

will reach 10,000, certainly. It was nearly that two years ago. Oregon's obligation to the republican party of the United States, and to President Roosevelt, is to make these majorities as big as possible, so they will tell upon the fortunes of the presidential campaign.—Daily Oregonian, April 29.

Cornelius

The success of the late barbecue can be attributed to the efficiency of our committee appointed by the Roosevelt club, who originated it and conducted it to a successful conclusion.

Albert Bunning and wife went to Portland on business Tuesday.

R. W. McNutt and wife attended the Decoration Day services at the Grove. The citizens of Cornelius quietly decorated the graves at such times during the day as seemed good to each.

Several of our young people will start for the Hood River strawberry fields from June 2nd to 4th. The net profits may not be large, but we like to see young people rustle for something even if they have to go some distance for it.

There are some indications of rain at present and we are hoping as hard as we can. The moss is commencing to wither and the webs will soon be of no practical benefit unless conditions change, and Oregon comes back to her normal condition.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Cornelius, and Mrs. Julia Lincoln of San Francisco, moved to Portland Monday. Mrs. Thompson will live with her son Walter, who is clerking for M. Sellers & Co. wholesale crockery and hardware dealers.

Elder M. M. Anderson was called from Gales Creek, (where he had gone to preach) to Dilley, to conduct the funeral of Mr. Higgins, who was buried in the Naylor cemetery at Forest Grove.

Elder Anderson has been holding meeting several nights at Dilley.

Captain Racket and Company entertained the people here Tuesday evening. We understand that it was good. But little more than expenses were realized. If our people would be more ready to patronize good home talent in their efforts in a good cause and squander less on the scum that come through peddling nostrums and nonsense, it would be quite an improvement. The Captain Racket entertainment was good, and left a pleasant impression, and not at all what a person might expect from a person who carried so suggestive a name.

State of Oregon,
County of Washington,

I Richard Reycraft, being first duly sworn, depose and say: that I have never made any statements or statement in the presence of S. W. Sherwood that would have a tendency to cause him to believe or give him cause to make any statement detrimental to the character or reputation of Mark L. Noble. In case any statements have been made by him I here wish to refute the same and hereby fully exonerate Mr. Noble as to any statements that may have been made in which my name has been connected.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1904. J. N. HOFFMAN, Notary Public of Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE FOREST GROVE

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
9 00	a. m.	4 12	p. m.
6 21	p. m.	6 59	a. m.

Notice

Owing to the many engagements which I have with patrons, I will continue the practice of chiropidy and facial massage and special scalp treatment at my office until June 11.

MADAMOSELL LACOURSE.

Patton Valley

The rain was a pleasant surprise. A number of friends accompanied Mr. Kilham and Mr. Hontenback out from Portland last Saturday expecting a good time and big catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Davfs, son Oliver and Mrs. Lee Anderson, enjoyed their first ride in the Honeyman automobile last Monday, they consider this the best they ever had.

C. J. Hagerty had the misfortune to loose both of his nice mares as he tied them together and turned them out in some timber; they got fast and when he found them they were down and he cut them loose but they only lived a few minutes.

The first automobile ever seen in the valley landed at A. C. Davis' last Saturday, the occupants were Mr. Honeyman, Edward and Henry Jasper, Sheriff Beckwith and Lawyer Holbrook, all from Portland. They came out in three and a quarter hours, making good time considering the number of teams they had to pass. The automobile belongs to the Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland.

Messrs. Honeyman, Beckwith and Hobrook made a fine catch of fish consisting of 300 fine speckled trout. They are glad to inform the patrons that this is a navigable stream and it is useless to forbid fishing.

Quite a number are peeling barberry bark, in fact every one who has any to peel, which has reduced the price considerable.

John Anderson took a load of wool to Forest Grove last week.

Mr. Olsen is getting things together in order to be ready for his hay crop.

Jim Lee purchased a fine pair of trotters. You need not try to pass him as they are dandies.

Mrs. Jim Lee spent several days in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Lee purchased a fine piano in Portland, price, \$700.

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Cornelius, Bunning's Barn Monday forenoon; Forest Grove Monday afternoon at Johnsons barn; F Shefflen's ranch, Tuesday noon; Glencoe, Tuesday evening until Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Martin Smith's farm near West Union church, Wednesday noon; Bethany at Blacksmith shop, Wednesday evening; Beaverton at A Pike's farm 1 mile west Thursday evening; Farmington, Friday noon; Hillsboro, at home barn Saturday and Sunday

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H. D. Schmeltzer
Hillsboro, Oregon