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CHANGE IN FIRM.

L. Sperling Retires From Firm of Sperling Bros.

This week Charles L. Sperling disposed of his interest in the selling meat market here, his interest being taken up by his brothers, A. L. and Gustavus. Mr. Sperling's intentions are to devote himself to other labors and interests, which have drawn on him heavily in recent years.

A Criterion.

After Special.

Among the newly married couple who have recently started out to provide a home for themselves Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickinger deserve special mention. By their energy, industry and economy they are rapidly accumulating goodly possessions.

We remember Lloyd as a schoolboy when he excelled in perseverance, assiduity and intelligence. His parents at home taught him by precept and example the value of frugality, honesty and integrity. These lessons thus early learned are the safeguard to his future welfare and happiness. And the happy little home that nestles in the shade of the trees where rings the childish voice of a bright-eyed, curly-headed baby gently reminds us of these well known words:

The home is where the heart is
Its mansion great or small;
And there's many a royal palace
That's never a home at all."

FOR PEACOCK'S LIFE.

Arguments Heard In the Case Tuesday.

Telegram: At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Governor Chamberlain heard the argument in the petition for the commutation of the sentence of William P. Peacock,

who is now occupying the death cell at the penitentiary under sentence of death for the murder of Alexander Kerr, at Parker Station, on May 18, from that of death to one of life imprisonment.

Oscar Hayter, an attorney of Dallas, appeared for the condemned cripple, while District Attorney J. N. Hart appeared for the state. At the request of the governor, Drs. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the asylum; W. T. Williamson and L. F. Griffith, first and second assistant physicians; Harry Lane, of Portland; J. D. Show, the present prison physician, and W. A. Casiek, former prison physician, all made examinations of the prisoner, and every one of them pronounced him a paranoic and hopelessly insane.

There was also the petition for the commutation of sentence, numerous signed by residents of Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, and remonstrance signed by number of people of Parker Station, where the prisoner and his victim lived, and where the crime was committed. The Governor heard both sides of the case, but decided not to act upon the matter until he was more fully satisfied of the condition of the prisoner. He made a personal visit to and had a talk with Peacock Tuesday afternoon, but he still has the matter under advisement. Unless a temporary reprieve is granted, the governor will have to arrive at a conclusion in the matter on or before August 7, as that is the date set for the execution.

Ernest Johnson had a runaway Wednesday evening, but no serious injury was done.

Mrs. Schneiding, of Arizona, is visiting her brother, W. A. Messner, of this city.

Mrs. M. J. Messner, of McMinnville, mother of our fellow-townsmen, W. A. Messner, is the guest of her son, as is also his sister, Miss Florence Messner, of the same place.

LOCALS.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Elva Taylor returned from a visit in Centralia Wednesday.

Any one having good body fir or ash wood for sale, please call at this office.

W. G. Sharman and family left today for the coast. They will be absent throughout August.

Miss Goldie Irvine, the night telephone operator, is to go to Newport next week for an outing.

Bring in samples of your grain to Cooper & Hurley to be sent to the Bureau of Information at Portland.

Charles Oakley, of Independence, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Lebanon.—Albany Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott, of Monroe, South Dakota, are visiting the family of John Dickinson. They may locate here.

Henry Brown, of the firm of Brown & Son, confectionery dealers of Dallas, has sold his share to E. Shaw, of that place.

E. T. Henkle moved his barber-shop this morning, to one door north of the postoffice. He is adding bath tubs to his shop.

Miss Essie Bell returned to her home in Portland Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr.

Pat Murphy, of Monmouth, who was quarterback on the University of Oregon football team last season, was in Albany yesterday.—Albany Herald.

Before leaving on your summer vacation, go to Wagoner's and secure some of those job lots of magazines at reduced prices. A fine way to while moments of leisure while camping.

Dave Doye's team took a spin in North Independence Wednesday afternoon. The harness was completely demolished, and Dove's legs are the worse for the accident. He will be around in a day or so.

With the close of the month Miss Florence Burnett severs a three years' association with the ENTERPRISE office. We take this means for public expression of her faithful performance of duty, and to wish her that proportion of reward so merited by all who perform their labor well.

A special from Dallas to the Telegram last evening says:

Scott Leavitt, a popular young man of Falls City, was seriously injured last evening while painting a house. The scaffold collapsed, burying him beneath the debris. One leg was badly crushed.

A grocery department will be added to the Douty stock, and will be open for business by August 5th. It will occupy the north side of the brick store building, and will be under the management of Chas. Irvine. The dry goods stock will continue under the management of T. F. Fisher, and will arrive about the last of August.

That Editorial.

Special from Buena Vista.

In last week's ENTERPRISE the editor sets us to thinking about that unruly member, the tongue. In a brief but pointed editorial he declares that "we all talk too much." Impossible! He surely meant that for the men; it has long ago been proven that the gentler sex cannot talk enough.

However, taking the editorial seriously as it is meant, we quite agree with the sentiment. There is too much talking done along a certain line; discussing other people's affairs, saying unkind things and circulating evil reports is hardly to be called talking. It is the vernacular of the scandal monger and as such cannot be too bitterly denounced. But how rich is the person who can talk and talk well; who possesses both the fund of information upon which to draw for the entertainment of his guest, and who has also the rare gift of conversational ability.

How infinitely precious is the baby talk of the little one at its mother's knee; how soothing and helpful the counsel given in mother's gentle voice; how pleasant the chatter of the school boy or girl, and how encouraging and instructive the general conversation around the family board.

Let each one, then, cultivate the gift of conversation, but avoid as he would a deadly viper the practice of repeating trifling gossip. It is, as the editorial declares, too mean a habit for any one but a knave or a fool to indulge in and as long as people persist in it the world will verily be guilty of "talking too much." Let each one remember that in conversation it is quality rather than quantity that is appreciated by the more intelligent classes, and that gossip is not tolerated by people of refinement.

Crops at Little Luckiamute.

Special.

We are of the opinion that the grain harvest will be short compared with other years. The weather last fall did not permit the farmers to sow much grain, and the spring sown wheat will be short perhaps 8 or 12 bushels to the acre. Oats are looking better, with a prospect of 20 to 30 bushels to the acre.

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| Atlantic Express | Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. | 10:30 a m |
| St Paul | Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East. | 7:35 a m |

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