VICINITY.

Mary Miller has been sick.

May Guthrie has returned home.

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WINE of CARDUI

Mrs. J. G. Robinson is getting better.

Henry Bursell has been visiting here.

Greenberry Riggs is visiting at Ballston.

Mr. Gilson is in Portland attending the fair.

Dial Tates has put in a new bridge at Guthrie.

Mrs. Chet Guthrie is recovering from her recent illness.

L. I. Bursell and family went to Marion county this week.

Harold Strong has been looking after business interests here.

F. M. Gilliam is visiting relatives here after an absence of 34 years.

L. I. Bursell has killed another rattlesnake this being the third within a year.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says: "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by the Staffin Drug company.

PARKER.

Jas. Helmick is around sawing wood.

Cleve Parker, Ed. Steele and wife Sundayed here.

Wm. Fuqua is attending court at the metropolis.

There is a new born boy at the home of Ellis Davidson.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson was at the pioneer reunion in Portland.

Percy Dickinson, C. Boone and wife have been to the exposition.

Mrs. Fuqua and daughter, Velma, were in Monmouth last Sabbath.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Lucels, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine. For sale by Wilson Drug Co."

SUVER.

Our apple crop will be very scarce.

Our hops are in excellent condition.

F. F. Stump is erecting a large shop house.

Gardens growing and clover hay being cut.

Vegetation needs less north wind and more sea breeze.

Neither fall nor spring sown oats are very promising.

Mr. Miller and wife have been visiting blacksmith McCready.

Before the warm weather green aphids were bothering the grain.

John Shields from San Francisco, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. McLane. They parted in Missouri over 50 years ago.

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PEEDEE.

Children's day exercises here next Sunday.

Billie West and wife have been among us.

Eva Womer was at the Dallas pioneer picnic.

Reuben Hastings and wife have been to Albany.

Blackberries ripening and grain and hops looking well.

Wm. Shewey is selling strawberries to the neighbors.

A crowd from the Condon saw mill have gone to the coast.

Mrs. Brown and sons are at home from the chittum patch.

Albert Burbank is working at the Spaulding logging camp.

The wife and two daughters of Frank Turner have very sore throats.

Mr. Pagenkopf is hauling lumber from the mill and Jesse Yost talks of moving back to his ranch.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in my veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessing, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

SPRING VALLEY.

W. O. Cooper has lost a valuable horse.

Children's Day exercises Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Patrick has been visiting her son, Al Patrick at Salem.

Cranton Higgins invited a number of his friends to his barn raising.

Worth H. nry, of Salem, was home a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. John F. Phillips is suffering from a severe attack of poison oak.

Mrs. Frank Purvine and children, of Crawfordville, are visiting relatives here.

Nancy Skaffe, of Salem, is staying a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Misses Elva and Eva Johnson, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Frank Peaslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barker and son Roy, are taking in the exposition at Portland.

Blanche Clearwater, of Salem, spent a few days with her friend, Rena Higgins, last week.

Miss Dora Walker, of Salem, is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Henry.

Many of our people attended the school picnic at Rickreall last Saturday and reported a fine time.

There are to be 17 phones on the mutual telephone line running from Dallas through the Pioneer settlement. The owners had a business meeting here Saturday.

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Gus Olin of Dallas is studying pharmacy in Portland.
Dr. Toney's parents were up from McMinnville on Pioneer day.

Will Tatom, of Dallas, J. M. Stark, of Independence, are delegates to the good roads convention now in session in Portland.

J. W. White, who went from this side of Lewisville back to his old Oklahoma home, has returned here and bought a farm.

Owned by the Polk County Percheron Horse association, will make the season of 1905 as follows: At the Farmers feed shed at Dallas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; at Dickenson's livery stable, Independence, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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