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## MOUNTAIN HOME.

Health good except a few cases of  
lovesickness.

Sam Hawken and wife visited on  
Fern Ridge on last Sunday.

Ben Wooden visited in the suburbs  
of Mountain Home Sunday last.

William Skeltons Public Sale on the  
17th was a success.

A little bird told us that there would  
be a wedding on Fern Ridge in the  
Near Future.

Rev. Nichols held a protracted meet-  
ing the past week.

Some old Crank Farmer gives the  
travelling Agent awful hard names,  
don't stop to think that there are two  
many people in the Farming business,  
and then blame them for choosing an-  
other way of making a living.

I. C. Uso.

## CRABTREE.

Fall rains are holding off so well that  
work of all kinds is progressing rapid-  
ly. Aside from the usual plowing for  
the sowing of Fall grain comes the  
gathering of the corn and bean crop,  
the cutting and hauling of the winter's  
wood, etc. So there is no lack of work  
to those who are alive to the needs of  
the situation.

Hunters have been quite plentiful  
here lately, notwithstanding the many  
"trespass notices" posted by farmers.  
The game usually sought is the Ore-  
gon (?) pheasant, but some of the hun-  
ters seem unable to distinguish between  
the pheasants and domestic fowls, and  
as a consequence Mr. Wm. Prine's  
flock of turkeys is not so large as for-  
merly.

The location of the new school house  
for Dist. No. 109 has been placed on  
land donated by Sam Paul, near Crab-  
tree Station. The contract for the  
building has been let to Mr. Jones, of  
Albany, and work will begin at once.

Other prospective improvements will  
be noted later on.

The family of Mr. Wm. Elliott left  
last week for Eastern Oregon, their  
future home.

Mrs. Ruthie Crabtree and family  
have moved into the house vacated by  
Mr. Elliott.

Mr. George Glass and family have  
moved into the hitherto vacant house  
of Mr. C. Gaines, on the North side.

The administrator's sale of personal  
property of the late Jasper Crabtree,  
came off on Monday as per advertise-  
ment. The attendance was very good  
and property brought a fair price.

Mrs. A. J. Rapp and Mrs. G. C.  
Moon spent part of last week in Por-  
tland visiting the Exposition and other  
points of interest. They report a most  
pleasant time, and heartily agree in  
the opinion passed by other passengers  
that one travels farther for the least  
money on the "Canada" railroad than  
on any other line, viz going back two  
miles for every forward one.

The little two-year old son of Marion  
Crabtree had his arm broken, by a fall,  
on Monday afternoon.

Buy you an acre in Boletons addi-  
tion and build your wife a nice home.  
Save rent and be happy!  
PETERSON & GARLAND.

Dr. Lamberson showed us a newspa-  
per which has just made its appearance  
in Philadelphia, called "The Daily  
Medical News." It is neatly printed,  
and would be a fine paper for any doc-  
tor to subscribe for.

**BUY YOUR**  
**HARDWARE, STOVES AND RANGES**  
—FROM—  
**MATTHEWS & WASHBURN,**  
Albany, Ore.

## Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on  
Tuesday evening, all members being  
present.

The special committee of the whole  
on Elk's resolution reported, and it  
was laid on the table until the next  
regular meeting. In the meantime  
Mr. Elk's was authorized to procure  
what assistance he could get.

W. C. Peterson, foreman of the fire  
department, was present, and made a  
report in regard to that department.  
He was ordered to get one large hook  
and chain, and two small hooks.

The committee on fire and water was  
ordered to see that the engine was re-  
paired and in good working order.

Ordinance No. 13, to protect the pub-  
lic health and to prevent the spreading  
of contagious diseases within the city  
limits, was read the third time and  
passed.

The following bills were allowed and  
ordered paid: Cruse & Menzie, \$39.75;  
W. C. Peterson, \$4.15; M. A. Miller, \$11.45;  
Dowling Bros, \$30.32.

The council adjourned to meet on  
Wednesday night.

Council met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment, all members present except G.  
W. Cruse.

Ordinance No. 14, to provide for and  
regulate the grade of streets and alleys,  
and the construction, improving and  
repairing of sidewalks, was read the  
third time and passed.

Ordinance No. 15, to license, tax and  
regulate certain callings and employ-  
ments, and provide for the means of  
issuing licenses therefore, was read  
third time and passed.

Council then adjourned to its next  
regular meeting.

## Shooting At Lower Soda.

Late last evening a man named At-  
kinson, who runs a boarding house at  
Lower Soda, came to this city and ap-  
plied to Dr. Davis to have a wound in  
the leg dressed.

He said that he had been shot in an  
altercation with Wm. McKinnon, well  
known in this city. His story is that  
he was passing Mr. McKinnon's place  
on Tuesday morning, when the latter  
came out of the house and halted him.  
He was driving in a buckboard, and  
when he stopped McKinnon asked him  
what he threatened to thrash his (Mc-  
Kinnon's) boy for. Atkinson said that  
he had not threatened to do so. The  
other said that his boy told him he  
had; Atkinson then said that the  
boy had lied; whereupon trouble began.  
Atkinson says that McKinnon came  
after him with a stick or a club, and  
struck him with it. He returned the  
blows with a stout hazel whip-stock.  
McKinnon then drew a 38 caliber re-  
volver and fired at him, the shot tak-  
ing effect in the left leg, just above the  
ankle. He had remained in the buck-  
board, and when the shot was fired,  
whipped his horses and drove away at  
a rapid pace.

Atkinson came at once to this city  
for treatment, and says he will swear  
out a warrant for the arrest of McKin-  
non.—Albany Herald

In the circuit court at Salem, Judge  
Boise rendered a decision declaring  
unconstitutional section 8 of the fish  
law passed by the last legislature.  
This is the "sawdust" section of the  
law to protect salmon and other food  
fishes. Judge Boise declared it in con-  
flict with section 20 of the constitution  
which says every act shall embrace  
but one subject, which shall be ex-  
pressed in the title to the act. This is  
not the case with section 8. The deci-  
sion was rendered in the case of the  
estate vs John A. Shaw for putting saw-  
dust in the at Mills City. The South-  
ern Lumber Company has already ex-  
pended about \$3000 to prevent the run-  
ning of sawdust into the river.—Herald.

A warrant was sworn out before D.  
Carrle J. P. in Corvallis last Saturday,  
by T. R. Stanford, city marshal, accus-  
ing B. P. Watson, proprietor of the Sun-  
day Mercury, of criminal libel by pub-  
lishing an article defamatory to his  
character about two weeks ago. The  
sheriff armed with a warrant for the  
Mercury man's arrest proceeded to  
Portland where the said Watson was  
taken under his charge and taken to  
Corvallis. He was arraigned and waived  
examination and was placed under  
\$500 bonds to appear at the next ses-  
sion of the circuit court.

Mrs. William Carothers is very  
sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. R. Hull has a fine lot of nice  
sweet potatoes on hand. Call early.

Rev. M. C. Aldridge, of Browns-  
ville, was in the city Saturday.

We found E. Goan very busy to-day.  
Swan Bros are very busy putting in  
pipes at the paper mill.

We understand that a nice little  
10-pound baby girl is a new-comer  
at the residence of Robt. Michael.

Mr. C. C. Hackleman is having his  
shoe department fixed up in nice style,  
making it second to none in our  
county.

Rev. Samuel E. Steinger, pastor of  
the M. E. church in Albany, is in town,  
assisting in revival services at the M.  
E. church.

Mr. P. J. Smiley, of Albany, spent  
last night in town. Mr. Smiley is  
foreman in the steam job printing  
office of Mr. C. W. Cobb.

Mr. Isaac Coleman, a desirable citi-  
zen from Dakota, purchased a fine lit-  
tle farm of Peterson & Garland to-day.

With every dozen photographs you  
have taken at Dudson Bros, you get  
one large picture of yourself 8x10, with  
frame. This proposition is good for  
two weeks only.

C. A. Elson & Co have just closed a  
sale with Ed. Allen for twenty acres,  
at \$50 per acre. The land was a piece  
of Mr. Scott Wallace's hop farm, and  
no doubt very cheap at \$50 per acre.

W. J. Turnridge is the gentleman  
who has the neat stock of goods in the  
postoffice building. Mr. Turnridge is  
late of Lacomb where he was in the  
merchandise business, and is highly  
spoken of by all.

Rev. Wallace was in the city  
Saturday. He was en route for  
Tennessee, where he goes to assist  
Rev. Lamar in the protracted ser-  
vices being held at that place.

Revival services are in progress at  
the M. E. church. The pastor is assisted  
by Rev. S. E. Steinger of Albany.  
A good interest is manifest in these  
meetings. Good music, Gospel preach-  
ing. Services every evening at 7:30  
Sunday at 11 and 7:30, and next week.

Wm. Davis, president of the Water-  
loo woolen mills company, passed  
through town this week on his way to  
Waterloo, where he goes to build a  
house to store the company's ma-  
chinery. He informs us that they will  
begin to receive their machinery in  
about sixty days.

Messrs. Walton, Wiley & McPherson  
have moved their saw mill down  
to the head of the Lebanon canal,  
where they are now running it by  
steam. They have a nice lot of lum-  
ber on hand.

Edward A. Albertson, the defaulting  
cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company,  
of Tacoma, who was captured at Coos  
bay after evading the officers of the  
law for about three weeks, is now in  
the city. He has been at Gardiner over  
a month nursing a wound inflicted  
when he was captured with Chandler,  
his accomplice, by a man named  
Moore, a hotel-keeper at Gardiner—  
Oregonian.

A wedding took place in our  
quiet little burg last Sunday about  
9 o'clock at the residence of the  
bride's father, G. E. Hardy, J. D.  
Smith, of Tallman, and Miss May  
Hardy, being the principals. Rev.  
T. P. Boyd officiated. Several fine  
presents were given by their many  
friends. After the ceremony a  
nice supper was served.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The brother of  
young William V. Harrison, who was  
found dead in his room at the Well-  
ington hotel last Monday, are now sat-  
isfied that the young man was either  
homicided or committed suicide or  
murdered by a madman who has been  
living in this city under the name of  
William Ellis, and with whom young  
Harrison was supposed to be associated  
in some interests.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Oct. 18.—Walter  
Law, of New York, has presented  
\$1,000 to the Leek observatory for the  
purpose of publishing a series of en-  
larged heliographic plates of the sun  
made from photographs taken with  
the great telescope.

## Telegraphic News

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 17.—Hya-  
cinthe A. Ringrose, who claims to be a  
nephew of Sarah Bernhardt, recently  
went from this city to Boston to prac-  
tice law. He is the man who wrote  
and directed to Cardinal Gibbons a de-  
fense of Father McGlynn under the  
title of "The Poor Man's Priest."  
Ringrose's first client was F. A. Roger,  
who sought a divorce. Roger was ar-  
rested on a charge of stealing a banjo  
from Miss Eloise Robertson, a girl in  
her teens, to whom Rogers said he had  
been married. Ringrose defended  
Rogers and fell in love with the girl.  
He was so infatuated that he could  
not cross-examine her, and the case  
was postponed. Last Friday he made  
her acquaintance. That night he pro-  
posed marriage to her and to-morrow  
he and Miss Robertson are to be mar-  
ried.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—Nearly sixty  
attaches of the Williams Sells circus are  
stranded in this city. They have been  
out all summer, but have received a  
very small part of their wages. They  
have continued to work in the hope of  
getting a settlement in this city. The  
crisis came when Sells wanted them to  
join him in a tour of Texas with another  
show. This they refused to do, and  
in order to prevent Sells from going  
they attached all his property. Yester-  
day court proceedings began. The  
men will get little if anything out of  
the wreck. The utmost destitution  
prevails among the unfortunates, a  
number of whom have applied to the  
city officials for food and shelter. Sev-  
eral of the men are dangerously ill  
from exposure and lack of nourishment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The post-  
master-general is now preparing for  
the establishment of a free delivery  
service within the next ninety days in  
the following towns: Olympia, Wash.;  
New Whatcom, Wash.; Laramie,  
Wyo.; Riverside, Cal.; Boise City, Ida-  
ho; Albuquerque, N. M.; Port Town-  
send, Wash.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Deputy Cor-  
oner Jenkins this morning performed  
an autopsy on the body of Alexander  
McLeod Agnew, found dead in his  
room at No. 24 East Twenty-first street  
yesterday morning, and reported to  
the coroner that Agnew had come to  
his death by a self-inflicted bullet  
wound.

**Blessed by a Beauty**  
Frank J. Streibig, the well-known  
druggist, was cleverly bamboozled out of  
\$4.00 yesterday noon by a demure lit-  
tle lady with soft, liquid eyes and a  
silvery voice. The victim was riding  
homeward on a Washington-street car,  
and as the conductor asked the fair-  
like passenger for her fare, she handed  
him a \$5 gold piece.

"Can't change it now, I'm too busy,"  
replied the conductor.  
"It's all the money I have, and I  
must go home," pleaded the woman,  
as big crystal tears came pecking  
through her drooping lashes. "I—I—  
must!"  
"That's all right," interposed the  
kind-hearted druggist, as his hand  
went into his hip-pocket, and he held  
out a well-filled purse. "I can change  
it."

Then Mr. Streibig handed the con-  
ductor four shining silver dollars and  
with an amiable "Thank you," the lady  
dropped the gold piece into Mr. Streibig's  
open purse. The wallet was closed  
at once and restored to the pocket.  
When the druggist reached home, he  
found his youthful hair shimmering for  
a cent piece. Out came the purse—  
again. It was opened, and the owner  
beheld, instead of a \$5 gold piece, a  
pretty little bent piece, and Mr. Streibig  
says he wouldn't know that loves-  
ly bimboe sharp again were he to meet  
her face to face.—Evening Telegram.