

MOUNTAINDALE.

Weather lovely and farmers about done seeding.

Messrs. Morgan and Haines of Forest Grove made a business trip to this place last Friday.

County Judge B. P. Cornelius and family have moved back to their farm in this vicinity.

There is talk of building an electric motor line to connect with Greenville. That is after they get there from the Grove.

Ira Hayman is trying to break in a new bicycle.

J. W. Thompson and son have left for the Southern Oregon mines.

Mrs. Kemp of Helena, Mont., who has been visiting at her brother's, W. H. Adams, has returned home.

Another fine young man from Shady Brook, has paid \$30 and costs for disturbing religious meetings. 'Tis well.

The K. of P.'s of Glencoe are preparing for a grand time next Wednesday night.

Our postmaster is in Portland this week getting a new supply of groceries.

J. R. Berst, the Hillsboro meat man, was buying meat in this neighborhood yesterday.

GASTON.

Mrs. Dr. Morrow has just returned from Portland with a fresh supply of millinery goods.

Mrs. E. H. Parker of Forest Grove is in Gaston visiting her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilpin.

Mrs. C. W. Hudson has been quite sick for a few days, but is better now.

Rev. J. W. Beauchamp of Forest Grove preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

S. S. Lenox has been having the grip, W. S. Hudson ditto, both are on the mend.

The streets of Gaston are being turned by Road Supervisor Kertson.

Quite a number of our citizens have been visiting the tax collector's office at Hillsboro this week, without waiting for an invitation.

Mrs. S. S. Henderson of this place is reported to be quite sick.

Report has it that James Lee of Patton Valley has been held for his appearance before the Grand Jury under \$2000 bonds.

Pem Patton of Patton Valley was married to Miss Alley last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Rossier of North Yamhill is visiting with Mr. C. A. Raymond's people of this place.

T. W. Sain of Scoggins Valley has bought a two horse corn planter, something new for this country.

H. C. Raymond of this place left this morning for Salem. He is a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Raymond has been elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge nineteen times and to the Grand Lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America thirteen times. Beat it who can.

SCOGGINS VALLEY.

The fine spring weather has brightened up business in our beautiful little valley. The farmers are drawing their spring work to a close. The buzz of the saws at Madison & Quimby's mill was heard echoing down the valley bright and early Monday morning, four teams waiting in the yard at one time to be loaded.

The young people are starting a "Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor." The religious services held last month by Rev. Shields of Portland and Rev. Deredolph of Hillsboro have given a new impetus to the Sunday school and young people's work.

The outlook for abundance of fruit is very promising. Our farmers are working along new lines. Mr. G. B. Jackson will put in twenty acres of potatoes, T. Sain twelve acres of sweet corn and John Davis five acres of beans.

Mr. William Tennis of Nestucca, Tillamook county, with his family are visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Portland are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

The Wilcox Bros. are taking advantage of the fine weather by improving their hops which are looking very fine.

Our school is doing well, the scholars are advancing rapidly under the teaching of Miss Anna Bates.

GALES CITY.

John Qually an employee of Haines & Crosby's mill was struck in the face by a flying belt, breaking his nose and cutting his cheek.

A number of our leading farmers are patrons of Clark's creamery.

Tob Hines reports fishing good on the Wilson.

Jos. McRoberts made a trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Frank Ray has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Ed Boys is visiting relatives here.

John McNamer repaired the line and removed fallen trees from the toll road Monday.

Our junior ball team is rejoicing over their victory.

Death of W. E. Showers.

W. E. Showers, son of Mr. Showers of this city, died at his home in Portland Tuesday morning from inflammation of the stomach. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Showers studied at Pacific University, was a law student at the University of Oregon and entered on the practice of his profession at Portland. At the time of his death he was deputy city attorney of Portland.

The remains arrived on the Thursday morning train, escorted by about thirty friends from Portland including a delegation from Columbia lodge A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased was a member. Holbrook lodge of this city met them at the station and, with many friends from this vicinity, accompanied the body to the hill cemetery where it was laid to rest with Masonic rites.

Fine Paintings.

Mrs. L. McNutt of Cornelius is proving herself a natural artist. She has recently finished a number of oil paintings of high merit. Among them is a plaque with three life like horses depicted on it, a beautiful basket of roses, a view of Rooster rock, of Mt. Hood, a picture of a rose and two scenes in a deer chase. They all show artistic ability and painstaking work. One view in the Yellowstone Park took six weeks to paint. Washington county is taking high rank in the fine arts. Probably no other rural county can boast of so many and so good artists.

To Teach.

The following applicants were successful at the teachers quarterly examination:

First Grade.

Anna Luster, Lillian A. Downs, Forest Grove; Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Cornelius.

Second Grade.

Anna Whittaker, Cedar Mill.

Third Grade.

Bessie M. Thorp, Ina Freeman, Stott Parker, Alice Rowena Pratt, Sylvia Baker, Bessie M. Morgan, Forest Grove; Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Hillsboro; Hattie May Moore, Ida Watson, Fred Moore, Valley Rushing, Greenville; Dora Smock, Sherwood; John Buck, Glencoe.

Fraternal Visit.

Saturday night a number of Forest Grove Masons made a visit to Tuality lodge at Hillsboro. It was a beautiful night, the drive pleasant and with the hospitable reception of the Hillsboro brethren and the excellence of their work in putting on the F. C. degree the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The visitors were Dr. Charles Hines, J. C. Clark, J. M. Jones, M. E. Dilley, S. G. Hughes, Dr. W. G. Cole and Austin Craig, and A. B. Todd, John Aplin, Mr. Gray and Mr. Briggs of Dilley.

Gales Creek Surprise Party.

Friday evening a party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dora Buxton at their home a mile and a half from Gales Creek. The host and hostess were equal to the occasion however and most gracious in their hospitality. Dancing, whist and social conversation and an elegant and abundant lunch which had been brought along while away the hours until early in the morning the guests departed having passed a most pleasant evening. The surprisers were Mesdames N. Orm and M. Sprague, Misses B. Tamen, Mary Heister, Nellie Hines, Fannie Burke, Elsie and Ferdie Ruter and A. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Prickett and Mr. and Mrs. Pearsons, Messrs. Martin, Bud and John Raines, Alfa Heister, George and Ed Lee, Josh Adkins, Jim and Ernest Burke, Ernest Ruter, and J. and H. Stephenson.

Death of a Greenville Pioneer.

J. S. Benus died at his home near Greenville Monday night, aged 83 years. He leaves three sons and a daughter by his first marriage and three daughters and a son, children of his second wife who survives him. Mr. Benus had been feeble for some months. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, burial at the Wilkes cemetery.

Accident at Saw Mill.

Chas. Bateman of the W. H. Lyda mill was unfortunate enough last week to get the tip of one of his fingers torn off with the saw. Mr. Lyda trimmed the ragged edge, put in a few stitches and dressed the wound in a way that would do credit to an old surgeon.

All Bimetallists.

At the Christian Endeavor convention in Salem they adopted as colors white and yellow.

Base Ball at North Yamhill.

Sunday the Cornelius and North Yamhill nines contested at North Yamhill, game ended seventeen to seven in Yamhill's favor.

IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

Forest Grove lodge no. 1101 O. G. T. initiated at the last meeting Grace Patterson, Iva Smith, Art Caples. Elected representatives to the Grand Lodge to meet at this place June 4th; Sisters L. L. Griffin, L. L. Patterson, Ella Breeden, Anne S. Baker, and Alice Pratt and as alternates M. D. Markham, W. S. Smith, Frank Breeden, C. H. Wefel and A. B. Todd.

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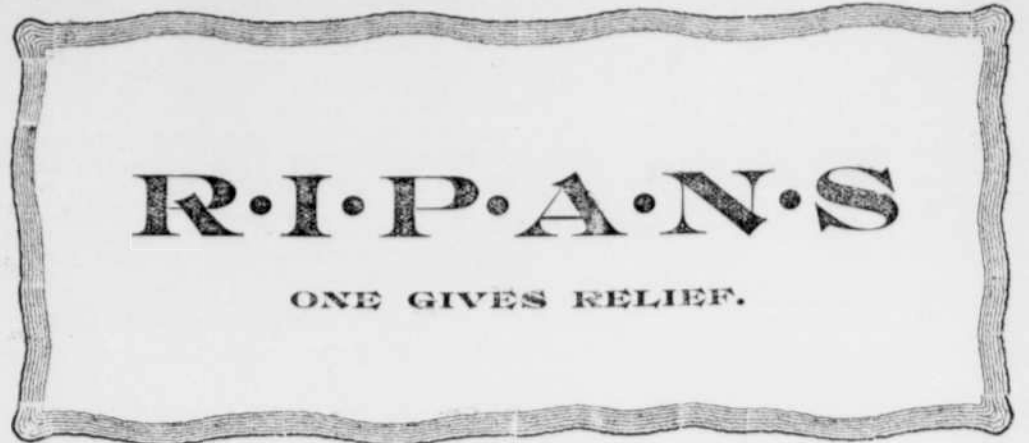
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