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TELEPHONE WHISPERINGS.

Eggs, 20 cents. Wool, 17 to 21. Butter, 35@40 cents. Splendid haying weather. Days gradually shortening. California peaches in the market. Nothing doing in the wheat market. A good time to get your winter's wood. New timothy hay selling at \$7.50 per ton. Apples will be very plentiful this coming fall. Plum trees fairly groan beneath their weight of fruit. Remember the meeting on the Hibbs camp ground Saturday and Sunday. J. W. Flanery has a public sale of horses at Amity, to-morrow, July 17th. Gallons of cultivated raspberries went to waste in this section. No time to pick them. The poorest sidewalk in town is that on the west side of C. street, between 4th and 5th. D. M. Caldwell, our Wells Fargo agent and deputy postmaster, is sojourning at Sodaville. Mr. Mathieux is building a commodious barn on the property recently purchased of J. W. Gault. She sends for a chicken. He sent her the portrait of one with instructions to "cook, if not too tough." Hops are still "hopping" up. Valley lots now command 20c, and indications favorable for a greater rise. Charley Powell, formerly of Dayton, now of Portland, has been up to Yamhill on a visit during the week. Prof. Crawford, financial agent for the college, reports a lively interest manifested for the welfare of that institution. Capt. Jerome and daughter, Miss Eva, of Portland, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. A. J. Apperson and family. A logging team of four yoke of oxen passed through this place Wednesday, from the Willamette, on their way to the Eagle mills. Several parties report to us that wheat in the southern portion of the county will exceed the yield of that in the northern portion, a trifle. Mrs. H. P. Stuart, with her two children, Freddie and Gracie, left us for Yaquina last Tuesday. They went prepared to camp and remain as long as they choose. Died—In Gopher Valley, at 6 a. m., July 15, 1886, Mr. George Dieher, aged 62 years. He had lived in the valley about eight years. Consumption was his disease. Our young friend, Eddie Warren and his sister Mrs. Williams of Oregon City, came up from Oregon City Wednesday and are visiting friends in the city; they intend to return to-morrow. The Fire Wardens have examined flues, chimneys, etc., this week. They didn't stop with us long; our fighting editor set the telephonic apparatus in motion and they were "fired." Eddie Fuller returned home from Salem Tuesday evening, on his wheel. He left that city at 2:40 and reached home at 5:40, making several stoppages on the road. This we call pretty good riding. Miss Gillie Shobe was taken by her father to Sodaville the fore part of the week, in hopes of bettering her health. If this point does not prove beneficial she will be taken to Paradise Soda, on the Santiam. There was a fire drill last evening by the department. The boys are preparing to "take in" the tournament at Salem, in Sept., and if they do they will be heard from, and don't fail to keep it in your minds. Councilman T. A. Turner has a fine mare afflicted with the disease that is going the rounds among the horses of this county. The mare is highly prized by her owner, as he refused an offer of \$300 for her a short time since. Hear the clatter of the sickle, As it cuts the ripened grain; Which reminds us that life's harvest Draws nearer; and ere long will prove to some a loss, to others gain. We received a pleasant call on Tuesday from Rev. John C. Fair, the new Episcopal minister stationed at this place. Mr. Fair is a young man, of pleasing appearance and has a small family. They will settle here, and we hope they will find it as pleasant as Mr. Fair thinks they will.

Mr. Peter Werf, who lives about 1 1/2 miles east of Dayton, was quite seriously injured Monday evening. While on his way home from town with a sulky hay-rake, his horse became frightened, ran away and threw him from the seat, breaking two ribs, cutting his face and bruising him up badly otherwise.

To further advance the cause of education in Oregon, an organization styled the "Oregon Collegiate Association" was instituted at Yaquina last week. It is composed of our most learned professors. The officers elected were J. W. Johnson, president; E. C. Anderson, vice-president; B. J. Hawthorne, secretary.

The track on the fair grounds, we find by riding over it, has been splendidly worked. It is almost as level as a floor the entire distance around it, and all that is needed to make the track perfect is a thorough wetting and packing down. If this be done, McMinnville can boast of the best race track in Oregon.

To-day we give considerable space to the oration of Hon. Hurley delivered at Newberg on the 3d of July. But we think that we are perfectly justified in doing so, as it is full of historical points and reminiscences that should be read and digested by all, old and young. Mr. Hurley is one of Yamhill's brightest lights and this is one of his best efforts.

And still business changes: Hon. Wm. Galloway has leased the Hartman & Apperson warehouse at this place, and is ready for business, having repaired and renovated the same. He will buy wheat, paying the highest price and clean and store at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Galloway is well known in this section and will, we doubt not, will do well.

Weather, very warm. These dry north winds are bringing the fall wheat all in a bunch, and, as two years ago, will hurry our farmers to take care of it. Fields that a week ago looked perfectly green from the windows of the Telephonic office to-day have a golden hue and are ready for the sickle. It will be death to horse-flesh, but business for machine men.

The Cook, Martin and Fenton party returned from the coast Tuesday evening. They had a haul of "joy." While at Slab creek, Will Martin caught a "devil fish" (Octopus) while fishing off the rocks for porgies, and you ought to see his eyes, stand out as he tells about it. Its body, he says, was about the size of his hat, and its arms were simply immense.

One-day the latter part of last week Dwight Carlin and his little family narrowly escaped being badly hurt, not to say killed. While driving around the old bridge that was being torn out at the Carlin swale, a wheel of the wagon struck a stump, the vehicle was overturned and all were thrown from the seat of a California bed, to the ground, landing about ten feet away. Fortunately all escaped uninjured.

Oregon's Crop Prospects.

Portland News. Wheat is reported to be in splendid condition and was greatly benefited by late rains. The yield promises large. Hops are also in fine condition and prices are tending upward.

Buena Vista.—Wheat and hops promise a large yield.

Airrie, Or.—Harvesting is in full blast. Considerable fall grain is falling down and fears are entertained that the recent rain may damage it to considerable extent.

McCoy, Or.—Harvesting will soon begin. Grain, especially fall sown, will give a good yield.

West Chehalen, Yamhill county.—Fall sown wheat will soon be ready for the sickle.

Sheridan, Or.—Crops in this vicinity are looking well and were greatly benefited by recent rains.

Astoria.—The recent rains occasioned some injury to fruit and hay.

Hillsboro, Or.—Rev. H. S. Lyman who has just returned from a trip says in the Independent: "Grain, as well as the trees, is in all its glory. The long fat heads of the fall sown wheat have just about attained their upward growth and ready to develop the berry, and turn into gold. The area of fall grain in Yamhill county, and wheat of Polk and Marion is very large—scarcely one-fourth of the area is spring grain. The fall wheat is in magnificent condition."

Albany, Or.—Harvest has already commenced in some portions of Linn county.

Eugene City.—The recent rains have greatly improved the grounds and will help the late sown grain to fill much heavier than it would have done without it, and has been the making of the hop crop which needed it badly.

Sprague, W. T.—The farmers in the eastern part of the county are praying for more rain for the spring grain. The fall sown looks well. In the western part of the county all crops are in fine condition. Some rain has fallen and more is hoped for.

The Dallas.—The Sun says: "We had an interesting account of the condition of the crops in the Gordon ridge and Erskineville country, from Mr. Presley King. He stated that their wheat was first rate, from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. King spoke of Mr. Foster's yield as being from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. He said that for the most part it would be cut for hay as wheat raising, thrashing and marketing left no profit."

Our Churches.—Sunday Next.

Cumberland Presbyterian church services at the usual hours forenoon and evening. Subject for forenoon discourse: "How to produce spiritual growth." Subject for evening discourse: "The battle we must fight to come out boldly and give ourselves to God." All are cordially invited to attend these services. T. H. HENDERSON, Pastor.

Services at the Catholic church in the morning at the usual hour. Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. J. S. WHITE, Pastor.

Rev. John C. Fair will hold services at the Episcopal church at the usual hours, morning and evening. Services at Baptist church. Subject for 11 o'clock: "The most remarkable prophecy touching the death of Christ." For 7:30 p. m.: "Child piety." All are cordially invited to all these services.

Reply to Norman Tucker. No. 2.

DEAR BROTHER TUCKER:—If in this letter I use forcible language, please do not consider me unkind. That the marriage relation will not be in the next life I admit, because it will be wholly unnecessary, but that a highly cultivated christian mother will have the same affinity for a Digger Indian that gets there, as she does for her own offspring is not taught either in revelation or reason, no more than that she will have no desire for the welfare of her child that is roasting in an endless hell is taught. This is the rock on which orthodoxy is going to pieces. No minister now has the heart to look into a weeping mother's eyes and tell her her wayward child is suffering the agonies of endless torment. They always tack ship here and "leave him in the hands of a merciful God," abandoning both their doctrines and their teachings. Comforting (?) doctrine.

You question my motive in writing an open letter to Mr. Williams in the first place. You also take advantage of the opportunity to bring some young man to "judgment" and give him some "fatherly advice" without giving his name that he may be benefited thereby. To be plain as to motive; brother Williams, I was informed invited all christians of every denomination to attend and help in his meetings, and the first meeting I attended his entire discourse was an arraignment of Universalists, classing them as an immoral, lawbreaking class. He typically brought up a safe-keeper to judgment, to show the evil tendencies of his doctrines, and promised to give us more of the same kind. At the close of meeting I told him kindly that he certainly had received his information in regard to Universalism, from its enemies. He replied promptly: "No, no, I have read everything pertaining to the subject, both pro and con and know what I am talking about." Then I determined to let the public know that he was laboring under a wrong impression and that his advocates believed it to be the highest type of christianity.

Your pen reels with astonishment at the idea of Universalists enjoying more spiritual peace than orthodox christians. Brother Tucker, does the belief that many of your friends and neighbors will suffer the pangs of an endless hell, give you spiritual enjoyment? Does it add to your spiritual pleasure to believe this? Would you be spiritually sorrow stricken if you believed that our Heavenly Father in his merciful kindness would at last in the fullness of time, bring home the last poor wandering child of sin? Is it necessary to believe in endless misery to be spiritually happy? Is the belief in endless torment, the principal tenet of the orthodox faith, thereby making it the chief corner stone of their church? These are vital questions, for mankind is seeking spiritual happiness, and many Bible readers and good christians fail to find any where in that good book, that the belief in endless misery is necessary to spiritual enjoyment.

You give an instance of a "strong Universalist." Look around among your acquaintances and see if you cannot even now recognize many of the same kind of men. They can even believe as you do, yet had men who have been taught that they may get rid of deserved punishment. If Orthodoxy and Universalism are to be "judged by their fruits," we are ready to take the census, even the dens of vice and crime, not forgetting the prisons.

Finally you beseech me not to flatter my doctrines in the faces of people if I will live and enjoy this life, why does your soul believe the smallest of human happiness in this life and the life to come is only attainable through a full belief in its doctrines and a conformity to its teachings. I don't believe in the "over-reliance" evidence furnished by nature and revelation. If such a great and honorable boon as eternal bliss is left to the whims of poor sinners wretches why is it not written on every page of the Bible? If endless misery is to be the lot of the sinner why are the warnings confined to a few obscure passages? Instead of preaching "Glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people," all his oracles and promises which are scattered forth in copious streams, the awful things and recorded it in unmistakable language in every sentence. "If man be sinned to his certain fate he shall be written on every page of nature itself—the leaves and flowers, the grass and picture on the varying: the birds should twinkle the awful cry in his ear, instead of singing their glassy songs of praise; the rays of sunlight should be setting fire to his eyes; the stars should shine in the tremendous work; the rain drops should be a deadly poison; the very clouds should be set on fire with a fearful denunciation to which the sinner is exposed, for more terrible than all this is, the endless fate of one poor soul that shall fall on in to-morrow's end. All the inhabitants of the earth and of the spheres of the whole universe, even the countless angels around the throne should join in thunder tones such a sinner from the crowd of his way. Falling in it is they should turn in supplication and implore God to strike barred the power of redemption with the seal of his sword, that the great stream of righteous men in endless misery may cease, for salvation from such fate is more important than the continuance of the human race. Verily it were better that the human race, the earth and the heavens should be annihilated, than that one creature should be left to suffer the fate of the sinner. Nay, Bro. Tucker had I the ability and the worthiness, my tongue should break in guilty silence next to your name. Unhappy soul in the faces of people, go to tell them the only of the good things it teaches, and—

When the mists have risen above us, As our Father knows His own, Face to face with those who love us, We shall know as we see His name. Love, beyond the orient meadows, Floats the golden fringe of day. Heart to heart we'll hide the shadows, 'Till the mists have cleared away." J. C. COOPER.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS:—In the State Sunday School convention at Portland, the fore part of the week, Yamhill had nine representatives. From this place were Rev. J. G. Barclett, Prof. W. J. Crawford, Misses Clara Skinner and Belle Johnson; from Lafayette, Rev. J. Hoberg and Dr. J. W. Watts. We could not learn the names of the other three. In this convention a point was concluded to Yamhill county that she may well feel proud of: She was admitted to be the banner county in the state in Sunday School work; it is the only county in the state that maintains an annual Sunday School.

To the Farmer.

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