THE MAILS.

The mail arrives from Mt. Hood at 11 o'-clock A. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays; de-parts the same days at noon.

For Chenoweth, leaves at 8 A. M. arrives at P. M. Saturdays.

For White Salmon leaves daily at 8 A. M. arrives at one o'clock P. M. From White Salmon leaves for Fulda, Gil-mer, Trout take and Glenwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Morgan went to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Kemp went to The Dalles Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Mercer is visiting friends in Wasco.

Hon. E. L. Smith was at The Dalles Tuesday.

Annual school meeting Monday. Be

Timothy, red clover and alfalfa seed at Rand, Deut & Co.'s.

S. E. Bartmess is agent for the Bridal Veil Lumber Company.

Mrs. Stewart is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

For sale cheap, a No. 5 Davis Stump LEVI MONROE. Olinger & Bone have a car-load of wheat, both for seed and feed.

The county is just four years behind in the payment of its warrants.

Judge Henry and 12 others organized a populist club here last Saturday. Hood River is sending neither vis-

Silver and wheat reached the lowes point ever known in Mew York th

Mr. Pratt Whitcomb of Portland wa in Hood River the first part of the

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bone came dow from Grant Monday and will remai here until fall.

The telephone poles now in the rive and on the bank near town will be sol some time next week.

We have ten acres of fruit land for sale, seven acres in orchard, that is bargain for some one.

Bert Stranahan went to Bonnevill Wednesday to look into the fishing prospects for the season.

The February term of the district court is about ended and may possible get through today.

Doug Langille has been appointed weather observer here, and will order any kind not kept in stock.

family to the Willamette valley, going down on the Regulator Wednesday.

We are pleased to note that the Frankton lyceum at its last meeting refused to aboush capital punishment. Waucoma Lodge K, of P, will give

ting so thick that if they are not stirred pretty lively they are hable to get burned.

The Spokane papers say that a colony of twenty families will soon leave that place to locate in the White Salmor.

O. B. Hartley was a very sick man for a few days this week. We are pleased to note that he is almost fully recovered.

Mr. E. E. Savage and wife arrived here recently from Nebraska. He has purchased a farm in the Belmont neighborhood.

Joe Divers has sold his ranch to O.H.

this week, making about twenty for the season. Next year there should be several train loags A large number of fence posts have been cut on the head waters of Hood

river during the Winter. They will be driven down this spring. Peter C. Cameron, Frank Lane, G.A.

Thomas and wife and Grace Groshong, all of White Salmon, returned from a visit to Vancouver Wednesday.

George Udell, instead of getting off Wednesday, when he reached the Loat, found her loaded to the guards with sheep, and so had to wait over until Whatever may be the cause of blanch

ing, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The school clerk has just completed taking the census of this district, find-ing 182 children of school age. This would give the district a population of about 700.

A strong chinook Monday removed the snow and for two days mud prevalled, but the ground was thawed out by Tuesday night, and Wednesday the streets were nearly dry.

Our "Whole Wheat Graham" is for sale at all the stores. We guarantee every sack to be made of clean No. 1 HARBISON BROS.

Hull, convicted of murder in the sec-ond degree for killing Cummings at the locks two months ago, was sen-tenced Saturday, by Judge Bradshaw, to the pententiary for life.

Insecticides for fruit pests and etc., London Purple, Paris Green, I. X. L., Whale oil soap, powered hellebyre, Persan insect powdes etc., at the Hood River Pharmacy.

John A. Peterson, a newcomer from Iowa, has purelased forty acres from Fred Kemp, and as he seems to be unterrified by the prospect of hard work, will soon have a fine farm. The land

We stated a couple of weeks ago that there was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Binns. Jack was in our sanctum Tuesday and remarked that the girl up at his house is a boy, and Jack ought to know.

The republican primaries will be held Wednesday, the 28th of this month, and the county convention Wednesday, April 4th. East Hood River preday, April 4th. East Hood River preday, and the county convention wednesday, April 4th. East Hood River preday to belong to the sterner sex exclusively were open to all. cinct will have three delegates, West Hood River four, Baldwin two, and

The friends of Capt. A. S. Blowers will present his name to the republican county convention for the office of county commissioner. The Capt. has has had experience in the office in the east, is a practical business man, and would make a first class officer.

The young ladies of the U. B. church will give an orange calico social at the Langille House Friday night, March 9th. Ladies are requested to wear a calico dresses to be matched by a lucky gentlemen with a calico tie. Every body come and see the variety of costume.

Mr. Jay Guy Lewis, in a letter to Mr. E. Schanno, expresses his gratitude for his assistance in gathering fruits for the world's fair, "for to tell you the truth," says he, "if it had not been for old Wasco and Union, Oregon would not have been supreme at the world's

Piano Recital.

The following programme was rendered at Mrs. Heald's pupils' recital last fishermen are communicated by a resi-Saturday, being the fourth occasion of dent. At the beginning of the herring the kind this winter. It is seldom season the crew all try to seize the herthat so excellent a teacher can be found ring first on board to see if it be a male even in the larger cities, and the opportunity should be seized by all who desire to perfect themselves in mastering ever, the skipper secures it and hides it the plane. All of her pupils show re- away, salting it and laying it aside for markable progress, and at the next re- the season. The boat must not be turned cital there will be several new ones to against the sun. assist Each pupil is allowed to invite one guest, and those chosen can well be itors nor exhibits to the mud-wonder congratulated on their good fortune.

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	75.5	(b) "Serenade"Lanciani
'n		Fay La France
in	Organ	(a) "Polka" Whitney
		(b) "Bird Gallop" Whitney
		Grace Campbell
er	Duet	Andante Russian Folk Song Spindler
ld		Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Cradlebaugh
	Organ.	"Wedding March"Soederman
or	1	
11	Duet	(a) "Am Abend"Josef Low
	11.5	(b) "Fest March"Josef Low
	Oleve	Edward Heald and Mrs. Heald
le	Pinao	(a) "Scarf Dance"
g		(b) "The Sky Lark"Chatowsky
		(c) "If I were a Bird"
et		(e) "Spinning Song"Raff
iv		(f) "La Gazelle" Theo Kullak
· v	100	Mrs. Heald,
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Married Sixty Years. George Udell has moved with his anniversary of their wedding next month. Mr. Rogers was married to Sarah Taylor in Steuben county, N.Y., April 24, 1834, and although they have had ten children born to them, they this H., both of whom reside in the valley. hearse moves again. This is not an unan entertainment some time this H., both of whom reside in the valley. hearse moves again. This is not an unmonth. The lodge is growing like a It is seldom that such an anniversary usual occurrence, it was declared by del-Candidates for county offices are get- the aged couple sincerely hope that they may live for many years yet and travel clear to the bottom of the hill together.

The Green-eyed One. There were lively times at the planer one day last week. A bookkeeper, bot- vantages of better roads, they should tle of carbolic acid, a suicidal husband first insist upon an equalization of taxes and tearful spouse made up the sub- by which farmers should not be comstance of the play, while the green- pelled to pay more than their fair share eyed demon, Jealousy, acted as prompt- of the expense of building and maintainer. But the play played out and the ing a better road system. curtains of night fell on the closing scene, the cork remained in the bottle. the bookkeeper slumbered peacefully, Rhoades. It is quite a distance from and the green-eyed, perched on the town, but one of the best pieces of land bed-post, unable to distorb the dreams of the suicidal or the tearful. And the Two carloads of apples were shipped white-winged angel of Peace flutters regularly looked over requires less rakher wings over the saw-dust piles, and ing and expenditures of time and money hog and hominy again tastes good. So than when spasmodically attended to. mote it be.

DIED.

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Fulton, in this place, Tuesday afternoon, the 27th, Dollie Brown, aged 19 years. Funeral Friday;

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith

Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and ecame running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones MY would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's N. K Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the sears remain, and the memory of the past, to

remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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A decade had elapsed. In that period vast changes had been wrought, women were admitted to all fields of human endeavor and the avocations formerly considered to belong to

bacco. Thence the conversation turned by casy stages upon the evils of the day.

The man with a look of settled despair in his dark brown eyes was subdued in

-"it's getting so a fellow without a wife has just about got to starve.'

"It's a shame the way the women have crowded us out of business."

Both remained in silent meditation for a moment. "But then"-

The look of settled despair was somewhat less pronounced for a moment. -"we should be grateful that Providence has left us pre-eminent in one calling. Thank heaven, they can't compete

with us in dressmaking." It was a comforting thought, to be sure. - Detroit Tribune.

Superstitions of Scotch Pishermen. Some still existing superstitions among

or female. If it is a male their fishing may be expected to be a poor one; if a female a good one. Sometimes, how-

Certain animals considered of ill omen must not be spoken of in the boat, and ministers in this respect occupy the same place as rabbits, hares, and pigs. Fishermen do not like to lend anything to a neighboring boat lest their luck should go with it. If they lend a match they will contrive-secretly if possible-to have anything stolen is increased by the fear that the thief may have stolen their luck with it. To ask the question, "Where are you going?' of any one who in going on board is equivalent to destroying all his chances for that time. Persons with certain names are held to be of bad omen, the dreaded names being different in different villages .-Fraserburg Free Press.

A Picture from Indiana. Picture a country funeral in Ohio county, adjoining Switzerland. It passes along a road in a February thaw. Four horses are drawing the rickety, seedy looking hearse, whose varnish has been eroded by contact with mud. The road Grandpa D. D. Rogers and his esti- is simply a long, deep bed of muchy clay, mable wife will celebrate the sixtieth which, under the strong wind, has stiffened and stalled the double team. It is dangerous to stop, for the animals will mire. The hearse is hub deep in the muck. The only indifferent form in the procession is the one silently riding in the hearse. Another team is hitched on survive ail but two sons, E. C. and C. by men floundering in the mud, and the is celebrated, and the many friends of egates to the recent road congress, in

Better Roads Needed.

At the recent session of the National Grange at Concord, N. H., the question of better county roads was discussed, the consensus of opinion being that, while farmers admitted the r

Scientific Treatment of Coads.

care to have broken places repaired as soon as observed, and all ruts and depressions raked over and leveled so that no hollows are left in the road to form receptacles for water. A road when materials are at once removed; in the latter they are left to accumulate.

Another important feature of maintenance is the proper use of the material raked from the surface. In many cases the accumulation is put into heaps, left practical engineer passes the surface inch mesh and uses only the courses parts. The introduction of machiners specially adapted to road construction, such as traction engines, automatic stone spreaders, stone crushers, steam rollers, sweeping machines, etc., has provided such facilities that a new road can be made with far less trouble than formerly.

Hard Luck of Two Lucky Men-Early in the present century two brothers of the peasant class were laboring in the fields when their tools struck against a metallic substance, which proved to be a massive chain many pounds in weight which they took to be of brass and carried away with them, thinking it might be useful as a plow chain. On reaching their humble cottage the weight and luster of the metal aroused their attention. A link of the chain was detached and taken to the nearest town, was tested and proved to be fine gold. The fortunes of the men were assured could they have kept their own counsel, but leasting of their prespects and spending money lavishly on the strength of them, curiosity and suspicion were groused. Wives and chilaren chatted about the wonderful find, and at last the officers of the crown descended upon the come. The treasure, which proved to be worth several thousand pounds, was snatched from its finders, who, for all result of their "good fortune," were awarded a term of inprisonment at the following assizes.-All the Yourd.

To Catch Trout With a Cabbage Leaf.

The time for this delightful sport should be the height of summer. Select a trout pool and provide yourself with a very large cabbage leaf, which place on the bosom of the pool, anchoring it by means of a string and a plug of lead close to the bank. from the busiest thoroughfare, one man The trout in the pool are very fond chanced to ask another for a chew of to of sunshine, but they drend the July of sunshine, but they drend the July

Seeing, however, what appears to be a large translucent green umbrella, Mr. and Mrs. Trout and Troutlings come up to the surface and bask be neath the cabbage leaf, whereupon you shoot them with a fowling piece, being careful to use only No. 7 shot, in order not to lacerate the beauteous skin of the fish. Have ready a baker's peel, with a very long bandle, to land your trout. They only want broiling at once and require no sauce except hunger. -Sala's Journal.

A Singular Affliction and Recovery. A remarkable instance of loss of a faculty is that of a physician, who in boyhood found himself suddenly deprived of the power of speech. He was a man of middle age and robust appearance. His hearing was perfect, and he could understand all that was said, but his replies were always communicated by pencil and paper. One day this physician announced that the power of speech had returned as suddenly as it had originally left him. He added that he was entirely unable to ascribe the recovery to any cause, and Sir William Dalby confesses that his experience does not enable him to offer any explanation.-London

A Typical Nonboliever.

"Do I believe in signs and luck, and superstitions and all that blooming nonsense? Of course not," said fat and jolly Henry Thornburgh at Hurst's hotel to a group of philosophers. "I have some sort of respect for the people whose superstition is a religion. The Egyptians, break it and keep part, hoping thereby who worshiped the dog and cat and ever to retain their luck. Their dislike to the crocodile; the Romans, who put their faith in divination and oracles and magical powers of amulets; the Greeks, who deified bees and ants; even the mysteries and absurdities of astrology and alchemy all have my sympathies and at least respectful consideration. "But the horrors of the dreadful figure

13 and the fears some people have of making one of that number; the refusal to start a journey or undertaking on Friday: all sorts of ghosts and spectral warnings, with second sight, etc., have my supreme contempt. I have known men to shudder upon seeing two magpies at the same time; a friend of mine left my table not long ago because one of my children spilled some salt while moving his plate; one of the firm in our house would rather suffer fine and imprisonment than to put on his left shoe first when he gets up in the morning. And in most respects these people are all gensible people.

"Stop! Don't walk in front of me; there's a pin on the floor right there with its head toward me. You say what of it? Why, don't you know it is a sign that- What's that? Superstition? Oh, well, you know there are some things— Well, all right. Shut up! What'll you Stoves and tinhave?"-St. Louis Globe-Demograt.

CYCLING FOR CHILDREN.

Great Care Should Be Taken That Injury Does Not Besult from It.

E. B. Turner, in considering the question whether young children between the ages, say, of six and twelve, should be allowed to cycle, and if allowed how much they may indulge in the postione without incurring the risk of injury, maintains that the subject is one on which no man can pronounce degmatically or by down strict and in-The practical highway engineer takes variable rules concerning. What for care to have broken places repaired as one small boy or girl might be merely healthy and beneficial exercise, for another might mean physical ruin. But while each case must be judged on its ments, one fundamental principle must ba clearly counciated-namely, that no young child with any organic weakness, whether of heart, lungs, joints or nerv-In the first case the mud and softened our system, should be allowed to mount a nachine ander any circumstances whatever.

Setting uside such natural disqualifications, the exercise of cycling, properly regulated and adjusted to the capabilities of the individual, is unquestionably one to dry and used to fill hollow places. The | of the best forms of recreation that can be partaken of by children of both sexes rakings through a screen of one-quarter at an early age. It develops the body, inch mesh and uses only the courser and the self reliance and resource entailed by the management of a machine tend to strengthen and enlarge the mental and intell ctual faculties. A few simple precautions, however, may insure good and avert evil results. As to the age that a child should begin, for most children six is quite early, and even for some six is too early. Great care should be taken in choosing and fitting a maphine to a young rider. An old, ill fitting

crock may produce deformity or disease. Two things that must be insisted on in buying either a bicycle or a tricycle for a young rider are that the peak of the saddle should be two inches behind the crank axle, and that the handles should be so brought around and back that the child can sit perfectly upright on the machine. As to the distance the child may ride no absolute rule can be laid down. Overexertion must be carefully guarded against, and a sleepless night and a distaste for food is one of the indications that the system is poisoned by the products of its own waste. It must be remembered that excessive speed is more injurious than excessive distance, and excessive hill climbing than either.

The conclusion arrived at by Dr. Turner is that a sound child, six years old, properly fitted with a machine, and riding in proper form and position, may cycle within the limits of moderation and derive benefit and suffer no harm from the exercise,-St. Lonis Globe-

Results gained at the Cornen (N. Y.) station make it appear that as a rule plants are earlier under the electric light than when grown in ordinary conditions. Lettuce is greatly benefited by the electric light. An average of five hours of light per night hastened maturity from a week to ten days at the distance of ten and twelve feet. Radishes were also benefited by the light, but not to a great extent. Beets and spinach appeared to be slightly benefited by the light. Violets and daisies bloomed earlier in the lighted house. Plants which are benefited simply grow more rapidly during the customary periods. Upon the whole, Professor L. H. Bailey is convinced that the electric light can be used to advantage in the forcing of some plants. These experiments were made with an arc lamp, which was bung inside the greenhouse.

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Items in Pear Culture.

A member of the Michigan State Horticultural society recommends cutting back nearly two-thirds of the young growth of dwarf pears. If this is not done and they are not planted deep enough to become half standards, he says they will become top heavy and tip over. A writer in Field and Farm advises those who anticipate planting pear trees next spring to select the richest ground for them. Pear trees under ordinarily good conditions are heavy yielders, and so make heavy demands upon the soil for plant food.



M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Susaparilla: "Several years ago, I hart thy leg, the Injury leaving a sore which led to erysipois. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a soild sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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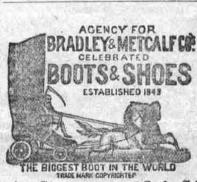
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