DILLEY.

The Dilley correspondent is all right notwithstanding the anxiety of the Gales Spur man.

Prof. J. L. Kay and wife, of Washington, are visiting at the Kay ranch this week.

Call on Bob, the barber, for a clean shave and hair cut.

We are thinking of getting a fire department in our town for a chicken house burned down last week and Dilley can't stand many such losses.

Albert Briggs went to Portland with his family last Wednesday leaving his store in charge of Walter Jackson and Charles Knapp.

Report has reached us that John Hoover who left here a few months ago was killed by the Indians while herding sheep in Montana.

Dilleyites are thinking of the days of yore when we had rain. Yes let it rain.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.

IOWA HILL.

Mr. Herman and Henry Boze visited the metropolis Saturday.

Your correspondent has been waiting like Micawber for something to turn up that he might write about.

Mr. Pearson and daughter are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Lawrence Brown has a sick horse.

Miss Traver has just finished a three months term of school.

On Friday evening an excellent entertainment was given at the school house, consisting of songs, instrumental music, dialogues, etc. All enjoyed the program immensely the only complaint being that several of the speakers did not speak loud enough to be heard at the rear of the hall. Miss Traver deserves great praise for her management and the training of the children. At the close an informal banquet was partaken of by all, pies, cakes and sandwiches being at a discount.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

FARMINGTON.

Messrs. Bery and Henry Jack spent last Friday and Saturday in Oregon City visiting with their sister Mrs. Mettie Cahow.

There was a pleasant dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sorenson last Friday night.

George and Phoebe Jack spent Sunday with Misses Martha and Viola Robinson.

There was a dance at Mr. Simpson's last Saturday night.

Mr. Albert Jack expects to erect a fine residence on his farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs Penne have gone to Ballard Washington where their son Landor is running a butcher shop. The people of Farmington will be pleased to learn that Landor has rented the butcher shop and is running it on his own hook. Pretty good for Lad.

Persons coming from a distance to trade in Forest Grove should remember that meals can be had at all hours at the Western Hotel. A good lunch can be had for 15 cents or a regular meal for 25 cents.

HILLSBORO.

Mr. Letitia Stewart come out from Portland and visited with friends Sunday and Monday.

W. M. Barrett delivered a memorial address at Gales Creek Sunday afternoon.

Memorial exercises passed off quite pleasantly Monday forenoon, the only drawback being a shower of rain which caused many to leave before the program was finished.

W. D. Hare left here Wednesday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the grand lodge A. O. U. W.

Some improvements are visible in the business portion of town, new awnings, screen doors, etc.

Pastor Cline of the M. E. church, will hold quarterly meetings at one of the Portland churches Sunday.

Elder Shelley preached at Glencoe last Sunday and visited relatives in that vicinity until Monday.

A. G. Lucas was home from Eastern Oregon part of this week.

Wm. S. Phelps and family of Portland, visited relatives here the first of the week.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Among other business transacted a resolution was passed authorizing the Light & Water Co. to remove some of the suburban street lamps to the grounds during the reunion.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

The Old Log Church.

To THE HATCHET:

Late in the Autumn of 1844, Mr. A. T. Smith, wishing to furnish employment for some rather destitute immigrants, hired them to erect the body of the building, roof it over with shacks, and lay the sills for a floor. Messrs. Smith and Geiger then hauled lumber from a saw mill on Gales Creek, and from Jackson's saw mill back in the mountains beyond where Glencoe now stands. They laid a portion of the floor in the back part where the fire place was. After this, nothing farther was done for about two years.

In the Fall of 1847 the Rev. Josephus Cornwall, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, arrived with his family, finished the edifice and lived in it that winter, and Mr. Cornwall taught a school that winter in the old "shanty." This stood on the bluff down toward the creek. If one stands in front of Mr. McDonald's house and looks south he will see in the field opposite three large stumps, the middle one of these is not far from the site of the old "shanty." This "shanty" had been built by a Mr. Brawly.

Dr. Geiger and Mr. Alvin Brown hauled the lumber for finishing the floor of the log church. It was two inch lumber and they hauled it from Jackson's mill. Owing to bad roads they had to camp out, and Dr. Geiger had taken along a chunk of beef in a sack which they toasted on sticks before the fire for their supper and breakfast.

Dr. Geiger married Mr. Cornwall's daughter. In 1848 Mr. Cornwall moved up into Yamhill county and thenceforth the log building was used as a meeting house. Previous to this, the meetings had been held in Rev. Harvey Clark's house. The Brown's arrived at the West Tualatin Plain, October 17, 1846.

Last winter Dr. McClelland remarked to me that he wished some class would place a boulder on the site of the old log church. Soon after, meeting Dr. Dave Raffety, I talked the matter over with him, and he liked the idea. We then corresponded with Judge J. Q. Bowlby of Astoria, and received a favorable response from him. While Raffety and myself were discussing the question of where we could best get a boulder, we happened to notice a piece of petrified tree lying in front of his drug store, and he suggested that instead of an ordinary boulder we get a petrified stump which he had seen at Bonneville, while attending a patient at that place. The sickness and death of the owner of land on which the quarry was located caused some delay; but finally Dr. R. had it quarried out, crated and delivered at the Forest Grove depot at a cost of $13.40. Judge Bowlby and myself are to divide the expense of setting it up and having a suitable inscription engraved.

When Rev. Thomas Condon was here, pastor of the church in 1854, the building was still used as a church, and in a sermon which he preached in it, he used these words: "To give a young man an education without Christian principle, is only to make him a clever devil."

ELTIK WALKER.

Washington County's Schools.

Report of district No. 35 for the month ending May 28. No. of days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled 15. Average attendance 13. No. of pupils belonging at the end of the month 15. No. of cases tardy, 3. Time lost by tardiness 24 minutes. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are Arthur Reetz, Hurley and Irvin Newman, David Vaughn, Ettie and Laura Winters.

EDWARD BROOKS, teacher.

The following is a report for the month ending May 28, 1897. No. of pupils enrolled on register 33. Average daily attendance 27. Average weekly attendance respectively, 25, 27, 30, 28. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the months were Bertie Mendenhall, Georgie Mendenhall, Earle Buxton, Hattie Hiddink, Willie McPherson, Emma McPherson Laura Peterson, Eunice Paisley, Nona Rinck and Annie Rinck. Visitors during the month were H. T. Buxton, N. R. West, J. H. Rinck and C. A. Peterson.—GROVE A PETERSON, teacher.

Report of district No. 77 for the term ending May 28, 1897. No. days taught 60. No. days attendance 1980. No. days absence 270. No. times tardy 60. No. boys enrolled 21. No. girls enrolled 21. Total No. enrolled 42. Average No. belonging 37. Average daily attendance 33. No. of visitors 16. Roll of honor, Cela Hergert, Maud Keckley.

HARRY C. BAKER, teacher.

A Vinegar Story.

A new discovery has lately been made which must be the eighth wonder of the world. A man by the name of Pete Bennett, of Paducah, Ky., while on a hunting excursion on the banks of the famous Reelfoot Lake found a vinegar spring.

As the Memphis Commercial Appeal from which we quote the following, does not state that the discoverer might have been laboring under a hallucination caused by over-indulgence in hard cider, we trust our readers will be as charitable.

This was probably six months ago, and Mr. Bennett seeing the vast possibilities in such a spring, kept the matter a profound secret until he could get sufficient capital interested in order to make its developement assured. He was successful in securing the aid of a multi-millionaire, of London, and the organization of the company is complete.

It is proposed by this company that they make a garden spot of several thousand acres of the fine land that surrounds this spring, and plant the whole of it in cucumbers. The vines will be trained to run in trenches between the rows of hills, and when about half grown, by means of irrigation, the vinegar from this spring will be turned through the trenches and kept on the vines until the cucumbers are grown, when it will be turned off and the finest of the pickles will be gathered and barreled for shipment.

The company will then buy 5,000 head of hogs to eat the pickles refused for shipment and to wade in the vinegar marsh, so that at time of slaughter they will not only ship bacon, shoulders, ham, etc., but can fiill all orders for pickled pigs' feet on short notice. They will sell vinegar only in five barrel lots.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her to health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at the Miller pharmacy.

Tualatin Social.

It is but a fitting tribute to your valuable paper which circulates among so many of our estimable citizens that a report of the social event of the season in this vicinity should be spread upon its pages; if for no higher or better motive it may be conducive in wielding an influence of sufficient power to induce others to go and do likewise. Miss Josie Cinino, one of our high spirited and leading social lights, thought out and planned an ice cream social, which event took place Saturday evening the 22nd.

The popularity of our hostess may readily be judged by the fact that over fifty ladies and gentlemen responded to "The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited for the evening."

The opening exercises began with vocal and instrumental music, our worthy hostess presiding at the organ with a number of volunteer voices in accompaniment which lasted "all too soon." When the sweet strains of music had ceased to vibrate upon the balmy air of evening, Miss Hester Henry, an assistant for the occasion, distributed the ballots for partners and the next move was toward the refreshment tables. Some one familiar with the surroundings leading the way we were conducted out upon the grassy lawn, more soft and velvety to the tread than the finest of our parlor rugs, there under the broad spreading branches of a majestic old cherry tree we found the tables ablaze with light and laden with an abundance of a superior quality of one of the conspicuous elements of the frigid zone accompanied by, it may not have been angel cake but there is no use denying the fact that it was cake fit for the angles. After discussing the "goodies" we retired to the near by hop house where games and other amusements were indulged in till the hours of evening had fled all too quickly and the first morning hour admonished us that it was high time to li awa hame, feeling that "I vas glad I vas out disnight."

The following is a partial list of those present. Those who were present and whose names do not appear will pardon the writer in being unable to obtain them. No slight is meant toward anyone: Mr. and Mrs. John Cinino, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. Riggs, Misses Maud and Kate Bailey, Winnie and Pearl Casteel, Cal, Ella and Eva Galbreath, B. Saffron, Hester Henry, Ora Barngrover, Nettie, Lottie and Effie Galbreath, Ida Kuntz, Mary Lursman and Messrs. Jim, Henry and Jesse Worth, L. K. Smith, W. H. Rickey, H. Mullen, J. Nearburg, J. W. and W. Henry, J. Rogers, A. Galbreath, Geo. Laum, H. Robbins, H. Goble, H. Casteel.

"BOB."

Sufferers from physical and nervious debility find great relief in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Far better than any stimulant. its effect is not transient and superficial, but deep and permanent. It builds up the system by purifying and enriching the blood.

An Oregon Poet.

Mr. Sam. L. Simpson is a poet as many of his productions prove. On the occasion of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Hannah L. Easterbrook, an Oregon pioneer, he read the following beautiful poem.

Eighty years of sun and shadow,
Eighty years of smiles and tears!
And we only pause and wonder
In our swift and short careers;
Eighty years of love and duty,
Eighty years of hopes and dreams,
And the chaplet they have woven
On thy meek brow softly gleams!

On this height of time triumphant
Thou canst see the promised land,
And the long path of thy journey,
Guided by thy Father's hand;
In the tender dusk of gloaming
Linger morning's gold and rose,
And through falling, fading vespers
Morning music gently flows.

In thy bosom sweet affections
Still exhale a fresh perfume,
And thou smil'st at youthful ardor,
Grateful for its summer bloom;
For in true hearts wistful yearnings
Never wholly pass away,
And the children of remembrance
Never wander far astray.

Cherished, honored, slowly passing
To the dim and mystic shore,
Loving life, yet blandly listening
For the silent boatman's oar,
Surely if the day worth living
Whose evening is so bright and calm,
Hope and memory incense bringing
From the shores of bloom and balm.

Here the gray sea throbbing, singing
Songs thy sailor loved so well
Mingles requiem and pæan,
And no doubt with thee can dwell
That, with signals set to welcome
Thee to guerdon and to rest;
Still his spirit bark is waiting
Near the islands of the blest.

—S. L. S.

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