

**SODAVILLE.**

May 21.

Another day of sunshine mixed with occasional heavy clouds, and the average citizen is made happy at the appearance of only a short interval of sunshine for the rain. The beautiful rain filth all hearts with melancholy, while it makes wealth to the average farmer. But such is the order of things, and the heart of man should be content therewith.

The number of vacant houses is less since the last week. I reckon the health and pleasure seekers will be here soon, or at least we live in hopes, which will answer the purpose till we see our hopes bloom into a reality.

Mr. D. Froman, one of Albany's enterprising citizens, is here refitting his house and making general improvements.

We notice among the sojourners Mr. Weddle, of Seio vicinity.

Mr. Jones and family have returned from Polk county.

Remember you can get a square meal at the Fountain House, and that Mr. Uriah Tychung will take the best of care of all horses entrusted with him at the livery stable. We see that he has added to his outfit a new platform spring hook, and a fine buggy. Of course he means business and intends that his patrons shall not lack for accommodations in his line.

Dr. Odell is improving some at the Westfall place in the way of grubbing out rocks and stumps in the gateway.

We understand Sodaville is to have a resident dentist. How is it, Hal?

The sick are on the mend, but the number doesn't diminish very rapidly, owing to the constant increase from elsewhere, moving in.

We notice Mrs. Wakeman is able to be out again.

Mr. Boyer, of Brownsville, was seen on our streets to-day. Also Mr. Kirk, of the same place, was with him. I presume they were looking after interests connected with their woolen mills and flouring mills. Were it not that our village has so many bachelors of every age we would tell the young ladies that Mr. Boyer is a single man and that he likes the ladies.

The school is prospering and, though the attendance is light, there has been a steady drift toward improvement.

There has been some change here in real estate. M. Smith bought the farm of M.H. Westfall, paying \$1200 for the same.

There is loud talk of a hotel being built here by a joint stock company. A very desirable feature to Sodaville. A railroad and a hotel would help our village as much as anything that could be projected.

New goods every day at Davis' store, and no trouble to show them. Frank is the right man for the place.

We suppose the campmeeting force will soon be on hand. And we say, let them come; there is a large field here for work, and if any good is to be accomplished so much the better.

**An Expression of Delight.**

"About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cal., druggist, "a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door, began swinging his arms over his head like an Indian club swinger. I thought the blamed fool had a fit, but he finally stopped long enough to say: 'Medicine velly fine, velly fine; all some make me feel plenty good.' Chamberlain's Pain Balm is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains & lumb back. For sale by M. A. Miller.

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**Look Out for Her.**

There is a woman bilking the cities and small towns of this valley in great shape. She is a slick one. She was here about a week ago and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church for money and a ticket to Portland. She gave her name as Jackson, said her husband had left her and she wanted to raise money enough to get back to Chicago, where her friends lived. Instead of going to Portland, she dropped off at Gervais, went to St. Louis, there gave her name as McMahon, played off as a pious Catholic and raised about \$15 to \$20. Religion and tears are her strong points. She is prolific in both and suits the religion to the crowd. She is 35 to 40 years old and a wholesale fraud.—Salem Statesman.

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