

Country Correspondence

Dille, July 23.—Mr. Tupper has had a serious spell of sickness, but is better.—Hon. A. Briggs and family have gone to Seaside for an outing.—Rev. Mr. Rambo spent most of last week at Hoodville on business.—Rev. I. Putnam has been a Portland visitor this week.

Banks, July 23.—Dr. H. H. Hartley has returned to his home in Golden-dale, Wash.—Mrs. J. C. Hartley, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.—Lloyd and L. G. Soehren were Forest Grove visitors Sunday.—Mr. J. A. Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, passed through Banks Sunday on a trip to his farm at Manning.—Lyndon Phillips had the misfortune to cut one of his toes off last week and is now enjoying an enforced rest.—Francis Benefiel returned to his home in Portland Monday.—Miss Edna Staley, of Hillsdale, is visiting her sister, Elma, at Manning, this week.—Saturday, July 25, is the regular meeting day of Lewis and Clark Grange, at Banks.—The young folks will give a dance in the hall in the evening, to which all are invited.—The Misses Millie and Myrtle Thornburgh, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Forest Grove.—Montgomery Turner and family, of Kentucky, arrived last week and contemplate making Banks their home.

Farmington, July 22.—The South Tualatin and Farmington teams crossed bats on the Farmington field last Sunday. Quite a spirited game was had in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, the fair sex being especially well represented. The home team carried off the honors of the day; score, 25 to 24. Next Sunday the same teams will play on the South Tualatin grounds.—For away-down low prices in anything you need or want go to the Farmington Store.—The low stage of water in the Tualatin has forced the Tualatin Mill Co. to abandon their logging camp here for the present.—The little, loving, roving, mischievous Cupid has informed Dame Rumor, who in turn has tattled it to your correspondent, that there are two weddings on the social program of this neighborhood, but owing to the fact that there are so many slips 'twixt the cup and the lips, names will be withheld for the present.—Blind twine in any quantity for less than you can buy it elsewhere at the Farmington Store. Highest cash prices paid for your product at our store.—Haying is about over around here and cutting grain has commenced. The hay crop is immense in volume and can't be beat in quality.

Cornelius, Oregon, July 22.—A. A. Phillips and wife returned from Long Beach Monday evening. They reported having a nice trip.—L. Geriger had the misfortune to be thrown off a hay wagon one day this week and was badly bruised about the face and head, but thinks he will be out in a few days.—Amos McCurdy made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday on business.—Frank McGinnis has made some good improvements in front of his barber shop, a brand-new sidewalk.—A. A. Phillips, the real estate rustler, has made the following sales this week: W. T. Scholfield bought two lots in block 11, \$60; R. Armstrong bought lots 6, 7, 8, in block 46, for \$90; Maggie Neep bought lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in block 42, \$150; Maggie Hendricks bought lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in same block, \$150. Any one wanting property in Cornelius would do well to call on him. He will always treat you right.—Harvest has commenced in this part of the county. Some winter grain has already been cut. It is expected that oats will turn out well, but fall wheat is not good.—Street Commissioner Schoen is fixing up the streets in good shape.—J. B. Merrill got pretty badly scared one day this week. A man came along and offered him a thousand dollars for his property consisting of a whole block, good house and barn in Cornelius.—Henry Jackson, of Portland, came on to Cornelius this week to visit G. Vickers, whom he has not seen for years. He is an excellent violin player and had a fine violin with him. He returned to Portland today.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talbot took in the carnival Wednesday.—Mrs. Etta Mathies made a flying trip to Portland Wednesday.—Mr. Delano and son have the contract for shingling Bailey's warehouse.—Thos. Talbot is repairing his water tower today (Thursday.)

Cedar Mill, July 22.—Haying is practically over in this vicinity.—John Marks has opened a blacksmith shop here, which is a great convenience to the farmers.—Mr. William Vickers, from Cornelius, spent several days of last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wann.—Mr. Pomeroy has returned

from a two weeks' trip to Umatilla. His daughter, Mrs. Stella Pomeroy, returned with him.—Mr. J. Sammons, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is reported much better.—At a special meeting held at Union school house, July 6, 1903, it was decided to charge a small fee for all lots sold or occupied in the cemetery, the money to be used in keeping the cemetery in repair. This is a step in the right direction and the people are to be commended for the action taken.—Mr. Bowers, of Mountaldale, has taken up his residence on the Jacob Brugger place.—Mrs. Young, of Portland, spent several days of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Reeves.—Miss Marie Wilhelm has been retained as teacher in district No. 62, and Mr. R. L. Wann in district No. 6.

Middleton, July 22.—C. True is building a finely equipped fruit dryer. It is provided with brick furnaces, and has a capacity of 400 bushels a day. It will begin operation on September 1 and impartiality and good treatment will be shown toward all patrons. The fruit crop is especially good this season, and the dryer anticipates a large amount of business.—Fred Elwartt is erecting a large hop house.—J. A. Larger is doing the carpenter work on Elwartt's new hop house.

Tigardville July 23.—C. F. Tigard, the merchant, went to Wilhoit after Acy Williams, who has been critically ill for some time with throat trouble. Mr. Williams will stay in town, where he will be given careful treatment.—A. G. Goodwin is in Portland attending the big Woodmen carnival.—C. F. Barrett, the Middleton hop buyer, was in town this week, looking over the prospective crop.—The News is on sale at the Tigardville postoffice. Subscriptions taken.—The Independent Telephone Company is giving entire satisfaction. It is operated and owned by 75 of the farmers of neighboring towns. Connections are made with Beaverton and Hughes' line at Forest Grove.—The hop fields are looking very fine and bid fair of yielding the biggest crop in the history of the neighborhood.

Hughes sells buggies, wagons, paints, glass, doors, windows, stoves, and a general line of hardware, try him and be convinced.

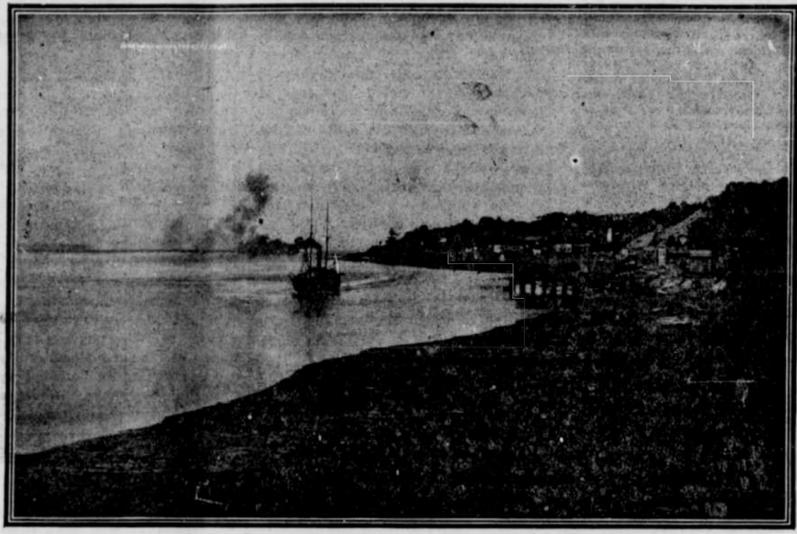
Beaverton, July 23.—The Portland deputy sheriffs who came out to see if the three men held at Beaverton were wanted in the metropolis, and found they were not the ones, commended Marshal Desinger for his actions, as they were men that by their looks would bear watching. Such characters are getting numerous lately.—John Chilton Monday received a gasoline engine and a large pump, with which he will supply the water for the Southern Pacific railroad company at this station.—Mr. Will French, proprietor of the News, was in town Wednesday.—The farmers are pretty well along with their hay and are beginning to cut their grain.—Several from here have gone to the coast to spend a short vacation.—Harry Alexander is putting in a telephone from his place to his mother's.

Sherwood, July 23.—Farmers of this vicinity are busy harvesting one of the largest crops of hay ever produced, and will be wept on the move to get it out of the way of the grain now ripening.—A great amount of wood is now being delivered at this place for shipment to the Portland market, for which they receive a high price, owing to the small amount cut throughout the country.—Onion growers as well as hop growers are expecting a good crop and a good price this season. Should their hopes be realized it will surely place a great many of our farmers in good circumstances.—Mr. Wm. Slater, of Morrow, Or., has purchased property in town and will soon open up a full line of boots and shoes. We understand he intends to make and repair shoes also.—From the amount of cream shipped daily to the various creameries, we believe this would prove a first-class place for building a creamery and cheese factory. The business is fast and steadily growing.—Mr. Davis Alexander of Roseland, B. C., formerly of this place, made a short visit to our town this week. We were very much pleased to see him among us once more, but regret that the visit should be so brief. Come again.—Mr. Martin and Joseph Gardner, proprietors of the cigar factory, left a few days ago for a brief outing and business trip to the Coos Bay country.—Quite a number from here have attended the Chautauqua exercises at Oregon City and report a very enjoyable time.

Paint up and be up-to-date. That means getting your paints, oils, lead, varnish and enamel of J. H. Westcott.—Seeds—Timothy and Clover, at W. R. Hicks.



MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, A BUSY SCENE IN COURT TIME.



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Scholls, July 22.—Mrs. W. W. Tichenor, from Colorado, is visiting her relations at Scholls.—Mr. Will Curby left last Wednesday for The Dalles, Oregon.—Mrs. J. Twig returned to her home at Ballard, Wash. She has been visiting her parents here.—Mrs. Miller is having a gripe, and is quite feeble.—Taylor Bros. have finished their porch and bath room.—Scholls' people are very busy getting out telephone poles for the Hillsboro line, which will connect with the Scholls line.

Verboort, July 21.—The farmers, young and old, are all busy in reaping the golden harvest of their hard labor. Their crops promise well, chiefly their oats and potatoes.—The Catholic Church continues still to be improved, as well as the other buildings on the ground.—The Sisters' house has just received a double coat of paint, and now the school house is being painted. New walks are being laid around the buildings. There is no doubt that when all the work is done Verboort will have the nicest grounds and nicest church building of any in the county.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Prosperous Bugs

"Good morning, Higgy," said the higgiebug to the higgiebug as they met on the street the other day. "How are you?" "Very fine, I thank you, Higgy," replied the higgiebug. "How are you?" "Oh, I am always well," answered the higgiebug. "Except now, you know, my business is brisk and I am just a wee bit overworked."



"I'm a doctor," declared the higgiebug. "Well, the caterpillars have adopted the new style of having their heads bald, and my business is to shave the caterpillars. There are lots of them, and it keeps me busy day and night doing the work." "You must be making a great deal of money," said the higgiebug. "Yes, indeed," replied the higgiebug. "By the way, what business are you in?" "I'm a doctor," declared the higgiebug. "A doctor!" exclaimed the higgiebug. "And what do you do as a doctor?" "My, my, my! Don't you know?" cried the higgiebug in surprise. "No," said the higgiebug. "What is it?" "Well, the grasshoppers have adopted the new style of wearing long whiskers, and I furnish them with a face powder to bring out their beards. They use a great deal of the powder, and I am kept busy night and day mixing it for them."

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"OLD GORGON" ON COLLEGES
They Make Neither Fools Nor Bright Men—They Develop Them
From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer

Dear Pierrepont—Your ma got back safe this morning, and she wants me to be sure to tell you not to overstudy, and I want to tell you to be sure not to understudy. What we're really sending you to Harvard for is to get a little of the education that's so good and plenty there. When it's passed around, you don't want to be bashful, but reach right out and take a big helping every time, for I want you to get your share. You'll find that education's about the only thing lying around loose in this world and that it's about the only thing a fellow can have as much of as he's willing to haul away. Everything else is screwed down tight and the screwdriver lost. I'm anxious that you should be a good scholar, but I'm more anxious that you should be a good, clean man. And if you graduate with a sound conscience I shan't care so much if there are a few holes in your Latin. There are two parts of a college education—the part that you get in the schoolroom from the professors and the part that you get outside of it from the boys. That's the really important part, for the first can only make you a scholar, while the second can make you a man. Education is a good deal like eating—a fellow can't always tell which particular thing did him good, but he can usually tell which one did him harm. After a square meal of roast beef and vegetables and mince pie and watermelon you can't say just which ingredient is going into muscle, but you don't have to be very bright to figure out which one started the demand for pain killer in your insides or to guess next morning which one made you believe in a personal devil the night before. And so while a fellow can't figure out to an ounce whether it's Latin or algebra or history or what among the solids that is building him up in this place or that, he can go right along feeding them in and betting that they're not the things that turn his tongue fuzzy. Does a college education pay? Does it pay to feed in pork trimmings at 5 cents a pound at the hopper and draw out nice, cunning little "country" sausages at 20 cents a pound at the other end? Does it pay to take a steer that's been running loose on the range and living on cactus and petrified wood till he's just a bunch of barbed wire and sole leather and feed him corn till he's just a solid hunk of porterhouse steak and oleo oil? You bet it pays. Anything extra that trains a boy to think and to think quick pays. Anything that teaches a boy to get the answer before the other fellow gets through biting the pey pays. College doesn't make fools. It develops them. It doesn't make bright men. It develops them. A fool who turns out a fool whether he goes to college or not, though he'll probably turn out a different sort of a fool. Remember that Hughes, the hardware man, sells the McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. He is the only man in the city who gets his machinery in carload lots. This saving in freight makes it possible to get as much profit as others, and still sell below what they can afford. F. S. Barnes, the old reliable watchmaker.