



LARGE FAMILY REUNION

Decendants of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cornwall Gather at Festive Board

First School Taught in Forest Grove in 1847 and First White Child Was Born

A reunion of the children and grandchildren of the Rev. J. A. Cornwall and wife, pioneers of 1847, and who are now both deceased, was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Wells, a granddaughter, in this city, Tuesday, August 1. The reunion was originally planned by Mrs. Geiger, who did not survive to see it realized. To the union of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cornwall were born nine children, all of whom are living except Mrs. Geiger, and all were present with the exception of two. They came to Forest Grove in 1847 and for two months lived in the old log house of Rev. Clark, which stood near the two oaks on Fifth street, until what was known as the old meeting house, could be repaired and put in order for a dwelling. They lived here several months, during which time a child was born, and said to be the first white child born in Forest Grove, and who is now Mrs. A. Shinn, of Seattle. During that winter Mr. Cornwall taught a private school in the old log school house which stood on the old Congregational camp ground, near the Tualatin, and just preceding the foundation of Tualatin Academy by Rev. Clark. Rev. Cornwall, although a Presbyterian, joined with the Congregationalists and was employed for a time as their pastor. He later returned to his first denomination, after moving to Yamhill county, and this reunion of

the children and their children, was to commemorate the deeds of this noble parentage, and to live over again the days of childhood.

A sumptuous dinner was served which was one of the most real pleasures of the occasion. Those present were: Mrs. Narcissa Moore, Mrs. Laura Caldwell and daughters, Grace and Helson of Walla Walla, Wash.; Wm. Cornwall of Owens, Arizona; Mrs. A. Shinn, of Seattle; Capt. Neil Cornwall, wife and children, Maude, Eva, Neil, Lloyd and Margaret of Berkeley, Cal.; Rev. J. H. Cornwall and wife of Sodaville, Ore.; Mrs. Sarah Magee and children, May and Charles of Empire, Coos county, Ore.; Mrs. Edna Jarrett of San Francisco; Mrs. S. B. Huston and daughter, Blanche of Hillsboro; Mrs. Catherine M. McCaleb of Monmouth, Ore.; Wm. Geiger, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Geiger and daughter, Constance, Mrs. Laura Wells and daughter Marie, of Forest Grove. Geo. Cornwall of Cedonia, Wash.; and Adamson Cornwall, of Owens, Arizona; are the only two direct descendants who were not present.

Runaway at Hillside.

Last Sunday morning Ora Brown and family, behind his lively young team, started for a day's visit with one of his neighbors, when at the raising of an umbrella, the team became frightened and dashed off at such a rate as to throw Mrs. Brown and her mother from the rig. After running a little way further, Mr. Brown with the aid of others succeeded in stopping the run-aways without any injuries to the remaining passengers or the team. The unfortunate ladies, stunned and frightened, were then picked up and Dr. Ward summoned. Upon examination, aside from many bad bruises, it was found that Mrs. Brown had sustained a severely sprained ankle, while her mother, Mrs. Miers, had three ribs badly fractured. Though recovery is slow the patients are doing as well as could be expected.

—Grain hay for sale. Inquire of S. G. Hughes.

IS DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA

Fourteen-year-old Garner Kesler. Formerly of This Place, Meets Pitiful Death at Astoria.

The sad intelligence of the death by drowning of Garner Kesler, the bright young son of Mrs. John Kesler, at Astoria, was received here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler are former residents of this place, and Garner was a favorite among his playmates.

The following account of the accident is clipped from the Sunday Astorian, on which paper Garner, together with his father was employed:

"Garner Kesler, aged 14, the Astorian's dear little 'devil' the one ray of bright life within the composing room, the little fellow with the cheerful smile and beloved by all who knew him, while playing on the dilapidated Trullinger wharf yesterday afternoon, fell through one of the too numerous rotten planks and was drowned in the river.

Half an hour previous to the accident the little fellow had been in the company of Edgar Stahl, linotype operator of the Astorian, and left the latter with the intelligence that he would go for a swim. Garner went to the Trullinger wharf and had his swim in company with his brother, Charles, and a boy named Trullinger. Mrs. John Kesler, mother of the drowned lad, came to the wharf and coaxed all of the boys out of the water. They obeyed and Mrs. Kesler returned home. So soon as they were dressed one of the boys proposed running to the end of the wharf to see a steamer pass down the stream. While running Garner fell through the wharf and, although his brother tried to save him, and a fisherman dived in the hope of rescuing the unfortunate boy, all efforts proved futile. The body was recovered about 5 o'clock and an effort made at resuscitation, but Dr. Fulton, who had been summoned, pronounced life extinct, and little Garner's lifeless form was carried to the home of the grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesler, on West Astor street.

For some time past Garner has been assisting his father, the foreman of the Astorian's composing rooms. For a boy of his age Garner displayed remarkable knowledge of the printing business but it was not that he was an adept in this particular line, as his own lovable little self, that endeared him to all who worked with him. He was different from all boys, free from mischievousness, was manly, even aged, but not precocious, and ever ready to do what he was told and often did Garner do something of his own accord that pleased his associates. He will be missed, aye, missed by all on the paper, from the proprietor down, more than any may conceive and he will be missed by all who knew him. The force tonight is saddened, a gloom is cast over this establishment which was once brightened by this little chap.

Up until last evening it had not been decided whether the remains would be taken back east or would be interred in Astoria, owing to the delay of the arrival of the lad's grandparents, who were enroute when the accident occurred.

Peterson Family Reunion

The following members of the Peterson family are now together at the residence of Louis Shogren in this city: Mrs. Pauline Shogren; John E. Peterson of Grants Pass, Oregon; N. G. Peterson of Telluride, Colo.; Mrs. Lizzie Fowble of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Hortense C. Hill of Los Angeles, Cal.; Adolph F. Peterson, of Corvallis, Ore.; Oscar A. Peterson of St. Paul, Minnesota; and some of their families.

Some of these members have not seen each other for 37 years, and never have more than four of the family been together at once since 1868. At this gathering only one, Theodore E. Peterson of Darango, Cal., was absent. Seldom in the history of any family can it be recorded that so many of one family can be gathered after so many years of separation, ranging in age from 64 to 44 years, all in the best of health and amply able to do justice to the three meals a day so amply provided by the eldest sister, by whom they have the pleasure of being entertained.

Delegates Chosen

Mayor Johnson has chosen delegates to represent Forest Grove in the Civic Conference to be held in the auditorium on the Exposition grounds from August 16 to 19. The delegates are: L. L. Hollinger and Harry Goff of the city council, and Col. Harry Haynes and J. F. Woods, as lay delegates. Mr. Goff was also appointed as delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which meets the same week at the same place.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The past week was dry and warm, but not so warm as the preceding week. All late crops would be benefited by rain, but they are doing fairly well without. The fall grain harvest is well advanced and the yields generally are extra good, both as to quality and quantity. The spring wheat harvest is now becoming general, and whereas the yields were shortened somewhat by the preceding hot weather, the damage turns out to be less than expected. Pasturage is getting dry, but stock as a rule continues in excellent condition. The second crop of alfalfa is being harvested, with satisfactory returns.

Hops are doing well, and the hot weather, combined with more spraying of the vines than usual, has caused the lice to nearly all disappear, and the crop now promises to be a better one than expected a few weeks ago. Field onions are ripening rapidly and late potatoes are thrifty and promising. Some damage is being done in Washington county to late potato tops by army worms. Corn is tasseling and making good advancement. Early peaches are in the market. Apples are doing well, but the Italian prunes are dropping more than they usually do at this season of the year.

To Establish a Library

Miss Alice Brown of Portland, has been in Forest Grove for the past week endeavoring to establish a library here. She represents the Southwestern Library Association of Chicago, and is soliciting for a membership of thirty members and if successful will install a library of 50 volumes for the use of members only. The books will be kept at the Bazaar and after a term of two years will be given to the public school. Miss Brown is meeting with quite a little success and perhaps within a week the books will have arrived.

Johnson & Johnson Sells Out.

Another change in business was made Tuesday when W. F. Schultzy of Vancouver, Wash., purchased Johnson & Johnson's meat market and grocery. The new firm will take charge Monday, while Mr. Johnson, who has won many friends here in his two years business career, will retire and seek needed recreation in the mountains for a time. Mr. Schultzy comes to us highly recommended and will find the Grove a good business town, besides one pleasant to live in.

Married

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Beard at Banks, last Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Mabel L., was married to Mr. Geo. W. Howell. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in that vicinity and where they will immediately go to housekeeping. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Garrigus. A fine dinner was served to the many friends and relatives who were present.

To Teach in Whitworth.

Miss Liberta Brown has been offered the chair of Latin in Whitworth college, Tacoma. Miss Brown is a brilliant scholar and a graduate of P. U., besides having taken a post-graduate in an Eastern school a short time ago. She goes to Whitworth with the best wishes of her many friends here.

Sold, But He Didn't Sell.

The deal which was made by Mr. Dunsmoor last week to sell his grocery to a Mr. Filers of Nebraska, did not materialize. After the inventory was made Mr. Filers decided it was too much for him, hence the deal fell through.

Died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Pollock, wife of Robert Pollock, died Monday at the home of her son, I. W. Pollock near Gaston, at the age of 65 years. The funeral was held yesterday at the house and the interment at Naylor cemetery, Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating.

Exposition Authorities Coming

Word was received here this morning that about fifty officials of the Lewis and Clark exposition and management of state buildings, etc., will visit this city, Sunday. Preparations are being made to entertain them.

Watson's Case Goes Over

The case against A. G. Watson for contempt of court was yesterday delayed until the November term of court. He was obliged to put up \$100 cash bond.

—A full line of Mens' Hats at M. Turners, Banks. Ask to see them.

NEW TRAIN GREAT CONVENIENCE

Is Well Patronized all Along the Line—Carries Mail.

The new train service inaugurated on the S. P. last Saturday is proving to be a great convenience to Forest Grove and vicinity. The first trip, 25 passengers from this station got aboard while 19 went from Hillsboro and upon its return there was no standing room; each succeeding day the patronage has been well maintained.

This train carries mail but not to intermediate points. Mail for Portland or further should be posted before 12:00 m. to insure its delivery.

There is an effort being made at McMinnville to have the train go on to that city. That would probably necessitate the change in time, which to all appearances will not suit Forest Grove people.

Gay Life at Spring Hill Camp

Bathing 3 to 5.
Meals at all hours.
Crawfish twice a week.
Hay baling will be finished this evening.
Hazel nuts are found in abundance, near camp.

Mr. Johnson, wife and two children, were in town yesterday.

Mayor reports crops to be fine. Hops doing well and no lice.

The butcher calls twice a week and we wish he would call oftener.

The crowd sat on the veranda, Friday, and listened to the band concert.

Miss Vera Smith will leave for Portland tomorrow, but will return in a few days.

Chet Johnson and Claude Smith stopped for dinner on their way to Scoggins' Valley last Sunday.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned from a six weeks' visit to Hood River with her friend, Anna Jackson and reports a "dandy" time.

Lee Boyd spent the day, Thursday, in camp and in company with the young people went to a picnic at Spring Hill Spring, and on the way home "hit the trail" much to the detriment of his new clothes and to the joy of John Anderson, the tailor.

Mrs. Johnson, while trying to swim in the river got beyond her depth and would have drowned had it not been for the heroic efforts of her daughter, Bertie.

Camp visitors are:—Mrs. Mackay, Redlands, Cal.; Mrs. M. C. Bowles, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Walla Walla; Mrs. C. D. Bowles, Master Nelson and the baby, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Verna Smith, Lind, Wash.; J. C. Bowles, and W. R. Bowles, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hughes and Miss Sadie Cronen, Claude Smith and Chet Johnson, Roscoe Vaughn, Forest Grove; Caroline Westcott, Gaston; Mrs. Hofer and daughter, Idaho; Mrs. Leopold, Thatcher; Miss Freund, Miss Holcombe, Mrs. Freund and Mrs. McNamee.

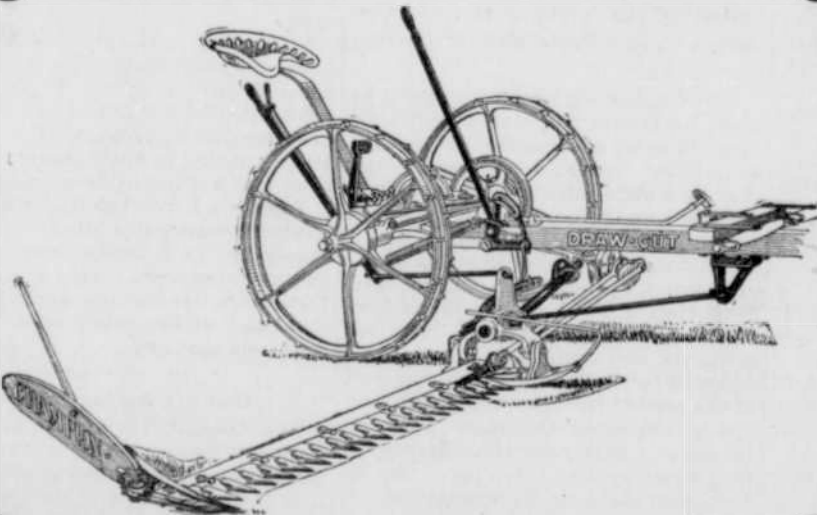
Latlin & Rand Cup Contest

The contest opened by members of the Forest and Stream Rod and Gun Club, sometime ago is progressing and new members are each week entering the race for the cup. The shoots are held on Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning. The participants and their scores up to the present time are as follows:

	Shots Fired	Percentage
Con McNamee	75	.58
C. B. Stokes	75	.50
J. J. Wirtz	50	.54
Jas. Nichols	25	.72
N. L. Atkins	75	.59
C. E. Geiger	50	.32
A. G. Watson	25	.60
Willis Goff	100	.49
Z. Wing	75	.45

N. P. Nelson of Timber, dropped into our sanctum Wednesday and left a large round dollar, and ordered The News sent out to Timber for a year. Mr. Nelson had been over to Milne's scales, near Greenville, with a bunch of cattle for the Portland market, and during the preceding night two of them got away. They were both 3 year old steers, with a split in the left ear. Mr. Nelson will pay liberally for any information concerning them.

—For good shoes, go to M. Turners, Banks. Prices right.

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HARDWARE and MACHINERY

The above cut shows the Champion of all Mowers. We have both the draw cut and Wabble gear in 4 1-2 and 5 foot cut, also the Champion hay rake 8, 9 and 10 foot in hand or self dump, Myers hay carriers and pure Manila rope, not standard Manila as some dealers sell for PURE. We sell nothing but the best goods money can buy.

Now is the time to Paint Your House or barn a good coat of Paint. We'll save you money; we have the best paint money can buy. The Sherwin-Williams, a little dearer than some others but has greater covering capacity and guaranteed pure, so costs less in the end. Also White Lead and Linseed oil at lowest prices. Come and let us figure with you on your paint job.

A full line of Plumbing Goods always on hand. Stoves fitted with coil and hot water tank and work absolutely guaranteed, if we do your work and it is not satisfactory, we expect no pay. Get your work done by someone that knows how to do it. We can refer you to a number in town we have done this class of work for, if you want references.

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Jewels	-	1.00
Cleaning	-	1.00
Mainsprings	-	1.00
Crystals	-	.25

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