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Wanderlust.

I am homesick for the hills;
They call me all day long
To hear the music of the streams,
The pine-tree's whispered song.
I am homesick for the hills;
My soul longs for the balm
O, to be there, among them,
Their solitudes and calm.
O, to be there among them,
'Neath skies so blue and clear,
Where the world of men seems far
away.
And God so very near!
I am homesick for the hills—
Green-clad, with spruces tall,
Where golden mistis come creeping
down,
And purple shadows fall.
And I long to sit at sunset
On high places that I know,
And watch the rose and crimson flush
Upon the banks of snow.
I am homesick for the hills
Where life is full and free,
Where the air is like a draft of wine—
There's where I fain would be!
And my straining eyes look westward,
My heart with longing fills,
For I hear the pine-trees calling—
I am homesick for the hills!
—Florence M. Cooley, in Good Health.

It is not the trusts alone that cause the increased cost of living that we read and hear so much about. The farmers have not successfully organized a trust in all their various productions yet, but it is these necessities, even more than manufactured articles of every day use, that are causing the outgo of a poor man with a family, to keep nearly if not quite an even pace with his income. The difference in the prices of potatoes and several kinds of fruits and berries now and ten years ago, as reported in The Journal the other day, are fairly startling, and figures for poultry, eggs, butter, meats and other necessities, would show a large increase. In a region like this it is not easy to understand why increase of production does not even more than keep pace with increase of population, until we hear the farmers' reason of scarcity and high price of labor. It is almost impossible to get men to do farm work for hire at any price. This fact emphasizes the necessity for more owners of small farms who can do most of their own work. And it is not yet to be understood why there are not more of them enough to keep prices of fruit, potatoes and poultry and eggs down at reasonable prices. But there is no present prospect of a change in this direction, or of a permanent decline of prices of farm products and garden truck.—Portland Journal.

Why is it that about this time of year we find so many more girls and young ladies graduating from the various institutions of learning than there is of the masculine gender? Is it because the boys are at work? Hardly, for we can see them any day sitting around on benches or some other handy seat eating peanuts or whittling and throwing the shells and shavings on the side walk, chewing tobacco, smoking or doing other manly (?) things, like making remarks about people who are passing along the street attending to their business affairs and many other things as bad. This condition of society is one of the reasons why we must have penitentiaries, reform schools, etc.—Forest Grove Times.

In the selection of Mr. F. H. Rosenberg of this city as its secretary the Willamette Valley Development League made a wise choice.

Being personally identified with the great resources of the Willamette Valley and an indefatigable worker for their promotion and development, he is fully capable and will "make good".

Few men in Oregon have devoted the time and energy to its upbuilding and promotion as has Col. Hofer who was elected for the fourth time, president of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The Deadly Fireworks.

As the birth anniversary of our nation approaches, the store windows are filling with displays of various kinds of fireworks, and the advertising columns of the newspapers are setting forth the glories possible to the one well supplied with such materials. But it will be quickly followed by items of more or less length, telling of the damages to life, limb and property which inevitably results from the Fourth of July fun. As the small boy and the careless man are gathering in the "store things," the provident mother and the far-seeing surgeon are laying in supplies of a kind that will be needed to bring together the mutilated and scattered parts of the enthusiastic boy who dares the most in the noisy celebration. Thousands of dollars will be wasted, many accidents will happen, and much property will be damaged or destroyed by the use of the deadly explosives so freely indulged in by both young and old. For the few minutes of fun and fizzle, together with the glare of colored fire, many an ill-spiced dollar will go from the family purse. If anything good came of it, it might be endured; but it is more than money that is wasted.

Next to the destructiveness of the explosives, is that of the "fire-water" indulged in by a certain class of people who think that to have a "rousing good time" one must become besotted and crazed with alcoholic drinks. This indulgence leads to many crimes, much heartache and the cruel pangs of remorse. At any time it is a bad thing to drown one's manhood in drink, but to do so at a time when one is abnormally roused to "deeds of daring," even without the whiskey, it is particularly dangerous to give way to the savage instincts by beclouding the moral and intellectual nature, and indulging in habits which lead to quarrelsomeness and fighting, the result of which no one can fortell. They are safer, more sensible and fully as patriotic ways to celebrate America's great day.—Ex.

MURDER AT WENDLING

Trouble Over a Woman—John Ford is Shot by Mr. Butler.

John Ford was shot and instantly killed by William Butler at Wendling last Friday.

Butler was taken to Eugene at once, and placed in the custody of the sheriff. He was suffering with two wounds, one in the shoulder and the other in the elbow.

It seems that the trouble was about Miss Ford who obtained a divorce from her husband a short time ago. She was present at the affray which took place in a railroad car. One other man was in the car when the shooting began.

It appears that Butler and Mrs. Ford were in Eugene the early part of last week and went to Wendling on Tuesday. Ford was in Eugene most of the week and on Thursday was drinking and is reported to have told some parties that he was going to Wendling to attend to a matter he had to finish up there.

Friday morning Ford went to Wendling on the train and as it was about to start on the return trip, Butler and Mrs. Ford entered the car. Before they had taken seats, Ford came up behind Butler and saying, "You have gone far enough," drew a revolver and commenced shooting at the man. Butler returned the fire and the second bullet from his revolver passed through Ford's heart killing him instantly.

Butler immediately went to the place of a justice of the peace and gave himself up. He was taken to Eugene together with Mrs. Ford and Ben Jeffries who was in the car when the shooting commenced.

The body of Ford was also taken to Eugene and turned over to the coroner.

An inquest was held in Eugene Saturday and after hearing the testimony the jury brought in a verdict that the shooting was done in self defense and was justifiable homicide.

Butler was then released from custody.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

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moment, and be it further.

Resolved: That we do hereby regret that the road from Drain to Coos Bay has not been pushed to the early completion that the people of Oregon were led to expect, and be it further.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this League and published in the public press.

Whereas, the Willamette Valley Development League recognize the importance of rendering the physical resources of the State available for development, and the necessity of opening up to settlement and use the vacant lands, in every proper way, and

Whereas, a large body of the lands granted by Congress in the Acts of 1866, 1867 and 1869, to the Oregon and California Railroad Company including therein some of the most useful of the unoccupied lands in the State, are withheld from the economical and industrial development contrary to the provisions of the law making the grant, which require that the said lands shall be sold to actual settlers at a price of not to exceed \$2.50 per acre, and in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres to each purchaser, and

Whereas, the development of these lands is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State, and especially of the counties in which such lands lie, by providing homes for the people and employment for capital and labor, be it

Resolved: That we approve of the opening up of these lands, and endorse the action now in progress to enforce the terms of the grant. We endorse the work of Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney General of the United States, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Resolved: By this convention, representing the Commercial bodies of Western and Southern Oregon, that we endorse and approve of the painstaking and faithful labors of the Oregon Railroad Commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the new law for the regulation of common carriers. Their work has gone far to justify the wisdom of enacting such a law for the protection of the shippers and producers of this state.

Whereas, the United States government has passed no appropriation for the past ten or twelve years looking to the improvement of the Harbor at Coos Bay, and

Whereas, this harbor is capable of being made one of the finest deep sea harbors of the world, at the present time having in some parts a depth of 80 feet, and

Whereas, the country tributary to Coos Bay grows some of the finest timber in the world, and is the deposit of one of the largest bodies of coal in the United States, therefore be it

Resolved: That this League in convention assembled petition the U. S. government to appropriate a sum sufficient to give a uniform depth to this harbor of forty feet, and we respectfully ask our Representative present to use all means in his power to have this appropriation made, thus giving Oregon another one of the deep sea harbors of the world and tending to a greater Oregon and a greater United States.

Resolved: That this Convention considers all steps taken to improve the waterways as of paramount importance and approves the action of the Legislature in appropriating \$500,000 to aid in acquiring the locks and canal at Oregon City, contingent upon the National Congress purchasing the same, abolishing the tolls of 50 cents per ton, and forever maintaining the same free to the people. This convention, representing the commercial bodies and industries of Western Oregon, urgently requests that our Senators and Congressmen use their utmost endeavor to secure the earliest completion of this project. We also ask the co-operation of our national delegation and the engineering department of the Federal government in securing estimates for the improvement, and appropriations to carry them into effect, for our navigable rivers and the splendid harbors on our coasts, especially those harbors having railroad facilities, or to which railroads are building.

Resolved: That this Convention extend to its President, Col. E. E. Hofer, its thanks and appreciation for his untiring efforts and great work in the interests of the Willamette Valley Development League and the State of Oregon.

Resolved: That the Willamette Valley Development League extend to the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove its thanks for the many courtesies shown its delegates while attending this convention.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Welch & Woods are requested to settle by July 1st. After that time the accounts will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The Leader leads—never follows

STATE AND COUNTY

Items of Interest In a Condensed Form.

AS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A Resume of the Week's Local Happenings of the State and County Briefly Told.

The other day there wasn't a hobo in Albany.

A Falls City 3-months-old calf dressed 350 pounds.

Many people are building log cabins on railroad land claims.

The prospect for a large yield of hops and fruits in general is good.

Dallas is handicapped by a lack of carpenters and other builders.

A Chehalem woman 91 years old has lately received her second eyesight.

John Day News: The valley is resounding to the merry music of mowers. Altafa is king.

Carlton has begun to grow and business is increasing. A busy hum has taken possession of the town and all because of the establishment of the large sawmill.

Yes: Salem is going to pave, insists the Statesman. And the Mehama electric line is going to be built. And the \$50,000 building for Willamette University, and the endowment fund increased to a quarter of a million. And some more motor lines, besides the one to Portland.

Enterprise News-Record: Frazier Craig drove fourteen head of hogs to market last week which weighed on an average 321 pounds. One of them tipped the beam at something over 400 pounds. As the price of hogs at present is 5 1/2 cents a pound he received for his 14 hogs \$247.17.

The Baker Irrigation Company has fourteen miles of ditch completed over the large area of land which it is irrigating. A large force of men are at work deepening the main reservoir so that a sufficient body of water may be obtained for even greater extension of the network of ditches.

Everything is moving along in a way that indicates a real, lasting boom in Eugene by next fall, says the Guard which predicts that Eugene and Springfield will have a combined population of 12,000 people within two years, and that they will be built so closely together by that time that they will get over being jealous of each other's prosperity.

Hillsboro Argus: A timber cruiser, who is estimating timber for a Hillsboro timber dealer, while in the woods the other day, heard a grouse clucking to her young. He was with a mountaineer at the time and asked as to the sources of the noise. The mountaineer told him it was a bear fussing with her cubs. Just then a bluejay made a swirl through the brush and Mr. Timber Cruiser started to climb a tree that was six feet in diameter.

At a special meeting of the city council last night the proposed ordinance to bond the city in the sum of \$350,000 for the construction of a municipal waterworks and more sewers was passed and the time for voting on the question of whether or not the bonds shall be issued was set for the second day of September.—Register.

Mrs. Nettie Callahan Smith, formerly a resident of Corvallis and Albany, committed suicide at her home in Sacramento last week by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver while suffering from temporary insanity brought on by the San Francisco earthquake of which she was a victim.

Headache and constipation disappear when Dade's Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

MARKET REPORT.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

PRODUCE.	
Butter, country	20c
Butter, cooking	15c
Butter, creamery, lb	25c
Butter fat	20c
Eggs	17 1/2c
Chickens	11 to 13c
Onions, cwt.	\$4.50
Apples, bushel, according to quality	\$1.25
Chittim bark, old	5c
Mohair	29 1/2c
Hides, green	7c
Salt hides, dry	8c
Potatoes	\$3.00
Cabbage, cwt	\$5.00
Turnips, cwt	\$1.50
Carrots, cwt	\$1.50
Parsnips, cwt	\$2.00
HAY, GRAIN, ETC.	
(Retail prices are quoted)	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.00
Wheat and vetch, chopped ton	\$26.00
Oats, bushel	50c
Bran, ton	\$21.00
Clean wheat chop, ton	\$28.00
Oats and vetch, chopped, ton	\$25.00
Mixed, ton	\$24.00
Shorts, ton	\$28.00
Flour, valley, cwt	\$2.00
Flour (hard wheat, cwt	\$2.60
Roiled barley, per 75lb sack	\$1.55
Roiled barley, standard, sack	\$1.00
Hay, baled, ton	\$13.00
LIVE STOCK MARKET.	
Cows	2 3/4
Sheep	40
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Hogs, dressed	7 1/2c

Graphophone FREE

Occasionally persons desiring to purchase a Graphophone conclude that they can secure a lower price on a machine by buying at Eugene, Portland, or by sending East. We want to make those persons the following proposition:

Anyone laying proof before us to the effect that they or any of their friends have purchased or can purchase any type of Edison, Columbia or Victor Graphophone or records at any of the above mentioned places, any cheaper than we are selling the same, will be given a Graphophone absolutely free. Every agent is bound by the same contract to sell only at the prices fixed by the factory and any agent doing otherwise is promptly suspended.

When you buy elsewhere you are simply out the express, freight or your car fare in transaction.

Buy from your local dealer who is here to stay and make good all guarantee.

NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES

The Bazaar.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at Dorena by J. H. Kirk until the 30th day of June 1907 for building of new school house. A bond of \$3 of cost of building should accompany each bid. For plan and specification of said house call on or address J. H. Kirk, Dorena, Oregon.

For Sale.

Surface sidewalk lumber cut to length \$11. Better grade \$13 at Brown Lumber Co's mill Cottage Grove, Oregon. 6-4

Attention Horsemen.

The Leader Job office has just bought several new horse cuts and is prepared to print horse bills at very reasonable prices. Horsemen will do well to call before placing their order elsewhere.

WANTED—Experienced bridge carpenters, \$3.50 a day, also laborers \$2.50 a day. Address P. V. Cooper, Black Butte, Oregon. 13-3t

If you can't afford to buy a house and lot, secure a lot before they get too high. Hinds has some good ones. ff

WANTED—At this office, clean cotton rags for which we will pay 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Patronize the Leader's advertisers.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription. It is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kagon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

FOR SALE

A Jersey cow. Enquire of John Edmonds, Saginaw, Ore. ff