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"Jim," said one youngster to another on the Fourth. "Jim," lend me two cents, will ye?" "I got up so early this morning that I spent all of my money before breakfast. I didn't think the day was goin' to be so long."
"Think for thyself—no good idea. But known to be thine own. Is better than a thousand gleaned From fields by others sown."
People who are behind the times should be fed on ketchup.

A member of the Cabinet has an esteemed relative away in the backwoods of simplicity, who came for a few days to Washington, for the first time in his life. He wrote home: "These government people work harder than we ever had to. Lots of them don't get time for dinner before six or seven in the evening. The President works the hardest of all. They say that sometimes he doesn't get his dinner before eight or nine at night." — World's Events.

TROUTDALE

The recent railroad blockades and continued car shortage has worked a great hardship on the wood, lumber and tie business, says L. A. Harlow.

Mrs. F. E. Harlow is enjoying a visit with friends at Spokane. She expects to return about March 1st. F. E. Harlow expects to come down with her.

Mrs. A. E. Derry had charge of the public library last Wednesday, during the absence of Mrs. Timms, who was visiting friends in Portland.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. still have a large crew of men at work on their lines at and near this point. Daily connections can now be had between Troutdale, Fairview, Gresham and Portland.

Swift & Co. received twenty car load of stock one day this week. Several train loads were delayed on account of the late storms and will not arrive till some time next week.

Joseph Wood and family, who recently returned to their old home near Manhattan, Kansas, have written their relatives here that they have enjoyed splendid weather ever since reaching the sunflower state.

W. C. Proctor and Frank Beers were in town Wednesday. They are shipping a car load of spuds.

Aaron Fox, who owns considerable real property in Troutdale, says he hasn't one foot of ground for sale. He has great faith in Troutdale's future.

L. E. Gotham has sold his blacksmith tools and stock to James Latham, who is arranging to give more prompt attention for a rapidly growing business.

Carl Nelson who has resigned his position with Swift & Co. has rented the Emil Palmquist place at Pleasant Home and moved his family there this week.

Mrs. Bert Hoyt has returned from Portland, after undergoing a very successful operation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolt celebrated the doctor's birthday this week by making a trip to the metropolis.

Mrs. L. Helming is sick, overwork is supposed to be the cause.

J. W. Townsend has torn down the old fence around his new farm home, and is now busy making a lawn and erecting a new fence in keeping with their new home, which by the way, is one of the best in the country.

The improvement being made in the bakery building for the new drug store, is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. McColl will doubtless announce the exact date of opening in the next issue of The Herald.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Alfred Johnson is still suffering from head ache.

J. H. Wildee has the grip.

Mr. Fosgren's family have recovered.

John Smith's little daughter, Lilly, fell and fractured her arm sometime ago. She is doing well.

The mail carrier on route five met with somewhat of an accident a few days ago by colliding with a rig driven by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas found that he was pulling on the wrong rein, causing him to run into the mail carrier's rig. No one was badly hurt, but caused some delay to the carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty have returned to their ranch. He will remain long enough to put in a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Casswell, of Alberta, are visiting her brother, Mr. Petty. They are delighted with our climate.

Mr. Holeomb Jr. and daughter and Mrs. Gayman of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Sunday.

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The grange is taking up subscriptions to build a hall.
Mr. Curry wants his eighty acres cleared off in two years.
The school is the proud possessor of a new stove.

An old lady walked into the office of the Judge of Probate once upon a time and asked:
"Are you the judge of reprobates?"
"I am the judge of probate."
"Well, that's it I expect. You see my father did detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."
Read the want ads on page 5.

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