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The heavy frost of Sunday night destroyed practically all the early fruits at and around Walla Walla, Colville, Riparia, Wash., Pendleton, Ore., and Lewiston, Idaho. Late fruit may survive to some extent, but the loss is reported very heavy.

A dispatch from Kansas City of Monday last says that there was a combination of snow, sleet and rain that morning in that part of the Southwest, with freezing weather prevailing from the Nebraska line to Texas. At Des Moines, Ia., a heavy snow storm prevailed all day and further damage to fruit was done in that vicinity.

The Milwaukee, Wis., Sentinel has instituted another "beauty" contest and announces that it will give prizes next fall to those whose back yards show the greatest improvement in appearance from now until September. Such a contest as that is commendable and if entered into heartily would make a marked improvement in this town.

Seven years ago the wife of J. J. Salinger, of Melrose, Minnesota, died, and she was buried in the cemetery near that city. Last week her husband had the body removed to another lot. The body was found to have turned to solid stone, and it took eight men to raise it from the grave. The features were as natural as when interred excepting a part of the nose had disappeared. The body was perfect.

Henry Muldram, former United States Surveyor-General of Oregon, is on his way home from Washington. When he reaches Portland officers will meet him at the train and conduct him to McNeil's Island where he will be imprisoned for the term of three years, and also pay a fine of \$5,000. He was convicted nearly three years ago on an indictment of 21 counts, charging him with fraudulent surveys of government land and collection of fees allowed thereof.

The Oregonian of last Monday morning was in every respect a newspaper reflecting credit upon its publishers and the whole state of Oregon. Start from the Atlantic coast and gather the best of all newspapers published in all the great cities, and you will find none better than The Oregonian, published in the Rose City and the future New York of the Pacific Coast. It was born in 1858, and has since that time been a constant presence. It has continued to grow better and better with every issue until it would seem that perfection had been reached. But if there is anything better to be had, or anything that will make that great newspaper more welcome to its thousands of readers, its enterprising publishers will certainly find it. We were going to say "success to The Oregonian," but that it already has, and will only add, "sail on; you're the whole thing on the Pacific coast."

The following is from the Beaver State Herald, and goes to show that if big fish who violate law against the government and go unpunished, what can be expected a court of justice can do with small fish who are charged with violating much lesser crimes: "A few months ago the authorities had a warrant out for John D. Rockefeller and were to suddenly land him in the pen. Have they done it? In all the years past can you recall the name of a single millionaire grafter or murderer who has been made to pay the penalty a poor man would have had to pay for committing the same crime? No. Well, what is the matter? Do you realize, dear reader, that the United States, with all its boasted power, wealth, intelligence and standing in the world, is the laughing stock of the world? Why? Because of the farce made of the enforcement of the law. That's all, and complete enforcement will come only when the parents by their action, speech and training instill into the mind of the boy at his mother's knee the absolute necessity of obedience to parents, teacher, and to the laws of our land. Teach the child the true meaning of crime, instill it into his very being and he is not apt to depart from it. Teach him that a law-breaker is in the eyes of the law a criminal; that the one who breaks the law of the land, be it little or big, customary or not, is a law breaker just the same and as such should be punished in order that others may be deterred from following his example."

People now living may never see the day when not a drop of liquor will be sold as a beverage in the United States, but the younger one will come pretty near it. The effects of liquor on the human system as taught in the public schools, the evil effects of alcohol that we encounter every day, and the thousands upon thousands of human wrecks that are cast away annually for no other cause than the blighting curse of strong drink, is slowly but surely working to that end. Public sentiment and state and municipal laws seem to be making steady headway against the abuse of stimulants. According to recently published results of investigation the medical profession has been gradually abandoning the use of liquors in the sick room. At the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Toronto, Canada, Sir Victor Horsely had this to say of the views of the English medical profession: "The profession at home has the same hostile

attitude toward alcohol not only as a beverage, which is indulged in to too great an extent, but as a drug. The profession at home has found out what the true value of alcohol is as a drug, and that is in my opinion, at any rate, absolutely nil. When I was a student, alcohol was the traditional remedy in surgery for the post-operative treatment of blood-poisoning, for other operations, for an infectious disease like pneumonia. Now alcohol is no longer used. In 1892 the expenditure on milk in seven great hospitals in London was \$13,000; in 1892 it was \$40,000. The expenditure in the same hospitals in liquor in 1892 was \$40,000. Today it is below that figure and is steadily falling."

Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development League has been making inquiries as to when it is best to call together the State Leagues to meet in Portland. We do not know how the date would suit people in other portions of the state, but anywhere between the 15th and 25th of June would satisfy our residents, providing the days selected could be Friday or Saturday, as on these days the newspaper men of Washington county could get away. If Friday and Saturday is objectionable, make the date Monday or Tuesday.

Harvest.
Our hearts are the gardens.
In which we plant and sow,
We must be careful of the tares
For they will surely grow.
The wheat will be of profit,
In the reaping and by the
And if our attempts are worthy,
No need to moan and sigh.

Sighs are only for the mournful
Who have nothing much to do,
Who haven't Heaven as their Star
To hitch their ideals to.
Something high we must aspire to,
As our journey we pursue,
Something good and something worthy,
In this life we battle through.
What is it we have to live for,
If we don't strive to win?
What's the use of being worthless
In this world of toil and sin?
If we would all strive to be worthy
What a place this world would be
If we would all aim the highest,
What a great change we would see.
There's a higher power to lead us,
And if we'll be guided by that hand,
We will surely see the riches
Of a glorious promised land.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning sermon, "The Soul's Awakening." Evening sermon, "The Love of Worship." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30. Evening service at 8.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne of Dallas will preach Friday and Saturday evening, also on Sunday, both morning and evening at the United Evangelical church. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 8.

Samuel J. Lindsay, Pastor.

Preaching service at Witch Hazel at 3 p. m.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at the Christian church. Bible study, Friday evening; song drill, Saturday evening. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, "The Armor," evening, "Success in Apparent Failure."

A. A. Beery, minister.

Twenty Miles From Tillamook.
Approximately \$25,000 a mile, without equipment, is what it will cost the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company to construct its line from Tillamook to a point 20 miles north, according to a contract for the work signed yesterday. Robert Wakefield was given the contract and the bids on various kinds of work brings the total to about \$500,000.

It is stipulated that the work must be completed by December 31, and it is to start immediately. There is considerable rock work in the 20 miles, and it includes one 300 foot tunnel in addition to three steel-span bridges. Under the direction of Chief Engineer George Davis, the company has prosecuted work in the vicinity of Tillamook, covering the line from that city up the Miami River to the mouth of Foley Creek. But the grade was not completed, and it has been turned over to the contractor.

It is stipulated in the agreement that besides doing the grading the contractor shall lay the track and all connections in that stretch, and ballast it, in readiness for trains to operate. Another contract was signed by President E. E. Lytle a few days ago with McCabe Bros. for boring a rock tunnel just out of Buxton. This will require about five months to complete.

As soon as the cross-sectioning of the line beyond the tunnel is ended, another contract for 20 miles will be awarded, leaving but 32 miles of the main line to be let next year. The latter stretch is expected to prove the most difficult, and will demand the expenditure of a large sum. The outlook is that through communication will be established between Tillamook and the Willamette Valley by December 1908.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Rural Route One, Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.
The Butte Grange held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday, several new members were admitted. The \$28 quilt was finished and Mrs. Jenn Gustin was found to be the holder of the lucky number. She received the news with demonstrations of joy.

Mrs. W. J. Brannan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godard the last five weeks, will start next Saturday for her new home at Klammath Falls, where her husband is engaged in the clothing business.

Mrs. J. C. Ritter of Portland is rustling for a few days at the home of Henry Huslage.

Frank Barnett is giving his front fence a coat of paint, likewise A. W. Smith. Fred Sylvester is doing the latter job.

We forgot to mention last week that the Grange hall had received a thorough cleaning at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Cam. Nichols.

Mrs. Neils Jensen has gone for a short visit to Silverton.

No. 1.

Beaverton

Regular Correspondent.
Mrs. F. W. Cady gave a reception last Friday to Mrs. Wright of Seattle. Mrs. Wright's husband was at one time engaged in the general merchandise business at this place, but for the past ten years has been located at Seattle.

Mrs. Ada W. Unruh spoke in the interest of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church last Sunday both morning and evening. At the close of the evening services a local W. C. T. U. was organized.

The Forest Grove local, on its regular afternoon trip last Friday, killed a cow belonging to Mrs. M. K. Barnes, at a point near the flour mill.

Last Saturday evening a little "Gin Fizz," diluted, or something else, caused two young men to contribute the sum of \$21 to the city treasurer. Every little helps.

Beaverton is becoming quite a lumber shipping point. Three mills make this their shipping point and about all the available space along the switches is used for piling lumber, ties, etc.

A number of our young folks attended the dance at Cedar Mill last Saturday evening.

It is a good thing for a town to be noted for something, and we don't care if it is only "For they make you feel welcome, because they are always at the train."

Herman Anderson and family have moved into the Danks' house.

Jolly Gillespie has moved to Castle Rock, Wash.

Ann Sally.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.
Mr. Turpin, of Scholls, went over the mountain Sunday to visit Mr. Hurd.

The Scholls bridge will be torn up next Monday, so we understand.

E. E. Brooks is very poorly. Dropsy seems to be setting in with all the other complications that are bothering him.

There seems to be a good show for fruit this year in these parts, especially cherries.

Dr. Tickmiller is going to leave Scholls and go to California. We shall all be sorry to have him go.

Will Wohlsehlegel has sold his sheep. He drove them off Monday.

Mr. Brown took a load of hogs to Hillsboro last week.

Hettie.

South Bend-Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.
Al. Shoop, a collector in the employ of Fisher, Thorsen & Co., of Portland, was a Tigardville visitor last Sunday.

Frank Fischer of Portland was a South Bend visitor last Sunday.

Walter Grobe, at one time a Tigardville boy, visited with the Brandt folks last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Smith went to Portland last Saturday for a few days stay.

Billie Merin of this place has entered the employ of Wells Fargo & Co., of Portland. We were not informed as to the nature of his job.

M. Fessler has built a new wire fence around the property occupied by Bryan's folks.

Albert Elsner, a young harness-maker of Portland, visited with Fred Elsner and family of South Bend.

Chas. Barnham Sr., who was recently kicked by a horse, is still on the sick list but is doing as nicely as could be under the circumstances.

J. G. Cherry, of west of town, recently had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot, which has effectually laid him up from work for some time.

Hello Central! Say there is going to be a grand ball at the Grange hall at Tigardville on May 4, given by the July 10 at Tigardville. Music will be furnished by Toelle's Orchestra of Portland. The best of order promised. Everybody come.

The Tigardville base ball team went up to Middleton last Sunday to defeat the Middleton team. Mike Fisher of the South Bend team pitched a good

game for Tigardville for eight innings and in the ninth Carl Heberg took the slab and walked 6 men and otherwise displayed poor work as a slab artist. The score was 16 to 17 in favor of the Tigardville boys.

It seems that the correspondent was misinformed in the case of Weinhard's Boat mentioned in last week's paper, as we have since learned that Mr. Cutting does not indulge in anything of that description. We are mighty sorry that we made a mistake of such gigantic proportions and we will try and avoid such mistakes in the future.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sandstone, of Middleton, are on a vacation at the Willhoit springs in Clackamas county.

Jas. Womelsdorf, an old resident of this place, has recently disposed of his town property here and will move with his wife to Ridgefield, Wash., where they expect to find a home.

Miss Lottie Edwards, of this place, now a student at Forest Grove, came over Saturday on a visit with home and friends in this neighborhood, returning Monday.

"Grandma" Bealand, of Middleton, recently dangerously ill with pneumonia, had so far recovered as to admit her removal to Portland last week. Her grandson, Mr. Brunke, has taken charge of her future welfare.

Dr. August Schroder, of Cascade Locks, has sold his property there and invested in a 20-acre tract near the town of Tualatin and proposes to again become a citizen of this county. The doctor commenced practice first, at Tualatin several years ago, and is well known and appreciated both as a good citizen and skilled practitioner of medicine. Success, doctor.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Beartown, reported some time ago as liable to have to undergo an operation of amputation of the foot, has improved greatly since, and the prospects are fair for ultimate complete recovery in due course of time.

Eli Catkins, of Pleasant Hill, an old time resident of Clackamas county, residing about two miles east of here, was committed to the state insane asylum at Salem during the week on account of alcoholic dementia. Eli's many friends here sympathize with him in his sad misfortune and hope confinement and treatment there will soon restore him again to health.

Miss Maggie Brady, formerly a teacher in the public school at Middleton, but now of Portland, came out Saturday evening on a visit to her old home, near that place and resides in the neighborhood.

Guy Hays, mail carrier on the rural route, purchased the Womelsdorf property for \$450—house and two lots—which is generally conceded to be very reasonable in price. Town property as well as rent has been steadily advancing for some time past.

Matt Fitch has leased the J. C. Snook farm on the swamp near Wilsonville for a number of years and will give the on-line business a trial, the place being well adapted for onion growing and diversified farming.

An infant child, about 5 months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Wilsonville, died Monday morning, after a few days' illness from erysipelas.

B. J. Janeway, an old resident of this place, is reported to be in a serious condition at his residence in this town. His physicians, it is said, pronounce his case critical. He has been an invalid for some time past, being compelled to sell out a small business owing to the state of his health.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Jordan to Calvin Whitmore part of sec 10 t 2 s 3 w. 350 00

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Thos Howe to M. Schmir et al lots 4, 5, 6 block 2 Coast add Hillsboro. 350 00

Henry Hubert and wife to Western Timber Co part of sec 2 t 3 n 5 w. 10 00

L. H. Watkins and wife to M. B. Bump 5 acres in Wm Stokes D. L. C. t 1 s 3 w. 10 00

Clara E. Sipe to A. C. Rafferty part of E. Walker D. L. C. t 1 n 4 w. 850 00

Albert S. Stokes and wife to E. Howard Riedel lot 14 block 6 Oak Grove add Hillsboro. 1000 00

John Kurmann to John Fuog 2 acres in Fann D. L. C. 650 00

Frank Weisenbeck and wife to Oswald Weisenbeck lots 6, 7 Readville. 600 00

J. N. Swift to J. R. Simpson 22.30 acres in R. S. Tupper D. L. C. t 1 s 4 w. 1380 00

Felix Verhoeven and wife to M. M. Sparks part of W. W. Gathel D. L. C. t 1 s 3 w. 800 00

Walter Hoge to Belle T. Hoge part of block 28 Forest Grove Jacob Womelsdorf and wife to The Bank of Sherwood lots 3, 4 and 5 Sherwood. 650 00

R. F. Hynd and wife to David A. Patallo 100 acres in Wm M. Graham D. L. C. t 2 s 1 w. 10000 00

Frederick Schoen and wife to Mark Tracy part of block 15 Cornellus. 1000 00

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O. Waddle and wife to M. L. Berdan 16 acres in sec 16 t 1 n 3 w. 1500 00

M. L. Berdan and wife to O. Waddle pars of blk 7 Walker's add Forest Grove. 1360 00

Geo C Sloan and wife to Alonzo R. Leabo part of lot 3 blk 5 Forest Grove. 4300 00

J. A. Thornburgh et al to J. W. Fuqua Crescent Mills Forest Grove. 10000 00

Geo N Miller and wife to W. L. Parsons 10.12 acres sec 12 t 1 s 4 w. 2000 00

F. D. Morris and wife to A. H. Sprainer lots 4 and 5 block 7 Beaverton. 900 00

Wm L. Parsons and wife to C. M. Anderson part of sec 12 t 1 s 5 w. 100 00

W. M. Harvey to John Skoglund 16.33 acres sec 2 t 1 s 1 w. 3000 00

E. G. Ruedy et al to S. A. Graham lots 24 25 26 27 and 31 North Tigardville add. 1 00

Sophia Lueke to Charles Aulner w 1/2 of sec 22 t 2 s 2 w. 1700 00

Chas Rhoades and wife to R. L. Cate 8.45 acres in M. Moore D. L. C. t 1 s 2 w. 10 00

Emma L. Druschel et al to A. H. Bunn nwl of sw 1 sec 8 t 2 s 1 w. 100 00

D. B. Reasoner and wife to T. W. Nordby sw 1 of ne 1 sec 12 t 1 n 5 w. 300 00

Frederick Collett to T. I. Paster 30 acres in sec 19 t 2 s 1 w. 1700 00

W. A. Clapham and wife to J. P. Sessman part of blk 11 Walker's add Forest Grove. 850 00

E. S. Chieffelin et al to Herman Ostermann tract in Monroe D. L. C. t 1 n 3 w. 1 00

S. B. Huston and wife to John N. Giarde part of sec 10 t 2 s 1 w. 300 00

Silas A. Bowers to J. W. Shute part of sec 9 t 3 n 4 w. 1 00

Sarah L. Keller to C. H. Terwilliger 20 acres in sec 30 t 2 s 1 w. D. L. C. 1 00

W. E. Howard and wife to A. L. Danford 97 acres sec 2 t 2 s 2 w. 8500 00

Thos Herd and wife to Geo. Turpin 12.35 acres in J. M. Howell D. L. C. 1 00

John P. Mevenger and wife to Daniel D. Bump 3.50 acres in Alvin F. Smith D. L. C. t 1 s 3 w. 10 00

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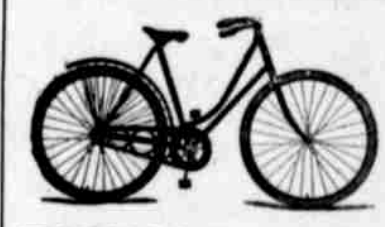
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May 22.—"Old Arkansas."
May 30.—A Bogus Prince.
August 7.—The Rajah of Rhong.
October 26.—Thorns and Orange Blossoms.



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