

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### PLEASANT HOME.

Lots of hay, lots of berries, lots of dust, and a nice rain to make Sunday enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkins spent the week-end with Mr. Chas. Hunters.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Troutdale, has been here sewing for a number of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. to visit relatives. A. J. Quay and Prof. Quicksell have charge of the store during Mr. Markell's absence.

The carpenters have finished their work on the new buildings until after the plastering is done. It begins to look like "something doing" at Pleasant Home.

Mrs. P. M. Miller has been quite sick but is able to be about some now.

Mr. Geo. Carpenter is ill again.

Misses Minnie Shriner and Helen Brower and Mr. Leonard Louderback have all quit their positions in town and are home with their parents for awhile.

Rev. and Mrs. Burch left Monday for Eastern Montana for a visit with relatives. They expect to be away a month. Rev. Cofer will have charge of Rev. Burch's appointments during the latter's absence.

Lester Northrup, of Clearwater, Wash., and his nephew, Bert Northrup, of Hoquiam, visited B. L. Northrup last week.

The same teachers for the public school are employed again for the coming year, and the fourth teacher to be, is a sister of Prof. Quicksell.

### CHERRYVILLE

Fine showers for July this week. Delightful days for midsummer. Oh Gee! but the climate is fine! The weather is hard to beat! In winter its 20 below in Iowa In summer they die with the heat!

A social party was given at the Cherryville Hotel last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hussock, of Portland. Mrs. Hussock was formerly Miss Ruth Friel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Friel Jr.

Fine strings of Mountain trout have been caught in the Mountain streams in this vicinity the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Lotta, teacher at Albert, Clatsop county, is visiting with Mrs. Lillian B. Averill this week and will climb Mt. Hood in company with the Ten Eyck girls in charge of George Ten Eyck who has made the ascent before. They expect to make the final dash on Wednesday, returning home on Friday or Saturday.

No one can be found in this community who will vote for Taft with the possible exception of one or two. Unless something unusual happens he will be the worst beat man that ever ran for the presidency.

Quite a large party of prominent people from Portland are expected out this week for the week-end at the fine summer home of Rev. Dr. Boyd on Prospect Point. This ideal summer home commands a fine view of the Mountains.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

A large number of wandering Gypsies passed this vicinity last Sunday on the way to The Dalles and caused quite an excitement among the ranchers here, trying to tell fortunes, begging food for their families, and every where they told the same "pitiful story about sick folks in their camp in order to get every thing for nothing. As the writer stood by looking at those dirty and filthy mortals, this thought entered my mind: "If I had the power, those lazy and idle men would be put to work at some rock pile and made to support their families and perhaps then those little girls and boys that don't know what it means to get a bath and to wear clothes that will hide their little bodies, might have a chance to make useful men and women of themselves." I have thought so many times, how is it that the germs and diseases don't kill such a race. Surely they would be better off than in their present condition.

Mr. Lemmon, the Evangelist, closed a series of meetings on Sunday at Taylor school house. Quite a few have joined the Christian church, and on Sunday afternoon several were baptized in the river.

Mrs. David Benfield will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Club next Thursday.

L. Benfield came out from the city Monday to visit on his mother's ranch.

Miss Abbie Stites, a well known school teacher, was the guest of Mrs. P. Andersen at Columbia View farm last Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Lee, of Rooster Rock, was seen at the Heights Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and daughter, attended the grange social on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams have moved to Roseburg with the intention of making it their home.

Mrs. Hunter, and two little ones,

went back to the city after visiting with Mrs. Taylor for some time.

Mrs. Eston, of Lexington, Wash., came up for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray came out from the city Saturday to their summer home here. Mr. Rry is a traveling salesman for the Union Meat Co.

### GILBERT

The hay crop is quite good this year. Nearly all of it has been cut and is being hauled in for fear of rain.

Mr. Corteaux is working at Hillsboro.

Miss Hazel Calkins and friends attend the Employees' Excursion of the P. R. L. & P. Co., given at Estacada Saturday.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid at the M. E. church Saturday evening, was well attended. Quite a few people from Lents were there. Rev. Moore's wife and son being present.

Mrs. R. H. Corbin recently had her house wired and intends to have electric lights this winter.

Miss Urith Corteaux has secured a position in Portland.

Miss Chapman's two cousins, of Portland, are visiting with her while her aunt and sister are in California.

George Burns and some of his friends went on a fishing trip last Tuesday and returned Sunday. The boys report that they had a very delightful time.

Mr. Gilbert reports that he will just have a few more pickings of berries this year.

Miss Violet Haislip is quite prominent at the Oaks skating rink Sunday afternoons. Miss Haislip is learning to skate.

### BELLROSE

Lloyd Lawson and his bride made a week end visit at the home of his father, W. H. Lawson.

Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Bristow were among those who attended Chautauqua a part of last week.

The social given by the Ladies' aid of the M. E. church was a success financially and socially. A number of young people from the Lents church accompanied by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Moore, were present.

J. Leitheiser is preparing for a trip to the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cornutt, Misses Laura Austin and Mildred and Fay Cornutt visited last week with their uncle, A. Barrick. Miss Austin has spent five years as a missionary in India and expects to return to her work as soon as she completes a special course she has taken up at Willamette University.

### DAMASCUS

Mrs. Anna Hazlewood, who recently moved to Medford, is back visiting relatives. Mrs. Hazlewood sold her store at Medford to Arthur Hall.

Mrs. L. H. Young sold her 60 acres of her farm to J. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews were visitors at Mr. W. F. Pillster's, Monday.

Mrs. Stein is reported better.

The Bamford place has changed hands again. Mr. Hull and family are going to move to Portland.

Gus Donly, who was hurt or rather fell unconscious when a splinter was hurled by his head and when picked up blood was coming from his ears, is reported gaining strength. Donley was working in a saw mill at Divide and was brought to Portland. His wife is at Divide and very sick.

Emma Chitwood is spending the week at Woodstock.

### PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Kelly has put up a large quantity of berries and made jellies that will be shipped to San Francisco. They will leave here the 1st. of August.

Some excitement over the bored well on the Johnson place as they report—every indication shows striking of oil. They are 80 ft. down.

Mrs. Cannon's house is over run with carpenters working on the large buildings at depot. Another hotel is needed badly.

Joe Stephens and wife bid friends adieu and sailed on the Roanoke for their home at Los Angeles, California.

E. M. Carpenter is staying with his son George for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Markell left for Vancouver B. C. where they will meet friends and visit in the Province for 10 days then plan on returning. During the Merchant's absence, the business will be conducted by Mr. Quay and Prof. Quicksell.

Farmers are rushing the hay in their barns as the weather is threatening rain.

J. B. Kelly's are having their city friends visit at their camp in the grove. A most delightful sport during the summer.

Read The Herald.

## AMERICA NEEDS EDUCATED FARMER

(By THOMAS R. MARSHALL)  
Governor of Indiana and Vice-Presidential Candidate on the Democratic Ticket.

The right-thinking man wants a cultural education and needs a practical one. If he must forego either, necessity suggests the elimination of the cultural. Potatoes and poetry are both good, but potatoes are imperative. I am an advocate of the classics and the automobile, but only for those who can afford them or have use for them. We must get away from the idea that a diploma is a passport to success. If it were, the thousands of young men who have just received diplomas would not now be "standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet."

They would be entering in and possessing the land. If they are truly educated, they have found out, even by this time, what they are fitted to do, and are willing to start at the bottom, labor unceasingly and uncomplainingly, and to be content to await preferment. There will always be room at the top, unless the trusts shall blight the American people with Canaan's curse.

But, if the young man has not found himself, then let his conscience issue a search warrant therefor to his common sense and insist upon its being served. That process will disclose that the great need of America is the educated farmer, who, trained along scientific lines, can by intensive farming double our harvests. God's first gentleman, if not a full-fledged farmer, was a horticulturist and produced an apple which Burbank never surpassed.

While the ungraduated boy from the farm is rushing to the city tenements in search of culture and pleasure, let some of our college graduates prove that the farm is a place, not alone of utility, but also of beauty. The Republic may yet need a Cincinnatus. Though it should not, they can so dignify labor as to give it a new value in the eyes of the thoughtless pleasure-seeker of today.

### Flies And Livestock

Where do the pestering flies come from? Did you ever think of that, Mr. Farmer? They hatch their eggs in manure. Those wriggling worms you see in the gutter of the unclean cow barn or horse stable will soon become flies—millions of them to pester stock and increase the feed bills.

Keep the stables clean, sprinkle air-slacked lime or some prepared disinfectant over the gutters and floors and scatter some on the manure you last threw out on the pile.

Of course, those who take the manure out daily to the field, as all should do, will not have so many flies, but there will be enough at that.

Darken the stables, screen the doors and windows and even then the fly will be waiting on the outside to get in his work on the live stock as soon as they are in the open.

The way out is to use, in addition to all the precaution you can take, a good "fly killer," such as is offered on the market with a guarantee and a record back of it. The cost is small and the benefits far reaching. Nothing is more pitiful to see than a herd of cows fighting flies in the pasture from morning until night, when a few moments work in spraying with a reliable fly repellent will keep the flies off and provide comfort for the animals. This fly question is an important matter and too often lost sight of by stockmen. Let us emphasize the importance of getting after the flies in a sane, economical way.

### A DYED BEARD.

It Probably Changed the History of the Whole Human Race.

The most striking case in history of the importance of trifles is furnished by the story of Musa, the leader of the Moslem host which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominions which it took the soldiers of the cross twenty generations to win back. He had a red beard. This was a trifle.

Musa, though a very great general, was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle. One of his captains chaffed him on the subject, and Musa forthwith had him stripped and scourged. For this, at the very height of his conquering career, Musa was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours, on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destinies of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that if the genius of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half dozen tribal leaders whose dissensions made victory impossible the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.—London Standard.

### Soon Remedied.

Irate Householder—Why can't you answer this bell sooner? The fire's out again. Where have you been?

Maid of all work (resigned and leaving)—I've been packin' up my things. I can't stop to do that. It'll light itself soon. The 'ouse is afire!—London Punch.

## FRIGHT IN BATTLE.

How Grant Cured a Badly Scared Staff Officer.

One of General Grant's newly appointed staff officers had never been in any serious engagement.—But almost the first day that he reported to Grant he was placed under a fire of the hottest and most severe kind. The screaming of the balls, the roaring of the cannon and the sharp crack and rattle of the musketry thoroughly demoralized him. He became absolutely sick and paralyzed with fear. He was so weak from nervous excitement that he lost physical control over himself.

General Grant came up at the very climax of his fright, and, noticing his pale face, his blue lips and chattering teeth, he said: "Captain, you are frightened. That is natural enough. You will get over it. Suppose," continued Grant, "I should come to you with a hat containing ninety-nine white beans and one black one and I should ask you to thrust your hand into the hat at a venture and pick out the black bean. Do you think your chance of getting that black bean would be very good? Well, your chance for being hit under this fire is, no greater than your chance for drawing the black bean."

This officer at once took heart, and from then on he never showed the slightest sign of fear.—Life.

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### Not Rapid Enough.

Wigg—You seldom hear of a woman who thinks before she speaks. Wag—No; she would have to be a lightning calculator to do that.—Philadelphia Record.

### Both Ways.

"It is a good idea, is it not, to invest in real estate?"  
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