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SMASH-UP IN NEWS OFFICE

Last Thursday occurred the first serious accident to the machinery in this office, under the present editor. The third run on the paper had just commenced, when the wire pin which held the bottom roller broke, and let it fall down between the jaws of the press while in motion, breaking the iron support on one end of the roller, one of the slab-sidings that holds the springs of the rollers, and breaking clear off the bolts of the throw-off attached to its shafting, besides doing other minor injuries, and giving the press a severe wrenching, and putting it out of commission. For a few minutes we were non-plussed, but on the suggestion of our helper, E. L. Crain, the Gresham Outlook was rung up, and we found that the remainder of the issue could be printed there. So engaging an auto we took the forms and paper to Gresham, where we met with every courtesy and assistance from Bro. Sinclair and his able pressman. It did not take long with their equipment to complete the runs, and we got back at this office by half past six. It was too late then to get the paper out that evening, but it was in the postoffice the first thing the next morning. The damage to the press was considerable but it might have been worse. H. Wallace took the press apart and put it together again after S. Pesznecker had welded the broken parts. It is now as good as new. It is fortunate not only for us but for Estacada that it has mechanics like Messrs. Wallace and Pesznecker who have the skill and equipment for doing such work as was necessary, thus saving the expense and time in sending to Portland.

Narrow Escape

Raymond Lovelace while bathing yesterday, near the boat house took cramps and nearly drowned. He went down twice, but managed the last time he arose, to catch the spring board and pull himself up.

Family Reunion

Philomath, Or., July 24.—Mrs. W. H. Morgan, for 44 years a resident of Oregon, celebrated her seventieth birthday at her home July 19. Five of the seven living children were able to be present. They were Mrs. Ida McGee, Lakeside, Or.; Mrs. Agnes Condon, Eugene, Or.; Mrs. Lucia Pimm, Estacada, and Mrs. Gertrude Danieison, Philomath. Professor Morgan of Berkley, Cal., at present consulting chemist for the Sperry flouring mills, was the only one of the three sons who could be present, the others, Norris Morgan of Lewiston, Idaho, and William Morgan, of Marshfield, were prevented by the rush of work at this season. Mrs. Morgan and her husband, who is still living, crossed the continent in 1876 from Smith county, Kansas, and settled in Coos county when there was not a road in the county and only a few people. They lived there until 1915, when they removed to Philomath, where nearly all their children received their education at Philomath college. Mrs. Morgan is well preserved, and while her eyesight is failing she is always cheerful and hopeful.

Chautauqua

To insure the return of the Chautauqua another year the signatures of one hundred guarantors for \$5.50 each, a little more than the price of two season tickets for six high class entertainments, are required. Already sixty of these one hundred have signed, and the list will be left at the office of S. E. Wooster for completion. The next time you are down town drop in and add your name. With one hundred working for its success, the receipts next year should reimburse the guarantors in full.

Community Club Picnic

Remember that Friday evening the Community Club will have a picnic supper in the park, at 6:30. Everyone should bring his own lunch. Important road developments will be discussed, and Mr. Henry G. Hawn of Portland, is coming to speak for the State Chamber of Commerce.

A Sad Occurrence

The people of this community were shocked on hearing that John Daniel Ragan was drowned last Thursday, by falling off a log into the mill dam at Pe Ell, Wash., where he was working. He and his wife, formerly Miss Grace Cahill, were only married last June 1st, so their married life which had begun so auspiciously was suddenly terminated. Mrs. Ragan was away visiting her parents at Eagle Creek, when the sad accident occurred. On receiving the news, accompanied by her mother, she immediately left for Pe Ell. The sympathy of her many friends and acquaintances will go out to the young bride who in such a brief time has to change the bridal for the widow's veil.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens returned Sunday from their vacation trip. They traveled in their car and first went to Seaside, where they stopped a week. They then proceeded to the Tillamook resorts at Netart's Beach, Bar View, Rockaway, and then home by way of Sheridan, McMinnville and Salem. They both acquired a coat of tan. Mr. Stephens says he saw no better crops than those in this vicinity and Eagle Creek.

Remembrances

And Convalescence

In a letter received from A. Wicklund, he sends remembrances to his friends and reports they are getting along finely, and that his daughter is rapidly improving. He writes very enthusiastically of Dr. Latchman who is treating her, as he seems to have made a correct diagnosis as his treatment is proving decidedly efficacious. The Wicklunds' address is 84—10th Street, Portland.

Free Coffee

At the Community picnic supper tomorrow evening, the club will furnish free coffee, but bring your own cups.

DYNAMITE CAP DAMAGES BOYS

A painful and distressing accident happened last Sunday to two young boys aged 13 and 12. Morris Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard of Currinsville, was visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. John Keller of Dodge. He and his cousin Melvin Keller went out to an old sawmill about a mile away, and were playing around it when they found a dynamite cap. The boys thought it was no more powerful than a firecracker and were unaware of the force of its kick. They placed it on a stump and set it off with a match at the end of a stick. When it exploded the Bullard boy had the tips of his index and middle fingers of the left hand blown off and the thumb badly shattered, and some fragments of the shell lodged in his abdomen. The Keller boy was more unfortunate because his left eye was so badly injured he may lose its sight. A gentleman, a Portland dentist, was picking berries not far distant, and when he heard the report and the boys screaming, he immediately went to the rescue and took them in his automobile home. Dr. Morse was summoned who dressed the wounds, and the next day took the boys to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland. The Bullard boy is home again but his cousin, Melvin Keller, is still in the hospital. They are both suffering from the shock. This is but another one of similar accidents, which are only too frequent in spite of warnings. Those who use dynamite for blasting purposes should be very careful about leaving any unexploded caps around, for there is no knowing who may find them, and what damage may result from their being exploded by those who do not know how to handle them, or their distinctive force.

Notice to Library Patrons

The Library will be closed during August and all books must be returned by Saturday, July 31.