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This weather is keeping the "oldest inhabitant" guessing. It beats anything they ever saw.

The democrats are hoping against hope that the republicans will nominate Tooze. The reason is obvious.—Newberg Graphic.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is out with a campaign tooth-pick. It has printed upon it "the people have picked him out as a winner." Jonathan has another guess coming.

One week from today the battle will be on in earnest, and may the best men win. This is an election of the people, and they are responsible for the candidates named.

Homer H. Hallock, who was killed in the Portland Chamber of Commerce fire by jumping from an upper story window, was formerly station agent for the O. R. & N. Ry. at Pendleton, but was the Commercial Club's press agent at the time of his death.



Hon. H. M. Cake.

H. M. Cake's popularity as a senatorial candidate in Tillamook is evident from the following appearing in the Tillamook Headlight of March 15th: "Of all the aspirants for United States Senator, H. M. Cake, of Portland is certainly the most fitted to represent Oregon in the National Assembly, and the people of the state will not be making a mistake when they cast their vote for him at the primary election, for there is no doubt whatever that he is energetic and wide-awake to the interests of Oregon."

"For the past six years he has been prominently identified as President of the Portland Commercial Club, with a good deal of the progress and development of Oregon, and coming in touch with the people from all parts of the state is conversant with the needs of the state. Mr. Cake is the kind of man Oregon needs in the United States Senate, for he knows the needs of Oregon and from present indications it looks as though he will be the next United States Senator."

"That appears to be almost conceded, for Mr. Cake has a large personal following, and no sooner had he announced himself a candidate, than his many friends rallied around him, and have pledged him their loyal support."

The National Educational Association will hold its annual convention in San Francisco from July 7 to 14 of this year. The people of San Francisco and, in fact, the people of the whole Pacific Coast are preparing a welcome and reception to the teachers the equal of which has never been given to any organization.

The educational value of these meetings is well known and those interested in education throughout the state are anxious to have our teachers participate, first, because it will be many years before another National Educational Association will be so accessible and, second, because our standing educationally will be judged largely by the attendance of Oregon teachers at this convention.

The railroad and steamboat lines have granted very liberal rates and the local committee at San Francisco assures us that there will be no advance in the regular rates at hotels, rooming-houses and restaurants in San Francisco during the convention week.

Any data or information in any way relating to the meeting can be obtained by addressing the California Committee, N. E. A. No. 25, New Montgomery St., San Francisco, California or J. H. Ackerman, Salem, Oregon.

"Uncle Jimmie" Culver. In a remote settlement, known as Culvertown, beyond the Beech Fork river, in Nelson county, Kentucky, lives James Culver, the oldest man in Kentucky. Culver is 108 years old, and notwithstanding his great age is in full possession of all his faculties, as well as the most perfect health. His physical strength is marvelous.

His father fought in the revolutionary war, and when peace was declared came to Kentucky and assisted in erecting Lynn's fort, one of the earliest strongholds against the savage foe. Here he remained with his family for a short period, when he built for himself an independent dwelling in close proximity to the fort. In this cabin "Uncle Jimmie" was born and he has resided on the same spot ever since.

Not far from Mr. Culver's residence is a historical locality, known as "Pine Lick."

On one occasion at this place "Uncle Jimmie" witnessed a terrible fight between one Gilky and a treacherous Indian who had professed friendship for the whites. In the struggle Gilky entirely severed the head from his adversary, which was afterward placed in the forks of a tree near the lick.

In antebellum days "Uncle Jimmie" officiated in the capacity of what was known as a "patrol," riding over a wide scope of country. The duties of this singular official were to visit in turn the plantations of slaveholding farmers and see that none of the negroes went out at night on foraging expeditions. Mr. Culver's second wife is living. He has over 200 descendants.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent. W. N. Town has disposed of his property in Sherwood and located in Portland.

J. C. Smock has just completed a tower and water tank on his premises that is ornamental, as well as a useful household necessity.

A basket social was given by the pupils of the public school, Thursday evening and netted some \$15 toward the school library.

The potato market has been unusually active during the week, several car loads arriving here for shipment. Forty cents per sack being the price paid.

A piece of steel was hurled at a distance, striking Oliver Baker an employee in a lumber camp in the back of the neck. The services of a surgeon were required for the removal of the foreign element.

A Mr. Bowman, of Newberg, is reported to have purchased the sawmill plant of W. F. Young east of town and will enlarge the mill and otherwise make new improvements, putting it in first-class condition.

George Saylor, local jeweler, left for Bellevue, Yamhill county, Saturday evening for a week's outing with relatives near that place.

Justice Buck has about "rounded up" all the voters in this precinct on the registry question; however, there are still a few left that will probably "show up" when the polls are opened, as is the usual case.

G. W. Marsh, candidate for county judge was in town one day during the week ostensibly "looking after his line of fences" politically, and giving the boys the glad hand of welcome. Mr. Marsh made many new friends while here and is deservedly a popular and reliable man.

Carl Stowasser, while working in a lumber camp near Falls City, Polk county, severely gashed his foot with an ax he was using, and reached Dallas before calling upon a surgeon for treatment. The consequent loss of blood and the journey came near causing a collapse before he reached his home here, Thursday morning.

It cost Councilman Johnson about \$10 to attend council meeting Friday night, for while during his absence some unknown party entered his store by means of a skeleton key and abstracted a sack containing uncounted coin to about that amount. Some "light fingered" gentry, not a non-resident either—may come to grief sooner than he anticipates should petty pilfering keep up as in the past few months.

A new blacksmith and wagon maker from Newberg moved into town during the week, and has leased the building of W. F. Young formerly in use by his predecessor, near the livery barn.

A. A. Canfield came out from Portland Saturday evening. The former is undecided in regard to removing from Sherwood yet.

Laurel.

Regular Correspondent. The Bishop of the United Evangelical church will preach here at the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, April 18.

Mrs. W. N. Brown is very ill. Ernest Goetter was out from Portland, visiting with his parents, over Sunday.

All reports having a splendid time at the dance last Saturday night.

Mr. Mulloy's family are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Ella Messinger, went to Hillsboro last Thursday.

E. L. McCormick visited with his parents over Sunday.

Jack Town.

Regular Correspondent. The basket social held at the Farmington school house Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially, having realized \$20, after all expenses were paid.

Miss Dorothea Patton, of Raleigh is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Fred Stevens, the enterprising Farmington merchant, and George Haase visited at A. Jacks, Sunday.

Several young folks of this place spent a very pleasant evening at the home of H. H. Sage, in honor of Miss Anna's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olson visited relatives near Raleigh, Sunday.

Next Sunday evening, April 15th will be East or exercises at the M. E. church.

Henry Jack, of Portland passed through this burg last Monday enroute to his place near Scholls.

Jacktownite.

Carnation.

Regular Correspondent. Mr. Orth reports the arrival of a new daughter at his home Monday.

W. Bump returned this week from Benton county, where he has been looking after his farm and business interests.

Wm. Clark is here from Eureka, Cal., and expects to take a bride home with him when he goes back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson have been visiting with relatives at Patton Valley this week.

Mr. Duyck's little daughter Lena has been quite sick. Dr. Tamesie was called in for advice Sunday. Miss Lena is a great deal better today.

Mr. Brown, of Oregon City is visiting with his uncle, Cliff Dixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haines and two daughters; Mr. Clark and Miss Mary Bailey attended the wedding of Miss Waggoner, of Hillsboro, Wednesday.

Mr. Day left here on the 9:30 o'clock train Tuesday morning, with the corpse of his wife. Two grown sons, and a daughter and now his wife have died since Christmas, with typhoid fever. Mr. Day brought his wife here from Corvallis recently to see if the change would benefit her health. Out of the family of six there now remains only the father and one son.

M. E. Callender, of Orting, Wash., is visiting with his father E. S. Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stuart, of Seattle, Wash., was here two days last week. Mr. Stuart was looking after the business of the factory and Mrs. Stuart visited with her niece Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.

On account of a runaway last week, Mrs. Joseph Kosmalki of Progress, is in bed with a fractured limb. Coming home from town last Friday the team became frightened at some obstacle, and became unmanageable, and just above Raleigh some distance where the road is quite narrow, the hack was overturned twice, freeing the horses from the vehicle. Mr. Kosmalki emerged from the wreck without a scratch but not so with his wife, who was at once removed from the ruins and was taken home where she has been in bed ever since. The team was found next morning about one-half mile from the wreck, with the lines wrapped around a fence post, looking as calm as if nothing had happened. The beautiful canvas top was completely dilapidated.

John Tigard has completed a very attractive fence in front of his residence.

The Tigardville Telephone Co., have just selected a remote spot in the city for the new central office, which will be established as soon as F. Benke takes possession of A. W. Smith's residence, where the old central office is at present.

Henry Huselage and team have accepted a position at the Garden Home saw mill. He will begin work next Monday.

Mr. Rahn, of Beef Bend has purchased James O'Marr's farm near here. O'Marr will move on the old Goman place for the time being.

Theodore Weber is very indignant at the Portland police, he has a couple bad knuckles as the result of being in the blue coat's road at the fire of the Chamber of Commerce building. Every time he got out of one man's road, he

got into the way of another, so finally he was tapped gently on the hand with a club and told to go away back across the street and stand up.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent. Mr. Gregg, who lives about a mile up the mountain has had a little stroke of paralysis. He is a brother of Milton Gregg.

Mrs. Will Taylor who lives at Seaside is visiting friends at Scholls.

Rollin Brooks and Miss Van Akin went to Glencoe Sunday.

Frank Miller has improved the roads considerable since he commenced work. Well they needed improving.

Our R. F. D. man, who comes to Mountside is most always on time and is very pleasant and accommodating.

Nellie and Besie Adams were at home from school last week but have returned after a week's stay at home.

Hettie.

Vote for J. R. Whitney for state printer, now serving his first term.

University Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

On Friday evening occurred the regular term reception which was given under the direction of the Senior Class Members of the Chorus related some of the many amusing incidents which occurred on their late tour and told numerous jokes on each other. After several pleasing vocal selections and a hot-coffee march indulged in, dainty refreshments were served and all pronounced it as having been a delightful affair.

The concert tour was a decided success in all lines. The Chorus was well received wherever it appeared as could be seen by the articles appearing in the Oregonian, The Hood River Glacier and The Dalles Daily Chronicle. Notwithstanding the fact that they have their parts nearly perfect, they are still practicing regularly for their appearance at Hillsboro on the 13 and in Portland on the 17th of April.

The students' \$10,000 fund is steadily growing and has now reached the \$7,500 mark. Another committee has been sent to Portland to help carry on the good work.

The Track and Baseball teams are practicing regularly and while nothing startling is expected, other schools will know something has happened when they meet our teams. Several men will go to the Columbia Indoor Track Meet to be held on April 21st and our annual Field Day occurs on the 23rd.

The Two-Some Tennis club met recently and elected officers for the following year. It is rumored that matches may be played with some of the neighboring colleges and as Pacific has several real good players, she can be expected to give a good account of herself.

H. D. Smith, formerly instructor in English at Pacific was the leader of Yale Debating Team which met Harvard on March 30.

E. B. Watson, of Portland and a candidate for United States Senator is an alumnus of Pacific University. He graduated in '06, Pacific's second graduating class.

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Hon. S. B. Huston.



Every voter who has the interest of his city, county and district at heart should rally to the support of Hon. S. B. Huston for the nomination of congress man from the First district. Voters should stop and consider what it means to their welfare and the welfare of their homes to have a man in congress who will be ever watchful for the interests of the section he represents. Petty jealousies, party feeling or personal enmity should not enter into a matter so important to us as this. In ability, integrity and personal worth Mr. Huston is equal in every way to either of his opponents, and this being a fact, the voters should not vote for a man from another section who cannot, or would not, put himself out to do this part of the district any good. Mr. Huston's interests are here, his home is here, and the people of Washington county should stand by him to a man next Friday.

In this connection a brief sketch of his life might not be out of place:

He was born in Washington county, Indiana, in 1858. His father enlisted in the 18th Indiana volunteer infantry and lost his life in the battle of Stone River. This left Mr. Huston's mother a widow with three small children, he being the youngest, aged only 5 years. The family was left in very moderate circumstances and his boyhood life was not an easy one. By hard work and economy he was able to secure an education, and was for three years in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad com-