

ANNIVERSARY OF A VETERAN'S WEDDING

A surprise party was given at Frankton on the evening of November 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Calkins, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the wedding of these good people. It was also intended as a "house warming," the Calkins family having recently moved into their new dwelling. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koplin, and from there marched to the home of the intended victims.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock. A few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Calkins would have been in bed. The weather was not favorable for traveling in the darkness, it being a most disagreeable spell of the winter, and this fact deterred a good many from attending who had contemplated taking part. It was, therefore, not surprising that Mrs. Calkins never dreamed of visitors, and was about to retire for the night.

The evening was spent in social converse, and at 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Calkins were called to the marriage ceremony according to the new version improvised by "Parson" Byerlee. The "parson" got off his part of the program in about four lines of verse, the rest being only being remembered by the writer. It ended something like this: "And I'll charge you half a dollar." The groom was rattled about this time, and thinking he had to put up the four bits, went down in his pockets for his sack; but he had changed his pants and hadn't a penny left. The "parson" was also somewhat rattled, and in his excitement forgot to kiss the bride. The ladies present all pressed forward and showered kisses and congratulations, and when the most helpful among the men folks stepped up and kissed the blushing bride, it brought down the house.

After the wedding a bounteous lunch was served, and at a late hour the guests departed, vowing this the most enjoyable wedding ever attended. The bride was the recipient, besides other presents, of a handsome rocking chair, presented by the guests of the evening and others who failed to attend on account of the raging snow storm and the slush and mud in the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Calkins have long been numbered among the worthy citizens of Hood River valley. Mr. Calkins was born in Wood county, Ohio, June 21, 1843. At the age of 18, November, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Sixth Wisconsin infantry, and went to Arlington Heights, Va. Here the first member of his company to die was buried where now repose the remains of thousands of soldiers in a great national cemetery. His regiment formed part of the Iron Brigade, becoming famous for its fighting record during the many battles participated in by the Army of the Potomac. At Antietam, September 17, 1862, the first shell thrown by the Confederates in the Union right cut off his leg, just above the knee. This ended his career as a soldier at the front, though while lying in the field hospital, with his leg shattered, he showed and drove strangers at the point of his musket back to the command which had cowardly abandoned.

BEEF TRUST AT ITS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

The rapacious Beef Trust is again at its old tricks and this time it is their intention to make the consumer pay more for shoes. Local dealers have been notified of this increase in the price of this very necessary article and so if you are asked to pay more for a pair of shoes the next time you attempt to purchase them don't kick to the retail dealer.

The Beef Trust is said to have absorbed the Leather Trust and there you are. The common people must always pay for these absolutions otherwise the last moral applied by this hydra-headed corporation doesn't digest well.

The Chicago Record-Herald in an interview with J. Harry Selz one of the authorities on the leather business of the middle west, says:

"Leather is higher today than it has ever been in my recollection. The advance in prices during the last few months has compelled shoe manufacturers to advance the prices to wholesalers and jobbers, but nothing in comparison to the advance in leather. Shoe manufacturers at first thought it was of going to be permanent, but it has got beyond your control, and there is no telling where it will end."

"Woe to manufacturers here and advanced prices to the extent of manufacturers in the east, the advance being only on certain grades. But it looks very much as if there were going to be an advance all along the line. Leather is worth almost its weight in gold—at least we have to pay that price for it. Retailers will be compelled to pay \$3.25 or \$3.50 for shoes that formerly sold at \$3, and the same increase will extend to other grades."

W. F. Laraway Tells of the West.

The Malvern Leader, published at Malvern, Mills county, Iowa, records the fact that our townsman, W. F. Laraway, is making a visit to his old home at Glenwood, that state, and has the following to say about his description of his western home:

"W. F. Laraway, Glenwood's vet-
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an jeweler, recently returned from Hood River, Oregon, where he has been an extensive business and ranching interests and in conversation with the Leader man gave some very interest-

ing facts about that country. He thinks it one of the greatest fruit growing countries in existence, and no one is better qualified to know what it takes to make a good fruit country than our friend Laraway, as his successful experience in this county demonstrates. He brought back some very fine samples of apples grown there and says that nearly their entire output is exported at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per box. A box holds about a bushel. The best seller is the Spitzenburg and there is Newtown Pippin that is very fine and the Jonathan is rated about fourth class. The orchards or fruit ranches as they are called are all cultivated, as well as their other crops and as thoroughly as are any crops here.

They also carefully look after the spraying of their orchards. The main object in cultivating the orchards is to keep down all foreign objects which will furnish breeding places for insects injurious to the trees. For that reason he says that they do not use board fences around the orchards. Laraway also shows numerous pictures that he has taken of orchards and so very in that country that are very interesting. He shows four and five year old trees heavily loaded with apples, and also shows a two year old tree with nice apples on. Mr. Laraway has two ranches in the vicinity which he is rapidly setting to trees.

He told of one man selling the crop from 73 trees for over \$1500 which shows that they are a profitable crop. The small fruit industry is large there too. Last year 90 car loads of strawberries were shipped out from that point, 13 cars being the largest shipment of any one day. There are 80 acres set to strawberries in the radius of Hood River's market and 300 acres of apple trees and more is being planted each year.

Mr. Laraway has a nice home in Hood River which is a town of some 2000 inhabitants and also has a well equipped jewelry store which is operated by his son Ralph. His son Percy is out on one of the ranches, and he expects to return there after the holidays as he has disposed of his home in Glenwood. Seth will continue the jewelry business in Glenwood. Mr. Laraway has been so long connected actively with the business interests of Mills county that it will seem strange without him here.

He intends however to divide his time between his western interests and this county and will be here a part of the time each year."

CHINESE DRIVERS COME TO GRIEF

While hauling wood from the Oregon Lumber company's mill last Thursday, Omy and another Chinaman who was helping him, met with a bad mishap. On the steep hill near the mill the harness became disarranged and the wagon was loosened from the horses. The vehicle ran back and struck the unfortunate Omy who was behind it and knocked him down. Two wheels passed over his body and he was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital. After an examination by a physician it was discovered that he was in a critical condition and he was removed to Portland and placed in a hospital there.

Last Saturday a Chinaman who succeeded Omy as driver, met with a similar accident on almost the same spot, but was more fortunate. Not having had the wagon repaired, he tried to drive down the hill just this side of Rocky Point with the horse hitched to the axle. As there was no way of keeping the wagon back when once started, it plunged into the river and started to go down, but was caught before going very far.

The driver of the shaftless vehicle was not very badly injured and was able to proceed on his way. It would be a pity for the general community if these almost eye-bred sons of China would adopt the use of the Jiriksha and harness themselves to it, than try to operate the more modern American vehicle.

Dallas Win Another Victory.

The Dallas foot ball team met and defeated the fast record Multnomah team Nov. 19, by a score of 5 to 0, in a game that was a contest from start to finish. The Multnomahs were older and heavier men than the county seat boys, but the latter stuck to their ground and made their opponents take some of their own punishment. In the last half Omy squirmed out of the rock, with Murray for interference and dodged over the Multnomah's goal line, scoring a touchdown. Bedlam was then let loose and the spectators cheered themselves hoarse over a well deserved victory.

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Will Know About Bad Road.

The agitation by this paper to have the road leading to the freight depot repaired has borne good fruit. The matter having come to the attention of W. E. Woodbury, the local agent, he has taken it up with the general office and we have no doubt that when the very bad condition of this piece of road is brought to the attention of the railroad company they will do something to make it fit for travel.

As the road is on the right of way of the railroad company the city council has no power to do anything with it other than ask the company to repair it.

A Wise Provision.

The O. R. & N. has recently placed a case of surgical instruments in the station at The Dalles for use in case of emergency. The case also contains list, bandages and supplies for rendering first aid to the injured. It is the intention of the railroad company to place these necessary articles in case of accident at the larger stations along the road, and is a wise provision.

This is to notify all whom it may concern that I have disposed of my interest in the Chapman & Co. stock. All bills collected and paid by the remaining stockholder, N. T. Chapman.

BURGLARS AT WORK IN MOSIER STORE

About 3:30 Monday morning burglars entered the general store of Alex Stewart at Mosier and stole the cash register. The robbers first forced their way into the blacksmith shop and securing tools sawed a square piece of wood out of the store door, which permitted them to reach the bolt and withdraw it. Entering they took the \$250 cash register and carried it out bodily. By a circuitous route they lugged it down to the water tank several hundred feet from the railroad station and there blew it open, securing \$10 in cash.

A woman who happened to be up at the time dressing for the early morning train heard the noise of the explosion and gave the alarm. Investigation discovered the store door open and the valuable cash register blown to atoms. As the keys of the machine were hanging alongside of it, it is evident that the robbers did not make any search of the premises, but hurried out with their booty as soon as possible. Nothing else in the store was taken or disturbed.

A search was made for the perpetrators of the act, but they could not be found. Sheriff Sexton of The Dalles was notified and with two deputies visited the scene of the robbery.

Sold Their Market.

Mayes Bros., who have conducted the Central Market in this city for some time, have sold it to Woods Bros. of The Dalles, who will take charge of the business shortly. It is the intention of Woods Bros. to put in an entire new equipment and make his one of the finest markets in the county. Ed Mayes has been retained as salesman of the new concern and will continue to greet his customers at the old stand. It is not likely that there will any changes in the fittings of the market until spring, as the new firm have so much business on hand at The Dalles at present that they cannot devote their attention to this branch of the business.

Advertised Letter List.

For week ending December 4:
Mrs. Laura Alden, Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mrs. S. G. Holcomb, Capt. G. P. Atkinson, Wm. Cain, Domb & Stockdale Bros., L. D. Ewing, Grant, Smith & Co., D. Hickman, H. Leighton Kelley, Geo. Rabm, Milton Rogers, Scherer Howard, J. W. Wilson, H. J. Williams, Earl White, Robt. E. White, Petrus Webster.
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