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If Ex-president Taft is to take the chair at Yale, it's high time that the furniture makers should begin work on it so as to give the concrete base time to settle.

It is truthfully said that rain or shine, cold or hot, hard times or good times, money or no money, measles or no measles, the printer, the preacher and the doctor are always expected to make their visits on time.

The difference between an agriculturist and a farmer is that the farmer gets up at the break of day, feeds his stock and has breakfast at sump. After his frugal meal he hitches his team to the plow, takes the hard handles in his horny hands, calls "gee haw" to his team and plows all the long weary day. The agriculturist gets up at 8 in the morning and after an easy breakfast, pulls on his gloves, orders his horse and buggy and drives to town.

One of the New York daily papers very truthfully says: "It ought not to take the merchant of a small town long to find out that in the parcels post he has a friend and not a foe. Let him start an energetic advertising campaign in his local paper and he will soon learn that he can reach a class of patrons who were never within gunshot before the parcels post came to town. This means that rural journalism will assume an importance that was never known before."

Every once in a while some one intimates that we ought to "rip someone up the back." Say they deserve it and they don't see why we don't do it. Friends, we are not in the roasting business. Apply at a crematory. If you have it in for some one, go to him and fight it out like a man. Don't try to mix the printer up in your grievances. He has troubles of his own. None of us poor mortals here below are perfect, not by a long shot, and other people may think that you yourself deserve special attention.

The fellows who turn a deaf ear to solicitations to subscribe for a local paper with an air of

contempt, never lose any time in rushing to the same newspaper man when they have a death in the family or other sorrow comes to them, and asking for space in order to reach the public ear, says the Newberg Graphic. "Wild Animals I Have Met" is not nearly so interesting a book as the average local newspaper man could write on the types of people he comes in contact with in conducting his business.

Thomas Topics

A number of young people of this vicinity attended the Minstrel show at Scio Sunday night.

James Reiley of Portland has been in this neighborhood the past week looking after business matters.

Mr and Mrs T M Holt were visiting with Albany friends Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Schieman went to Albany Wednesday evening on the C & E train. Mrs Schieman was taken to St Mary's Hospital where an operation was performed. She is said to be improving slowly.

Elmo Sims passed through this vicinity Sunday on his way to Lebanon.

George Clark, a laborer of the S M Finley farm, was a visitor at the home of Mrs Jones Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Struckmeyer were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents in Jefferson.

Miss Lillie Schieman who has been working at Salem the past month has returned home on account of her mother's poor health.

Mesdames J G and Lester Holt were shopping in Crabtree last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Leo Zellar were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Will Moore of Woodburn is in these parts looking after his farm and while here is cutting out the fence rows which will improve the looks of his farm very much.

Harvey Freetag who recently returned from a visit in Colorado was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Freetag.

Wayne Kelly, who is working near Crabtree, was a Sunday visitor at J H Kelly's.

Miss Allie Munsell who has been working at Albany this winter returned home Saturday.

John Clark went to Albany Wednesday where he will work for Ed Schoel. Mr Schoel is the owner of high class registered O I C swine.

Mr and Mrs L A Whited have returned from a business trip to Couer d'Alene, Idaho. While there they visited old time friends, as that was their former home. They were glad to get back to Thomas as the snow was three feet deep there.

Arthur and Ernest Kelly were visiting friends at Stayton last week and while there were looking after some carpenter work.

John DeWall, Ed Smith and August Schieman were in Albany Wednesday attending to road business at the county court.

E C Smith and family visited relatives in Salem last week.

T M Holt and family were seen spinning around in their auto Saturday and Sunday. Here's hoping you will have good roads and weather, T M.

B.R.L.C.

Booster envelopes for sale at the News office at 10c a package.

There will be a moving picture show at Wesely-Cain hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the Movies at Wesely-Cain hall Sunday night.

Men Are Not Vain.

They were talking of the vanity of women and one of the few ladies present undertook a defense. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." And then she smiled, for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck!

Her Recitation.

"Put some spirit into it, child," shouted the father, who is an actor. "Make some gestures. What is she reciting, anyhow?" he demanded of his wife. "She won't need any gestures with this," retorted the latter. "She is reciting the multiplication table." —New York American.

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