

Local and Personal

Have you paid your water rent for January?

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.

E. F. Griffa returned here Wednesday from a visit to Salem and Jefferson, where he visited relatives. The longer he remains and the more he sees of Oregon, the better he likes the state. He is going to return east in a few days, but expects to return here again soon.

R. B. Chaney Has Close Call.

R. B. Chaney had a very interesting and rather disagreeable fight with his Jersey bull at his home west of Monmouth last Wednesday evening. He was leading the animal from one barn to another when the stick he had in the ring broke and freed the animal from his control. The bull attacked him and got him down and for about a half hour he had a serious time fighting the animal away with only the broken stick to defend himself, when his son, Horace, came to his rescue and drove the bull away. The animal had been dehorned, hence, Mr. Chaney escaped severe injury although he was rather sore next day.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Treat, on February 13, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their grand daughter, Miss Belle Rogers. There were about eighteen guests present among whom were three or four friends from Portland. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour a sumptuous repast was served after which, the guests wishing Miss Rogers many happy returns of the day, departed for their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Family Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the Hewitt brothers at the home of H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, tomorrow, February 22, at which the brothers, accompanied by their wives, are expected to be present, except that in one instance, there is no Mrs. Hewitt, one of the number still remaining single.

The names of the nine boys of the Hewitt family are D. M., of Monmouth, H. H., of Albany, A. W. and J. A., of Yamhill, I. C., of Salem, M. C., of California, J. L. and H. W., of Portland, and L. L. Hewitt, of Independence.

Their parents crossed the plains and settled in Oregon in 1843, and all the boys are native Oregonians. This will be the first time that the brothers have all been together since the death of their mother which occurred some twelve years ago.

Celebrates Birthday.

An enjoyable family reunion took place last Sunday in Dallas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips, where a number of relatives gathered to celebrate his birthday and partake of an excellent dinner prepared for the occasion.

Those present were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Miss Pearl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats and family, and Mr Gillman, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ricks and wife, of Portland, Mr. and C. A. Nott, and Fred Huber and wife and children, of this city.

FELL FROM DORMITORY ROOF

Rolled Twenty Feet and Fell From Roof to Earth.

Elmer Pyrsell, a shingler from Portland, fell from the roof of the dormitory Sunday morning, receiving a severe shaking up, although he escaped without broken bones.

Doctors Matthis and Bowersox were called to examine and care for the injured party and did what they found necessary for his care and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pyrsell, of Portland, came down Monday to look after their son and had Dr. L. L. Hewitt, of Independence, come over to consult with Dr. Matthis, but nothing new developed from the visit and both doctors agreed that the young man was doing as well as could be expected.

No one is able to say just how the accident happened, but it is thought that while opening a bunch of shingles, the bunch dropped or slid, causing his foothold to give way so that he rolled or slid some twenty feet and then dropped to the ground, a distance of 35 to 40 feet, and while he is very sore and received a severe shaking up generally, there were no bones broken nor displaced and no internal injury has developed so far, and as he is a young man, 24 years of age, his condition gives promise of speedy recovery.

A Speaker's Apology.

Prof. Scudder's failure to fill his appointment to speak to the farmers of the vicinity last Saturday was occasioned by a misplaced letter that I had sent him. He regrets it very much and assures me he will be with us in the near future.

P. O. POWELL.

The Mexican Trouble Settling.

President Madero, of Mexico, has been defeated and is in prison, is the latest from the scene of war as we go to press. General Huerta has assumed the reins of government and has appointed General Blanquet military commander of the federal forces.

Gustave Madero, a brother to President Madero, was taken from prison and executed, having been charged with being a false countenour to President Madero.

Kills Mother by Accident.

GERVAIS, ORE., Feb. 19. — Mrs. W. R. Mode, of this place, was accidentally shot this morning about 10 o'clock and died a few minutes later. Her little daughter, aged 10, picked up a loaded revolver, which was lying on the table. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Mode in the abdomen. Mrs. Mode was about 45 years old and she is survived by a husband and five children. Her mother lives in Southern Oregon.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work—Enquire at Winegar & Lorence Hardware store. 24tf

The Stranger

A Story of Medieval Times

By EMMA STURGIS

In those feudal days, when every eminence was crowned with a castle, there were two hills not far apart, on each of which a baron had built one of these fortresses and lived in sight of each other. At first they were friends, but one day Sir Herman rode over to Sir Wilhelm's castle and asked for the hand of the latter's daughter, Wilhel-

General Daniel E. Sickles Under Fire From Many Sides



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GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES, the aged veteran of the civil war, was under fire at his own Waterloo recently when he was arrested on a charge of misappropriating \$23,476 from the state of New York. He was alleged to have used this amount of the funds of the Gettysburg monument commission for his own use while chairman of that body. A bond of \$20,000 was secured for General Sickles, and a popular movement was started to subscribe the amount of his shortage because of the part he had played in the war and particularly at Gettysburg, where he lost a leg. The son of trouble was particularly stormy for the aged general. His wife, who was separated from him, had helped him out financially before and offered to do so this time on conditions he would not meet.

mina, for his son, Frederick. Sir Wilhelm loved his daughter dearly and had no wish for her to leave him, so he referred the matter to her. She had met Frederick while hawkling and found him an ill favored young man, not at all to her liking, so she declined the honor offered her.

Sir Herman rode angrily back to his castle and informed his son that the offer had been declined, and the young man, who was of a vengeful disposition, made a vow that he would either marry Wilhelmina or destroy her father's castle. And when he got her he would let her understand that no maiden could refuse him with impunity.

From that time forward Sir Herman and his son were constantly on the lookout for a cause for picking a quarrel with Sir Wilhelm. In those days the barons lived by plundering travelers, and both these noblemen supported themselves and their retainers in that way. One dark night, when young Frederick was lying in wait for some merchants who were expected to pass through the valley between his father's and Sir Wilhelm's castles, Sir Wilhelm, who was looking for the same plunder, passed along the road with a number of men at arms.

Now, Frederick knew who was riding by, but, pretending that he thought them merchants, fell upon them suddenly. A fierce fight ensued, and Sir Wilhelm's force, having been surprised, was routed, with the loss of several men, while Frederick's escaped with a few wounds.

Sir Wilhelm knew that this was a mere pretext and that he must fight for having declined to give his daughter to wife to the man who had attacked him. So he strengthened his castle, rebuilt some of the ramparts, laid in an increased stock of arms and awaited the next move of his enemy. It came very soon. Sir Wilhelm robbed a party of travelers, and the next day Sir Herman sent him word that they had been plundered on his own domain and demanded the goods that had been taken. Sir Wilhelm sent back word that if his neighbor thought he was entitled to the property he had better come and take it. Meanwhile Sir Herman had been preparing for the approaching fight and was ready for it. His son Frederick claimed the leadership, and his father gave it to him.

There is a principle of war that the advantage is with the attacking party. This is because the impetus is on their side, while their enemies are on the defensive. At any rate Frederick not only besieged the castle, but led one

attack after another against it, making a breach here and a hole there, killing off men who could not be replaced, while the stock of provisions within the walls was constantly growing less. And so it came about that Sir Wilhelm saw that the end of the struggle must soon come with the capture of his castle. He sent a messenger to know what sum his enemy would ask to retire and leave him in peace. Frederick replied that the only price he asked was the hand of the Lady Wilhelmina.

This was a sad blow to the besieged. Wilhelmina would rather die than give herself to the man she hated, but she could not bear to bring destruction on her father and his retainers.

Now, among the travelers who had been robbed was a young man who had been fighting in the service of the king of France against the English. Hearing the sound of war, he sent word from the cell in which he was confined and held for ransom, requesting that he be released and be permitted to take part in the defense. When all hope was gone Sir Wilhelm sent for him. The young man proposed to lead a sortie against the enemy and was permitted to do so.

Just before dawn one morning he fell upon them so furiously that within a few hours he had them in full retreat. Catching sight of Frederick endeavoring to rally his men, the stranger drove his horse straight at him and felled him with a battleax. The suitor never arose from his fall, and the attack was not renewed.

The stranger had been badly wounded, but did not know it till the end of the struggle, when he fainted from loss of blood. When he came to himself he was lying in a chamber of the castle, and a young girl was bending over him. She nursed him, dressing his wounds herself and giving him every attention as the savior of the castle. He asked her what had occasioned the war, and she told him how marriage was proposed for the Lady Wilhelmina and rejected.

When the stranger recovered the baron asked him what boon he could confer upon him as repayment for his services. The hero replied that if the young girl who had nursed him didn't object he would like her given him to wife.

"What! My daughter?"
"Your daughter? No; my nurse."
"Your nurse does not object," said Wilhelmina, entering the room. "One who has saved me from a brute shall be repaid, since he so chooses, by what that brute lost."

D. O. Lively Talks on Swine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 — "All of the west is practically coming under the dominion of the swine, the great American mortgage lifter," says D. O. Lively, Chief of the Department of Live Stock of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. "Oriental countries are going in for not only increased but improved swine raising."

"The interest in this industry was never greater than at present, and the display at our Exposition will be in keeping with this interest."

"I have been advised of the following special prizes that have been offered by the Breed Record Associations: America Hampshire Swine Record Association, \$3,000; American Berkshire Association, \$2,000; American Yorkshire Club, \$500; and other Associations will take early action."

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the First National Bank at Monmouth, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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