



Baker Brothers are kept busy with their wood-saw.

John Vanderzanden gave his farewell dance last Friday evening.

George McGraw finished his halving clover seed on Monday forenoon.

Mr. Davis is remodeling his house by raising it higher and putting rustle on it.

Dr. McGee, osteopath, Caples Building.

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Con McNamer, who left here during the summer to look after his mining interests in Alaska, is back from that country, to spend the winter here at home.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and son of Bonnie Brier Farm, are in California for the benefit of the boy's health, which has been poorly here.

F. Watrous was in Portland, Wednesday, on a business trip.

Mr. Darling is erecting a neat business building where the gymnasium formerly stood. It will be occupied in about 30 days.

Bert Caples who has been in the Ketchikan country, Alaska, and still has many interests there, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caples.

Mrs. T. B. Handley and Mrs. Belle Handley, who have been visiting Mrs. Z. Luge, here, and Mrs. Delphin Whalen, of Portland, returned to their homes, at Tillamook, this week.

Mrs. S. E. Crow is out from Portland, for a few days' visit.

Miss Josephine Baber has returned from a visit in Portland.

Doctor C. Lester Large is attending to business these days shaded by an imposing sky-piece of the variety commonly but disrespectfully termed a stove pipe.

Secretary Geo. H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society on his recent visit to the county on the occasion of President Ferrin's inaugural address Forest Grove told of the valuable service the society is doing in advertising Oregon.

John Anderson the tailor can represent and clean them. Try him.

The Woodmen of the World have again demonstrated the promptness with which the beneficiaries of their policies receive their claims, Mrs. Harttramp having just been paid through Camp 98 the insurance her husband carried in the order.

NOTE TO WOODMEN OF WORLD You are asked to be present at our meeting Saturday night as there is important business which must be transacted.—By order C. C., Forest Grove Camp No 98.

One of the most enjoyable lodge occasions of the year was given by the Woodmen of World Camp, No 98 at the hall in Forest Grove, last Saturday evening.

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The grange fair held at Sherwood on the 15th was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in that end of the county.

Among the notable displays were those of W. O. Hays, who had a quash weighing 74 pounds, G. Hankey, Yellow Denver onion, over 28 ounces, A. Campbell, mangel wurzel, 17 1/2 pounds, J. E. Cowman exhibited four different varieties of celery, which in size and appearance were the finest ever produced in that section.

Numerous other products were displayed, and competent judges declared the fair would be a credit to the community even if it were not the first attempt.

The purpose is that next year will see an even better exhibition as many more have announced their intention of entering the competition.

THE CALF CASE OF FOREST GROVE

The plaintiff in the case begun over a Cornelius animal impounded in Forest Grove, has raised the question of the validity of the city ordinance.

Through his attorneys, Messrs. Huffman and Langley, he charges the Council with having violated the city charter and disregarded the rules which they established for the government of their body, also alleging that Councilman C. N. Johnson is not a legally qualified councilman.

Also the plaintiff says that the ordinance does not provide for any disposition of stock other than impounding. Also that ordinance could not be complied with for the reason that the same in its constitution does not admit of same in its terms by the whole of said ordinance is unreasonable, unintelligible and unconstitutional.

No says the plaintiff and on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock before Justice Fitch, of Cornelius, he will endeavor to establish these assertions while Attorney Hollis and Hawks for the city will be on hand to stoutly deny.

CORNELIUS.

Mr. L. S. Foster's parents, M. and Mrs. Wilkens, are expected to arrive here by the last of this week.

Louis Wiedewitz, our Blacksmith and machinist, is putting up some gasoline woodsawing machines for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, of Portland, and everything in the repair line is done at his shop on short notice, besides being guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Neighbor Bingham had quite an experience a few days ago, running across some parties with an automobile, from which the motive power had departed and it became necessary for all hands to put a shoulder to the wheel that they might reach a place where the machine could be reanimated which was unfortunately up grade from them.

Probably there was no language used that would be inappropriate in Sunday school but there was some sweating done and our neighbor thinks that, although it is fine to be carried over the country at such a rapid rate, he will not live in an automobile until the price is reduced to about four bits.

DEATH OF WM BAXTER.

Wm. Baxter, an old and respected citizen of Washington county, and one of the pillars of the Scoggins Valley Presbyterian Church, died at his home in the valley Wednesday noon, Oct. 21, of heart trouble brought on by the rheumatism from which he had long been a patient sufferer.

He was born at Kincardine, Scotland, seventy-two years ago and emigrated to Massachusetts in '72. There he resided three years and then came to Washington county where his sterling character through his long residence here made him many friends.

His daughter, Mrs. Wm Patton, is a resident of Patton Valley. Interment was in the Scott's cemetery today.

Born—To the wife of A. D. Harper, at Forest Grove, Oct. 22d, a twelve pound son.

GEORGE WASHINGTON He Was Never Licked Until He Got on a Postage Stamp From "A Few Remarks" by Simon Ford. By Permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers, New York

If ever a man lived who was justified in being stuck on himself it was George Washington, late of Mount Vernon. It has frequently and truly been remarked that George was never licked until he got on a postage stamp, and then only when his back was turned.

He had just cause to throw bouquets at himself, for certainly he possessed to a pre-eminent degree the gift of getting his name in the papers and histories and third readers and having streets and pias named after him without its costing him a cent.

Look at that tale of the little hatchet and the cherry tree, with which you are doubtless familiar. Think of the free advertising he got out of that comparatively trifling incident!

I used to have that story rubbed into me when a child until it warped and soured a naturally sunny and lovely nature. That George was started into telling the truth upon this occasion we are bound to admit, but note the forest and ostentatious way in which he did it, as though saying to the grand stand, "Look at me knock the cover off it for three bases."

Think, my hearers, how often you yourselves have inadvertently been betrayed into telling the truth, and yet you never set up a claim to be "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

How a man's whole life may be influenced by a trifling circumstance! Suppose George's father, instead of being a sentimental old cuss, on hearing that his son had been monkeying with edged tools had hastily removed him to the seclusion of the wood shed and had then and there with a shingle or other convenient weapon proceeded to tan that portion of George's anatomy which the British were never permitted to gaze upon.

Instead of growing up to be the Father of His Country he might have become morose and sullen, and developed into a life insurance solicitor or an advertising agent or a map peddler, or even fallen to still greater depths of depravity.

I hate to ruthlessly yank George off the lofty perch where he has been enshrined in history's pages, but I can't help thinking that in some things he showed a singular indifference to the rights of posterity.

Take a little thing, now, like the selection of the date of his birth. Could he possibly have hit upon a more disgraceful date of his birth. Could he possibly have hit upon a more disgraceful date of his birth.

What is the use of a holiday on the 22d of February? It's too late for sleighing or skating and too early for golf or bicycling. The only thing it is good for is to break up the business week and give a man an opportunity to hang around the house and smoke too many cigars and aggravate his poor, patient wife and exasperate his children and make himself generally obnoxious to all with whom he comes in contact.

Perhaps it will not be considered meet for me to sound my own praises, but when the time comes that the anniversary of my natal day will be made the occasion of public rejoicings it is a satisfaction for me to know that I picked out a date when a man can go fishing or swimming or shooting or sailing, and not a bleak, miserable day at the rag end of the most cursed month of the year.

And yet for be it from me to withhold from George that meed of praise which is his due. George certainly had his strong points, and the manner in which he played tag with the British army, always managing to be on the hunk when they caught up with him and to be "it" most of the time incontrovertibly proves that he was a smooth article. Take him for all and all, he was a great and good man, and I trust that nothing which I have said about him will detract from his fame.

During my brief yet ignominious career I have already seen some 850 different houses in which George temporarily sojourned, and he must have played pretty quick in order to have preserved his reputation unspotted. In order to preserve an unspotted reputation you have got to look out that nobody spots you.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The field of The News is the first agricultural county of Oregon. First for clover, for onions, for grapes, and in dairying; it also leads in diversified farming and is famous for fine horses, good cattle and blooded sheep and goats. Its hay is being bought, thousands of tons of it, by the government to feed cavalry horses in the Philippines; its wheat took gold medals at the California exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. Its prunes and hops get the top prices in the market, and sugar beets, flax, tobacco, sweet potatoes, horse radish, and mushrooms show the variety of its production. Its 18,000 people live in 3,500 great majority own their own homes. Six wagon roads and two lines of railway connect the county with Portland, metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, from 4 to 32 miles distant, and here is found ready sale for its products. Good schools, good roads, a network of farm telephones and many rural delivery routes affording daily mail make Washington county a prosperous country region with all the conveniences of the city.

For Sale—A Bargain.—House and Building Moving outfit, all in good repair. Jack screws, capstans, blocks and pulleys, ropes and cables, crow bars and hand tools. This outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call or address News Office, Forest Grove.

A few unbroken bunchgrass horses for sale at Varley's Feed Stable.

OVER THE WASH CO. COUNTY

Mr. John Oppenlander is shipping a car load of fine cut bage to the Pickle Co. at Portland.

Mr. C. C. Hancock, of Cornelius, is putting up a dwelling house on the half block in the rear of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood start Oct. 22, for LaCamas, Wash, where he is engaged to work in a paper mill.

Harry, youngest son of G. E. Zimmerman, of Glencoe, was chased by a panther last Sunday while out hunting. He shot twice at it and slightly wounded the animal, when it turned and took after him. His dogs held it while he ran to a place of safety.

The Sisters of Mercy have opened their Cedar Mill school. They have done excellent work in the past, and indications point to another prosperous year.

The farmers are very much disappointed over the condition of the Cornell road. The road is one of the heaviest traveled in the county, and there has practically been no work put on it this year.

A promise was given that rock would be put on it this fall, but it is probably too late to expect anything now. The first rains have made the roads almost impassable for heavy loads.

GARDEN HOME.

Ralph Huffaker had quite a narrow escape from being hurt, the other day. A revolver went off unexpectedly in his hands, scraping his foot slightly. Such things do to make very safe playthings for children.

Mrs. Spencer and her niece, Emma Spencer, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Beaverton, Saturday.

Mrs. Teidaman and her son, Hermon, had a birthday party, Sunday. Quite a number of friends from Portland came out as a surprise.

Mrs. Singer has not been able to come home as yet, so Mr. Singer is talking of moving his family to Portland.

Mrs. Hans Peterson has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. Chris Gortch is on the sick list.

Garden Home was not very well represented Wednesday, in spite of the wedding in the Grange hall, although the Grangers seemed to all turn out.

Judge W. H. Hollis received a telegram from Illinois last night, notifying him of the death of his father and serious illness of his mother. Both were advanced in years.

The Salem school year has scarcely opened before the scholars are all sent out by their teachers peddling something or another. This time it is the sale of tickets to some school house entertainment. Will the Salem school system never get over this thing of converting its girls and boys into itinerant beggars?—Salem Sentinel.

Promoters want to build rail and steamships with the other fellows' money so as to give Tillamook better connections with Portland. And it is the same thing with some of these who want to bond the city and put in a \$60,000 water system with the other fellows' money. There is very little difference between the two. What a blessing and a surprise it would be to Tillamook people if they would run across someone who did not have so much "hot air" and who would provide all these conveniences without having to call upon the other fellow to put up the "dough" or hand the other fellow's property.—Tillamook Headlight.

Things you want are the fine household furniture at Roe & Buxton's. See those handsome couches and lounges.

ORDINANCE NO. 128.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Riding of any Bicycle, Tricycles, Velocipede, or any other vehicle on the side walks on Pacific Avenue in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, between Main Street and B. Street.

The City of Forest Grove does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That no person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or any other vehicle on the sidewalks on Pacific Avenue in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, between Main Street and B Street.

Section 2. All ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, and its approval by the Mayor of said City and publication thereof.

Passed by the common council of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, and approved by the Mayor thereof this 16th day of October, 1903.

F. T. KANE, Mayor of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon. Attest: J. C. CLARK, City Recorder, State of Oregon, County of Washington.

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