

Local Events.

OUR BABYLON.

Of the bowers of Babylon are rare,
And the tinkling harp is played
Over gardens hung in the drowsy air
Where the careless youth and maiden fair
Are dreaming the years away.
And the Kings of Babylon are bold;
For the realm before them fall,
And they rule the world from thrones of gold
While the people's lives are bought and sold
Like the herds in the butcher's stall.
Of the towers of Babylon are strong,
And their dungeons damp and deep;
And the rich rejoice in the reign of wrong,
And the princes join in the reveler's song
While the toilers work and weep.
But stern and still, like a troop of Fates
'Round the city's tower and din,
The invading host of the conqueror waits
In the midnight hour outside the gates
As the feast goes on within.
Of the walls of Babylon are high
And their arches grim and low,
And the birds of commerce scream and fly
While the proud Euphrates wanders by
In its dark relentless flow;
But the river that rolls in Mammon's pride
Shall the people's servant be.
By the toilers it shall be turned aside,
And the channel surge with a grander tide
Than the pulse of the Persian sea.
JAMES G. CLARK.

Note—King Cyrus conquered Babylon by turning the waters of the Euphrates aside into artificial channels and then marching his vast army under the walls and into the city over the empty bed of the river, thus doing for his own ends and his enemy's overthrow the very means which the latter had relied upon for protection and safety. —SEA SARDON.

James Hunt is on the sick list.

Town lots, house and lot.

F. L. MOORE.

George Stabler's moved to their new home last week.

Lee and Carl Stanley went to Portland to work Saturday.

A. M. Hoskins and Judge Howard went to the city Monday.

Work is progressing nicely on J. C. Clemens' new house.

B. C. Miles is furnishing the town with Amelion June peaches from his large orchard near the river.

Elwood Weesner don't go on foot any more, having purchased Solomon Haworth's horse and wagon.

The brick work on Lin Parkers new brick is nearing completion.

The Jones boys finished plastering Morris, Miles & Co's brick this week.

Ode Hatfield and family, of Dayton, were down the first of the week visiting.

Most of our school nuns will be in attendance at the county institute this week.

Jim Jones has finished his job of barn building above Dayton and is one of us again.

T. B. Cummings has rented the old printing office on Second St. for a carpenter shop.

O. M. Coffin and Luther Charles went to Sherwood last week to work in the brick factory.

Work has already begun on the fair grounds and they are being put in shape as fast as possible.

Dr. C. E. Sapp, a young physician of South Bend, Wash., made a pleasant call at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Cutts harvested the first grain in this community. It was a crop of volunteer oats, and very good.

J. F. Hancock, at Sherwood (Smc's) ville) can give employment to several more teams in hauling dirt.

A large stock of Doors, Windows and Mouldings which will be sold at Portland Prices, at Depot Lumber Yard.

5 and 10 acre fruit tracts near Newberg, Some, all set to fruit, others partly and some not yet cleared. F. L. MOORE.

Emmora Hall will sing better than ever now, we suppose, the reason being that new girl at his house. Born Sunday July 19.

Prof. Hartley's bear has quite a fondness for chicken, and occasionally tastes a favorite hen as one gets within its enclosure.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church, of Newberg, Sunday July 26, morning and evening. Edward Eccleston pastor.

F. A. Lasbier is building a substantial residence in the west end of town. This would seem to indicate that the grocery business was a success.

John Campbell, formerly of our town, but now of McMinnville, was in town last Sunday. He came down to make arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Inglis.

G. W. Young and wife returned some days ago from a trip to Netart's bay, where they went in a one-horse buggy, carrying camp equipage with them.

F. H. Storey, the tinner now has as fine a set of plumber's tools as there is in the county. Storey is a rustler for trade, and of course he gets the perminion.

E. C. Armstrong has been appointed to assess the property within the corporate limits of the city, and has been interviewing property owners during the week.

We are pleased to learn that the boats, Salem and Ellwood, will be kept on the river all the season. They are two good boats, and are a great benefit to the various river towns.

Mrs. McConnell and Children, Mrs. Burnett and children, Mrs. Long and a number of others whose names we did not learn, started the first of the week for an outing in the mountains.

A. M. Hoskins has let the contract for the brick work on his new building, to Sam Irish. Brick, lime and sand are being piled up at a rate that indicates that the work is to be pushed on the building.

Jesse Edwards started with his wife and Prof. Newlin and wife for a trip to Haid Hill last Saturday afternoon, but they were compelled to return before reaching the heights on account of a broken wheel.

S. H. Dorrance, of our town, and Miss Day, of Salem, were married at the Holton House in Portland on Thursday, July 16th. The newly married couple have begun house-keeping in a new house on the bank of the Willamette. They have the best wishes of the community.

You will want to hear Clark sing "I stood on the bridge at midnight."

Story has the contract for roofing Lin Parker's new building.

9 acres, part clear, living water, fine fruit tract, cheap. F. L. MOORE.

Allen Craven and family, of Middleton, passed through town Tuesday.

Yellow Fir is the best for building sold at DEPOT LUMBER YARD.

A large number of our citizens have been called to Portland this week on business.

A large number of people visited the scene of the fire on the Luke McKern farm last Sunday.

If you need money to buy, build, or improve at 6 per cent interest, call on F. L. MOORE.

J. L. Vickery and family, of La Fayette, were down Monday, to attend the funeral of George Inglis.

Stabler & Edwards received a large invoice of fruit cans from San Francisco last week, for their cannery.

Brackets, cresting and trimmings of all kinds, a big stock. Call and inspect it at DEPOT LUMBER YARD.

Numerous country residences and large barns are being built within a radius of a few miles of Newberg, this year.

Will Macy is cooking in Maloney's surveying camp. They are surveying the line between Yamhill and Tillamook counties.

Hon. J. W. Maxwell, of Netart's bay, was in town the first of the week. He says the road by the Grand Ronde is very good now.

We have noticed many comments from the press of Oregon in regard to Clark's singing and he is highly spoken of as a ballad singer.

John Kirkley and wife, of Portland, and Miss Jennie Graham, of Tualatin, were here Monday to attend the funeral of George Inglis.

Mrs. Edwards went to Sheridan last Saturday, to conduct the funeral services of a daughter of Pat Churchman that was buried on Sunday.

Horace Stanley and H. J. Painter with their families, returned from a trip to the coast last Friday. They report a very pleasant time.

Christenson brothers are busy enlarging and refitting their warehouse to receive the large crop of grain that is soon to be harvested.

James Coble, formerly of Mooresville, Ind., who is working at the carpenter's trade in Portland with his brother gave us a call during the week.

M. W. McCreery informs us that Mrs. McCreery, who left here some time ago for a visit with her parents in Kansas, is much improved in health.

Frank Wood will sell his stock of carpenter and bridge builders' tools at public sale in Newberg on Saturday, August 1. For particulars see ad. and bills.

Lewis Hiatt returned from Kansas this week, bringing his mother with him. He will improve his property west of the college buildings for a home for his mother.

Yancy McCollum, of Alki Washington, who formerly lived here came down last week to see his mother who is sick. He made a short stay and we failed to meet him.

Mr. Clark has traded his land down by the river to Norris Tibodo for his property on River street. Mr. Tibodo is preparing to build on lots he has bought on south Meridian street.

Mrs. Louisa P. Round has arranged to preach each Sunday in Portland for the members of the Friends' church there. The Oregonian says she preached a very able sermon there last Sunday.

The proceeds derived from Clark's singing Saturday night go toward painting the college buildings. If you attend you will be well entertained and your money go toward a needed improvement.

James G. Clark is one of the best balladists in the country, a gentleman of thorough culture and excellent style, and also well known as the author of many popular ballads.—Godey's Lady's Book.

Mr. Harvey Dailey and family arrived here Monday from Jewell county, Kansas, expecting to make Oregon his home. Mr. D. is a son of J. W. Dailey, who bought a ten-acre piece of the Hurley tract last spring.

Let our fruit growers remember that there is a constantly increasing demand for small fruits of all kinds and plant for a surplus this fall. It pays big, and there are many old corners that may thus be made profitable.

Perched upon the mountain side, overlooking one of the richest and most beautiful valleys on earth, the homes of Mr. Wm. Kincaid and Mr. E. H. Skinner, come about as near the ideal as is usually found in this world.

We have heard some talk recently of sinking a hole at this place for the purpose of determining what there is beneath the surface that would be of benefit to man. We think it would be a good plan if managed rightly.

Jas. G. Clark the great ballad singer, who will sing at Friends' church on Saturday night, is a man of national reputation. The New York Teacher says: He sings with the voice and execution of an artist, and the soul of a poet.

Mrs. Mary Allen, mother of O. V. Allen, arrived here this week with her son and daughter from Hesper Kansas. They come expecting to make their home in Oregon. Mr. Allen with their other two sons will come on later in the season.

The Sheridan Courier calls attention to the careless and almost criminal practice of leaving teams untied on the streets. It is a very dangerous custom, and Sheridan is not alone in this particular. There is hardly a day passes but some one leaves a team standing on the streets of Newberg, and one of these days, when it is too late, with a runaway and smash-up occurs, or when some one gets half-killed, the ordinance against such a practice will be enforced. Tie your team.

Screen doors, way down, at

DEPOT LUMBER YARD.

President Thomas Newlin conducted the exercises at Friends' church last Sunday evening. His discourse, which was on the subject of prayer, was listened to by a large audience with close attention. His remarks were practical and his illustrations clear.

Prof. Thomas Newlin president elect of Pacific college, arrived in Newberg on last Friday with his family. For the present they have been stopping with the family of Jesse Edwards. The Prof. expresses himself as being well pleased with the appearance of our town and he contemplates building a residence yet this season.

George Inglis who was injured in a fall last week at McMinnville, died last Saturday night. Our people were shocked to hear of his death on Sunday, as the reports that had been received were favorable for his recovery. It seemed that he was hurt internally and it was difficult at the time to know to what extent. The funeral services which were conducted by Mrs. Edwards were held at Friends' church on Monday afternoon. The number in attendance was very large as Mr. Inglis was well known and was a man without an enemy, kind and considerate to all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a son and daughter both estimable young people of our community, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly assisted in the late illness and death of wife and mother.

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JAMES HAMNETT.

Lost.

At Armory hall Friday eve., July 17, key ring with one bureau, and 3 flat trunk and valises keys. Anyone will confer a great favor by leaving same at this office or at Arlington hotel.

J. I. KNIGHT.

Notice to House Painters.

The contract for painting the college buildings will be let on Wednesday, July 29. Sealed bids will be received until noon of the above date. Necessary information regarding the work may be had by calling at the GRAPHIC office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD.

Strawberries.

I have 20 square rods of this fruit. The first picked this year was June 4th, and the last July 20th, lasting 46 days, averaging nearly 6 gallons a day. The best day was July 6th when 36 gallons were picked. There were 266 gallons picked or 26 2/3 bushels, that is over 200 bushels per acre, and they sell readily at \$2.50 per bushel. 32 1/2 gallons were used 10 gallons were given away, 23 1/2 sold for \$56.00.

L. H. LITTLE.

Laurel Ore.

County Line Survey July 14, 1891.

Editor GRAPHIC—I enclose a sample of Macy's first effort as cook—His first oven of bread was actually in a blaze before he knew it. You must not let the Newberg girls see this as it is really not a fair specimen of what he has since accomplished. He is really a No. one cook. Below is a list of our crew: D. B. Kingery, commissioner for Yamhill. H. S. Maloney, Surveyor. W. E. Menclhall, S. L. Hyde, chairman. C. E. Merendhall, T. Cassey, axeman. Jasper Agee, flagman. W. T. Macy, Cook. Commissioner West and county surveyor Edwards are to represent Tillamook county.

Yours Truly,

H. S. MALONEY.

The consignment of bread was received "in good order." The biscuits were not at all rare when compared with rare beef-steak, but they were decidedly rare when compared with the baking of first class cooks, and a young and inexperienced lad like Will is really fortunate to hit it in one particular the first effort. Anyone would know from the avoidance of our friend Will that he is a fine judge of good food, and we expect to see him return from this surveying trip a real knight of the dish rag and frying pan.

A MYSTERY UNEXPLAINED.

Was it Murder?

On last Saturday morning between the hours of three and four the old house on the farm of Luke McKern which has been unoccupied since last fall, was burned. Toward evening on Saturday after the fire had gone down, the charred remains of a human being were found in the smouldering ruins. Coroner Evenden of McMinnville, was notified but he did not arrive until ten o'clock on Sunday. Uriah Bailey, John Hask, Andrew Hague, Jas. Jones, Noah Parish and T. E. Jones were the jury chosen to take the evidence in the case. Dr. McConnell made an examination of the body before the jury but nothing could be discovered to throw any light on the mystery and the jury adjourned to meet again tomorrow. The body lay about six feet from the fire place and in a position that would indicate that the person was dead before the fire. But little was left except the trunk, and the ashes indicated that the form was that of a man about six feet in height. The floor of the building stood two and a half feet above the ground and it is quite likely that the body was placed under

the house instead of inside on the floor. In the brush a short distance away a new-made camp was found, where some one or more had done cooking. Fresh squirrel and rabbit skins and potato peelings were found. Straw had been carried from the barn to the house. That the man was murdered and the house burned to cover up the dark deed is the verdict of nearly every one, but all is a mystery, as no one is missing in the community. An experienced detective would no doubt be able to solve the mystery and it looks like more effort in this direction would be advisable.

Obituary.

Ruth C. Hall daughter of David F. and Jennina Knowles, and granddaughter of Joseph and Hilda Hoag, was born in Charlotte, Vermont, last mo. 30, 1816. At an early age she removed with her parents to Farnham, Canada East—Through her early years she was religiously inclined and faithful in attendance of Friends' meeting. She was married to Horatio N. Hall, at the age of 19, and 36 years they have been spared to each other through sunshine and shadow. They had 5 children of whom 4 survive her, Joseph the eldest, and only son, has been for more than 20 years a minister, is now stationed at Redding Minn. Pastor of the M. E. church. Jennie K. Groff the eldest daughter residing near Newberg, has been privileged to be with her dear mother, through the last years of her life, and has watched beside her during her illness, sparing no pains that would bring comfort, or promise hope of recovery. Hannah Hilda resides in Colorado, is State Supt. of Juvenile work in the W. C. T. U. Ruth Anna the youngest daughter resides in Minnesota. The subject of this memoir was recorded a minister at the age of 43, while residing within the limits of N. York Yearly meeting, and was afterward extensively engaged in service in her own Yearly meeting. She traveled abroad in the ministry, tho' in feeble health, attending most of the Yearly meetings on the Continent, and laboring in subordinate meetings, and families. She lived and labored in Iowa for some years, and in Kansas also, and for more than two years has resided in Newberg Oregon. Since she has been in our midst all who have known her, have known to love—We have heard her words of testimony for Christ from time to time, and tho' of such advance age she has spoken acceptably in the ministry often times in this state. Her illness was of 10 days duration, attended with very severe suffering, which was borne without a murmur. She gave testimony that her way was clear and that she was resigned to the will of her Heavenly Father. Being unable to articulate for two days she made several efforts to speak apparently of the joys upon which she was entering as light from the other shore seemed to illumine her face she passed quietly away without a struggle, at half-past 11 o'clock Wednesday 7:14:1891 aged 75 yrs. 5 mo. 14 da.

SHERWOOD ITEMS.

On the 17th of July the Rail Road Co. changed the name of the Station to Sherwood.

John Yong and Angus Atterbury will be in their new houses in a few days.

Tuesday was pay day and there are a good many bright faces and some very red ones.

W. E. Senev went down to Portland Monday, and laid in a stock of tropical fruit.

There are a good many strange faces in town now.

Anna Stabler preached in Friends' church last Sabbath.

Professor Hartley will preach next Sabbath morning and Mrs. Hartley will give a lecture on the buried cities, in the evening, no providential hindrance. Everybody invited.

Several from around here started to the coast last Monday.

A few more teams wanted to wheel dirt into brick Co. shed.

Dora Varner is home again, the doctors tell her they think she will be well in a short time.

COUNTY NEWS.

The ladies of Dayton have petitioned the city council to raise the saloon license from \$400 to \$1,000. If they will use their influence next election day to down the institution altogether, it would be more to the point.

Mrs. Riggs organized a W. C. T. U. at Sheridan last week. It starts out with a good membership.

Ennis Alderman of Dayton, who won the bicycle race at that place on the 4th, is, by the terms of that race, the champion of Yamhill county. He made the distance of three miles in fourteen minutes. Is there any one among the numerous bicyclists of McMinnville who can beat this record?—Reporter.

Dr. Michaux, of La Fayette, has been quite ill the past week. He was confined to his bed for several days. Notwithstanding his sickness he was forced to make out prescriptions for patients who called on him. He is now able to be out and visit his patients.—Herald.

We notice that every town celebrating the Fourth was blessed with an attendance of 5,000. All the towns in the state celebrated. Our population is now something over 4,000,000.—Register.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

MRS. F. A. MORRIS, Editor.

The Newberg Union met last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Cox president in chair. After short devotional exercises the minutes of previous meeting were read and committees reported. Superintendents of departments who were present reported. Superintendent of White Cross and White Shield work reported four mothers' meetings held in the past four months, 1446 pages of literature have been distributed. A committee of 12 has been appointed to visit families

and secure attendance at these meetings if possible. Superintendent of Peace reported, literature distributed. Sabbath school superintendent reported a temperance lesson at the end of every quarter. Mrs. Groff read an interesting essay on the Temperance and Labor question followed by discussion. The following points were the principal ones noticed: Elevation of labor, child labor, convict labor, the Saturday half holiday, unequal pay of the sexes, and Sabbath observance in the kitchen. At next meeting the Peace department will be discussed, following is the program: Essay, Mrs. E. B. Miles. Recitations, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Heacock. Music conducted by Mrs. Cox. On motion the Union decided to hold the Mothers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Adjourned.

ENCITEMENT.

Runs high at C. F. Moore & Co's drug store over system Builders, as everybody is using it for catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia, constipation and impure blood and to build up the system. It certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

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Delphina E. Ellis (the invalid) keeps a supply of stationery and notions, such as suspenders, celluloid collars, handkerchiefs, combs, laces, pins, needles, gloves, &c., also arranges Oregon specimens for sale, at one of the cottages near Friends' boarding hall. She solicits the patronage of Newberg and vicinity and requests patrons to call in the afternoon.

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