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NEIGHBORING NEWS EVENTS

TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors Clipped from Exchanges and Otherwise Secured

CURRY COUNTY ITEMS

Wilson & Forty, with their fine boat outfit and a crew of three or four helpers, are having lots of fun and hard work killing sea lions on our reefs—having secured 50 males on their first three days raid. The lions are very fat this year and as they have had an early start and fine weather they ought to make a record breaking season.—Port Orford Tribune.

Five teams hauling ties delivered at the Port Orford wharf over 500 ties last Friday. The wharf is completely blocked by ties and a lot of matchwood, while there are nearly two million shingles awaiting shipment.

The Gold Beach Globe says, on Saturday, June 8, about 10 o'clock a. m., one of the heaviest thunder and lightening storms ever known in the history of the coast swept through this section. Numerous trees were struck by lightening, one tree near town was struck near the top and one-half of the tree was pealed to the ground. A redwood post near George Heiberger's house was struck and splinters were scattered for fifty yards, barbed wire was also torn from numerous posts and otherwise much devilment was accomplished. A downpour of rain lasting about ten minutes was included in the program, the drops being as large as ten cent pieces. The next thing in order was a shower of hail and the stones were as large as marbles.

Bancroft Items

A. C. Kurtz was having a silo built on his dairy ranch last week.

Miss Cora Miller completed her third successful term of school on Myrtle creek last Friday.

Amsey Hooten had a fine display of berries at the meeting of the Horticultural Association on Saturday.

Rev. Chandler of Myrtle Point held an all day meeting in the grove near Rock Creek school house on the second Sunday of the month.

Mrs. Ida Thomas and daughter of North Bend are visiting the family of Charles Warner at present.

Wm. Lett showed the finest vetch, a large sheaf more than eight feet tall, and Alex Grishaber the talleit bunch of rye grass, at the meeting of the Horticultural Association.

There is a good prospect for a heavy crop of hay and grain in this part of the country and the harvest will begin soon.

The helpful talks from the speakers who came from outside cheered and encouraged the farmers and fruitgrowers, and the meeting was a success.

Graved Ford Items

Remember that ice cream social in Bennett's Grove Saturday night, June 22. A splendid program has been arranged and a good time is assured.

Archie Wilson and Wm Kendall of Cottage Grove are searching this vicinity for cascara bark. These gentlemen have been at this business for some time and have done quite well at it.

Prof. R. R. Bennett of Haynes inlet arrived here Saturday for a short visit. He intends to take a few subjects at the teachers' examination this week.

Monday was the day set for clearing the grove for the celebration. A very good showing was made. The grove is now almost three times as large as it was at the time of our last 4th of July celebration. We intend to take another turn at it though as it is not yet as good as we want it.

J. D. Rennett has just put his patent gate in use. So far it has not worked as easy as he anticipated.

Mrs. Lamb of this place has been sesiously ill for the past few days.

Food for thought is more satisfying and fattening than thought for food.

EXTRAORDINARY BIRTH ONE HEAD THREE BODIES

Physicians Aver Child With Three Brains Would Die of Old Age at Fifteen Years.

The birth at Poughkeepsie, N. Y of a child with one head and three bodies is said by physicians to be one of the greatest phenomenons in the history of medical science.

Two of the bodies, males, had arms, but were minus legs. These were joined together and both were minus legs. These were joined together and both were attached to a 12 pound normal baby girl. To save the girl surgeons severed the pipe which attached the males to the female and in so doing were compelled to remove a portion of the female child's tongue. The abnormal bodies attached to the normal child were alive and breathing, taking air through the tube which connected with the normal child's mouth.

To save the normal baby the surgeons sacrificed the others. The operation was performed on the kitchen table in the home of the mother soon after birth. The physicians believe that the rescued child has three brains, in which event, they say, it will die of old age at 15 years. The child, now two days old, is fed by artificial means, but is thriving and the doctors believe that it will live.

The other bodies were sent to the John Hopkins University.

THE PASSING OF OREGON'S PIONEERS

Thomas Benton Killin, a pioneer of Oregon and one of the first settlers of Elliott's Prairie, six miles east of Woodburn, is dead at his home in that city. He was born in 1839 at Springfield, Ill., and crossed the plains with his parents in an ox-cart, who took up their residence on Elliot's Prairie where he has lived until about a year ago when he moved to Woodburn. He was an Indian and Civil War veteran. From 1890 to 1898 he served Clackamas county as commissioner.

John R Smith, who came to Oregon by ox-team in 1852 and was one of Lebanon's oldest citizens, died suddenly in that city. He was postmaster in Lebanon for a term of eight years.

Silas W. Smith, an old pioneer o Polk county died at the age of 68 years. Besides a widow and five children Mr. Smith is survived by three brothers, one of Portland, one of Monmouth and one of Marshfield.

In the death of Mrs Sarah Lucretia Bowen of Portland, Oregon lost another 1852 pioneer, who crossed the plains with her parents in that year and settled in Crook county. She was active in the early development of the state and made many friends by her charities and goodness.

Thomas Walter Perry, a pioneer of Yamhill dropped dead of heart failure at his home there at the age of 74 years. When a lad of 14 he crossed the plains with his parents in a prairie schooner. He was a type of the frontiersman whose word was his bond.

Indian Newspaper Relic

J S. Holden, editor and owner of the Fort Gibson (Okla.) Post, has purchased for $151 the type, plant and fixtures of the old Cherokee Advocate, the only newspaper ever published in the North American Indian tongue. It will probably be placed in some state institution, where it will be preserved as the greatest Indian relic of the common wealth.

It was recently reported that this outfit was to be sent to Washington, D C., and the printers of Oklahoma will be glad to learn that it is to be kept within the borders of the State. In connection with the purchase it is stated that the Cherokee alphabet is the nearest perfect of any ever devised by man.

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