

THE POLK COUNTY PRESS.

News Items and Editorial Expressions.

From the Dallas Observer.

There were 15 members taken into the Baptist church Sunday at Hallock's mill by immersion.

Mrs. Harriett Veazie and daughters, Julia and Edith, are down from Eugene spending a few weeks on the old home farm north of town.

Robert Gaynor left on Wednesday morning for Brownsville, Ore., where he will open a boot and shoe store. Robert is an energetic young man, and his many friends in this city will wish him success in his new location.

The work of replacing the light narrow gauge railroad track with heavy steel has reached Dallas. The Southern Pacific Company is putting this roadbed in good shape and will, no doubt, soon improve their train service.

For August 15th a five-mile bicycle race has been made between two of Dallas' leading citizens, Messrs. Abel Uglov and Gus Bassett, at \$75 a side. Our sporting fraternity are looking forward to it as the event of the season.

While engaged in threshing on Jordan Purvine's place, near Lincoln, with Matthews' brothers machine, Saturday, A. H. Carter attempted to oil a portion of the thrasher while it was in operation and, in so doing, the right sleeve of his shirt caught in a pulley and the right arm from the wrist to the elbow suffered a comminuted fracture of the bone. He was thrown with great force against the front running gear and his head received severe injuries causing him to remain in an unconscious condition for more than an hour.

Grandpa Greer, who is now over 90 years old, on last Monday wheeled a load of plums from his home to Brown's store, a distance of four blocks.

A. B. Enns, near town, had over 300 crates of strawberries, which he sold for about \$250. He gathered about 560 bushels or about 28,000 pounds of gooseberries that are not yet disposed of.

No young lady or gentleman should stop short of a college education, if possible to attain it. Better work hard and stint yourself now than to go through life lame in the upper story.

A petition signed by nine-tenths of the patrons of the Falls City postoffice has been sent to headquarters asking that the present postmaster be not displaced.—Falls City Correspondent.

Taken as a whole Polk county has as sturdy and reliable a set of men and women as can be found in the land. A majority of them are children of pioneers who were sorely tried and not often found wanting in the qualities of true manhood.

W. B. Groves passed away last Monday night, the victim of consumption, and after a short service by Rev. Geo. Gillespie was buried Wednesday morning by his Odd Fellow brethren. He was 28 years of age, quiet and inoffensive and his friends were all who knew him. He married Miss Ollie Gilbert, who is left with two children to mourn his loss. No soul did we ever hear speak otherwise than kindness of Will Groves.

Hen Simpson tells this story: A young man by the name of Sam Gross, at Airlie, was shot last week, in the neck through the carelessness of a boy handling a 23 calibre rifle. As he picked the bullet out of his neck he said: "If you do that again sonny, I will tell your dad." Someone asked him why he did not thrash the youngster and he said: "If he had a made me mad I would a switched him."

STATE NEWS.

The Oregon Central & Eastern has reduced the wages of carpenters in their service from \$2.75 to \$2.50, and helpers from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

The Ollala postoffice was robbed some time ago, and a reward of \$100 was offered for the capture of the robbers. The postmaster, W. R. Wells, arrested two men, Dean and Miller, who turned out to be the guilty parties. The government, however, refuses to pay the reward, claiming that the law does not apply to a postmaster who captures the robbers of his own office.

Baker county offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Jas. Crorey, who murdered Alma Brown at Auburn July 20th.

It is said that between 110 and 120 teams unload straw at the Lebanon paper mills every day. The mills pay 10 cents per 100 pounds, and will store some 3,500 tons.

A big cave has been discovered in Crook county, near the big meadows. It was discovered by a hole in the roof. From this entrance one end was explored and estimated to be three miles long. The other end has not yet been explored.

Samuel Hobson, says the Hillsboro Independent, may become famous as the originator of a new plum. It is about the shape and size of a Columbia, with flesh a little more firm, but here the similarity ends. This new plum is a rich yellow, nearly orange in color, with a purplish pink cheek, and presents a very pretty appearance.

The timber on the mountains north and west of Dilley is on fire, and great damage is resulting. Several homesteaders have already been burned out and more are threatened, though no loss of life is yet reported. Wild animals have been driven into the settlements, and cougars are, like singed cats, seeking food and shelter near their mortal enemy—man.

Stewart Scott, who was accidentally shot near Pilot Rock last Sunday, died before a surgeon could be summoned. The boy and his father, M. B. Scott, were out hunting. The boy was on horseback and attempted to hand him the rifle to carry, but in doing so, the weapon was in some way discharged, the bullet tearing its way through the boy's face, and, it is believed, severed the jugular vein.

September 12th, 1895, has been set apart for the 19th annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, says the Medford Mail. The reunion will be held at Ashland, and Irve F. Vining, of that city, will deliver the annual address, and an occasional address will be delivered by Col. Robt. A. Miller. All arrangements for the reunion and banquet has been placed in the hands of the Native Sons and Daughters of Southern Oregon, with George Dunn as chairman of the arrangement committee. Col. Miller is president of the organization of Native Sons and Daughters, which will hold its fourth annual meeting immediately after the pioneer's reunion. Judging from the interest now taken in the reunion it will be one of the most successful ever held in Southern Oregon, and prospects are very flattering for a large crowd.

SAVING VS. SPENDING.

Economy and Thrift Are the Hand-Maids to Wealth.

MONEY SAVING IS MONEY MAKING.

He Who Saves His Money is a Benefactor, But He Who Spends His Substance Foolishly Benefits No One.

The real benefactor of the working class is the man who saves his money instead of spending it. By the term "saves" we mean that the owner invests his money or places it in a bank where others invest it in some industry. Money that is saved is the fund from which wages are paid. If there was no saving, no self-denial, by those who possess the means of acquiring wealth, there would be no wages paid to others not so fortunate. It is a common and very natural error for workingmen to condemn a "stingy capitalist" and to praise a rich spendthrift on the supposition that the latter makes times good by squandering his money—"putting it into circulation," they call it, while the former is supposed to be a sort of cause of hard times, by not spending his money. Now, the fact is the exact reverse of this supposition. The man who saves is the benefactor, the man who spends is the one who injures the wage earners and society in general. Money saved or invested in almost any form is really at work, and at work in wage-paying. If we analyze closely the value of almost any commodity that is bought, and almost any article that is offered for sale, we shall find that their value consists almost wholly in the labor that has been expended in their production. Money invested is almost any

kind of enterprise is paying wages, for somebody is paying wages with it in some shape or other. This money paid to the workers will, of course, be spent by them; and there lies the principal difference between the service rendered them by the spendthrift and the one who saves. The question simply is who shall spend—shall enjoy the money. By the spendthrift's method, it is he that spends and enjoys the money; by the method of the saver it is paid in wages to the working classes, and they spend it. But someone will say, "Does not the spendthrift furnish employment by consuming articles that are made by workingmen?" True, he does; and that is the end of it; he has consumed, used upon himself, just that amount of the good things of this world, that the man who invests his means has made it possible for poor people to consume.

The man who saves his money and pays wages in some kind of employment not only permits the laborers to spend as much money upon themselves as the spendthrift does upon himself, but he receives a profit from this employment of labor and has his original sum with profits added to invest again in some way. The spendthrift uses up his wealth. The saver permits his laborers to spend the wealth upon themselves, and also creates as much more each time to be used again in the same way. The former decreases the world's wealth, the latter increases it. Every act of self denial by which money is saved is a benefit to the working people and an addition to the world's wealth. S. S.

OUR SODAVILLE LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Perhaps a few lines from this noted health resort would be of interest to the readers of THE ENTERPRISE.

Sodaville is quite a lively little village during the summer months. A number of healthseekers come here each year to drink freely of the "waters of life," but not without money and without price. The mineral water of these springs unquestionably possesses splendid medicinal properties, is a good appetizer and tones up the system generally.

I notice some improvements in the way of better accommodations since my visit here last summer, thanks to the small appropriation by our economical legislature, out a great deal more must be done before this becomes a pleasant and attractive resort.

The people here come from all parts of the country. There are about 25 campers, while a number live in rented cottages and many others find accommodations at the hotel. The visitors here have been entertained for the last two weeks by an Evangelical campmeeting conducted by Revs. Bewersox, Ballantine, Poling, Plowman, Holman and other noted ministers. These meetings are quite interesting and have resulted in much good.

Independence was well represented here during the early part of the season by the families of Isaac Butler, David Johnson and others, most of whom have returned home. I notice several families here from Yamhill, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Gilky, of Dayton; Mr. Crawford, of Wheatland; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irvine, of McMinnville. Hon. Robert Miller, wife and daughter, Miss Ada, of Lebanon, are camped here with their relatives, Mr. J. P. Irvine and family.

One of the jokes around the camp-fire is on an Independence lady. This lady visited Waterloo the other day, and having a sweet tooth stepped into a confectionery store and called for some candy, pointing to a certain jar on the shelf which she supposed contained something unique in the confectionery line. The accommodating salesman smiled, but said nothing, and wrapped up the parcel for his customer. When the lady arrived at camp and examined her parcel for candy found that she had purchased a lot of corks. Of course, the joke went the rounds of the camp, much to the lady's confusion and the amusement of her tormentors.

The latest arrivals here are Grandma Irvine, Charlie Irvine and Master Walter Ford from Independence. We understand several other people from Independence will be here during the week. HEALTH SEEKERS.

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Vacation Time

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