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IN "AGONY" ONCE MORE.

To the Editor of the Express:
 A short time since, in a spirit of fun, while time hung heavy on idle hands, I sent you for publication "A Day's Jaunt," in which was engrossed nothing but the exact truth as far as I went, but out of compassion for erring man I suppressed a few points that it may have been well to mention, but as it is written, it will have to pass.

Now comes one, "A Friend to the Needy," who tries to diagnose a "case" where he has never been called to prescribe, and he will find it one of the most difficult cases he ever tackled. In fact, he is used to breaking the haughty bunch grass colt and may imagine that a little bad language is all that is required in this case. We will not infer that he is on his way to hades; no sir; after a careful perusal of his brilliant effort(?) we can safely say he is on the high road to heaven. Why? Because the Scriptures lead us to believe that "idiots" go to that place of abode. As to the harmony in our "great mental tabernacle," don't worry. There was harmony enough for a far more able man than "A Friend to the Needy" in days gone by as perhaps your brother can testify to if you write him a line. And to-day we would not trade our "great magnetic current," weak as it is, for your poor little hold on life or a town lot in your beautiful city of Lebanon.

By the way, we have a little story that may not be out of place right here: "A Friend to the Needy" once came to Waterloo, yea, even unto G. W. Sanford, a fortune teller, or seller, of no little repute, and stretching his beautiful shins upon the operating table (a saw-luck) told G. W. to reel it off at so much per reel. After a careful survey of the premises, George indignantly exclaimed, "This is no head at all, though my eyesight may be dim you can't fool me. This is one of those old Lebanon street lamps and a badly cracked one at that."

With best wishes for you and trusting that you will consult your almanac more closely in the future and not mistake the date when you will "get full," also keep your "slack," like your soda, well corked and far from my back stoop, not worry about the unpleasant journey on which I am bent, remember the old say, that "truth is stranger than fiction." In your case, at least, and if our "simple gabble" is not up to the standard of the dime novels you have been reading, remember it is like salvation, free, and you can do as you do by that—not indulge. Don't worry about it too much. Remember we edited a paper some years before you began practice on your former patients, "bunch grasses," and trusting Coxe may know what you are good for, as no one else has ever been able to find out, that you will take many mineral baths and amass much fat, and not be troubled by going crazy, but that is not possible for a thing without brains can't go crazy, I remain your dear, patient
 AGONY.

Another Swindling Scheme.
 A new game has been invented by sharpers to rob the farmers and here it is: A smooth-tongued fellow approaches a farmer, claiming to have a new sickle-grinder and secures him as agent in that neighborhood. He is persuaded into signing a contract for one-half gross of the machines for trial. The wording of the contract is changed and some figures added which makes the order call for \$2500 worth of machines. A few days afterward another fellow appears and claims that the machines have arrived, and presents his bill. The farmer is paralyzed and denies the account. Of course he is then shown his signature and sees that they have the best of him. A compromise is offered that he pay a few hundred dollars, and he finally accepts.—Plaindealer.

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WATERLOO GARBAGE.

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 A Spring move.

A scarcity of items once more.
 Many trout are being caught here, and to those who can catch this splendid fish, the falls afford a speckled opportunity.

Mr. W. E. Crawford left for his former home in Iowa Monday. With all his faults, if he had any as some claim, while here he made many warm friends who regret his decamping.

Thanks to Mr. Fry for his brief mention. At some future day we may return the compliment (of mixing our name with Penn's.) Look in a little red house in the Southern suburbs of Medford and you may find a few ideas to write about, which we left there four years since.

Many of our worthy people are going and a few have gone. Mr. Parker and family are greatly missed. Mr. Robinson leaves in a few days for the Palouse country; Mr. Carthew goes to Alberta; Mrs. Ritter to Albany; Mr. Leigh to Guinea; Mr. Rice is corresponding for a position as aid-de-camp for Coxe, and a general exodus is looked for. Although those who go, it is said to say, return all too soon. The boys who went to view the caves in Josephine county have all returned, and report that the closing down of a single mill that employed eight men has caused an overproduction of the workingman.

Rumor of a band of improved James and Younger boys caused no little uneasiness in town Friday evening, but later advices show that it was only a couple of boys who traded off their grandpa's horse to cause a little excitement in Sodaville. Executioner or constable James Pound was out with a posse to guard the roads, we suppose he thought they would be stolen next, and a lieutenant was sent to warn Sweet Home of the danger of their branch line, but the boys had flitted before the shades of night drew nigh and nothing but bad odds rewarded the patient watchers. James Morgan furnished one of the saddles for the boys to ride, but whether he had a part in the trade we have not been able to ascertain.

Mr. Cal Jewsharp, what has the Crank done now? "Who is my neighbor" according to scripture? It is just barely possible I may not have any of those dreadful parasites who prey upon humanity, and even borrow the galluses off one's back. And if you think for a second that my carcass will ever be set upon by a populist coroner or filled by wind from your diseased lungs, you are about as far off as you are on other subjects; and we have serious doubts about the Oregonian receiving a gratuity of any kind from such a course. If any proceeds were available, I had much rather the people's party had them that their candidate for assessor might attend college for a short time that he might embrace the opportunity of acquiring a taste for the beautiful, especially in the English language, and not write those "awfully utter" slips for the Advance.

In conclusion, and valedictory: As it has been prophesied, so mote it be. With this issue the Crank ceases to turn. We have fulfilled our mission, and will lay the quill upon or under the table and sin no more, for it certainly is a sin to speak or write of people who are too poor to be honest, who would gladly follow Coxe to Washington, or a worse place, if some one would kindly furnish the provender. Some have a lasting hatred laid up for me and a few young ladies who have made examples of themselves last Sunday would like to be written about, yet we will frankly admit we cannot do this town justice in the present dirt of business and would earnestly beg forgiveness of those we have injured.
 C. RANK.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between C. E. Pugh and S. O. Wallace, under the firm name of Pugh & Wallace, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement, S. O. Wallace retiring, C. E. Pugh retaining the entire business. All accounts due said firm are payable to said C. E. Pugh, he becoming responsible also for the indebtedness of said firm.
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FIR GROVE ITEMS.

I take the present opportunity of sending you a few items from Fir Grove to your valuable paper, hoping they may not come amiss.

The weather has been unusually cold and rainy this spring. We have had a few frosty nights but I don't think it has injured the fruit crop.

Farmers are wishing for warmer weather to accelerate the growing of their crops.

There is considerable improvement here this spring in grubbing, clearing, and fencing. Several orchards have been put out and in spite of the hard times. The people here don't believe in making them still harder by grumbling.

Sunday school is getting along fine under the management of Miss Ingram, a very worthy young lady.

The republicans are in the lead in this precinct.

Mr. W. J. Grimes is teaching at Foster. Joe, how do you get along with those lessons to a certain young lady in the vicinity of Mr. Ingram's.

There was a pleasant party at the residence of Mr. O. Y. Burns to celebrate his birthday.

C. Rank, I feel sorry that you was so flustered over that little verse. I quoted it as suiting the occasion. I never thought of claiming that or any of the verses belonging to it as original and everyone knows who is the author of those verses, and if Sunshine wanted to ape anybody's style it would not be C. Rank or any of his friends.
 SUNSHINE.

His Valedictory.

The editor of the weekly Adin Argus in the issue of the 26th of April says: With this issue of the Argus we cease our editorial labors and retire to private life. Not that we have made a competency of the business but we are tired and our readers are more so. We will, owing to the tardiness of the delinquents, postpone our trip to Canada; the journey is a long and we are opposed to hoofing it. The people are endowed with more patience than we thought and we thank them for it. We know they have been sorely tried by us, but it was through ignorance on our part. We are like the cork on the fisherman's line, we are floating on the editorial sea; we've got a bite, are pulled under and down we go.

The Skycycle to be a Success.

Fred Merrill says his "Skycycle" is bound to be a success. Several good working models have been constructed and they prove more and more the feasibility of navigating the air by means of velocipede power. The patents are owned by Joaquin Miller and myself. You have but to wait a short time to be able to purchase a "Cloud Rambler" which will enable you to explore the mysteries of the world above." This is the G. M. Miller flying machine referred to.—Eugene Guard.

Severely Burned.

On last Sunday morning, Birdie, the little two-year-old daughter of Wm. Brenner by some means in passing too near the fire place got her clothing afire. The mother had just gone to an adjoining room for an article of clothing when attracted by the child's screams, wrapped the dress she fortunately had in her hand about the little girl and smothered out the flames. The little girl was very badly burned, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

"McMahan's Wasp."

L. H. McMahan's new paper the "McMahan's Wasp," has made its appearance. The editor says: "This paper is not published for the purpose of making money. I have learned that the people take newspapers for news and political papers for politics. I have also learned (at an expense of \$5000) that no paper in Oregon can successfully compete with the Oregonian in the matter of furnishing current news to the people. Therefore, I shall never again publish a newspaper in this state, but will confine my work in this direction to editorial discussion of political and social affairs."

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EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 7.—At the conference to-day, L. S. Fisher was re-elected conference trustee for three years and H. Schuknecht presiding elder for a term of four years. The committee on finance reported \$11,394.93 raised on the salary of missionaries during the past year. Preacher's license were granted to August Wehner, Fred Launer, N. J. Bryans, William Barnhard, W. L. Thompson and Thomas Jordan. The Bishop reported that the Old Folk's Home in Philadelphia, the Orphan's Home at Flat Rock, Ohio, the Sunday school and Tract Union, the Parent Missionary Society, and the General Publishing House at Cleveland, O., are all in excellent financial condition.

The stationing committee made the assignments:

PORTLAND DISTRICT.—H. Schuknecht, P. E.; Portland First German, P. Bittner; Portland Emmanuel, H. I. Bittner; Portland First English, T. T. Vincent; Portland Memorial, G. A. Manshardt; Oregon City, H. F. Myers; Canby, H. E. Hornshuh; Newberg, R. D. Streiffeler; Nehalem, Fred Launer; Milton, to be supplied; Little Falls, W. L. Thompson; Tacoma, J. Erick; Seattle, August Ernst; Whatcom, O. B. Streiffeler.

ALBANY DISTRICT.—I. B. Fisher, P. E.; Salem German, A. A. Englebart; Salem English, and Jefferson, I. B. Fisher and Ezra Maurer; Albany, A. S. Copley; Corvallis, M. Burlingame; Sweet Home, August Wehner; Monmouth, L. S. Fisher, Lafayette and Dayton, to be supplied; Eugene and Roseburg, to be supplied.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.—N. Shupp, P. E.; Spokane, German, N. Shupp; Spokane, English, N. Shupp; Mica, Francis Fisher, and W. D. Barnhard; Medical Lake, W. N. O'Kelly; Sprague to be supplied.

Whale Ashore Near Newport.

The Gazette tells about it as follows: A large sperm whale one hundred feet in length was washed ashore two and one-half miles above Newport last Sunday evening, and on Monday morning the beach was alive with spectators who came to gaze at the monster. Great armies of men were soon engaged in cutting it up and saving the oil. Three or four hundred gallons have been saved so far, and about 250 pounds of whalebone have been secured. One half of the jaw bone measured 23 1/2 feet in length and about one and one-half feet in diameter. George E. Waggoner, from whom the above information was received says that "to a casual observer it would appear that its soul had winged its flight many moons ago, and it seems a pity that such a large hearted thing should die. The body of the whale is covered over with barnacles, and as it lies upon the sands it has the appearance of a wrecked freight train."

A Good Railroad Item.

The following from the Astorian is the best railroad item Astoria has had for some time: Late last evening it was learned that the first eastern money Astoria has seen from a railroad source was a New York draft for \$5,000 given to the Fulton Bros. by Edward Browne yesterday to lift a judgment they held against the Astoria and Portland railroad. Mr. Browne was hunted up, and in an interview stated that he would not go into specific details, but the finances are all arranged for back east, and that he is here to take up the Nehalem route road and complete it, and expects to stay here until all the arrangements are made and work begun on the road.

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(Changed Every Week.)
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 Oats—28c.
 Hay—\$9 per ton.
 Flour—\$9 00 to .75 per sack.
 Chop—\$1 00 per cwt.
 Bran—75c per cwt.
 Middlings—\$1 00 per cwt.
 Potatoes—20c.
 Apples—Dried, 5c per lb
 Plums—Dried, 4c.
 Onions—2c.
 Beef—Dressed, 5c.
 Veal—4@5c.
 Pork—Dressed, 5c.
 Lard—12c.
 Hams—12c per lb.
 Shoulders—10c.
 Sides—11c per lb.
 Geese—\$7 per doz.
 Ducks—\$4 00 per doz.
 Chickens—\$2 75@3 00.
 Turkeys—10c per lb.
 Eggs—8c per doz.
 Butter—20c per lb.
 Hides—Green, 10c; dry, 20c.