

**THE PLAIN TRUTH.**

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 stors, poles, wires, etc., when in possession of figures direct from the dealer, and while none presume to be able to calculate the exact number of oat straws it takes to make a three hundred pound bale of timothy hay, they have been able thus far to keep out of the lunatic asylum, which certainly is much to their credit.

The committee entered upon its duties unbiased by any outside interest or influence, and no unbiased investigation that could be made could possibly result differently.

It is not known what action, if any, will be taken by the mayor and board of councilmen. The matter is in their hands and if they do their duty an election for the voting of bonds will be called immediately, which will settle the question one way or the other. If they fail to act on the recommendation of the committee we will have to get after them with a petition. The principal movers in this matter are determined that the people shall have an opportunity to settle this question, and if there are any enemies to the scheme they may as well understand right now that the fight is on, and unless they can offer a better plan they must give way, for pure water we must and will have.

We all know that we must change our water supply or enlarge our cemetery grounds; that we must improve the sanitary conditions surrounding us or doctor's bills and funeral expenses will bankrupt the few left.

Viewed from a distance we have the most beautiful little city on the continent, but when more closely inspected the illusion gives way to realities: dust covered houses, broken down dilapidated fences, rotten, rickety sidewalks, backyards piled with rubbish, the accumulation of years, sundried lawns and dusty yards and disease breeding cesspools.

For forty years our wells and privy vaults have maintained close relations, bound together by ties of mutual interest, one becoming overcharged the other would cheerfully come to its relief. Scores of vaults have become full to the surface, been temporarily covered up and left to continue indefinitely a liberal system of exchange.

These evils in our sanitary system have been allowed to exist until they are now telling with sad and alarming results upon the health and happiness of our people. We need go no farther than our cemeteries to see in the newly made graves unmistakable evidence of the truth of what I say; but if further evidence is wanting, let us, for a moment, look in upon the family circle. Here we see, kneeling by the little couch, that a few months ago held two, but now one, the grief stricken mother with uplifted hands, and eyes filled with tears, imploring the God of Heaven to spare that, her only one and protect it against the cruel fate that had so recently deprived her of the other.

These are reasons that ought of themselves to be sufficient to influence every man that has a man's heart in him to make any pecuniary sacrifice necessary to bring about this much needed reform.

**CORNELIUS.**

Charley Dodds the City barber was quite busy the past week.

Sam Gilpin of your city was in Cornelius on business last Saturday.

Nearly all the grain in this vicinity is cut or will be this week, and the hum of the thresher is already heard.

Austin Watson of Mountindale was in the city Monday.

Clark Wilkes has just received a new stock of agricultural implements.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Goodin last Sunday.

Did you see that pet bear at Pete Jacquot's?

Herbert Smith, a son of Darling Smith of Patton Valley, was visiting relatives in Cornelius Saturday and Sunday.

There is talk of another butcher shop in Cornelius.

Mrs. Dr. Smith is still confined to her room but is reported better.

In Recorder's Court on Monday the 5th, Frank Lung was fined ten dollars and costs, while the other man was found not guilty.

J. D. Phillips, Geo. Sanders and A. A. Phillips visited Greenville Sunday and Monday on business.

C. W. Neep, Web Phillips and Albert Bunning went up on upper Nehalem last Saturday.

Harman Wilcox of Vinton, Iowa, came in on the morning train, Monday, to visit relatives and friends.

Our city council met in regular session Monday evening.

Vic Brown shipped a car load of straw to Portland Monday.

Nick Freeman's eyes are no better. He has to stay in a dark room all the time.

Gus Suddleman and wife came up from Nehalem and returned Monday.

Miss Mary Suddleman came out on the morning train Monday bound for Nehalem on a visit.

D. McPherson of Buxton was in town Monday on business.

Charley Hancock and wife visited Portland Monday.

Miss Emma Jacquot returned Monday to Hillsboro.

**GASTON.**

S. Hughes and Charley Vaughn were in Gaston this week swapping jokes with old friends.

William Gilpin of this place was visiting at the Grove last week.

Several loads of Gaston people have been camping in Patton Valley on what is known as the Bates camping ground.

Rumor has it that Mr. Gaston's big farm is about to change hands and will be divided into small farms.

Mrs. N. J. Walker of Forest Grove has rented her hotel property in this place to a man by the name of Burlingame.

Mr. Clarence Carr of this place has exchanged his farm for Mr. Poteet's hotel at Forest Grove. The people of this place regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Carr but what will be their loss will be somebody else's gain.

T. W. Thompson received word from California that his brother had fallen from the upper part of a barn and was injured in such a manner that he was not expected to live. Mr. Thompson started immediately to see him.

The harvesting is quite well advanced and the crops are turning out fine.

Mrs. A. Carter of this place has been quite sick for a few days past.

Mr. Thomas Best of this place was taken to Hillsboro on a charge of insanity, and on examination was declared to be sane and returned home.

The harvesters are now running upon Lake Wapato. Quite a change when it is considered that it is within the memory of some of the old settlers when water stood upon it the year round.

**GLENCOE.**

Our mountain neighbors are kept busy both night and day fighting fires.

Judge E. P. Cornelius and family and W. E. Mays and wife spent Sunday in the mountains.

R. U. McNutt, a merchant of Cornelius, is doing business in our city this week.

A. C. Phillips, the city barber, made a flying trip to Portland last week.

C. White has returned to Portland after a few days visit with his family.

Grandma McKay has been having a serious time with erysipelas in her eyes.

Mrs. C. H. Boss and family of our city have gone on a visit to her parents in Block river, Washington, this week.

Dr. Sandford's family, accompanied by friends from Molalla, have gone to Netarts Bay for a couple of weeks.

J. M. Kyle, Herman Toelle and William Seiss made a trip to our city on their wheels last night.

Any one wishing to employ a first class carpenter would do well to see J. R. Mays of this city.

Charles R. McKay, a real estate agent of Portland, is visiting in our city looking after bargains. He made a trip to the mountains this afternoon.

J. S. Jackson lost a valuable yearling colt last week by getting snagg'd while running in the pasture.

There was a little mistake in regard to the singing school being no more. It is still running but under another. The teacher was asked to resign leadership for the want of funds to run it properly.

**GALES CITY.**

The people of Gales Creek were reminded of war times Monday by seeing about 100 soldiers march through our city early in the morning on their way to Tillamook.

The three weeks tent meeting held by Mr. Anderson of the Advent faith closed Sunday with fifty baptisms and many others by change of faith.

The farmers are still happy, as their wheat, oats and barley are turning out better than for some years.

Rev. David Lilly who has been sick for some time is feeling much better now, being able to walk around a little.

From the amount of teams passing through here there must be a great many folks going to the coast, besides the McNamer stage passing every day full of people.

**A Dishonest Namesake.**

J. R. Dallas was in Portland Tuesday in attendance on the U. S. district court. On July 18 he sent to David Patterson, formerly of this city but now residing in Portland, a money order for \$50 in payment for the Gales Creek church organ. Nothing was heard of it for some time and finding out from Mr. Patterson's son-in-law, Mr. Bamford, that the money had not been received Mr. Dallas reported the matter to the Portland post office authorities who notified him that it had been paid to someone claiming to be David Patterson. The man was soon in custody and found to be really David Patterson though not the one for whom the money was intended. He claimed he thought the money had been sent him by his father, Dr. Patterson of this city, but no such person is known here. He was arraigned in court but discharged on paying the \$50 over to the right party. It is said that he is no stranger to the courts, or the penitentiary, having served two terms.

**Congregational Church.**

The Rev. H. L. Bates will preach next Sunday morning as the pastor will be absent from the city. No evening service.

**School Apportionment.**

The division of state school funds was on the basis of \$1.05 for every child of school age, that is between the ages of 4 and 20 years. Washington county has 6,544 children and received \$6,895.70. There is enough money in the county treasury belonging to the school fund to bring this up to about \$10,000 and accordingly the districts will receive \$1.70 for each child. The division will be made and the money become available on the third Monday in this month. In the spring \$10389.30 was divided out and in July \$4875.20 more was apportioned, so that with the coming division \$21660.20 will have been put out among the county schools since March which will enable a good school to be maintained in every district. Each district will have received \$50, and \$3.45 for each child.

**I. O. G. T. Installation.**

At the last meeting the following officers were installed:  
 Sister L. L. Griffin, C. T. Bro. C. H. Wefel, Sec. Bro. John Beal, F. S. Sister Rowena Pratt, T. Sister Octavia Gilpin, C. Bro. Fred Watrous, M. Sister Lena Parker, D. M. Sister L. L. Patterson, A. Sec. Sister Etta Leach, G. Bro. A. B. Todd, Sen. Sister Nora Laughlin being unavoidably absent the officer elect to V. T. was postponed till next meeting. Installing officer, M. D. Markham, L. D., assisted by H. D. Bond, G. M. and Eva Waters, G. D. M. A. B. Todd, W. S. Smith and M. D. Markham were elected as trustees.  
 The Good Templars have secured the exclusive control of the hall for one year and will let to others.

**Soldiers on the Wilson.**

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock a troop of U. S. cavalry passed through the city. There were about 56 men in line, constituting troop E from Vancouver barracks and they were on their way to Tillamook. It is said that they are to open up the old military road between this city and Tillamook for practice and that they would be six days in doing it. Latest advises point to their being six days in going over the open Wilson river road. They were accompanied by two wagons drawn by teams of six mules each. They were driven with a jerk line and a cavalryman was assigned to each animal. Some difficulty was met in making the turns on the mountains as the drivers tried to make a wide swing. The wagons were stuck a few times also. If the troops do not reach Tillamook within the week a relief expedition will undoubtedly be sent out. Their band will meet them at Tillamook, going by water. The soldiers beat their way through the toll gate and the keeper chased them half way to Tillamook in a vain endeavor to collect his money. The last heard of them they were at Walt Smith's. They have a boss poker player, a champion faro man and a slick racer and the city of clams had better keep its eye on them during their stay there.

**Resolutions**

Adopted by the Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., Hillsboro, Or. Whereas—The Supreme Ruler of the Universe removed from our circle our beloved sister, Alma Goodin, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1895, therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That while we mourn the loss which deprives us of our sister of Rebekah's influence and helpful sympathy in all our good works, we submit to our deep affliction knowing that He doth all things well.

RESOLVED—That having been a faithful member of the order, and this lodge, and having taken a vital interest in its progress and success since its organization, we feel that we have lost one of the purest and truest examples of Rebekahism.

RESOLVED—That we as members of this lodge shall ever revere the memory of our beloved sister and that we do most deeply sympathize with all who enjoyed her personal friendship, and extend to her family our hearty condolence in their great bereavement, and that as one voice we beseech the God of our friend to comfort them in their loneliness, and guide us each through a life devoted as hers.

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be recorded in the records of this lodge and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister and the leading papers of the county and to the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah Lodge of Oregon.

"Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,  
 Beautiful soul into glory gone,  
 Beautiful life with thy crown all won,  
 God giveth thee rest."

J. L. DENNIS,  
 IDA M. PHELPS,  
 ROSE WILCOX,  
 Committee.

**Summer Theatre.**

The attraction at the summer theatre this Friday evening will be the amusing farce, "Rotz and Riley." New music by the band and new songs are part of the programme. The entertainment last week was largely patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. Seats were all filled and a large crowd stood up to witness the performance.

**FIRE IN MOUNTAINS**  
**HIBBS**

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Good Japan Rice, 25 lbs	Cow Brand Soda, 1 can	6 1/2
Best Rolled Oats, 40 lbs	Arm and Hammer brand, 1 can	6 1/2
American Lye, 4 cans	Best Tomatoes, 1 can	5
A Good Broom	" Corn, 1 can	5
Ginger Snaps, 1 lb	Gloss Starch, 1 can	6
Stone Ware, per gal.	Fine Table Salt, 10c pkg	5
A good Double Faced Wash Board	The best Ground Spices, all kinds, in bulk, 1 pkg	20
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 1 pkg		

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