

OAKVILLE.

Mr Needham and family, of Corvallis, have moved onto their farm. Mr N will devote most of his time to fruit raising.

H M Stone, our real estate agent, sold the farm of Hon F A Watts, last week, to a Mr Thrift, of Illinois. Mr T understands fruit raising and will plant about twelve acres to prunes; he will turn his attention mostly to small fruit.

Rev A M Acheson will go to Portland tomorrow to attend a meeting of the presbytery of the U P church.

Mr J E Hamilton will go to Portland as a delegate to the Y P S C E convention.

There will be a picnic, under the auspices of the Y P S C E, on the third Saturday in May, in a grove somewhere near Oakville, and no postponement on account of weather. Perhaps the W C T U will give a Democrat medal contest in the grove, in connection with the exercises.

The orchardists are preparing to cultivate their orchards. Some are preparing to plant peas. This is a move in the right direction; peas, properly cultivated will pay better than anything that can be put in an orchard. PASSY.

BROWNVILLE.

April 6th, 1891.

Lagrippe has been very fashionable of late, and mumps are all the rage now.

O P Coshaw and son, Geo, went to Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr Coshaw's father. The old gentleman would have been 83 years old the 30th inst.

The weather is fine of late, and grass is getting good. Grain looks well in this vicinity, and everything has assumed an air of genuine spring.

Everybody here is going to Lebanon on the 24th to be in attendance at the IOOF picnic.

We learn that Miss Ivy Templeton, who was taken to Portland for medical aid, is receiving the same treatment she was getting at the hands of the physicians here, and doubtless would have been as well off here as she is there.

We see the Italian government seems to be dissatisfied with the treatment of the Mafia, and acts like fighting. As for ourself we should not mind going to some point in the U S and giving them a brush, but when it comes to fighting on the pond we should rather be excused, as it might make us sick.



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