

MOUNTAINDALE.

Mr. J. W. Thompson returned from the Southern Oregon mines last Sunday. He reports mining and business only fair in that region.

Mrs. M. A. Watson of Greenville was visiting relatives at this place last Sunday.

Two residents of this place had a regular knock down and drag out last Friday. At the end of the second round one of the individuals was not able to come to time and had to be helped home. Next day the sheriff helped the other party over to Hillsboro, where J. I. Knight relieved him of about \$20. At present all is serene.

Rev. J. S. Palmer preaches at the Mountaindale school house the first Sunday of each month. All cordially invited to attend.

Jas. Burke who formerly taught school at this place is stopping in this neighborhood.

Arch Wilkes of Cornelius was a caller at this place on business last Sunday.

Our store keeper, Mr. Watson, was in Portland on business last week. He says the town is very lively and entertaining.

Mr. Sigenthaler, a prominent citizen of Cedar Mill, has been stopping a few days in this neighborhood with friends.

James McCormick, who came to Oregon some time since Mt. Hood was a "hole in the ground" is still living near this place. He claims to have served in the Mexican war, was with Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans and of having enjoyed a personal acquaintance with both old "Hickory" and Gen. Taylor. He says he has heard him spoken of but never saw Geo. Washington. Jimmy is a "corker."

Some of the "Pops" in this community are going to attend the picnic at Cornelius on the 5th of June. Probably to post themselves on the political issues of the day and whoop up the free silver craze.

GASTON.

T. W. Thompson of this place made a business trip to McMinnville this week.

Almorán Hill, the republican war horse of Wapato, returned from the convention of the Young Men's republican club, held at Portland, feeling like he was a young man again. Mr. Hill has spent many years in the republican party and is still ready to continue the battle.

Mr. J. D. Corbett, from Eastern Oregon, arrived in Gaston this week with a car load of household goods and farming tools. He is moving to his new home in Patton valley.

Theodore McNamer's team got the best of him whilst he was standing upon the ground, and made things lively by taking a spin round town. They ran into the Forest Grove bakery wagon causing that team to run away. Gaston was a live town for a little while, when Theodore came round he looked like he had been in the real estate business.

After a long and severe sickness Mrs. Frances Gilpin of this place, wife of William Gilpin, departed this life on the evening of May 29th at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gilpin's maiden name was Frances McGuire. According to her Bible she was born in Kentucky, Nov. 29th, 1802. She was married to William Gilpin who survives her, Jan. 29th, 1830, 92 years old. They early emigrated to Missouri, where they made for themselves a home, lived there until 1875, when they crossed the plains to Oregon with teams. They were at that time past 70 years old. Mrs. Gilpin came from a long lived people, her father having lived to the age of 100 years, a sister Mrs. Stott of this county who died some years ago was 96 years old at her death. Mrs. Gilpin has been a true wife and a faithful mother. She has been a constant member of the Christian church 75 years. Her aged husband survives her, also five children, Mrs. W. F. Rolston and Mrs. Henry McNamer of Gaston, Mrs. E. H. Parker and Samuel Gilpin of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Martha Woorum of Peninsula. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. James Campbell of McMinnville.

Carl Hulson has been quite sick this week, but is improving under the care of Dr. Morrow.

GREENVILLE.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to California to work during the summer.

Oakfield's creamery is receiving 3,000 lbs of milk per day which averages over 4 per cent. butter.

Mr. Killin's Dairy Creek creamery is also running. This goes to show that Greenville is not behind any part of the county in the dairy business.

Farmers are about done seeding here. The Greenville picnic has been put off until June 8th—And if the weather is fair there will be a large crowd present. Forest Grove and Dilley bands will furnish the music.

The social dance at Dr. Parker's hall last Saturday, June 1st, was a grand success. Forest Groves fair ones were well represented. Come again next Saturday evening, June 8th.

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