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THE G. A. R. HALL.

While the subscription to the big G. A. R. hall is progressing quite satisfactorily, and its construction an assured fact, it is possible that a few of our citizens do not fully realize the local importance and public necessity of such a building. Those who have taken an interest in public affairs here for the past few years have noted the great need of a building of sufficient capacity to accommodate large gatherings on special occasions, especially when the weather happens to be inclement, as it occasionally is in this country. At such times gatherings of public interest are frequently rendered nugatory and ineffective because of the lack of proper shelter for the people, and all the time, energy and money expended, which under favorable conditions would have made the gatherings a brilliant success and a credit to the city, proves to be an utterly profitless waste of the raw material. Money expended in this way, energy wasted in unremunerative toil has a bad effect upon a community, for it discourages enterprise and destroys the sentiment of public spiritedness, than which a more useful incentive cannot exist in a community. Then, again, such a building is a towering monument, a standing advertisement to the pluck, enterprise and push of a town. It speaks in louder tones than the blast of a trumpet or the voice of the press; it is an argument chiseled out of wood and iron and steel, an architectural syllogism that stands for the courage, enterprise and prosperity of a community. Such a structure means ultimately thousands of dollars to this city because it will afford suitable accommodations for large religious, political and social gatherings. The building is to be constructed on the Chautauquan plan, a half hemisphere and oval dome, with a seating capacity of nearly 1200. Rev. J. S. Smith, ex-commander of Gibson Post G. A. R., of this city, writes in regard to the plans of the building submitted to him as follows: "That will make the finest building in the state for general gatherings, and give you an advantage over any town around you." The G. A. R. post and W. R. corps have the matter in hand and will have the control and management of the building.

The Oregonian of July 31, makes the following succinct statement of the probable increase in demand for wheat owing to the shortage in the cereal crops in England, Scotland and Wales:

"Great Britain is of small account as a wheat-producing country, but is a very large consumer, and decline in its small production means a larger demand for foreign wheat. From the crop reports of the London Times, published on July 12, it appears that not one of the crops is up to the normal limit, while in some instances the indications are that not much more than half the usual yield can be expected. In not a single county of England, Scotland or Wales is the normal figure reached, either in wheat, barley or oats. The average of wheat is given as 79.3 for England, 79.3 for Wales, 80.4 for Scotland, and it is to be borne in mind that 95 per cent of the wheat area in Great Britain is in England. Last year the prospects were for wheat 102 in England, 108 in Wales, and 92 in Scotland. In normal years Great Britain imports about half her food supply. This year it is probable that the proportion will be much larger."

The people of Polk county should encourage home industry and local manufactures. The great need of the Pacific coast, and especially Oregon, is the introduction of more manufacturing industries. When men of energy and business capacity come into a community with the intention of investing their capital in an enterprise that is a benefit to the public they should receive the hearty support of the people. This is the only way that new industries can be established. Men must know that their efforts are appreciated, before they will invest money where the risk is great and the returns problematical. The people are not expected to give direct financial aid, but they can give that which in the long run is much better, namely, their moral support and patronage.

As usual the Indian troubles in Wyoming are the result of reckless infringement upon the treaty rights by unscrupulous white poe, he. Because the Indians were hunting game off their reservation, but on the public domain,

the whites recklessly shot down in cold blood one or two Indian hunters. The Bannock Indians are guaranteed hunting privileges by treaty stipulations as follows: "The Indians herein named \* \* \* shall have the right to hunt on the unoccupied lands of the United States so long as game may be found thereon, and so long as peace subsists among the whites and Indians on the borders of the hunting districts." White men who murder peaceful Indians in cold blood should be as summarily hunted down and punished as any other class of murderers.

Tax cholera microbe is a more terrible foe to the Japanese people than the Chinese army with flying banners and waving umbrellas. The dreaded scourge was brought to the little island empire by the Japanese soldiers returning from the mainland of Asia, and the death rate is unusually large. It is estimated that at least 3000 people have already been stricken with the plague and 3000 have died. The Japanese people are not sufficiently educated in sanitary science to guard against the insidious incroachments of this disease, and, of course, they die by the hundreds in the filthy slums of the crowded cities.

**RICKREALL.**

An annex is being built to the school house.

Billy Nesmith was over on Salmon river last week.

Wm. Cobb, of Portland, was visiting here Sunday.

John Burgard, of Portland, was visiting here this week.

Frank Gibson is transacting business in Portland this week.

George F. White has moved into Judge McArthur's house.

The railroad company is building a new water tank at Derry.

Mrs. Baskett, of Salem, is spending the summer on her farm near here.

Mr. Heffron, of this place, has gone to Eugene to do some millwright work for a few weeks.

Mrs. Levi Aukury, of Walla Walla, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. B. Nesmith.

U. N. KNOWN.

**BUENA VISTA.**

J. B. Williams and family are at Newport.

Grain is all bound and ready for the thrasher.

James and Gruden Shives start for Newport Monday.

W. P. Bevens and wife returned from Elk City last week.

Geneviva Prather and Belle Powell are visiting in Albany.

Wm. Wells has raised his hop house and otherwise improved it.

Bradford Lane, our blacksmith, is a good smith and is as busy as a bee.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Monmouth, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Heron, last week.

Preaching at the Evangelical church a week from Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Yost.

Several families have been picking blackberries in the mountains near the Prescott & Veness logging camp.

Prof. Storms returned from Southern Oregon last week, but will go back soon as he has secured a position there.

BRUNO.

**DALLAS.**

The farmers in this section are busy cutting grain.

The prune orchards of this vicinity are in fine condition.

Grain threshing will commence in this vicinity this week.

Rev. J. L. Futrell preached from the Christian pulpit Sunday.

Commercial travelers were quite numerous in the city last week.

Rev. Dr. Hembree preached at Liberty school house last Sunday.

James Williams and Mr. Crowley are rusticated over on Salmon river.

The exodus of Dallasites to the coast gives our city a lonesome appearance.

Several persons from this city attended E. A. Ross' meeting in Independence.

Those of our citizens who have returned from the coast report a pleasant outing.

Dr. Embree's family, in company with Mr. Morrison's family will start for the coast next Monday.

J. H. Logan and family will remove to Harney valley in a few weeks for the purpose of locating there.

GROVER.

**PARKER.**

Thomas Calbreath's family left Monday for Salmon river for a short stay.

Helmick Bros. are having their warehouse at this place repaired to be ready to receive wheat.

Thrashing will begin in a few days. The prospects are good for a large yield of wheat and oats in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. McFarland and wife left last Tuesday for their home in Weston, Umatilla county. They have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Oh, those bloomers, Those beautiful bloomers, They make me smile; You can see them a mile, They are "out of sight," You can see them at night, And they look like a fright. Ladies take my advice and think awhile.

Take off those bloomers, and do away with that ridiculous style.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the so-called Bradley, Boone & Co. To our knowledge there is no such company here now. Bradley & Boone are here and are going to stay, but the company has dissolved partnership on some minor point of business until further reconciliation. The Parker correspondent to the Itemizer will please remember it is Bradley & Boone without the "Co." affix.

LITTLE JOKER.

**MONMOUTH.**

Sal Stump is putting an addition to his house.

Mr. Mix went through town Monday with a drove of sheep.

Mrs. Spillman, from Pullman, Wash., is visiting friends in our city.

Prof. Ginn made a business trip over to Parker station Monday afternoon.

Mr. Langtree's family returned from the berry patch Friday somewhat sun burned.

Miss Elith Percival reports a very pleasant time in Portland and Oregon City last week.

Judge Butler's daughters started Monday morning for the coast. We wish them a restful, happy time.

Mr. John Murphy is re-covering his barn, he expects to keep his hay and horses dry this winter.

Miss Lora Butler will teach the Parker school this fall. May success attend her first efforts in that direction.

Miss Mary Childers, of Salem, spent two days among her Monmouth friends, returning to her home Friday morning.

Six-hundred sheep were driven through town Friday, going to the Portland market. We did not learn the owners name.

We are pleased to see the improvement going on in Monmouth. Several new structures announce prosperity among our citizens.

Prof. Buckman is away taking advantage of a summer school. Thus it is that teachers make a great advancement in their work.

Mr. Sloan has built a new chicken yard. One would naturally suppose he has some fowls inside of it, or intends putting some therein.

John Murphy and Ham Mulkey and families returned home from the Big Luckiamute Monday, where they were very successful in gathering blackberries.

If our readers want an infallible method of distinguishing mushrooms from toad stools, just let them eat one, if it kills it is a toad stool, if not you may rest assured it is mushroom.

The Motor company has purchased a plot of ground of A. Bently and fenced it for the purpose of changing this end of the track so it will run to the Southern Pacific depot. It will be a decided improvement.

The comfortable hammock is seen in our midst and invites to its restful folds those who are weary and worn and also those longing for something to do, find the gentle swaying to and fro a pleasant past time.

Green apples in abundance and ripe hazel nuts are here and the small boy is at last happy, unless, alas! an inward monitor reminds him that he is mournful because of an over supply and he goes to bed thinking of the hard things in life.

Messrs. Beck, Haley and Fisher accompanied by their families started for the mountains Friday morning for the purpose of gathering berries and taking an outing. Verily these Oregonians understand how to minister to the wants of the body.

The first day of August! It hardly seems possible and yet it is so. How rapidly time flies, especially to those who are employed. To the idle it must seem to go more slowly. Indeed we should be deeply thankful for employment, as work is one of the greatest blessings of life.

Prof. Mann is kept busy at the college examining and properly disposing of a surplus of mail matter in absence of the other members of the faculty. By the way, we are in receipt of a catalogue here. It is a complete and neat one, full of desired information for the new students who think of coming next year.

The pleasure of a teacher's life has begun, that of securing or trying to get a school for fall or winter. We wish them success for it is a most worthy profession.

We heard the first buzzing of the wood saw this season. It reminds us that fall will soon be here and that it is the proper thing to do, have the wood all sawed before rain comes and to have it in the wood shed.

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given,

There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered yes or no, There's not a life or death or birth That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it."

Therefore it was the women who conceived the idea of surprising Mr. Tom Rash last Thursday—it being his birthday. They went from the Aid Society to his home where cake and lemonade was served and a royally good time they had. The host decided it was no rash deed, but a kind one.

HEN & REX.

H. E. Jasperon is reshingling the dental office occupied by Dr. J. B. Johnson.

A 6 year old child of E. C. Baker, of Stanton, was drowned in the Sautiam ditch Tuesday evening.

The Puget Sound Lumberman gives the total acreage of timber lands in Washington at 24,000,000 acres, and estimates there is over 410,000,000 of standing feet.

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