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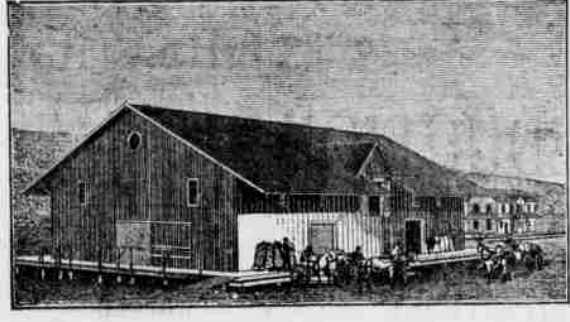
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THE GAZETTE'S FARM.

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And With a View of Benefiting the Stockman Farmer, Horticulturist, Dairyman, Etc.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

I would say to the subscriber who asks about the varieties of wheat best adapted to Morrow Co., that as far as I know, Blue Stem is thought to be the best. Oats and wheat sown together make good hay, the only trouble is that the oats grow too fast for the wheat, and sometimes chokes it. But I have seen a piece that was sown last spring, and as it was sown late and a dry spell set in, the wheat did not grow fast, a great deal of it did not come up, but the oats did very well, and the ground was left to volunteer for another year, and the wheat has got a start and is looking very well. The oats were cut for hay and it is far superior to rye. I saw some corn ploughed in last year as you would plough in potatoes, and I did not expect it would come up, but it did, and it made good roasting ears, and a great deal of it matured. Oregon Danvers onions and Early Red will ripen here. Will some one tell us what they did for the apple tree Aphid, and with what success. Also, what mode do they find the best for planting grape vines, and what varieties are the best for bunch grass land? A. F.

THE FARMER.

The poor farmer is a much abused man. This expression may cause some to stare, and doubt the assertion, but if they look at it from the same standpoint I do they will think as I do. Farmers' wives and children work hard, the wife carries the butter and eggs to town to trade for what is needed in her family. She is pleasantly, polite and kindly informed that they cannot take her trade, prices are so low and there is no money in it. She has no money to purchase what she expected to purchase, and she takes her marketing home and does without what she expected to get. The farmer and his wife hold a counsel and she speaks in an encouraging way, the telling her that the crops are looking well, and times will be better after harvest. After the crops are garnered, he takes away to sell what he can spare. With a long face the grain buyer informs him of the low prices and what risks he is running in buying grain, but as he is compelled to sell, he must sell at a low rate so that there will be no danger of the grain buyer becoming bankrupt. His sales were not large enough to cover the bill he is obliged to purchase, but the merchant kindly offers to give him time, and he thinks he can pay it by the time he has promised to pay it, but he is disappointed. Events over which he has no control prevent him from meeting his payments. A little animal called "interest," that has been hysed on to him, grows faster and faster, yet elings to him, he can't drive it away. It is becoming so burdensome he cannot rest day or night, the animal must be got rid of, but the man who hysed him on is the only one who can take it off, and he must be paid for taking it off. Here comes the wife, and tells him to take the cow, but that is not enough; the young team the boys were so proud of must go. And now the farmer is crippled, he feels that he is so far behind, he cannot catch up again, and he feels that in order to hold up his head, he must mortgage his farm. Then everything that can be spared must go for interest on the mortgage. But still, with all his precautions, he cannot make ends meet, and his farm goes. Now some one will say, why was he so foolish? He was in need of fencing wire and other necessary articles. He was the farmer, and was obliged to pay all the expense that had been added to the articles by the middle men, from the time they left the factories. He had to sell his produce low, so that there was room for the middle man to make his profits, so he was obliged to do as he had done. Now when they band themselves together in order to protect themselves, they are sneered at as though they were little boys, not understanding what they were about. E. M. C.

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PENDLETON LETTER.

Editor Gazette:—Pendleton is going to boom. The wayfarer man, though a fool could read it in the sign-writing on the walls, boards, fences, flapping canvases and in every conceivable place and style. "Real Estate Office," "Land Office," Real Estate and Brokerage Office," are the leading legends that stare the unwary wayfarer in the face, from the time he lands at the Pendleton depot until he takes his foot in his hand and walks out of town, after paying out most of his spare cash to get a glimpse of the "only correct" maps of the reservation surplus lands, which tell him very, very little, unless he knows the country personally. Yes, we are going to boom, but how? Like any other of the "boomed" towns of the great Northwest. The flaring (I almost would say lying; but that would hardly do) advertisements, sown to the winds will reap the traditional whirlwind of fools and suckers—men of small means, eager to better their condition and greedily to devour these misleading and highly colored advertisements, who will spend the savings of years to reach his El Dorado, to be disappointed in their expectations of gathering a fortune from the bushes. The real estate agents and hotels will get their money, and when the excitement has died away we will be little ahead of what we were when the boom struck us amidstships. We have advantages here for men of small means; but it is wrong, not only to those who come, but to the country as well, to misrepresent things and hold out promises that cannot be fulfilled. The whole principle of "booming" is wrong, vicious in its consequences and evil in its tendencies; the plucking of the many geese to make feather-beds for the few. These sentiments are not orthodox, but they are true, and worthy of a poor newspaper correspondent who has no real estate to unload, nor lodgings to let. Selah!

The question of saloon and other license and Sunday fines are occupying a good share of our worthy council's attention at present, and will probably result in a complete revision of our city ordinances on this subject. As it now stands, it is a consequent source of annoyance, and works injustice to many small tradesmen.

The hills about Pendleton are beginning to don their spring dress of gayest verdure and latest cut. Nature evidently meaning not to be outdone by the fair sex in the matter of spring styles. The stockmen of this county have got through the winter with small losses and little feeding. The grain prospects are good, and altogether, this promises to be a prosperous year in Umatilla county for stockmen and ranchers.

Pendleton is becoming a prominent shipping point for live stock. The other day 400 head of as fine beef cattle as ever boarded cars were shipped to Sound markets. They were stall-fed, and the experiment proved a profitable one. We sadly need a packing and cold storage establishment, whereby a greater share of the profits from this business could be kept in our midst. If more attention were given to the establishment of such industries in Pendleton we would derive immeasurably more benefit than from fake booms, and they would be of a permanent nature. But human nature is prone to chase the nimble and elusive nickel, rather than endeavor to gather in the dollar. And in this respect no one is more so than

GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR. Pendleton, March 14, 1891.

SCHOOL DOINGS ON EIGHT MILE.

On the night of March 17th, the people of Liberty school house gave an entertainment and oyster supper, to celebrate the closing of their Literary and Spelling School.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, teams began to arrive at an early hour. At eight o'clock the house was called to order by the president, F. P. Vaughn and the entertainment began. In the mean time the oysters were placed on the stove, to the delight of everyone present.

The following programme was rendered in a very creditable manner: Recitation, by Johnnie Vaughn. Dialogue, "A Mother's Advice to Her Son."

Recitation, by Nellie Vaughn. Quartette, "We All Have a Very Bad Cold," by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allison, Mrs. F. P. Vaughn and Mr. Frank Anderson.

Lecture on Patent Medicines, by J. W. Becket. Recitation, "A B C's," by L. P. Jones. Dialogue, "Daniel in the Lions Den," by F. P. Vaughn and son.

Song, "Way Out West," by Misses Clara Jenkins, Polly Vaughn and Norma Becket. Dialogue, "Sausage Mill."

Recitation, by Charlie Vaughn. Dialogue, "The Student Just From College."

Song, "Good Old Noah." The programme being ended, the blackboard was taken down and a table was soon constructed, which was loaded with cakes and pies, that the good ladies had not forgotten to bring along. Snapper was soon announced, and oyster soup, cake, etc., disappeared like magic.

There were sixty-four grown persons present, and children "too numerous to mention." SWANSON.

EIGHT MILE MATTERS.

Mud! Mud!! Mud!!! Grass has been growing under the snow, and shows up quite green.

We sympathize with Mr. Luellan's family in the death of the wife and mother. Sabbath school at Eight Mile Centre is not dead—only postponed until the roads are passable, then it will be open again.

A cougar has been traveling on Eight Mile. Its tracks have been seen on the snow by several persons, but it has not been captured.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, and hope they may have a great deal of pleasure with their little boy, their only son.

Fruit is not frozen yet, and if there is no more hard freezing weather, the bunchgrass country will have some apples, pears, etc. Gooseberries, currants and other small fruits are always a crop.

The boys are amusing themselves catching ground squirrels. The rabbits have gnawed some trees in some of the orchards, but not so badly as they have some years—they do not appear to be so numerous.

I wish the Gazette man could realize how much we appreciate his kindness in devoting a portion of his paper to the farmers, giving them an opportunity of exchanging ideas with one another, and we are pleased to see so many improving the opportunity.

Why don't "Lou" come out plain, and tell us what he means? Are all the "Cobobies" a mystery that his articles have to be robed in a cloud so dense that common people can't penetrate? Perhaps that secret society can comprehend him, and the communications are for their benefit.

Coos county fever has struck several of our neighbors, and the only remedy seems to be to go there and see for themselves. Mr. Lem Nicholson and others are talking of visiting there this spring. Mr. I. Swift, formerly of Morrow county, is residing there at present. His address is Brandon, Coos county, Oregon.

The snow is nearly all gone, and what is remarkable, it left without chinook, wind or rain. We have had a rain at last, and it is soaking into the ground, and in the language of a correspondent, "Farmers smile when they think how nice and wet the soil is." If we do not have any more rain or snow, farmers will be busy at spring work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Fuqua, Mrs. Bails and Mrs. Ed. Ashbaugh spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ashbaugh's parents, Mr. E. B. Stanton. (I wish I could make an "E" when I write that man's name, so that the editor would not take for "C.") On two former occasions it has been inferred C. B. Stanton, but the editor is not to blame. If the correspondents are careless about their letters, there is no one to blame for it but themselves. Don't fight the editor about mistakes. The day was spent pleasantly and profitably, as the gentlemen did the talking, and the ladies quitted. Ladies never talk when they are quilting.

Liberty school will commence next Monday, and Mr. Aubrey will be the teacher. School will also commence next Monday at the McBees school house, with Mrs. Oscar Allison as teacher. They have been having a series of spelling schools this winter at Liberty school house, and they finished up last Tuesday evening with a literary programme and an oyster supper. I. G. N. Eight Mile, March 18, '91.

When you feel uncomfortable about the stomach, take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

GALLOWAY ITEMS.

Tom Scott has leased his farm to Mr. Logan, of Pilot Rock.

The town is full of tough looking traps. Some of them are desperate. Spring is here at last, and stock came through the winter in good shape.

Measles and la grippe have all gone, and everybody seems to be happy.

J. J. Galloway is down from Athena looking after his stock interests here.

There has not been but one row in this vicinity in four days. Strange, but true. John George has sold his band of horses to Swan Bros, and moved to Athena.

There is strong talk of Pine City precinct being annexed to the United States coming summer.

School begins Monday, with Miss Mary Barker as teacher. She will probably be assisted by F. L. Hopkins.

Mr. Jones and Andy Tillard have moved their sheep home from the Sloan ranch, where they were feeding during the late storms. BLANK. Galloway, Or., March 15, '91.

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