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Montavilla Local and Other News

Have you tried a cut of that fine
breakfast bacon from Butcher's, the
butcher?

The Hart Land Co. have commenced
the work of laying water mains in Kath-
arine addition. Four thousand feet of
two-inch main have already been deliv-
ered and a force of men are laying the
same. It is expected to have the pipes
ready for water as soon as the city turns
Bull Run into the big main on West
avenue.

The real estate dealers report inquiries
for real estate on the increase. With
the many advantages in its favor over
other localities, Montavilla real estate
should be in active demand.

A hotel could undoubtedly be made
a good paying proposition in Montavilla.
Who will start the ball rolling?

The Portland Hardwood Floor Co.,
whose factory is located in Montavilla,
are just completing the interior finish-
ing of a new residence for Councilman
W. Masters at Nineteenth and Madison
streets. It is in mahogany and quarter-
sawn eastern oak.

A good steak? Yes, Butcher has it.

The Villa baseball team played the
Pines last Sunday at the grounds on
Twelfth and Davis, and came out with
a result of fifteen to five in favor of the
Villas. They will play again on August
19th, on the Villa ground.

Want a work of art? See McCaslin,
the Montavilla grocer.

C. E. Blake enjoys an occasional spin
on the bike. He has learned to ride so
nicely.

Messrs. Lovejoy and Potts and their
families went to the mountains last
Monday for a week's rest.

Silas Abbott and wife spent Sunday
at the Chataqua.

Daniel Dougherty is neglecting busi-
ness these days. He is working on
Uncle Sam's jury.

Order a spring chicken of Butcher for
Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J. E. McCaslin, Mrs. May Ward
and two children left for the East last
Thursday evening. Mrs. McCaslin will
visit relatives and friends at Mitchell,
S. D., while Mrs. Ward and children go
to Michigan where she will spend two
months with the home folks.

Save a quarter by patronizing Mrs.
Tolls, the Shoe Lady.

T. J. Sparrs received a serious injury
while loading a vessel at Portland last
Saturday.

G. P. Sloan is running the pool room
in the absence of Carrol Lovejoy.

C. L. Idleman and family are spend-
ing a few days camping at Bull Run.

Frank Hickman, who lost two fingers,
a part of the small finger and his thumb
a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering
from his injury.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. P.
Farmer will preach at the M. E. Church
upon the topic, "The Tragedy of Cal-
vary," and in the evening the subject
will be, "Wanted—A Man."

A. R. Hickman, of Hickman Bros.,
made a business trip to Ains this week.

L. J. Tolls is at Coos Bay this week.
It is reported that the Mt. Hood Elec-
tric Co. has bought a 20-acre tract of
land near the Base Line road that they
will use for car shops.

Chas. E. Blake & Son have placed a
comfortable seat on their porch where
people may wait for the cars in comfort.

McCaslin isn't slow. \$15 cash pur-
chase and 69 cents gets a dining room
picture that would be cheap at \$2.50.
Investigate and you will be convinced

Mrs. O. S. Dwier is visiting her
father and sister Mr. and Miss V.
Scriven of Montavilla.

Asa Parker, of Oregon City, is visiting
his son, Rev. Gilman Parker.

Miss Lily and Lulu Bryson visited
friends at Beaverton last week.

Miss Nora Lambert is reported very
ill.

"Geo. Barringer is the most aggravat-
ed man in town," said a friend of his
the other day. When asked the cause
he explained, "George's peach plum-
trees are breaking down with the im-
mense load of fruit they are carrying,"
and Barringer himself admitted that he
could not get enough props under the
tree to hold up the load. If you don't
believe this go and ask and see and you
will be convinced.

Mrs. W. A. Burrett is still suffering
from the injury received on the 24th of
May. She has had several abscesses in
her side since the injury and is not yet
able to have full use of her limb. Her
arms were also more or less injured, and
are still troubling her.

Have you seen those beautiful pictures
McCaslin, the grocer, is almost giving to
his customers?

Mrs. W. C. Smith has organized a
summer vacation choir in the Grace
Baptist church composed of about twenty
girls which sang in last Sunday
services under the leadership of W. H.
Morse. They led the congregation in a
splendid manner in "sacred song, the
people enjoyed it very much and joined
heartily in this part of the worship. So
many of the regular choir are off for the
summer vacation, reducing the number
so much that it was a very happy
thought of Mrs. Smith to organize these
young girls, and train them for such a
service.

Five or six cattle were in O. Conner's
garden last Saturday and ate all his
sweet corn, beans, peas, cabbage, etc.
Conner is still alive. But his recovery?

R. R. Quick wife and child, Nick
Lowns, and Mrs. A. B. Horton leave
for their summer outing at Nestucca to-
morrow.

Miss Ada Byder attended the Chan-
tanooga at Gladstone.

Mrs. Van Allen left Tuesday for a
visit to friends at Seattle.

Son of John Brown a Villa Resident

Everybody has heard of John Brown,
of Harper's Ferry, and the fact that
"John Brown's body lies a mouldering
in the grave," but not everyone knows
that Montavilla has the distinction of
numbering among her residents a son of
that famous old hero of slavery days,
whose name stands foremost among the
history-makers of those stirring times
preceding the "great conflict." Mr.
Simon Brown, the son in question, re-
sides on Pearl street, and, as of necessity
one who took an active part in the bor-
der warfare of Kansas must be, is well
along the shady path of life. Despite
his years, however, Mr. Brown is well
preserved, his intellect is undimmed,
and to hear him recite the thrilling
scenes through which he passed, is in-
teresting in the extreme, and proves
the old adage that "truth is stronger
than fiction." The "underground rail-
road" with its cargoes of human chattels
bent on escape from the thralldom of
slavery and of which John Brown was
the general manager and superintendent,
was a well-known path to him, and
more than one black bondsman owes
his escape from the slave driver's lash,
to his kindly offices.

He was well acquainted with the
James boys, and is strong in his belief
that they were more sinned against
than sinning.

But wars and bloodshed are things of
the past with Mr. Brown, and his de-
clining years are being spent in peace,
surrounded by his children and grand-
children.

Meeting of the Improvement League

The Improvement League held its reg-
ular weekly meeting at the office of the
secretary on Monday evening. The
matter of street improvement engrossed
the attention of the members during
the greater part of the evening. The
committee appointed to look after the
improvement of Hibbard avenue report-
ed progress, and was granted further
time.

The committee on the widening of
Villa avenue reported that efforts were
being made to overcome the opposition
that had arisen, and hoped to be able
to carry it to a successful termination.
The committee on railroad station re-
ported that it had not been able, as
yet, to reach the proper officials, and
asked the opinion of the League as to
the advisability of getting up a petition
for the signatures of our citizens. It
was decided to leave that question to
the wisdom of the committee.

The need of a hotel in the Villa was
urged, and the general opinion of those
present was that such an institution
could be made to pay.

President Burson spoke upon the neces-
sity of extending the "glad hand" to
prospective industries, as the advent of
manufacturing plants means so much
for our future growth.

The League now meets every Monday
evening, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the
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AN ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE'S GREAT RALLY

Montavilla ratified last week
and the mayor and a number of
the members of the common council
turned out to see for themselves, whether
or not we were really in earnest when
we voted to become a part of the great
City of Portland, and partake of the
blessings of Bull Run water. If there
was any lingering doubt in their minds
it must have been dispelled when they
looked out upon the large and enthu-
siastic gathering that was crowding the
school grounds when the first part of
the evening's program took place.

A few benches had been provided
and these were fully occupied very early
in the evening by lucky "first-com-
ers." Unfortunately all of our silver-
tongued orators were conspicuous by
their absence, and the pleasure of tell-
ing how glad we were that it happened,
and how much we wanted the good
things that now belong to us, fell upon
the shoulders of the master of cere-
monies, Dr. Wm. Deveny. But the doc-
tor was fully equal to the occasion, and
the visitors themselves made up for any
lack on our part in the way of speech-
making.

After the orchestra had rendered a
couple of selections the master of cere-
monies introduced Mayor Lane, and in-
cidentally likened him unto Joshua, in
that while Joshua of prophetic fame
caused the sun to stand still, the mod-
ern Joshua who presides over the coun-
cil's deliberations, when that body had
voted against the annexation proposi-
tion, caused it to stand still until a re-
fractory member could be whipped into
line and thus the cause at interest, saved.

The mayor prefaced his remarks by
saying that he had expected the master
of ceremonies to add, as an unholo-
cain present had done "Cretin-
field" to his likeness. He had come to
Portland when the present site of
Montavilla was a "howling wilderness,"
and has watched the city by the Wil-
amette grow to its present proud pro-
portions, and predicted that its future,
aided by the push and vigor of its re-
cently acquired territory, would be even
more glorious than its past.

Councilmen Bennett, Vaughn, Dr.
Joseph, Wells and Masters were then
introduced in turn, and each favored
the audience with the right amount of
"sweetness," and predictions of our fu-
ture greatness. A noticeable feature of
all their talk was that each one empha-
sized the fact that it would take united
effort, and lots of it, on our part to at-
tain the ends we so earnestly desire.

A vote taken on the desirability of an
"oil car" service was unanimous in its
favor, and the motion with which some
of the ladies present voted "aye" would
lead a disinterested onlooker to believe
that they had husbands who had taken
advantage of the "last car" had left ex-
cuse to remain out all night.

A resident of Montavilla, who bears
the distinction of being a son of John
Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, was
then introduced, and while Mr. Brown's
remarks were very brief they evidently
thoroughly expressed his feelings.

The orchestra then rendered a few
selections which concluded the open
part of the program.

The visitors were then conducted to
Captain Schneider's gardens, where, as
guests of the Board of Trade, they were
entertained at a banquet spread "al
fresco." Various toasts were respon-
ded to by the mayor and other visitors,
Councilman Shepherd, who had arrived
late upon the scene, adding his wit to
the occasion. The evening's enjoyment
was concluded by everybody singing
"John Brown's body."

I. G. Happersett and wife, of Phil-
adelphia, arrived last Thursday and
will spend a month or more visiting Mr.
Happersett's brother, H. E. Happersett,
of this city. The brothers had not met
in over sixteen years. Mr. Happersett
is a conductor on the B. & O., between
Philadelphia and Washington, his train
being one of the "Royal Blues," which
only make two or three stops between
terminal points, and he has been in the
employ of the company for over twenty
years. This is his first visit to the
coast and he expresses himself highly
pleased with the country, and especial-
ly with Montavilla and its future pros-
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