

LETTERS FROM OUR
COUNTRY
CORRESPONDENTS

MILL CITY.

Miss Verna Geddes came up to spend the summer at the home ranch.

Haying has been delayed by the wet weather.

W S Holt one of the engineers on the logging road is a mechanical genius. He has made patterns of broken parts of his engine, had them re-made at the foundries and has given evidence that he can make a better engine of the old one. He ought to get out patents on his improvements and make something.

Mr and Mrs T B Barnes have been visiting in Eastern Oregon with Mr and Mrs Price Munkers who live near Echo. They also visited in Portland and Salem.

A gentleman from Portland has opened a bakery and lunch counter in the Odd Fellows block.

I have several distressing things to relate: The little nine-year-old boy of the man who has charge of the logging boom jumped in to save another boy who had fallen in and he himself drowned. The first boy managed to grab the bark on a log and hung on until a woman ran out and held him by the hair until help came.

A man left his wife and child and has gone where the woodbine twineth. Gone with an affinity.

A woman took her child, left her husband to go on a visit to an eastern state, found an affinity and is not coming back.

Another woman last week left her husband and two children and left for Seattle with an affinity.

Those left behind are splendid people. I say I can write the particulars and names, but I won't, so there.

Again, there is a rife scandal buzzing and sizzling. I might write it up, but I won't. What's the use?

What is an affinity? Is it a psychological microbe or bug? Does it affect people's minds and set them to chasing rainbows, leave a good home and bring misery on those left? I am mourning for those children when they grow up to be men and women and realize the disgrace of it all.

The old blackberry region where hundreds of people in former years came to pick berries was burned over in the big fire two years ago and none have formed as yet. Some day there will be plenty.

NICK.

"THOMAS TOPICS"

Mr and Mrs Henry Schieman and Mrs Leo Zellar were shopping in the Hub city Tuesday.

Will Moore of Woodburn has been looking after business matters in this vicinity this week.

SA Schieman took an auto load of passengers to Albany Saturday.

Mr McCrorey was a business visitor at Albany last week.

Mrs Sommer, who spent several months at Woodburn, is now visiting relatives in this vicinity. From here she will go to Grants

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The Santiam News SCIO, OREGON

Pass and Talent.

Mrs Henry Schieman and daughters have moved home after spending a few months at Coburg.

Arthur and Roy Kelly made a trip to Monmouth Saturday, returning Sunday. Their cousin, Rex Clark, accompanied them home.

The biggest and only Pie Eater was in our midst Monday.

Mrs J N Jones went to Albany Saturday evening where she will attend the Chautauqua for a week.

Miss Ila Wain spent Sunday with Blanche Pruitt.

E C Smith of Scio made a trip to his farm in this vicinity Saturday.

B.R.L.C.

Strength of the Oyster.

If the average person were asked what was the strongest living thing it is probable that he would name the lion or some such huge denizen of the forest and would not even think of the unassertive bivalve. But so great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal to 4,319.5 times the weight of its shell-less body is required.

The Highest Light on Our Coast.

The tallest light tower in the United States is at Cape Hatteras, on the low lying coast of North Carolina, which is 200 feet from base to top of lantern. The highest light, however, is that at Cape Mendocino, on the coast of California, which is 422 feet above high water. It is on a cliff, the lighthouse itself being only twenty feet in height. —National Geographic Magazine.

The Perils of Cookery.

"Leetle, wumman," the old highlander complained to his wife at breakfast, "thae eggs are mighty hard boiled again."
"Nae wonder, John, dear," replied his wife triumphantly, "whaen the lassie boiled them by the kitchen clock and

forgot it was five minutes slow." —Youth's Companion.

Progressive.

"Your father just told me not to hang around here after 10 o'clock," said Reginald.

"Did it hurt your feelings?" asked Ethelinda.

"No. I feel rather encouraged. It is the first time he has given a sign that he was aware of my existence." —Washington Star.

Joss Sticks.

Joss sticks are made in vast quantities in China and other countries of the east. They consist of bamboo rolled in stems in different odoriferous drugs, two of which are acconite, which serve to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice, and camphor, which causes them to burn steadily without being periodically extinguished.

Lloyd's Bell.

When a ship is posted at Lloyd's a bell is tolled once. In the very unusual event of a vessel arriving in port after being posted the bell is struck twice, and the caller makes his announcement from the rostrum amid a breathless silence. On the day insurance money is payable all who were on the missing ship are legally considered dead.

Had the Last Word.

The Professor (acknowledging introduction)—Glad to meet you, Mr. Mink. You are a distant relative, I presume.—Mr. Mink—Of Mr. Beaver, Mr. Fox, Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Marten, Mr. Wolf or Mr. Fisher, you were about to say? Not the slightest, sir.

The Professor (forestalled, but rallying gamely)—Well, you otter bel—Chicago Tribune.

Quite a Similarity.

"Young man, you must learn that time is money," counseled the father.

"Well, dad, at least I have noted points of similarity between them."

"In what way?" asked the encouraged parent.

"You know the expression 'time flies,'" replied the young hopeful.—Buffalo Express.

MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 91
Flour, per sack.....	1 30
Bran, per ton.....	28 00
Middlings, per ton.....	33 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	33 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	28 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Chickens, per pound.....	10½
Geese, per pound.....	9
Turkeys, per pound.....	14
Ducks, per pound.....	8
Beef, per pound, live weight....	5 to 07
Pork, dressed.....	10½
Veal, per pound, for shipping....	13

The Santiam News and Semi-Weekly Journal for \$1.75 per year, the price of the Journal alone. If you are not getting the Journal call at this office and get a sample copy. One hundred and fifty-six papers for \$1.75. The Journal contains the cream of the state and general news, market reports, etc.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of Herman Hickman, Cyrus C Hickman, Rachel L Hickman and Mary E Hickman, minors, was by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 30th of June, 1913, duly licensed to sell the real property, to wit:

Beginning two rods E of the N W corner of section 25 in township 10, S, R 2 W of the Will. Mer., Oregon, thence East 78 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence West 78 rods, thence North 40 rods, to th place of beginning, containing 19½ acres more or less in Linn County, Oregon.

That on and after Monday, August 4, 1913, the undersigned will proceed to sell at private sale, for cash to the highest bidder all of the interest of said minors in said premises. Application to purchase may be made at the office of the undersigned guardian in Scio, Oregon.

R. Shelton, Guardian
C C Bryant, Attorney.

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