

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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2 DEATHS AT FARMINGTON

One was Miss Minnie Boge, the other was the young child of Mr. Carlsen.

LAUREL ITEMS.

Mr. Hobb, Mulloy returned from Eastern Oregon Tuesday. He reported cold weather there but no much. The farmers are plowing and sowing. It was pretty windy tho' and Mr. Mulloy says he has not got all the sand out of his teeth yet.

Mr. Marion Skeels of Mountaineers moved to our village this week. He formerly resided here and his old neighbors welcome him back.

Mr. Raphael Skeels, principal of our school, is confined to his bed this week. Miss Barnes has charge of the school with Miss Edna Little as assistant.

The debate last week was postponed till this week. The program this week includes several funny dialogues.

Miss Kate Patterson of Portland is visiting her parents here this week. Last Friday night a merry dance party was had at the residence of Mr. Hordley.

Our enterprising farmers are taking advantage of the present good spell of weather and are plowing, grubbing etc.

FARMINGTON.

The fall-sown grain has suffered very little in this community from the recent heavy frosts.

Mr. Ulrich Pieper, who has been on the sicklist for some time is at present convalescent.

Mr. Dan Hill has resigned his commission as mail-carrier on the route between Hillsboro, Farmington and Laurel. Mr. Loeb Hult has now secured the contract.

For Feb. 14, to Frank Strimpon and wife a boy. Congratulations.

Last Sunday marked a very sad day for the family of Mr. Boge, Miss Minnie Boge, sister of Mr. Herman Boge, who came to Oregon last March in a fruitless search of health, passed from among the living last Sunday morning, at the age of 34. She was buried at the Lewis Cemetery Monday at 4 p. m.

Another home made desolate last Saturday, was that of Mr. Carlsen, whose youngest child was laid in its last resting place Monday.

Mr. Rock Hall of Ft. Townsend, Wash., was visiting friends last week.

The Farmington school which was discontinued Christmas on account of ill health of its teacher, was closed last Friday of its fall term after one month's teaching by Mr. Fleck of Havellade.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Pres. McClelland preached at Hillsboro and Greenville Sunday.

Mr. W. McKelowney, a student of P. U. in former years, now a fireman on the Great Northern railroad visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Farnham who was unable to meet her classes part of last week on account of illness is able to take up her work again.

Mr. Chas. Hutchinson of Eastern Oregon visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother and sister who are attending P. U.

Mr. Shoydecker, the landscape architect of Portland, was out Monday taking some new measurements on the campus, for the plan which he is completing for the college.

The inter-collegiate debate between the U. of O. and P. U. which is to take place this evening promises to be the best entertainment of the season. The Contest will take place in the auditor of Marsh Hall and a big crowd is expected.

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated at the college Wednesday. The usual chapel exercises were held at 10 o'clock after which there was a short program carried out by the members of the Freshman class. The audience then adjourned to the campus where several trees were planted by members of the different classes. There were no recitations during the day.

CEDAR MILLS.

Many farmers of this vicinity report their fall crops entirely destroyed by the late frosts.

Mr. A. L. Holcomb who has been in California several months passed through town on his way home Monday last.

Mr. Arthur Owens has gone to Rainier where he will be in the employ of A. L. Young.

Miss Jessie Smith is clerking in a dry goods store in Portland.

Mr. J. Rammie who has been confined to his bed several months quietly passed away last Wednesday morning. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three daughters, and two sons. His remains were interred in the Union cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sam T. Siegenthaler an old resident of this place and president of the German Insurance Co. died at his home Tuesday February 21. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death.

C. F. Haskell has gone to California to look at the country and if he finds it all right he intends to move his family there.

W. W. Wheeler, lecturer for the Pacific coast, delivered an address in the Vine Maple on Sunday evening after a short stay in our community of local talent.

Mr. W. W. Wheeler's lecture in the Vine Maple on the Life of Washington was well attended, and quite a number from Portland were present.

HAZELDALE.

Mr. J. J. Haskins literary and debating society will, at Jack's school house, Monday evening, Feb. 27, debate with Jack school, the question,Resolved that the policy of the

NEW PHOTO GALLERY

Mr. Perry Ellis has one of the best Photograph galleries in Oregon

SEVENTH AND BASELINE

Mr. Ellis is a young man and thoroughly understands his business

Mr. Perry Ellis, photographer, who has been building a gallery on his property, corner base line and 7th streets, has it ready for occupancy and today announces that he is prepared to make pictures. His gallery is a model for convenience and perfect work. Mr. Ellis knew what he wanted and built to supply his needs. Nothing about the premises is cheap. The only question he considered, was a certain arrangement contribute to making good pictures? If decided in the affirmative the thing was so placed. On entering the area in front of the gallery, one is charmed by the ornamental plants and shrubs growing by the path. A light airy porch gives a resting place for the visitor before opening the door to the reception room. This door in itself is attractive. It is finished in the natural wood the upper half being glass. This is a large plate beautifully decorated with a design ground in. The reception room is a pleasant apartment, the walls of which give room for displaying exquisite prints, and photographs. They are on the center table. To the left of the reception room is a neat dressing room where the ladies may rearrange their tresses or the gentlemen may adjust their collars and neckties. The floor is covered by a large rug so popular in all the wealthier homes. The Atelier just beyond the reception room is separated from it by a wide doorway that is closed by heavy curtains. The light is the best that science can dictate and art provide. In the window there is a surface of 276 square feet of glass. The operator has as much light as when he does his work with the additional advantage of control by the use of the curtains and screens. The walls of the camera room are covered with a beautiful figured paper tinted blue bordering on a delicate green. The ceiling is a light azure. Another beautiful rug covers the floor. The back grounds of which he now has two are appropriate in design and painted with direct reference to the effect that will appear in the finished photograph. In the second story is the work shop where the finishing of pictures is carried on.

Mr. Ellis' apparatus is the best that money can buy. He has one lens upon which he will not set a price that he has refused one hundred dollars for. Lenses of the same grade and apparently of the same quality sell from forty to fifty dollars, but this is one of those exceptions where excellence cannot be accounted for. In his long experience he found it and keeps it.

The furniture and curtains of the gallery are from P. O. Brown's, Hillsboro. Mr. Ellis believes that to home dealers belong the trade of the town. Mr. Ellis is comparatively a new man here but he has been in the state several years, residing principally in Jackson county. About a year ago he with his father started to the Klondike but had to stop at Seattle on account of sickness. Upon recovery so they could travel, the family made a summer jaunt through Eastern Washington and more by accident than design drifted in here. Our country charmed him so that he bought property and is now fixed to stay.

Mr. Ellis is not an amateur, but a skilled professional. He has done much outside work in Oregon and his landscape pictures are true to the original and artistic. His portraits are of very high excellence since his retouching of negatives is particularly felicitous. True his gallery is a little to one side of the business center yet for that very reason it will be a favorite place for obtaining photographs.

Charles Mitchell who recently went to Skagway at the request of his brother Frank, has returned home to stay till the mining season opens. Frank Mitchell and Wesley Boscoe have mining claims at Atlin which they will operate as soon as spring opens. Charles could do little and meeting with a chance to come home and earn something in addition to his passage he came. He says Tom Mauley is at Skagway in good health and cheerful and in a way to make money this summer having some good ground in Atlin.

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BIRTH OF WASHINGTON

Celebrated at Hillsboro by the public school at the school house

LT. BRYAN GIVES A TALK

He gave an interesting account of his trip to the Philippines and customs of the natives.

Washington's birthday was observed in the closing of the bank and all the public offices, and a display of flags from all the flag poles. Literary exercises at the public school building attracted a large audience. The scholars sang and rehearsed patriotic compositions. The main feature was an address to the pupils by Lt. Bryan of the 24 Oregon Infantry, lately returned from Manila. He vividly described the trip over in the transports and the experiences at Cavita and Manila; what he told of the natives, their habits, dress, likes and dislikes were interesting in the extreme. Lt. Bryan finds that some of the natives are better educated than our Indians but not their equal in cunning and endurance. The speaker made many expeditions into the interior of the island, and is probably better acquainted with the Philippines and their country than any man in the army unless exception be made of those who accompanied him on those expeditions. At the close of his remarks he exhibited a part of his collection of curios consisting of swords, spears, canoes, fabrics of dress and guns. In recognition of his kindness in talking to the school it presented him with a choice collection of flowers arranged into a beautiful and fragrant bouquet.

The O. T. & T. Co. have made an active canvass of the city for subscribers to the local telephone exchange. The list has been increased by putting in several 'phones into residences. Some new attachments at the central office such as "ring off" bells, makes "phoning much more satisfactory. Another connection device has been adopted so that a number of instruments will be connected the subscribers can be called up at any time even though the central office be closed. This will be found very valuable in case of a sudden attack of sickness late at night.

Mr. W. E. Thorn visited an animal trap set out near the old Jolly saw mill last Saturday and found a fox in it. He released the animal and brought it home intending to market it. One foot is badly bruised where it was pinched in the trap and there are some fears that it will have to come off. The fox is not well satisfied with his prison state and is not taking kindly to the ways of civilization. Mr. Thorn has two other pets, a wood duck and a crane, of which he is quite fond, and he is quite anxious to add the fox to his collection.

Mr. Joseph Myers living south of town met with a severe accident on Saturday last by which he came near losing his life. He was at work in the timber when a large log came down and crushed him to death. He was brought home unconscious and was attended by F. A. Bailey. At latest advices the patient was slowly recovering.

Supt. Ball has created a new school district, that takes the number of a defunct district, 24. The post office is in Baconia and the territory is in parts of towns 3 North, Range 3 and West. There are 15 scholars in the district and though there is no school house yet built that will be no bar to having a school taught there this summer.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Literary Society of Hillsboro, resolutions of condolence were reported and adopted expressive of the sorrow of the society at the death of Mrs. Prugny, sister of Wm. Hare, a faithful member. As a further mark of respect the society then adjourned.

A. Baldwin, of the Real Estate Exchange, of Forest Grove, was in town one day this week. Neither rain nor frost prevent him from selling farms and residence property. He has many more bargains for the busy months of spring.

Perry Abbott who rides a Gendron wheel ran into Claud Jackson's wheel one day this week and broke his rear shaft short. Claud Jackson escaped with a bent spoke. But he rides a Rambler.

Bruce Hahn, brother-in-law of William Wall, died in Portland last Friday and was brought to Mountaineers, this county, for burial. The deceased was a son of M. Hahn of this county and 27 years of age.

Rev. C. C. Poling of Portland spent a few days in the city last week. He is pastor of the 1st United Evangelical church of that city.

Married, near Mountaineers, Sunday Feb. 19, by Rev. Walter Reynolds, Miss Eva May Shiefer to Charles F. Redli.

Dr. J. E. Adkins will be in Hillsboro March the first prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Office at Tualatin Hotel.

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