

County Correspondence.

BUENA VISTA.

Albert Davison was an Independence visitor Friday.

T. P. Oglesby went to Nestucca Bay last week, to fish.

"Shafe" Krentz and family are now domiciled in the residence recently purchased by them of R. P. Hall.

Harvey, Jim, and Elmer Nash, and Arlie Davison are expected home this week from a fishing expedition to the coast.

Cleve and Harley Prather were guests two days of last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Simpson, in Corvallis.

Mrs. Robert Herron and son Paul returned to their home in Oregon City, a few days ago, after a visit to Buena relatives.

Mrs. Rachel Hall returned to her home in Monmouth Friday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

Gus Pagenkopf and wife now occupy the Charles Moore house in the west part of town. The removal occurred the last of the week.

The Buena Vista school-house is now completed. The painters left Friday for their homes in Dallas. The edifice is a handsome one and a credit to Polk county.

Work on the Odd Fellow's building is now finished, and the building is resplendent in a fresh coat of paint. The changes add much to the general appearance of the town.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Some New Inventions.

The War Department just now is making experiments with an "illuminating bomb," so called, which in reality is not a bomb at all, but

a sort of pyrotechnic contrivance attached to shells thrown by rifled guns and mortars.

The "bomb" is a small cylinder of brass, two inches in length, which is screwed into the base of the projectile. It is filled with perhaps two ounces of a composition that burns with high illuminating power. When the shell is discharged, the explosion of the gunpowder in the gun ignites a fuse attached to the composition in the cylinder, which is then consumed with a bright light and considerable smoke.

Though the quantity of the mixture in the cylinder is so small, it burns long enough to last until the projectile strikes the target, though the latter should be several miles distant. At night its combustion makes a brilliant spot of flame, which, accompanying the projectile, enables the observer to see ex-

actly the course taken by the shell. In the daytime the smoke serves an equivalent purpose.

Though important for study, where ordnance officers are taking note of the flight of projectiles, the "illuminating bomb" seems likely to prove useful in actual warfare, enabling the officer in charge of a gun or battery to see how the shells strike—whether they hit or miss the object aimed at. Thus, either by day or in the night-time, judging by the smoke or by the flame shown, the range can be judged, the elevation of the weapon modified and the aim adjusted with accuracy, even though the target may be very far away.

Recently some attention has been excited in Europe by experiments with illuminating bombs of different kinds, one of which, when cast among the enemy at night, bursts and immediately lights up the darkness with the power of 100,000 candles, thus revealing the situation of an opposing force. Not less novel and remarkable are the "smoke grenades," filled with chemical substances which, on explosion, produce clouds of dense black smoke. These are designed to be carried in advance by skirmishers and thrown so as to conceal the troops following.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Senator Daniel's Dilemma.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is recognized as an orator of national reputation. As a lawyer and a law writer his fame is perhaps even greater, for his magnificent treatise on the law of Negotiable Instruments is considered the standard authority.

One evening a few years ago the senator, in explaining to a coterie of his friends how he came to write the book, and it was in consequence of his chagrin at being unable to give a client a "horseback" opinion as to whether or not a sight draft is entitled to days of grace. When the senator had concluded his explanation, one of his listeners, who evidently had never read the work, said: "Really, Senator; I should like to know myself—does a sight draft carry days of grace?" Without the least hesitation or embarrassment the learned orator replied "I'll be d— if I know."

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we know we can please you in the shoe line. Don't overlook our Grocery Department. We can furnish you in this line as cheap as any house in the city. We want your butter, eggs, chickens, geese, turkeys, etc., and will pay you the highest market price for them. Soliciting your valued patronage, I am,

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