

WEDDING BELLS.

Gibson-Montague-Rev. G. W. Gibson and Miss Mary Montague united in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock. The wedding of Rev. G. W. Gibson, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church, and Miss Mary Montague, which occurred at this place Wednesday, June 6th, was a very pleasant affair.

Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.

We want to lay a high tariff on the talent, attainments and moral worth of the good women of Linn county and elsewhere, and collect as large revenue from their heads and warm hearts to help this paper in its protection of their interest, their homes and their loved ones.

A Practical Religion.

We want a religion that softens the step and tunes the voice to melody, and checks the impatient exclamation and harsh rebuke; a religion that is polite, deferential to superiors, courteous to inferiors, and considerate to friends; a religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husbands from being cross when the dinner was late, and keeps the wife from fretting when the husband is late.

LEBANON OR., May 30, 1888.

Mr. Ed.—None but a mother knows the deep anxiety and daily solicitude of her heart, for the welfare and happiness of her children. So many temptations beset them—so many wicked people trying to entrap them—and they so unsuspecting of danger, that even a slight tremble at the thought, that we in this Christian community our dear boys and girls are in constant danger of losing moral strength and with that moral character.

A MOTHER.

Before the twentieth century gets here, it is safe to affirm, some other tremendously important changes, evolutionary, if not also revolutionary, will have taken place in the thoughts and sympathies, the customs and activities of christlike women, in view of the wealth and woe of the human race. All along the lines of Christian missions, far away or close at hand; education, in homes, church and school, in literature and in social life; in fashions and custom, in conversation and personal influence—whether with vote or without—already the hour is come for the sacred power of good women to be put forth, with endlessly diversified effect, welcome and mighty as that of the season when winter turns to spring.

ROCK HILL.

As we see you have no correspondence from this place, we thought that we would get in and send you some items from this little vicinity, situated four miles south of your city with a good county around it. The farmers, we predict are all jubilant over the nice rain that has come, it will bring forth abundant crops for the farmer, and gardens of all kinds; grain of all kinds in this vicinity was wanting rain very bad.

DEBTS AND DUTIES.

Debts and duties.—Debts and duties would be nearly synonymous words were it not that custom has associated the word "debt" so closely with money as almost to confine its use to that alone. Every duty is however, really a debt—that is, something which we owe and ought to pay. It may be money or it may be service, it may be justice or mercy, command or obedience, protection or friendship, reverence or love; whatever it be, it comes to us as an obligation to be met, a duty to be performed, is also a debt that is owed, which a healthful conscience will not desire to repudiate.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

Grover Cleveland was nominated for reelection by acclamation. Allen G. Thurman of Ohio for Vice President. Great harmony in convention and unbounded enthusiasm for the candidates. The tariff platform of 1884 was readopted and Watterson's new plank of radical reform was defeated in committee.

DIED.

F. H. Haas died Saturday June 2 of inflammation of the stomach and bowels and was buried at Lebanon Sunday, June 3, 1888.

We call special attention to C. B. Montague's ad in this issue in consequence of the immense rush, he has closed to sell dress goods another lot out, strictly for cash. Ladies is your time to secure bargains.

Take quinine for malarial diseases. Ayer's Ague Cure contains for any other injurious ingredients, if taken strictly with directions, it will cure all malarial diseases.

Born, May 31, 1888, to the wife of J. F. Gross, a son.

James Driver and D. Standish returned from the Calapooia mineral belt, during the past week.

Miss Frankie Hopkins, of Albany, paid Brownsville friends a visit on Saturday last.

The juvenile concert given on Sunday evening at the North Brownsville City Hall, in aid of the Foreign Missionary fund, was largely attended, the "little folks" acquitting themselves in a most satisfactory manner.

The examination of the pupils of the North Brownsville school, B. F. Childers, Principal, Miss Hattie Long, Assistant, which has been in progress during the past week, closed with appropriate exercises, consisting of dialogues, recitations and vocal music, on Friday last, the students giving evidence of careful training and close application to studies.

G. A. Dyson, Silas Powell, Jode Moore, S. W. Willson and Wm. Hartley, returned from the Blue river mining district on Friday last.

Road Supervisor Evans, has teams and hands working out their road and property tax, graveling and filling up ruts, and putting the thoroughfare in good order for the fall and winter travel.

The Kirk boys during a recent trip up the Calapooia river, caught 450 trout; some of the larger ones being two feet in length.

Wild strawberries have been very plentiful for the past few weeks; large quantities have been gathered, and the supply is not yet exhausted.

The recent change of time on the O. Ry., limited, is as follows: train leaves Brownsville at 6:54 a. m., returning, arrives at 6:55 p. m. The public desirous of visiting Portland will now arrive at the city at 3 p. m., much earlier than by the discontinued time schedule.

Madame Slater, billed as "the only Lady Magician in America," at the City Hall on Thursday evening, gave an entertainment to a very select, but remarkably small audience, as per bill "a tin shop in any man's hat" failed to draw a crowd or accumulate much tin in the madames hat.

On Monday the candidates addressed the Brownsville public at the North Brownsville City Hall; each side of the party question, being ably discussed; during the days session the legal voter had ample opportunity of becoming versed on "tariff."

Joseph Hume, during the past week received a painful wound in the foot by being hooked by a cow; the horn of the infuriated animal penetrating a heavy boot and tearing the flesh from the injured foot.

The continued showers of Saturday, somewhat dampened the ardor of the "picnicers," who contemplated visiting Colburn, in consequence of which the number of excursionists leaving here, were very few.

At 6 p. m. on Thursday last, the long looked for and much desired rain put in an appearance, falling steadily during the night. The amount of benefit derived from the timely moisture can hardly be computed, as the grain crop is now past all danger from drought and vegetation is making rapid growth under the influence of the warm showers.

The Williamet Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets with the Mary River congregation four miles south of Philomath in Benton county, on Thursday the 14th of June at 7 o'clock P. M. It is to be hoped that all the churches will be represented.

Dellegates and visitors who ro on the train will be met at Philomath at 1 o'clock the same day. Also at the same time and place, in connection with the above meeting there will be a camp meeting on the self sustaining plan. Every body cordily invited.

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THE WOVEN WIRE BED.

Waterloo is alive. The walk and shade at the spring is completed.

Mr. Chas. H. Younger of Brownsville

is recreating at this place.

Mrs. John Johnston and daughters, expect to start for Cedarville Kansas, this week. John dollarhide a brother of Mrs. Johnston, will accompany them home.

Mr. Josiah Flynn, is in town, and reports everything looking well around him. Mr. Flynn, has the finest prospects for oats I have seen this spring.

Mr. F. Krieg has some very fine wheat, probably the best in this vicinity.

Prof. R. A. Clark is pushing things at the Elkins ranch, he is producing a fine quality of butter, and plenty of it. Persons wishing pasture can find the best in the country at the Elkins place with running water in the pasture.

Billy McPherson, is putting up a dwelling across the river, for C. B. Montague, he has Mr. J. E. Embree helping put the house up, and will complete it soon at the rate they are working.

S. M. Wilson is reported better, this his friends will be glad to hear.

The Dollarhide Bros. are still slashing brush for Robt. McCulloch. The post master here gave new bonds and we are assured of a continual post office here.

S. A. DeVane is having splendid success with Parson's Laws of Business and is introducing H. C. Lunson's school maps.

As yet no one has taken the opportunity offered here for holding a corn meeting. I suppose every one realizes the advantages offered; that it is handy for food, pasture can be obtained; everything necessary for food for both man and animals, and access to a famous Waterloo soda spring, and a cool and healthy surrounding. These are things to be coveted; at least to be sought for. No alcoholic liquors for sale nearer than 6 miles. What more favorable auspices does religion desire.

These advantages ought to strike some religious philosopher with force enough to take the opportunity and to take it now. Address the post master at this place for further particulars.

Mr. J. C. Gross, is beginning to reap the benefit for his work and outlay in the many improvements he has made in his hotel.

Your correspondent is the eleventh best cook in town.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Dr. Mark Hayter, Dentist, Lebanon. Rev. Gillespie of New Port is in town visiting friends.

W. B. Donaca has another carload of swine for market. Salem was visited with a \$75,000 fire a few night since.

Mrs. Redpath, of Fort Steilacoom, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montague. Don't forget the camp meeting at Sodaville, commencing on Wednesday the 20th of June.

The streets of Lebanon presented a lively appearance last Friday, on the occasion of the speaking by the various county candidates.

Miss Mattie Nixon who has been spending the winter and spring with relatives in California, returned home last Monday.

There will be a mass convention of the Sunday schools of Lebanon, at the Academy, Sunday, June 24, at 8 o'clock. A nice program is being prepared.

The public school closed in Lebanon, last Friday, with some very pleasing exercises by the little folks, and a nice lunch prepared by the older ones.

Miss Kate Hackleman, one of Albany's accomplished young ladies was a guest at the wedding at C. B. Montague's. We were honored with her acquaintance.

Hon. Jeff Myers was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet from the young ladies of Lebanon at the close of his speech, last Friday evening. Jeff seems to be quite a ladies man.

Scott Mays is our duty authorized agent at Seio and vicinity; he is a gentleman of the first water, and is competent to represent the Express, or to fill any position of trust, to which his fellow citizens may call him by their suffrage.

On the first day of June Congress passed the bill reviving the office of General of the army, President Cleveland nominated Lieutenant General Sheridan for the position, the Senate confirmed the nomination, and the commission was made out, sent to the General, and accepted by him, and the oath of office taken, all before 4 o'clock P. M.

Strawberries: We have been luxuriating on this luscious fruit for some time and have been making diligent enquiry as to the best method of raising this delightful berry, and the most satisfactory answer so far is "to raise them with a spoon from plenty of cream and sugar." If any of our friends have a better way please drop in and let us know.

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If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Ayer's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Notice to Farmers. All persons wishing binder wire will please call and leave their orders for the same on or before June 1, 1888, as we shall not carry any wire in stock except what is ordered.

Go to Joe Harbin for general blacksmithing. Machinery and wagon work a specialty. All work warranted.

All person knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at my old stand, and settle as I need my money. M. A. MILLER.

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Mr. Frank Smith we learn is quite sick. He is an old pioneer of Linn Co.

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CRINKLE:-SEERSUCKERS:-and:-CABLE:-CORD DRESS GOODS AT NET COST FOR THE Next Week! In order to accommodate a great many ladies who had not heard of My Dress Goods sale of last week until it was over, I have concluded to continue it through the coming week. This will be the last opportunity this season to secure a dress for less than cost. Be sure and don't forget to bring the Money as this sale is to Cash Buyers Only.

1000 STRAW HATS AT C. B. MONTAGUE'S FOR MEN AND BOYS, AT COST FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY. C. B. MONTAGUE, Lebanon, Or.

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