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Polk Pioneer had Great Secret--
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MENDING BELLS.

The Secret Found and Patented by
Polk County Man.

In Saturday's Oregonian Geo. H. Hines gives some valuable information regarding a great secret found by a well known Polk county pioneer, which is of especial interest just now when so much talk is going on of bringing the Liberty bell to the Seattle exposition. The question has once more arisen as to the mending of the crack in this famous old relic, and it has been asserted that we should try a German process to restore its tone. Mr. Hines says there is no need of so doing, and gives the following history, regarding the way the result could be arrived at, if desired, by a man in the United States:

There is no occasion to go to Germany or any other country, to find a "process" by which broken bells can be mended. The probabilities are, however, that there is but one process in the United States by which a broken bell can be mended without impairing its tone, and without injury to the bell, and that process was the invention of an Oregon pioneer of 1853, whose name was Daniel L. Riggs. Mr. Riggs was a native of New Jersey, born in 1815. In early life he frequently went to Philadelphia and was there on July 8th, 1835, when the Liberty Bell was broken while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice John Marshall, the first chief justice of the United States. Soon afterwards, being a mechanic, a worker in wood and metals of all kinds, he determined to invent a method of mending broken bells without impairment of tone or injury to the bell. Upon careful investigation during many years he ascertained that no one knew of a process whereby that could be done. And to the accomplishment of that object he addressed himself.

In 1853 Mr. Riggs came to Oregon, locating at Salem, and that year was the master mechanic in building the first combination saw and flour mill in Oregon for A. C. R. Shaw, which was located at Cincinnati, now the almost forgotten village of Eola, Polk county, about five miles nearly south of Salem. He returned to East Haven, Conn., from whence he came to Oregon in 1855, and in April 1858 came back to Oregon with his family, and made Polk and Marion counties his home.

Meanwhile during the next 15 years the mind of Mr. Riggs was largely employed in devising a plan successfully to carry out his cherished purpose, viz., to mend the Liberty Bell in order that it might be heard on July 4, 1876. At length in 1873 he succeeded in inventing a method successfully to accomplish his design, and on June 17th of that year filed an application for letters patent, and this was issued on June 16, 1874, being No. 162,770. His device was tried a number of times in Oregon, always proving successful. In 1874 he went to Philadelphia and gave a demonstration on the streets of that city, in the presence of a large number of persons, among them trained musicians, to prove that he could do all that he claimed without injury to the bell. He bought a new bell, had the sound noted by a jury of expert musicians, then broke the bell with a sledge, repaired it by his device, then had it examined by the same jury of experts, who were unable to detect the slightest difference in the tone. A number of the Philadelphia officials, some of them in charge of the Liberty Bell, were present at this demonstration. But every effort that could be put forth met with signal defeat. The authorities having control of the Liberty Bell did not want it mended.

MOHAIR GOOD PRICE.

Mills for Home Consumption Es-
tablished at Portland.

There is a great deal of activity in the mohair market. The new clip is coming forward freely from all parts of the valley and the dealers are all busy taking in the lots. With a good demand, the tone of the market is firm. The ruling price is 23 and 23 1/2 cents. The clip of the state is proving to be larger than was expected, and it is now believed by dealers that it will aggregate 50 percent larger than last year. After this season most of the mohair grown in Oregon will be consumed at home, and a considerable part of this year's clip will also be used here. The establishment of a plant by the Multnomah Mohair Mills company means much to the goat raising industry of the state. There is a big market in this part of the country for the manufactured product and there is no doubt that it will prove to be a well paying business for the company. The manufacturers will not only save the several middleman's profit in securing the hair, but will also save the freight east on the raw mohair, and the west bound freight on the made up goods. Eastern manufacturers will be in no position to compete with them in buying the raw material. The local company, it is understood, will manufacture largely goods for dress and clothes linings. The plant, which will be located on tract of the Ross Scouring Mills at Sellwood and will be under the management of J. E. Young, will probably be in operation by next October.—Oregonian.

PREVIOUS ELECTIONS.

The Candidates and the Votes
Given in 1907 and 1908.

The Itemizer, as election approaches, is continually asked regarding the vote of former elections. For the information of our readers we append the result of the last two city elections, those of the years 1907 and 1908:

1907			
For Mayor—	1	2	3
Ed Biddle	52	57	46
A. B. Muir	34	59	67
Councilman at large—			
H. B. Cosper	67	99	99
Auditor—			
L. D. Brown	35	59	65
D. P. Stouffer	46	57	50
Councilmen—			
C. Stafrin	79		
W. A. Ayres		36	
J. M. Lynn		35	
Ed Shaw		47	
F. J. Coad		68	
Sam Ray		47	

1908			
For councilmen—	1	2	3
Abel Uglov	40		
Ralph Adams	37		
W. H. Boals	20		
J. G. Brown		29	
G. W. Myer		75	
Frank Kerslake		18	
R. L. Chapman		8	
M. M. Ellis		49	

Mr. Chapman was not a candidate, but was voted for by some of his friends notwithstanding.

J. L. Castle handles the famous German-American coffee, said to be the best on the market. It is roasted and packed in Portland, grown in the Sierra Madras, and is absolutely pure.

Monmouth Makes Deposit.

President E. D. Ressler, of the Monmouth normal school, was in Salem Friday in the interests of that cherished institution. A noteworthy incident of his visit was the depositing of \$1500 with the state treasurer for the maintenance of the school, whose contracts with teachers and pupils are to be honored, legislative and knackers to the contrary notwithstanding. President Ressler did not know how the other normals were getting along in their struggle for existence, but as to Monmouth he said no little matter like cutting off their appropriation would be allowed to interfere with the orderly progress of the school.—Salem Statesman.

Henry Ruddle is now head miller at Rickreall, and Ralph Ruddle is working in the Sweeney mill.

Born, Friday, March 26th, to Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman, a son, their first.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernardi came over from Salem Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney. Joe and John went up the creek fishing, but we do not think they got over a tub full.

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H. C. Eakin.
For councilman at large—
F. N. Hall.
For auditor—
Chas. Gregory.
H. B. Cosper.
Councilman, first ward—
Conrad Stafrin.
Councilman, second ward—
F. J. Coad.
Robert Howe.
Councilman, third ward—
W. A. Ayres.
Moses Manston.
A. J. Martin.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Sweeney got out a petition for him as councilman in the first ward, with the required number of signatures, but Mr. Sweeney decided not to make the race. This leaves Conrad Stafrin in the first ward and E. N. Hall at large without opponents, and there is hardly any question of their election. For mayor, auditor and councilmen in the second and third ward, the contest will no doubt be close and exciting. The friends of the several contestants will work hard to secure their election, and many reasons will be assigned by them to you calculated to secure your vote in their favor. The men nominated are all good citizens, and ordinarily the Itemizer could not have a word to say either way. Our only advice now is to look over your ballot carefully and then vote for the men who have shown by their previous records that they are in favor of a bigger and better Dallas, a town with good ahead policies, and not a sleeping city, afraid to spend money when needed for its advancement.

ROCCA.

Fred Brock plowed G. B. Hampton's garden this week.

E. J. Robinson is planting garden for G. B. Hampton.

Albert Wilt is doing some fencing for Miss M. L. Hampton.

Mr. Fisher, of Siletz, is visiting at the home of J. L. Morrison.

Mr. Frank Hayden was in this country this week as guide to a couple of men whose names we did not learn.

There will be preaching every first and third Sunday of each month at the home of S. Wigle by Rev. B. M. Howick.

WEST SALEM.

Mrs. N. S. Smith has bought two lots of Mrs. Walker.

Rev. J. M. Byers will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Squires and J. T. Hunt have been spraying their trees.

Mrs. Walker, of Jefferson, has been visiting old neighbors and friends here the past week.

Mr. Justice has moved his family up to the watering trough to work on the new railroad.

Miss Essie Gosser burnt her face and hands last Friday by lighting the fire with coal oil.

Mrs. Sim White is convalescent, and her son, Ralph, took her out automobile riding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Fitts and children and Mrs. J. L. Howard visited at B. I. Ferguson's at Eola Sunday.

There was quite a number turned out to hear Rev. Hotchkiss on Sunday, but he phoned that he had to visit some sick members and could not come.

Mrs. J. L. Howard shipped their household goods to Hood River and visited friends here and at Eola, but is now at Amity, and will visit her mother at Forest Grove before going to make their home at Hood River.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt entertained some of the friends of Mrs. J. L. Howard Sunday evening. They sang hymns and had other music. As Mrs. Howard is a lover of music it was a farewell to her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spitzbart, Mr. and Mrs. Fraumore, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Batchler, Misses Effie Baker, Esther Spitzbart, Fern and Mary Batchler, Mrs. Howard, Leo Spitzbart, G. Kruger, Orville and Harold Howard. All had a good time and sang "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," and all bid Mrs. Howard goodbye.

PEEDEE.

Mat Blacklock is working in the Lacey hop yard.

There was a dance again Saturday night at Peedee.

Alva Womer and son, Rex, are shearing their goats.

Rev. Burns preached his last sermon Sunday before conference.

Low, Late and Ed Edwards have returned home from Portland.

Rex Womer and sister, Eva, were in Airline trading last Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Rittner is very sick and Dr. McCallion was called again Sunday.

Ben Womer went to Falls City last Sunday and Will Bush went to Parker.

Will Bush has bought a pair of fine white Leghorn chickens of Aunt Sarah Rittner.

Glen Turner is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Womer.

Mr. Ramsey is erecting a fine home in Levens addition near the old Wash home. That part of town is surely building up.

See Hall & Hayes about cleaning your carpets.

Easter Carols by the thousands at Daniel's.

See the ladies' waists at the Dallas Mercantile Company.

We will pay 25 cents in trade for mohair—Dallas Mercantile Co.

Mr. Ferguson is putting up two residences in Levens addition, which it is presumed will be for rent.

"PE-RU-NA DID WONDERS FOR ME."



MRS. ROSA BOYER, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself."

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