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One man was killed and about a dozen badly injured in the San Francisco street car war last Tuesday.

Spinal meningitis claimed another victim in Portland this week, and several cases are reported from other sections of the state.

Harry DeVille, aged 13, died at Cornelius last Thursday and the remains were buried in the Naylor cemetery on Sunday.

At the veterans' meeting at Cornelius last Thursday it was unanimously voted to hold the encampment this year at Hillsboro, the dates being July 1 to mid-night of July 31.

It is revealed by canvass that 71 republicans voted for Mayor Harry Lane at the primary election in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Lane received the nomination at the hands of his party for mayor by a 2 to 1 vote over the regular democratic candidate.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fuqua, who died at Forest Grove last Saturday, was held in that city on Monday and the body buried in the Buxton cemetery. The deceased was 57 years of age and the wife of John W. Fuqua, who survives her. She was born and brought up at Agency City, Ia., and in 1871 located at Forest Grove, marrying Mr. Fuqua in 1889.

Ellen Terry, the famous actress, was married on March 22nd to James Carew, her leading man, at Pittsburg, Pa. "Miss" Terry is 39 years of age and her husband is 35. They have kept the marriage a secret until this week, when the bride left for a visit to her birthplace in England. This makes her third matrimonial venture.

A bill in the Wisconsin legislature and has passed the assembly, which provides that the number of saloons in a place shall be limited to one saloon for every 250 inhabitants. Another provision of the bill is that the residents of any district of a city may determine by their own vote whether or not they will allow saloons in their section of the city.

After all, imprisonment is not so hard for a rich man as for a poor one. The rich man has friends who will write him daily letters, make frequent calls, provide reading matter and entertainment, and supply him with all the dainties money can buy. The poor man must sit alone and forgotten in his cell with nothing to do but brood upon the past and curse the evil day that led him into crime. The rich man has the consolation of knowing that he has been prosecuted, while the poor man must suffer the disgrace of knowing that he was prosecuted. The rich man is a victim of conspiracy; the poor man a felon and an outcast.—Portland Oregonian.

The fact that Dr. Kerr, the newly elected president of the Oregon Agricultural college was born in the Mormon church, has been published by a few of the newspapers. Incidentally the principal and best recommendations of Dr. Kerr came from well-known anti-Mormon sources in Utah, and were remarkable for their unreserved and unstinted commendation of the ability and sterling worth of Dr. Kerr. One thing certain is, that if a man is born in the Mormon church and subsequently withdraws from it, he is, if that church is a bad church, entitled to infinitely more credit than a man who was never so identified.—Corvallis Gazette.

About seven years ago a South Lancaster farmer, whose modesty forbade publication of his name, hung his vest on the larder fence. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was contained a standard watch. Last week the staid old milk cow was butchered for beef by a local butcher, and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing and filling of the lungs, had kept the stem wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes and two and a half ticks in the seven years. It is one of the most remarkable occurrences we ever heard of.—Lancaster Herald.

Every time you find a well-worn catalogue of some outside mail order house in a home, you can mark it down that the occupants don't care a rap whether the towns goes to the dogs or not. They will send their hard earned dollars out of the community and never have the chance of seeing those identical cart wheels again. They would like to see the eastern town and mail order house grow and thrive. Their home town is out of date. The merchants don't fix up their stores, and the sidewalks are not new. They never have the fine stock to select from that they can find in a mail order catalogue. No! And why not? Simply because their dollars sent out of town are a few among many; but if all, or even a good percent, of the mail order patrons could be induced to spend their money at home, then the home stores could afford to put in larger stocks and keep them up right to the handle of fashion. City improvements would follow and your town would stand among the best. You can't lose a dollar spent at home.—Bandon Recorder.

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County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Brown, Victor Winstrom, and Rolfe Brooks went last Wednesday to Hillsdale, each with a load of hogs.

Charles Miller, of Hood River, but a native of Mountain Side, has been visiting his mother and other friends. He brought his bride with him. They were married at Hood River last week.

The Mountain Side school closed last Friday. Miss Beane held her closing exercises in the Artisan hall. We understand the program was fine and well carried out.

Uriel Groat visited friends on Mountain Side Sunday.

Mr. Brooks seems to be failing very fast. He fell out of his chair twice last Monday. He has lost control almost of his limbs.

Hettie.

Beaverton

Regular Correspondent.

Miss Carrie Emmons had the misfortune to fracture the small bone of her right arm about a week ago.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Fiske's return from the East, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cady.

Mrs. Barbara Tansche died at the home of her son, Adam Hein, the Beaverton miller, last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon. Interment at Crescent cemetery.

Beaverton is now blessed with two barber shops. It doesn't seem as though one should have to wait long for his turn now.

Will Walker, who has been quite indisposed for the past six weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors these fine days.

Howard Doty, a nephew of Mrs. H. G. Vincent, and until recently a resident of the state of Illinois, is sojourning in this city, and is looking over this part of the world with the idea of perhaps making his home here.

Dr. Flower and the Misses Daphne and Winifred Hills of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cady.

Miss Cora Tefft and Miss Myrtle Gaskill visited in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson were also Portland visitors last Sunday.

The Union Lumber Co. has again begun drawing ties with its big traction engine and we will soon be able to chronicle runaways now and then.

Aunt Sally.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. William Wilson Sen, a widow residing on the outskirts of town, has leased the Sherwood hotel and is now sole proprietress of the only hotel in town. Mrs. Haynes having quit the business.

The new butcher firm has started off with a new red wagon and an imposing front in the old building, and if the supplies equal the external appearances presented, success is certainly assured for the house.

A combination of inclement weather for the past month together with discouragingly low prices for the succulent onion in the past few months has produced a "tired feeling" among raisers here. Seeding is now in progress, but late in the season.

Report from a member of the staff of asylum physicians at the State institution at Salem says that Eli Calkins' condition is of a grave nature and but little encouragement is offered regarding his recovery.

The reported injury to Frank Weiss' hand by coming in contact with a pile driver was exaggerated and his wound, while very painful, will recover without the loss of any of his fingers. A chain intervened between the hand and the descending hammer, this caused a fracture of several bones but prevented total destruction of the member.

A number of local fishermen visited Sucker Lake at Oswego, Sunday for this place for the purpose of bass fishing. A few were hooked, their "bitting" qualities being poor—possibly the day figured in the case. They report the banks lined with amateur fishermen.

E. G. Haggy, road supervisor, narrowly escaped serious injury a few days ago while working the roads. A road scraper he was using caught upon some obstruction causing it to overturn suddenly, the handle striking him in the chest with great force. Fortunately no serious damage resulted.

Steve Pool, deputy county assessor for this portion of the county, is busily engaged in the work in the Tualatin district and will soon finish there, when he will return to this place where every freeholder will be given a chance to talk of his wealth along these lines.

Sherwood vs Middleton baseball clubs crossed here, Sunday, the result being the latter club hardly realized whether they were playing a matched game or practicing only—they went down and out in flying colors in short order. Better "practice up a little" at odd spells, boys.

Miss Jessie Bailey, daughter of superintendent Bailey of the brick and tile factory some twelve years ago, arrived here a few days since on a visit to her old home. Miss Bailey is a stenographer and has been a resident of New York for some time where she has been employed.

ed. The Bailey family are now residents of Canada.

The Bowman Mill Co. have teams at work bringing in lumber to be shipped from this station, the nearest point from the mills, some three miles. Mills are numerous here but this will be the first shipment of lumber from Sherwood station, Middleton having heretofore been favored in that line.

On pasture lands in Alaska grass grows six feet high.

Letters that hurt in later years are never burned or lost.

A mixture of tar and iron slag is used in Germany for paving.

If any one gives you more than he gets in return, rest assured it is counterfeit.

About the only thing people borrow which they are not expected to return is trouble.

The north pole will be in luck if it escapes all the sleuths who are going in search of it this year.

When a man has had bad luck his friends think they have done their duty when they say, "It's too bad!"

The Japs, too, are working for universal peace. They have just closed a contract for a 21,000-ton battleship.

It occasionally occurs to a man that all he gets for doing a thing well is to see a lot of encouragement given his imitators.

Are you one of the kind of people who know it all? Then you may depend upon it that you get it good and proper behind your back.

Book agents are supposed to be a crafty race. But a lot of them are indiscreet enough to bother a man when he is particularly busy, nevertheless.

The first day we know a secret we are high-minded and wouldn't tell for all the world, but after a week or two we usually don't think it amounts to very much.

Ontario has a man who looks just like John D. Rockefeller. But no doubt he can prove a case of mistaken identity by simply producing his bank book, if he has one.

The large department store of E. A. Lucas at Falls City was purchased this week by Walter L. Tooez, of Woodburn. The amount involved is about \$40,000. Mr. Tooez took immediate possession.

The German ambassador, Speck von Sternburg, has won the hearts of the Roosevelt boys by teaching them horseback riding and jumping. The baron was a private in the Franco-German war.

The solutions for the car shortage problem are about as numerous as cures for a cold and about as valuable, remarks an exchange. It will not get perfect quick, any more than the sucker crop will find a successful get-rich-quick scheme.

Mrs. Northesk Wilson, of London, says people speak and sing in all colors of the rainbow, and that each voice has its distinctive color. The dark brown voice of the morning after goes supposedly with the taste of the same hue.

A Connecticut woman is threatened with lockjaw as a result of stepping on a tack when she got up in the night to search her husband's pockets. This will no doubt have a tendency to increase the desire of women generally to have nothing but rugs on the floors.

The multimillionaires go on warning the people that too much prosperity is not good for them. And yet cynics, socialists and pessimists question the disinterestedness of this anxiety about the public welfare and the self-sacrifice of the prophets to take the burden and risk of this threatening prosperity on themselves, to the entire relief of the public shoulders.

Empire in its westward course has gone round the globe. The next movement of the energetic people of the earth will be northward. The Canadian parliament has set itself to solving the immense resources of the Hudson Bay region. A Dominion statute provides for the appropriation of public lands to aid in the building of railroads to the bay; and at no distant day, says the Youth's Companion, there will be lines constructed from Winnipeg to the western coast of the bay, and from Toronto, Quebec and Montreal to the southern coast.



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We regard a law which in any way interferes with the securing of a fair profit by a merchant as unjust and contrary to legal intent. If retailers can not secure a fair profit without making a price agreement, price agreements should be as legal as they are unquestionably right.—Tradesman.

In the past twenty years the wealth of the United States, as carefully estimated, has doubled. That is a growth seldom equalled, especially in so large a nation, where riches were so considerable at the beginning of that period. The next twenty years should see a growth fully as large.

Ten-Minute Candy.

Half cup white sugar, same of good molasses, piece of butter size of an English walnut, boiled ten minutes, stirring all the time. Test it by dropping a little in cold water and when brittle, add pinch of soda; stir well and pour into a buttered dish to cool. Either pull (which makes it finer grain and much lighter) or cut in pieces to suit. When little, fine, thread-like bits float from the edge of the spoon on taking it up from the dish used in cooking it is about done. Must be watched closely not to scorch it, but have made it many times in ten minutes. The same poured over pop corn makes splendid corn balls; but one must work quickly else it will crisp before you want it.

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"Old Arkansas" That greatest of all melo-dramatic comedies, Old Arkansas, written by Fred Raymond, the acknowledged comedy writer, will be the attraction at the Crescent Theatre, Wednesday, May 22. There are several reasons why this is certain to be a production of merit. Mr. Raymond never sends out an inferior company or tries to foist an unsuccessful play on the public; he always keeps his performance up to date and never allows them to grow stale. Each season sees new features and there is constant improvement going on all the time. As this is the seventh season for Old Arkansas, there can be no doubt as to the quality of the performance. The thrilling reproduction of the famous Blue Cut hold up, the excited mob, who are eager to lynch the supposed culprit, the woman who turns detective and delivers the real criminal, are a few of the interesting dramatic situations, while the comedy element, which predominates, is of the richest and most laughable kind, with the characters of Jeremiah Snodgrass, Mary Slocum, Jim Cummings, Sue Rogers and several others to work it out. The scenery is true to nature and all done by the best artists in France and America, from photographs of original scenes. It was Fred Raymond's company that played "The Missouri Girl."

Coming Attractions.

The following attractions are billed at the Crescent theatre with their dates. All of these are said to be first class shows:

May 15.—A Texas Ranger.
May 22.—"Old Arkansas."
May 30.—A Bogus Prince.
June 3.—Patek-Webster Panama Lecture.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Beaverton Fruit Growers' Association will be held May 18th, the third Saturday in May, at 1 p. m. Good speakers will be here to talk on spraying and other topics of general interest. We would like to have a good attendance, not only of members but of the public generally, as good care of orchards and good fruit is of interest to all.

We can see the benefit of the agitation and work of the fruit-growers this year more than ever before.

Come and get pointers on sprays, as it will pay you largely in both money and good fruit.

N. P. Oakerman, Secretary.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all Druggists.

Band Concert Program. Following is the program for the band concert in the Court House yard, Saturday evening:
March—The Motor.....Rosey
Overture—Jack O' Lantern.....Hayser
Schottische—Dancing in the Gaiety.....Cary
Mazurka—Russe, La Carina.....Ganne
Two Step—Pretzel Pete.....Durand
Intermezzo—Cherry.....Lampke
Humoresque—Lobster's Promenade.....Lampke
March—New White House.....Taylor

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