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#### THOMAS CREEK JOYTINGS

Mr and Mrs Virgil Hackleman of Albany spent last week at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs Nancy Bilyeu.

Miss Pearl Burton who has been employed at the home of Ona Shelton for the past five weeks returned home Friday.

C C Burmester and wife were Scio visitors Friday, having gone to consult a physician in regard to Mrs Burmester's health. She and two of the children have been confined to their beds the last few days. Mrs Nick Endres of Jordan is nursing them.

Mr and Mrs Z J Clark and Mr and Mrs T B Frost were among Scio visitors Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jos Burton of La-comb spent the week end with his brother James.

Ed Grimes of Lyons is visiting a few days with his brothers John and Will. He contemplates moving over on the coast as soon as school closes.

Jas Burton drove to Albany Monday on business.

Conard Westenhouse spent Sunday with his sister Mrs C Rodgers and assisted C L to install his new gasoline engine and hay cutter. Clyde is quite proud of his new purchase.

Mr and Mrs R C Pepperling spent Sunday at the A W Ar-buckle home.

A very large crowd attended the public sale of D Townes Thursday. All report a large sale.

Conard Westenhouse, Walter Williams, Carl Smith and Meri Frost attended the movies Sunday evening.

Chatter Box.

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## Entertainment and Dance

An entertainment followed by a dance will be given in the Bohemian hall at Richardson Gap, Saturday evening, April 21, under the auspices of the Farmers Union.

Those taking part in the program are, Mrs May Davis, Miss Gevenith Davis, Miss Juanita Davis, Mrs C M Bigbee, Mrs and Mr Cornett, Mr Germain, Mr Powell, Mr Sid Stringer, Mr G L Flanagan, and other friends who have promised to entertain. Musical director, Wm Stoddart.

Admission to concert 15c, to concert and dance 75c. Doors open 7 p m, commence promptly at 8 p m.

Ye lovers of good music don't miss this if you want to hear something worth while.

Supper will be served. 37t2

### BEATING THE DROUGHT.

Cowpunchers In Australia Have a Hard Row to Hoe.

The average size of pastoral holdings in the northern territory of Australia is 275,000 acres. In West Australia 100 people own together 40,000,000 acres, and Fraser speaks of a Queensland "cattle king" who held 60,000 square miles—an area nearly as large as all New England.

Two, three or even five months may be required to drive cattle to the nearest port or railroad. Unless the season is favorable it cannot be done at all, for feed and water are lacking along the tracks. Herds of cattle started on the long drive may be greatly depleted by starvation and thirst, the remnant reaching their destination only fit for "boiling down."

Stock routes are laid out and tended as carefully as wagon roads or railways. They head for the principal markets or for the ends of railroads which extend into the arid belt and wind across the country, taking advantage of all known water supplies. Streams, springs, billabongs and gnammas holes are used, regardless of the quality of the water, for almost any liquid is acceptable in the desert.

When the distances between watering places are too great or areas of feed are beyond the reach of water, artificial supplies are provided and kept under surveillance. In places wells are dug; elsewhere reservoirs and tanks designed to collect storm water of infrequent rains are constructed. Many of these are built below the surface and covered to check evaporation. Where other means fail, skeleton buildings with large roof area are constructed to conserve rainwater.—National Geographic Magazine.

#### A Grave Discussion.

The late Joseph Jefferson and his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Jackson, were standing one day at a studio window on Beacon street, Boston, overlooking the Old Granary burying ground. They had been discussing the famous persons whose graves were spread below them, when, breaking a short interval of silence, Jefferson said in the most mournful of tones, "Connie, my dear, that is the best place for me, after all."

With a horrified expression on her face, as her brother always avoided greswome subjects, she asked, "What do you mean, Joe?"

With a twinkle in his eye the actor remarked blandly, "I said 'after all,' Connie."

In a flash his sister retorted, "No, Joe, dear, that's no place for you. There are too many deadheads there."

#### Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed

ed by a thousand men together.

#### Chinese Nomads.

In the plains on the western borders of the Chinese empire, in the heart of Asia, there live roaming tribes who seldom visit towns except for trade. They dwell in tents made of felt and usually low, small and conical. The wooden door frame is no higher than half a window frame in English houses, but the tent, although not equal to the wants of a large family, is snug and comfortable in summer, but cold in winter.—London Graphic.

#### A Poor Robin Almanac.

One of the scarcest and most amusing of the early English almanacs is entitled "Poor Robin, an Almanack of the Old and New Fashion \* \* \* containing a two-fold Kalendar—viz, the Julian, English or Old Account, and the Roundheads, Fanatics, paper-sculld or Maggot-headed New Account," etc. It is a pamphlet of sixteen pages and is dated London, 1690.

The dedication is "to the world" and in it Poor Robin says: "With Pipers, Ballad-singers and Fiddlers it is a merry World; with Prisoners, Sick-people and Money-less persons it is a sad World; with a Soldier it is a hard World; with a Divine a wicked World; with a Lawyer a contentious World; with a Courtier a slippery World; with most men a mad World, and with all men a bad World."

Hood River has a movement for a public market.

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