

TOWN TALK BY THE TOWN CAT

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house next Sunday evening and sit on the back porch, and you can look for some thing next week that will burst your boiler. Toot, toot, dadd, and don't get gay until I see you again," said Tom as he crawled to his bed in the bay window.

Meditations of the Cat

That true virtue never forgets an honest debt.

That the wheat and oats are heading rapidly these days.

That hops will be 30 cents per pound before snow flies.

That those who did not contract their hops have the laugh on the other fellows.

That it will pay you to go to Irvine's grocery August 23-24 and see the Economy jar demonstration.

That honest failure is better than dishonest success, though the world doesn't always measure it that way.

That modesty has reached its climax when one of our good old maids dresses their clothes pins in divided skirts.

That optimism is a fine thing and we notice that every wire-pulling politician, grafter and stand-patter practices it.

That the religion is a failure that takes so much of a girl's time that she does not get time to help her mother with the house work.

That some women's ideas of serving a tasteful dinner is to have the napkins folded like the waiters fold 'em at a summer resort hotel.

That Asa Taylor should not be allowed to go to Newport without a chaperon to see that he is properly hooked up before going bathing.

That the young man whose lady companion fainted dead away on him in the middle of the road, half mile from water wished he was at home.

That it's hard to explain why when a man's own wife is the most attractive figure at a bathing beach, his eyes, nevertheless, are always roving elsewhere.

That the pet sand toad of Aunt Lou's amusement croaked the other morning. Another case of dying of a broken heart for the dear ones at home.

That the woman is pretty lucky whose husband whistles as he puts on his clothes in the morning, even if he has no more ear for music than a cave lizard.

That the string beans and cucumber vines of a Missouri Bottom gardener got mixed up with each other and now they are all doubled up and tied in knots as a consequence.

That it does not require a preternaturally shrewd woman to see quite through the male cutie who wears patent leather pumps and white-silk stockings in the day time.

That an entertaining manifestation at a summer resort is to observe how the married women readjust their demeanor to the trim and starched pattern when they're starting for the station on Saturday evening to meet their husbands.

That it stands you as an "easy mark" to give a poor old bum of a fakir a nickel, but when the campaign hat is passed to help the party keep in power a lot of pork barrel ravagers, we shell right out and count it a pleasure.

Monkeyed With Buz Saw

Johnny Quiry, a fourteen-year-old lad, got his hand badly hurt last Tuesday afternoon while working on a wood saw. According to his own statement the saw had been shut down and was almost stopped when not thinking of the weight of the balance wheel, nor the fly wheel on the engine, he put his hand against the saw to try to stop it. The revolution of the blade threw his hand into the saw teeth badly lacerating the flesh of the little finger and tearing the bone in a small place. Mr. Wilson grabbed his wrist and pinched down the artery while he led him to the office of Dr. Hewitt where the injured member was dressed. At last accounts the boy was doing nicely.

For Sale.

A quantity of early peaches of the Charlotte variety; just the thing for table and canning purposes. Those desiring peaches can be accommodated by calling at the ranch 2 1/2 miles north of town or phoning either 348 or 364, and their orders will be filled promptly.
D. L. HEDGES.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurze and daughters Susie and Nellie returned Friday from a visit to Claude Kurze's at Oretown, Tillamook county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arant went back to their home at Nehalem this week. They were accompanied by Miss Luella Daniel.

T. A. Riggs, wife and son, visited over Sunday with friends at Dallas.

Judge Chas. Wolverton of Portland visited his mother and brother, O. A. Wolverton, Sunday.

The summer school will close August 5th.

Miss Adella Watters was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jones Sunday.

H. K. Sickafoose and wife will soon go to reside near Perrydale.

Mrs. Sophia Hastings went to Cottage Grove Tuesday to visit her son, Rice Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jennings of Salem are visiting at the home of Mrs. V. F. Daniel, who is a sister of Mr. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guthrie returned Wednesday from two days pleasantly spent in Corvallis.

Miss Hazel Lorence returned Wednesday from Newport accompanied by her friend, Miss Parker.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS

J. M. Gentry and wife of Independence were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winn Sunday.

Grandma McClain of this city was a Carleton visitor Tuesday.

W. J. Steele is treating his new ferry poles to a coat of carbolleneum.

T. D. McClain was a Jefferson passenger Sunday.

J. D. Winn was transacting business in Independence one day this week.

W. P. Bevans and wife of Hopdale were Buena visitors one day this week.

E. F. Black sold several head of beef cattle to an Independence butcher one day this week.

C. W. Fisk and wife were incoming passengers from Newport Saturday.

AUTO SMASHED NOBODY HURT

Saturday night, while on his return home from Salem with a party of friends, the automobile of Maurice Butler got beyond his control and went over an embankment. While none of the occupants were injured the machine was badly smashed. According to the statement of those who were in the machine at the time of the accident, they were running along at a fair clip when about two miles below town in the vicinity of Mr. Hirschberg's hop yards where there is an embankment just at a turn in the road. The steering gear of the machine refused to work precipitating the machine over the embankment and lodging against the fence at the foot. Both axles were badly sprung and the body of the car was almost a total wreck. This is the second time the machine has gone wrong with the same result.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be preaching in the United Evangelical church next Sunday at 8 p. m. by the Rev. M. J. Ballantine, the pastor. Also on the 3d Sunday in August.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mulkey, both morning and evening. The morning subject: "The Three Bible Deliveries" will be concluded at the evening services. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fails to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Took in the Race

Moss Walker, S. E. Irvine, Dr. Duganne, Jesse Whitesaker and Harold Fitchard took in the horse race at south of town Sunday. They went out in Harold's auto and when about home trip the pesky thing went down on them. People who reside in the neighborhood where the accident occurred say that there was a great expounder of the gospel of the universal faith among the party. They arrived home all right in time.

BROWNS HORSE WINS THE MONEY

Joe Brown, who resides on the Luckiamute, and Art Miller of King's Valley, happened to meet in town the other day and while talking about the running qualities of their horses Joe allowed that he had one that could beat anything Miller owned for \$100 in a 400 yard dash. Miller, who had the necessary \$100 down in his jeans, was just as positive that his horse was the swiftest of the two. As a result of the dispute the match was made and last Sunday afternoon in Bayley's was the time and place set to decide the question at issue.

At the appointed time the two principals and their friends were present and they had "long green" with them. The way that money went up would make one think it advance interest on loans made during a panic.

Brown and his friends are happy mourning the loss of their filthy lucre. There was in the neighborhood of about a thousand people present. Howard Copeland rode the Brown horse.

Seared With a Hot Iron or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Nothing Doing

Mr. Benton Bowers, who has been in the city the past week looking after his large property interests in this vicinity, left for his home Wednesday. He is interested with Mr. Carter of Ashland and Mr. Addison of this city in the tract of land on which Portland capitalists desired to set out orchard tracts with a view of colonizing with eastern people. Be-

Demonstration at Irvine's grocery August 23-24.



THE FINE ARTS PALACE, A-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Into the Palace of Fine Arts there has gone as fine a collection of works of art as has ever been shown at a world's fair. It is made up of loan collections from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the Eastern states of America. Also there are valuable specimens of work by the leading modern artists of Japan and China, and many of the more notable works of their ancient artists.

So valuable is the collection that insurance in the sum of \$1,225,000 has been placed upon it with Lloyds.

The building is absolutely fireproof. It is of reinforced concrete and brick and, at the end of the Exposition, it will revert to the University of Washington, by which it will be used as a School of Chemistry.

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fore he left he stated that nothing had been done relative to the matter.

Will Take a Vacation

Miss Hattie Mix desires to inform her patrons that her tailoring parlors will be closed during the month of August she having decided to take her summer vacation. Notice will be given of the date on which she will reopen—through the columns of this paper—at which time she will have received her stock of fall and winter goods which will be of the latest patterns and styles.

The Laziest Man in the World.

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow-Liniment and, no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

Automobile Breaks Down

Mr. Kaupisch, the Corvallis creamery man, was out in his automobile last Sunday, taking a look over the country, when about three miles south of town the machine broke down and he telephoned in to town for help. H. Hirschberg took his auto and went out and pulled him into town.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Large Peach Crop

The indications are that there will be a large peach crop this season. Already the early varieties are being marketed and the trees in all of the orchards in this vicinity are said to be loaded with fruit.

Remember the date—August 23-24 at Irvine's grocery. Be sure to be there.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, as follows:

For State Papers—Commencing on Wednesday, August 11, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 14, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Algebra, Composition, English Literature, School Law.

Botany, Plain Geometry, General History.

For County Papers—

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography, Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Psychology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

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School Superintendent Polk County.

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