

Side Dishes

"Everybody works but father."
Mossbacks are very nearly extinct in this neck o' the woods.

All the great men are dying off fast. We are not feeling very well ourself.

The little town of St. Johns, down the Willamette River, is to have a knitting factory.

The blind can, always have and always will, spell by ear. But how about the deaf? What?

We cut our scissors finger this week and it comes rather awkward to "clip" with the thumb and toe.

The Portland Oregonian is one among us who does not approve of the President's reform spelling movement.

When Byron wrote "Roll on, thou dark and deep blue ocean" he didn't really expect it was going to stop.

When the High School girl graduate returns next Spring we expect to have to take a few lessons in reform spelling.

"For rent" signs are disappearing rapidly in Central Point since the influx of homeseekers began, a month or so ago.

Our funny man has found an answer to the puzzle "What to do With Our Ex-Presidents." He would have them teach spelling schools.

An Ashland man started for the Coyote Hills with a wagonload of giant powder, and the last heard of the outfit was the explosion.

Galileo's discovery that the earth went round the sun has been outdone many times by men who have discovered that a lamp-post is revolving around them.

One of our wheelmen took his bike apart the other day to clean it, and while he was eating dinner the chickens came along and gobbled up all the bearings.

"Four months ago I commenced reading your stuff, since when I have never been troubled with dyspepsia," writes a HERALD reader. One dose will cure the worse case of dyspepsia. Try it.

A Startling Story

A most startling story comes from Boise, Idaho, through the associated press dispatches in connection with the famous Steunenberg murder case.

Steve Adams, his wife and two children aged respectively 7 years and 10 months were released from the Idaho penitentiary last week on writs of habeas corpus after having been incarcerated therein for some seven months without warrant or proper judicial hearing.

Adams, it appears, was arrested in Baker County, Oregon, last February by Pinkerton detectives and taken to Idaho without requisition papers and there confined in the penitentiary, it being claimed that he was being held as a witness who would corroborate the alleged confession of Harry Orchard, who had previously confessed that he placed the infernal machine that killed the ex-governor and that he did the job at the instigation of the officials of the western federation of miners, of Colorado. A few days later detectives from the same headquarters took Adams' wife and two children from Oregon and placed them in the Idaho penitentiary, where they have also been confined since that time.

Adams now claims that the statement signed by him last Winter, in which he admitted knowledge of the crime, was made up by James McFarland, chief of the Pinkerton men then in charge of the case, and that his signature was secured by threats from Governor Gooding, of Idaho, who informed him that if he did not corroborate Orchard's story he would be hanged, and that if he did so he would be given immunity.

Adams was immediately rearrested on a warrant from Colorado charging him with a murder said to have been committed there in 1904.

In a statement made at the time of his release, Adams claimed that James S. Hawley, one of the counsel for the prosecution in the Steunenberg case, tried to induce him to discharge Ex-Governor John T. Morrison, who he had retained as his attorney after his incarceration in the penitentiary.

The prosecution of the Steunenberg case has been unique in many ways, but this story of an entire family being practically kidnapped from Oregon into another state and thrown into prison and there treated as ordinary convicts, without so much as a preliminary hearing, certainly "takes the cake."

The Biggest Musk-Melon

J. H. McFall, the Bear Creek melon grower, who produced the prize watermelon last season for the Lewis and Clark Fair, is again to the front this year with the biggest musk-melon, the weight of which is 32 pounds, "live weight." The prodigy was sent to the State Fair at Salem, where, Mr. McFall is quite confident, it will carry off the honors without trouble. Mr. McFall also shipped a crate of casbahs and cantaloups to the fair Monday evening.

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Merritt Elliott is very seriously ill. Mrs. Gibson is visiting friends at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heft are moving into the Hawk cottage recently vacated by the Pleasant family.

W. H. Norcross is at Salem this week attending the state fair and exhibiting some fine fruit from his orchard.

Fable Rockets

Wm. Ulrich, of Eagle Point, was here Monday getting his annual supply of seed rye from the Nealon ranch.

Dr. Jones, of Medford, was called last Thursday to attend the little son of E. S. Hitzlend, who was suffering from an attack of quinsy. The child is now all right again.

Rev. G. L. Burbank was here last week on professional business, which he transacted to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He, accompanied by Mrs. Burbank, visited at the home of S. M. Nealon, his old comrade of the days of '61.

Rev. Mr. Davis, a missioner of the Congregational Church, held services in the school house Sunday, and organized a Sunday-school, with the following as officers: Mr. Bissell, senior principal; Mrs. E. B. Bissell, assistant; Miss Hazel Byrane, secretary; Miss May Nealon, librarian. Mr. Davis promised to visit the school monthly and hold religious services.

A late issue of the Medford Mail states that a gentleman from Pennsylvania purchased in this vicinity a "bunch" of good land. Don't the term "bunch," as applied to a piece of land, jar you? Won't the gentleman from Pennsylvania have a time of it when the benighted Pennsylvanians want to know if land in Oregon is sold by the "bunch?"

Intended for last issue.

Talent Bros. began threshing on the McDonald farm Saturday.

T. H. Pendleton was visiting his brother and family last week.

The smoke, dust and heat are very disagreeable and we are all anxious for a good rain.

Judge Dunn was out this way Friday examining the road work being done in this vicinity.

Miss Ruby Russell, of The Meadows, and her friend Miss Katie Gobel, of Ashland, are visiting friends here.

Workmen are building fish racks across the river a short distance below the Bybee bridge for the purpose of catching salmon and extracting the eggs, which will be sent up to the fish hatchery near Elk Creek.

Mr. J. E. Watt, of Medford, was here Monday looking for articles to be exhibited at the State Fair at Salem. He found some specimens, which, we think, will show that Table Rock does not need to give a "show down."

Adds Insult to Injury
Milwaukee Bee.

We venture the assertion that there is not another city in the state that has a mayor and council and a newspaper but what print their ordinances in their city paper, but we have a mayor and council who have so little business about them as to ignore the city paper in the publication of the ordinances, but to add to that, they have the gall to type-write the ordinances and bring one of them to the printing office and nail it on our walls.

Send the HERALD to your friends.

Central Point to the Front

Central Point is not only the Hub of the Rogue River Valley and of the most important apple and pear shipping points in Oregon, but it also enjoys the distinction of being perhaps the greatest water-melon producer in the Northwest. Already 17 carloads of the very finest quality of this luscious fruit have been shipped from here, and it is probable the output will yet reach 20 carloads. Fifteen of the 17 cars already shipped have gone to Portland, where the Central Point melons bring the highest market price. Salem and Eugene have each received one car. Mr. Estes, one of the heavy shippers, received an order from Salem yesterday for another car of water-melons, which will probably be loaded today.

Good Apple Crop

Tom Pankey, superintendent of the Snowy Butte orchards, informed the HERALD the other day that the apple crop will be very good the present season. The plentiful supply of water for irrigating which they have had since getting the Fish Lake water into the orchard has helped the size and quality of the fruit wonderfully. They are now receiving their boxes from the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., at Medford, and making other arrangements for the picking and packing season. Mr. Pankey thinks they will ship about 15 cars of apples and eight cars of pears from the orchard this season.

Pioneer of '46.

T. J. Smith, a pioneer of 1846, for many years a resident of Sublimity, Marion County, is here this week visiting his brother, I. N. Smith.

Mr. Smith came with his parents from Missouri in 1846 via the southern route and passed through this valley in the Fall of that year and on through to the Willamette. He returned to this valley a few years later, and mined near Jacksonville in '51 and '52, and has seen Oregon develop from a backwoods community to one of the greatest states of the West.

Ashland Normal School

The State Normal School at Ashland opens September 26. The year just closed has been the best of its history. Now, that much is being done by way of repairing buildings, adding apparatus and library, and the installing of water system and modern heating plant, the prospects seem extremely bright and it were hard to set a limit to the growth and influence of this institution. A strong training school to accompany an academic course, each department of which is presided over by a specialist. Good musical advantages. Well equipped gymnasium. Good board for \$2.75 per week. For catalogue, address B. F. MULKEY, President, or W. T. VAN SCOY, Secretary.

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CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
E. A. La Dow, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets regularly every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of its members. Choir practice every Friday night.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Geo. L. Burbank, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Preaching at Gold Hill on alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

The HERALD would like to see Central Point get a move on and establish a system of waterworks this Winter, so that by the time Spring arrives we can have water with which to irrigate gardens, sprinkle lawns and the streets. Don't wait for the "other fellow" to make a start, but make a start yourself. This means YOU.

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