

Deputy Recorder Wirtz returned yesterday from a mountain outing of two weeks.

Mr. Ralph Wann and wife are enjoying mountain air on the banks of Peble creek a tributary of the Nehalem.

The armadillo captured near Forest Grove last week is not a native of those woods, but one that escaped from an "Attraction" that exhibited in Forest Grove during the encampment of the Veterans Association in June last.

Hay shipping is early this year and in bigger bulk than ever before. In Portland the firm that is buying has all spare space occupied and every side track from Forest Grove eastward is full of loaded hay cars. Some thirty cars go from the Hillsboro station this week.

J. M. Brown, grocer sold his delivery wagon and harness a few days ago. He did not really mean to sell but a gentleman asked his price and when it was named the buyer snapped it so quick that J. M.'s head has not quite stopped spinning. But there is consolation in using a new wagon and the consciousness that it will not need repairs this fall.

Three serial features of attractive qualities and also of solid value are now appearing in The Outlook: Mr. Jacob A. Riss's autobiographical articles called "The Making of an American," Dr. Lyman Abbott's "The Rights of Man: A Study in Twentieth Century Problems," and "The Man from Glengarry," a serial by Ralph Connor, the author of "The Sky Pilot," and "Black Rock." (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

On Sunday last Joseph Meyer, of S. Utah Hillsboro met with an accident while driving down the hill at the further approach of the Miller bridge. His horse took fright ran down the hill and across the bridge upsetting the buggy and throwing himself and his 7-year-old nephew out. The boy was cut and bruised about the head and chest, but none of his injuries are serious. Myers, however, was less fortunate, he was caught under the vehicle and sustained serious injuries of the spine and left hip. Dr. Bailey who attended the injured thinks it will be some time before Myers will be able to be around again.

The successful work done by the Hillsboro department at Gault's residence last Monday emphasizes the worth of a good water system, such as we have here, for at no time after the alarm was struck was it possible to have saved the structure unaided by a stream of water from either a steam pump or pressure maintained mains. Another remarkable thing in this incident is that the burning building of Monday is one of the very few structures in the residence sections of a country town that are saved from utter destruction even when there is city fire protection. Usually the fire has its full meal and firemen have to content themselves with saving adjoining property.

A section of the sun's photosphere was brushed aside last Sunday and the black heat of old sol's inner fire touched the Pacific coast. So far as the records report the spots were not disturbed for the Mississippi valley. The official maximum for Portland on Sunday was 92° and on Monday 91°, with a cooler spell of evening. In Hillsboro a higher temperature was noticed, 98° for Sunday and 96° for Monday. Some exposures gave higher readings though these are not what the government recognizes or the instruments verified with standard thermometers. But notwithstanding the maximum was well up, the minimum for the 24 hours was 64°. Our people stand heat fairly well and continue bodily exertion of the severest type. An illustration is the base ball game played in Recreation Park between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock on Sunday. After Monday the temperature slackened off and we again are justified in boasting of our ideal weather.

Mr. H. Dilberger, perhaps the best posted petroleum prospector in the west, went out into the coast range last Monday to look at some seepages that have been reported. After 22 years spent in the oil region of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dilberger drifted west for his health, finally lodging on a farm near Laurel in this county. He now declares he is no farmer or else he would not have bought his Laurel land, and he wants to get back into the oil business. If there are promises for oil in Oregon he wants to stay here and help develop, but if not he will go to Texas. He doesn't think much of California (about four years ago he found a district that had indications and tried to interest Portland capital, but it was timid and his project failed. Since then his find has been developed and much money has been realized. The S. P. Company has built a branch road into the oil belt. If Gales Creek or the Upper Nehalem "looks well" Mr. Dilberger will without doubt join the company already organized for development work.

The State Fair to be held at Salem, Sept. 23-28 will more nearly come to the ideal fair than any of the former meetings. It is true in two directions. More to see and better opportunities for setting out the display. Before there has been a cramped condition of affairs, this year there is more room. The management has first added to the pavilion so that there is double the floor space for displays and in addition, up stairs, an auditorium where evening entertainments are to be given. This will attract evening visitors to the fair from the city. Other buildings are a machinery hall, a dairy hall and a large number of stock stalls or stables. An office has been arranged for where the officials of the fair may be found, which will be a decided improvement. The displays will be better. The counties are taking an interest. Two years ago only three or four counties showed. Last year the number was increased, and this year the whole of the old pavilion has to be given to the county exhibits. The stock this year will be a great feature. Especially is this true in the class set aside for draft animals. One firm of eastern breeders, Burgess & Gray Importing Co., of Wenona, Ill., will bring to Oregon two carloads of black Percherons, Shire and Coach stallions. These animals will be sold if purchasers materialize, but if not one of the partners will remain in the Willamette valley and commence stocking a Pacific Coast farm. He rather expects that it will be done as he likes our climate both for horse and man. A visit to the fair grounds this year will be a profitable outing and our farmers as well as those who do not farm should lay plans to go to Salem during that week.

At 12 in last Monday the residence of D. M. C. Gault caught fire from a defective kitchen flue, and for a while promised to be a serious blaze. It was discovered almost as soon as it began to burn, but it was on the inside at a place where water could not be thrown directly on the fire hence a call had to be made on the department. Water was taken from the hydrant at the corner of Baseline and Fifth streets. There was no wind and the stream of water that was flowing within ten minutes from the sounding of the alarm stopped the blaze immediately. Holes were cut through the roof and the fire perfectly controlled till all sparks were out. The loss will cost under \$50 and will be the expense of re-shingling. There was no insurance the policy having expired last spring. The company solicited a renewal but it was declined for the reason the rate had been raised. It is not proposed to insure now because the horse is out and gone, but rather put faith in brick flues rather than those of iron. The department deserves and has the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Gault for prompt efficient and unselfish work, and the neighbors. They could not have been more generous, helpful or careful. Most of the furniture from the rooms up stairs as well as on the lower floor was removed to the street. The moving was without ceremony but so far no broken article has been found, and nothing is lost except perhaps a few bed casters. All considered there was a lucky escape.

Mr. Renick of the Standard Broom Co., Portland was in Hillsboro last Wednesday hunting broom corn. He really does not expect to find much this year, but he hopes to interest the farmers in the matter and get a crop planted next year. Until quite recently there has been but one place in Portland where brooms were made, and Oregon growers were not always able to sell. The Standard Broom Co. have not been able to get enough corn. Importations from Snake river is one source of supply. Corn is now up and a farmer having a crop could realize handsomely. The company is in a position to supply a limited quantity of the most desirable seed, and by next planting time a sufficient stock can be obtained. Two or three years ago some very fine samples of corn were shown here, and there is no doubt but that the crop would be one of thrifty growth.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Delta Drug Store.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

You can save money by buying bicycle sundries of O. G. Wilkes.

Lumber is on hand for the repair of Second street North of Main.

Mr. J. M. Wall was, this week, two days on the Upper Nehalem showing the county to an expert coal and petroleum prospector. Samples of both coal and oil rock were brought out but report of judgment has not been filed.

Mr. Saml. Radforty and wife, of Mountaineer, who has been visiting east of the Mississippi for the past two months returned home by Wednesday evening's train. Their last stop for a visit was Wisconsin. Mr. Radforty declares he would not swap Washington county for all that he saw on his two months trip.

The balloting for Queen of the Native Sons' Street Carnival, Hillsboro, Oct. 2-6 has commenced. At closing time yesterday the ballot stood: Miss Marie Tongue..... 42 " Maud Shannon..... 30 " Eva Catching..... 27 Mrs. John Connell..... 25 The polling places are at the Pharmacy and at H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Hillsboro base ball team played the Oregon City last Sunday and lost by a score of 12 to 3. The reason of the defeat was that the Hillsboro boys had an "off day." Several players were hurt before the game. The Oregon City were the best lot of batters seen on the Hillsboro field. Duvens pitched a good game, striking out four, and only seven hits were made off him, but four were made in one inning.

The Light & Water Company are about to discontinue making music for the neighborhood about the power house. The rattle is to be silent because all the pipes have been cleaned. Mr. Gates has two or three car load - more in Portland but as he has sold his plant here, he will hardy bring them out. This is to be regretted since the closing of the cleaning machinery throws five people out of a job.

After a long illness Mrs. Angie, beloved wife of H. H. Fenton, died at her residence in Hillsboro, Wednesday morning. The disease that carried her away was tuberculosis. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church to Odd Fellows cemetery. During the last months of her illness she had the unfailing care of her sons one or the other being at her bedside night and day. This unwearied attention relieved her daughter who had her own household to care for. Her husband too has been at home for the past month a watcher that never forsook his place by her side. Deceased was born in Indiana in 1845 and at the time of death was nearly 56 years of age. She married Mr. Fenton in 1863. They came to Oregon in 1874 and fixed their first residence in Yamhill county. Twelve years later they came to this county where they have resided. The family remaining are her husband H. H. Fenton, their two sons, William and Arthur, and their daughter Mrs. F. J. Barber.

COURT HOUSE.

Probate.

Est. A. Sutton, decd; inventory of property filed. Value \$2413.90.

Guard. Eva L. and Hattie C. Norman, minors; semi annual report filed.

Guard. Cora F. and May Wilson, minors; inventory of property filed.

Est. August Schamburg, insane; inventory of property filed. Value \$1752. Guardian authorized to sell personal property at public auction for cash.

Est. Gabriel Marty, insane; John Marty appointed guardian with bonds fixed at \$600.

Est. Silas Beatty decd; final account allowed and the estate was closed of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Aug 2 to Charles M. Johnson 22, and Dolores Hoover 18. Aug. 7, Geo. Lennen 37, and Kattie B. Runbo 17 and William S. Reynolds 34, and Ida Vail 21.

MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

Farmers of this place are cutting grain.

Miss Ada Schmeltzer who has been in Portland for some time is at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and daughters of Idaho last week, were the guest of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Wm. Courtney.

Mr. W. N. Emmel visited his brother, John and family over Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Mt. Home church Aug. 11.

The excursion train carrying the Knights and Ladies of Security from Portland to Independence next Sunday will pass Hillsboro about 9:00 or 9:20 a. m. A stop will be made here for excursionists that desire to take the ride. Tickets are for sale at H. Wehrung & Sons at \$1.00 for the round trip. The groves at Independence are most inviting and the river hard by is beautiful and while the water is too deep for crossing afoot, there are beautiful pebbly bars. The Ladies of the excursion have charge of the lunch baskets and will see that there is no guest neglected. The organization managing this outing is recognized as one of the leading fraternal societies in that city and it numbers in its membership the first people of the state. For sociability they have no superior and while one might as a stranger join the excursion here, it will be the assumed duty and pleasure of the committee to make him realize at once that he is with friends. The return trip will be in the cool of the evening though Hillsboro will be passed before sunset. Get tickets at Wehrung's tomorrow afternoon and with lunch basket to swell the general store, board the train for a day in the shade by the river.

For sale, for little money a most valuable dairy farm of 322 acres in Tillamook county. Thirty cows and all farming implements go with the land. Two residences, four barns. Eighty acres in meadow 235 acres of the tract is bottom land and most of it beaverdam. From three to four tons of hay to the acre has been the average yield of hay. The income of the dairy is now 150 dollars per month. Town four miles distant, good school and a church hard by. The market is Astoria and spot cash for all produce taken there. The coast steamer makes weekly trips. Reason for selling owner is over 60 years of age and wants to retire. Terms \$26.00 per acre, half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. For other particulars see memorandum on file in this office.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Minnie Willis, after a lingering illness of more than two years died Monday last at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Willis, corner of Main and Fifth streets. When ill health developed her husband, Mr. W. D. Smith abandoned all business and charged himself with the duty of nursing his wife back to health. To that end he changed climate but benefits were not realized wherefore they came home where Minnie was with friends. Here she patiently waited for her summons. Her husband, W. D. Smith, and her mother, two sisters and a brother remain to keep alive memories of the dear departed.

Misses Maggie and Etta Schumacher returned this week from the Sample, Baker county mines where they have been with their brother Herman. The water at the mines is getting low so that operations are about to be suspended.

Judge W. E. Smith is quite ill at his residence and being in the 84 year of his age, his friends are somewhat anxious.

Mrs. H. B. Luce, of Forest Grove, spent Wednesday visiting her Hillsboro friends.

Capt. J. D. Merryman and family are campers at Soda Springs on Gales Creek.

A small train of 18 cars loaded with h-y was taken from the Hillsboro station yesterday.

The company dealing in round lumber in this county has signed a new contract with Cornhus people for several hundred sticks to be delivered this fall.

The rumor that a forest fire is astride of the Wilson river wagon road to Tillamook is untrue. Persons passing over the road as late as Wednesday last report no fire.

Mr. T. B. Perkins is visiting Hillsboro this week. His family has been here several days and is located in E. C. Brown's house on Washington street between Third and Fourth.

A Greenland party will be given this Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown. You are especially invited to attend. Y. P. S. C. E. Christian church. Ice cream 10 cents.

The Hillsboro colony at Soda Springs is to be enlarged by the camp of Mr. W. E. Thorne and family, and by Rev. E. P. Hughes and family. Col. and Mrs. Bowen plan to spend a part of the summer there.

REAL ESTATE.

D C Miller to Mary Watson 8 ac Fruitvale add to Forest Grove..... \$500

Wm M Lyda and wife to J L Washburn timber land in secs 16, 17, 20 and 21 T 2 R 5 W..... 4462

Josephine Robb to J L Washburn timber land in sec 20 T 2 R 5 W..... 1000

Wm L Curtis to J L Washburn timber land in secs 20, 21 and 28 T 2 R 5 W..... 1000

Eunice Walker and hus to E A Hyde lots 7 and 8 blk 2 S Park add Forest Grove..... 200

Wm Reid and wife to S F Wood lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 blk 8 W Portland Heights..... 1

Dora Corbin to Louis Klink 161.46 ac sec 5 T 2 R 4 W..... 1000

Mrs E Shute to First National Bank of Hillsboro part of lot 8 Five Oaks..... 1

Mrs E Shute to J W Shute lot 2 Five Oaks..... 1

First National Bank Hillsboro to Mrs E Shute lot 2 Five Oaks..... 1

Alice E Beatty admrx to D B Reasoner 5 ac sec 20 T 2 R 1 W..... 300

Mrs. Kessler, who with her husband lives near the Jackson bridge by Glenco, filed the shoe on her left foot full of boiling hot water last Wednesday. The acid extends well up on the ankle and is not only painful but serious in that a large surface is denuded of skin. Dr. Bailey was called and while life is not jeopardized he has fears that skin grafting may have to be resorted to.

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ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised: "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run-down. She had no strength or vigor and suffering great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver trouble it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Delta Drug Store.

Wadhams & Co., wholesale grocers, Portland, have formed an attachment for the base ball team which has its home grounds in Recreation Park, Hillsboro, and to complement the skill in ball playing which the team has shown during the summer, have presented a complete uniform to the players. The extent of this recognition is apparent when it is stated that the total cost of the suits is \$70. The team will hereafter be known as "Diamond W." The mark appears on the front of the sweaters and is the trade mark of the firm presenting the suits. It is a certificate of excellence and all goods bearing that label are recognized to be the best in the market. The firm believes the players will maintain the reputation of the trade mark. Our local dealer, John Dennis carries a full line of the goods and the other dealers a partial line. The boys will wear the suits for the first time next Sunday when they cross bats with the Ramblers of Portland.

The only trouble with Porto Rico seems to be that a handful of sugar and tobacco dealers think they see in it a rival to be feared, and they propose to "quell it." If they are bigger than the United States they will succeed, and if the United States is bigger than a handful of tradesmen they will not succeed. Porto Rico is the home of an industrious and intelligent people. In a short time they will be competent for full recognition as a territory, and there seems no obstacle to ultimate statehood. This will never occur, however, if the tobacco and sugar purveyors have their way. To take Porto Rico from Spain involved the promise of doing better by it than Spain had done, yet every move in this direction has evoked a howl of protest. The Porto Ricans, however, know their rights and are not slow in utterance of their beliefs. These remarks of theirs are not falling on deaf ears. They were not annexed as chattels, and, with necessary restrictions as to suffrage, their destiny is full citizen-ship. Let them but be patient.—Astoria News.

A. C. Archbold, Second street Hillsboro has just received a large invoice of cook stoves and steel ranges.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.

A. C. Archbold has an over stock of sickle grinders. These he is selling below cost while they last. Second street Hillsboro.

O. G. Wilkes has the finest lines of sundries and bicycles in the city. Also a neat repair shop in connection. All work guaranteed.

Schulmerich Bros. are offering a nice line of medium priced buggys and wagons see their stock and get prices if you want anything in the line.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadeville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold sufferings from a chronic bronchial trouble. It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery, writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Delta drug store.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Delta Drug Store.

Those wishing to purchase improved farms, large or small, city lots or city residences, in Hillsboro or in Forest Grove, will find it worth while to see J. W. Shute at the bank, Hillsboro or Benj. Schofield at Forest Grove.

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