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M. Turner has just received 160 sacks half ground salt which he offers at low prices. Farmers, get his prices before buying elsewhere.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why the Hypochondriac Had a Lot of Faith in Doctors.

Congressman John Sharp Williams tells of a man in Mississippi who is a hypochondriac of the first order. This individual's failing is a source of never ending amusement to his fellow townsmen. It was of this man that some one humorously remarked in answer to a question as to how the sick man was getting on that "he complained that he was feeling somewhat better."

Mr. Williams says that the hypochondriac was one day telling a friend of his efforts to regain his old time health. He ran over the list of doctors whom he had consulted, whereupon the friend remarked: "Well, old man, I must say that you appear to have lots of faith in doctors."

"Certainly I have," replied the sick man. "Don't you think the doctors would be foolish to let a good customer like me die?"—New York Tribune.

Waiting For Quitting Time.

"I was traveling down south," said John S. Flaherty, manager of the Majestic theater, "and while driving in the country I saw a darky under a tree by the roadside. He was gazing lazily up through the branches, while by his side was a hoe. Weeds were growing luxu-



WAITING FOR THE SUN TO GO DOWN.

riantly in the cornfield which stretched over acres into the distance.

"What are you doing?" I asked the negro.

"I's out heah to hoe dat corn," said the darky.

"The answer was given in an inimitable drawl. 'Then what are you doing under this tree? Resting?' I persisted.

"No, sah, I's not restin'," was the answer. 'Ah'm not tiahed. Ah'm waitin' faw the sun to go down so Ah kin quit wuhk.'"—New York Press.

East Gaston

We are very much in need of rain at present.

C. C. Hoops spent most of the time last week at Hood River attending the G. A. R. encampment. He reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

A. Hill and wife with their oldest daughter Mrs. Jenkins, attended Pioneers' meeting at Portland, this week. They have not missed a meeting since the day was established.

Last Sunday at high noon, H. L. Cowles and wife gave their daughter Mary, in marriage to Mr. Elmer E. Hanna, of St. Johns, Rev. S. Shotwell officiating. After the ceremony was performed, the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a bounteous repast. One of the interesting features of which was a cake containing a ring. Miss Bessie Cowles was the lucky party getting it. Those present were the minister's family Rev. and Mrs. Shotwell, Grandma Hill, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Rolston and children, and Mr. Hanna, brother of the groom. The happy couple left for their home in St. Johns in the evening, where a furnished house awaited them.

Lyonel Paget is spending a few weeks on the ranch. He went to Portland Monday to meet a couple of cousins from England, who will visit here for some time. They arrived at the ranch Tuesday evening.

Cornelius

The Base Line Lumber Co. have one of the finest furnaces put in at their mill one half mile south of town which was completed Friday by Messrs. Phillips & Hohman. They expect to blow the whistle about July 4th.

John Alpin and Earnest Wilkins of this place have just returned from Hood River, where they have been looking at the country. They brought a few of Hood River strawberries with them.

Web Phillips is assisting B. F. Catching to burn his kiln of brick this week in Forest Grove.

Louisa Robbins, a daughter of L. S. Fairchild of this place, came out from Portland Thursday, for a short visit.

A. A. Phillips has been reappointed notary public for the next two years.

Mrs. Matthies' new store building is looming up rapidly under the supervision of H. S. Sturdevant & Son.

Eli Poe, who moved to Hillsboro not long since, has moved back to Cornelius.

Miss Lora Foster returned from Monmouth yesterday, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Gussie Termeer, a daughter of Mrs. A. A. Phillips, came out from Portland Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Marriage License

Charles E. Purves 29, and Alida Fellows 24. Bert G. Messinger 23, and Miss Alice B. Cummings 23.

Gales Creek

The item in last week's News in regard to the picnic to be held at this place July 4th seems to have given the impression that we are to celebrate on a large scale. This is a mistake, we are to have a picnic and the amusements are for the benefit of those who choose to stay at home rather than go away for the day. We expect the people of the community to come and enjoy the day together, while any who wish to come will be given a hearty welcome. We wish to have it understood that there will be no big celebration.

Misses Lena Shorb, Carrie Shearer, Zoe Shorb and Ottis Shearer were the guests of Miss Eula Lafferty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, of Glenwood were in town on Thursday last.

Miss Lena Adkins, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The services and basket dinner at the old church last Sunday was well attended. Next Sunday, Children's Day exercises will be held at the A. C. Church. Everyone invited to attend.

Mark Sidwell, of Glenwood, is wielding the paint brush in this vicinity. He will commence work on Sargent's new store about the middle of the week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl on Saturday, last, and left a little daughter.

On Monday Will Lyda sent two loads of lumber to Wilson River for Mr. Rhear's new dwelling.

Miss Cordelia Seaman visited in Hillsboro on Tuesday.

Banks

The school election Monday in district 75 resulted in the election of Wm. Thornburg for director and N. C. Shipley for clerk. They also voted a five mills tax to repair the house, which was very much needed as I have heard it remarked that it is the shabbiest school house in the county.

John Schlagle has his barn almost completed.

Waid Armentrout has the lumber on the ground for a new house.

The new hall in our village is an assured thing, as the funds are already subscribed with which to build.

Phil Parmlee returned from Philomath, where he has been attending school the past year, and brought his diploma.

W. C. Ingles went to Portland last week with a load of hogs, and brought back a fine Jersey bull.

F. Sell, Wm. Heltzel, Wm. Thornburg and M. Huber returned from Tillamook. They report a good time but bad roads.

The Carsten Bros. have begun to log from the Garrigus Bros. camp.

The brother of Z. N. Seeley was buried here Saturday. He was 62 years old and had been here about six weeks.