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Local Correspondence.

LAFAYETTE

July 10, 1883.

The Fourth has come and gone, and everybody has had a chance to give his patriotic full vent with a pop, a bang and a fizz; so it all over for a year, during which time we will be able to accumulate another full stock of enthusiasm.

Most of our people went to Dayton, where they say they had a good time. Some went to Amity, and report an enjoyable day, and a few went to Portland, but those who visited the metropolis do not speak very favorably of the celebration in that city. In fact the military parade, including the Grand Army of the Republic, and the sham battle, was all there was worth seeing and none, or very little of that belonged in Portland. All else was a blip—no, I don't say that, because there was nothing else, if we might except an immense amount of beer swilling.

All along the line of march I could hear the Custer Post and North Yamhill bands commented upon very favorably, both in regard to music and uniforms.

I suppose you have heard of the burning of the Amity hotel on the 4th, and how Constable Walker, of Amity, in company with Mr. L. Coulter, pursued and overtook a man named Marshner, who is supposed to have set fire to the hotel. He was brought before County Judge Leuchery who, after examination, committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at \$400 but he has not yet been able to furnish any.

Dr. J. W. Gonerer, J. B. Funtin, R. S. James, Ed Getchel, Mr. Porter, Alvie Billings and some others, were all down from Amity on business, last Saturday.

W. L. Bradshaw is building a neat residence in the north-eastern part of town.—The "Boy" don't tell his object in building just now; but all the girls are wondering which one it is to be.

Hay is coming in fast now, and J. D. Fenton will start his binder to-morrow, July 11. Look out for an early harvest.

Nar.

SHERIDAN.

July 9, 1883.

Gardens need rain.

The mountains are afire on Bald mountain and on Coast creek and on the head waters of the Willamette. No damage reported yet.

Potter's new store is enclosed and will soon be ready to move into.

Mr. Childers is doing the work on J. M. Townsend's house and has the frame up.

Sim, Hyde and party have returned from their hunt. They killed seventeen deer but did not find the Lost Cabin.

Those who went to the coast from this place have returned and say they had a grand time. Some went to the coast for fish, game or berries, or for pleasure in September or October.

Young Williamson, who was supposed to have committed suicide on Mill creek, was found last week by his father, in Forest Grove.

We are informed by D. C. Doughterty that the bridge at Willamette is condemned and cannot be crossed. It should be repaired immediately as it is in constant use. Many persons believed that there was a job in the construction of said bridge.

We wish to call the attention of the County Court to the fact that the bolts etc., on the Sheridan bridge, need tightening and should be attended to immediately.

Alf, Wilson, a few days ago, found where a bear had killed one of his young colts, and, as usual, he took his horns and a gun and a few hours brain had passed in his cheeks. Alf is the Nimrod of the Highlands.

L. DeLashmutt, Dave Campbell and another person killed seventeen deer in two days hunting, last week.

It is thought by a good many that the dense smoke will protect the growing crops from the glaring sun, and be a great benefit to them. It is a happy nature that can extract any pleasure or profit from such a source.

A little five year old son of Mrs. David Nance, formerly Mrs. Eads, who lives on Mill creek, died very suddenly one day last week. We did not learn what was the matter.

On Saturday last a boy by the name of Cozine, about 15 years of age, and step-son of T. R. Binir, of Elkhorn, went squirrel hunting with a shot gun. He undertook to shoot one on the fence but it lodged between the rails where he could not see it and he turned the butt of his gun to punch it out, but in some way, he does not know how, the gun was discharged and shot his arm nearly off, just above the wrist. Dr. Dox was called and amputated the arm about half way between the wrist and elbow. It seems every week some boy is either killed or crippled by accidental shooting. Is there no way to prevent it.

The youngest child, about 18 months old, of T. K. Bewley, was drowned in the South Yamhill river on the 3rd of July. About four o'clock in the afternoon the little fellow was missing from the house and a little girl went into the yard to look for him and not finding him there ran to the river about 100 yards distant and there found the poor little fellow drowned in water not more than eight inches deep, with a smooth, pebble bottom.—Every effort was made to resuscitate the child but without effect. So, the fourth day of July, 1883, was a sad and gloomy day for the citizens of Sheridan, who attended the funeral en masse.

S. DAN.

DAYTON.

July 9, 1883.

Hot and dusty.

Thermometer stood at 104 in the shade at this place last Friday.

Mr. A. Lavever is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. A. L. Saylor and family are visiting friends in Portland.

Leon Marshon, who formerly resided here, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner left to-day for Soda-ville, where she will spend a few weeks.

Frank McCain, Esq., the gentlemanly train dispatcher of the O. R. & N. Co., at Rays Landing, spent the Fourth at this place.

Pigeon shooting seems to be the favorite amusement with our sportsmen. Mr. G. E. Detmering succeeded in bagging several, last Friday evening.

J. J. Shipley and family, of your town, were guests of Capt. Powell last Sunday.

John Fletcher and family left for the coast, to-day.

Gus Johnson, of Lafayette, was in town last Sunday. We wonder what Gus finds so attractive here—perhaps R. D. S. knows.

In my communication last week, the name A. M. Coesey should have been A. M. Peerey.

The celebration at this place passed off very pleasantly, and reflects great credit on the various committees who labored to make it a success. At an early hour our streets were crowded by a busy throng who came from far and near to celebrate the day dear to every American. Promptly at 10:30 the exercises of the day were introduced by singing by the Lafayette choral society, followed by music by the Lafayette band, music by the Dayton band, address by Hon. W. D. Townsend, (who, in the absence of Dr. Jessup, acted as President of the day) song by the Lafayette choral society, Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. T. W. Ho, and then the song, Star Spangled Banner, by 35 little girls representing the 38 States of the Union, all of which was very good. The Declaration of Independence was then read by Mr. S. W. Saylor in an able manner; music by the Lafayette band; song by Dayton Glee club, after which came the Oration by Hon. W. D. Fenton, which was the best we ever heard.—Music by the Dayton band, song by the Lafayette Glee club and music by the Lafayette and Dayton bands concluded the exercises for the forenoon.

After dinner there was a sack race for a prize of \$2.50 which was won by Fred Bering; a wheelbarrow race for a prize of \$2.50, which was won by Johnnie Smith; three-legged race for \$2.50, was won by E. G. Coffin and Oliver Houck; the running race of 75 yards, for \$2.50, was won by Chas. Powell. Saw log race for \$5, was won by Sam. Gardner and the prize of \$5 for walking a pole over the river, was won, after several efforts, by Dag Nelson. This concluded the afternoon amusements, and everybody went home, well satisfied with the celebration at Dayton.

The Newberg band favored us with some fine music last Wednesday evening as they returned from Amity.

LLOYD.

BELLEVEU.

July 2, 1883.

[The following communication received too late for last week's issue.]

Too dry for our webs.

Wipe the dust out of your eyes and smile. Miss Jennie Davis is slowly improving.

Harvesting commences here next week. Mr. Branson has some barley that will be ready for the sickle by that time.

This community was suddenly startled by a funeral train passing up the road with the corpse of Mrs. Woods, who has been confined to her bed mostly ever since February. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. She was a loving wife, a fond mother and an esteemed neighbor. Peace to her ashes.

Road working has about closed for the season, and still there are roads that are almost impassable in the winter, that have not been touched. How can a supervisor take the road that he is compelled to take when there are roads in such a fix? The roads that get the most work are the ones which are traveled the least.

Surveyor Maloney has been down straightening out lines and hunting for old corners, causing some fencing to be moved, and also the road is not in the right place. The road will be fixed up for summer use, but oh! when the rainy season sets in; then what?

The Sheridan "Racers" and the Bellevue "Hambledonians Trotters" have had a race played at our home yesterday. Sheridan beat them, the score standing 50 to 33. The game was pretty even all through, with two "white-washes" on each side. Try it again, boys.

It seems that the largest crowd will be over on the coast. There was more than a dozen wagons passed here one day last week on their way to the briny waters. There was a large crowd left here this morning and others are to follow.

Tommy Edwards, formerly of this place, but now on W. T., came down and has taken away one of our young ladies, Maggie McKinzie. They left here this morning for Portland where they will be joined in matrimony, and then proceed to their home in W. T. The young couple have the best wishes of all.

John Gant wants to trade a mule for a wife. Who wants to trade?

Born, June 28th, to the wife of Milton Davis, a son. BELLEVEU.

NEWBERG.

July 9th, 1883.

Plenty of dust, smoke and hot weather.

How do your eyes feel when they come in contact with the dust and smoke?

Dr. Jessup has gone to Idaho on business, but expects to return the latter part of this week.

Quite a number of new comers from Indiana arrived here last week. Some expect to stop near here while others came out on a pleasure trip and to see the country.

Mr. Menthor, manager of the Indian school at Forest Grove, came over Friday and stayed till last evening. He gave us quite a history of the school and said there were 148 pupils in attendance at present.

Miss Carrie Deskin is home on a short visit.

A. J. Smith and wife of Dayton, were down at this place yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Galloway and family of Bellevue, gave us a pleasant call Saturday evening while on his way home from Portland.

Gross widowers are quite plentiful at present about here.

A goodly number of our citizens are either at the Coast or the Soda Springs.

Miss Lizzie Woodward is visiting friends near Sheridan, and expects to go to Harrisburg on a short visit before returning home.

Uncle David Ramsey has a new picket fence around his yard and garden.

Hay making is in full blast.

Good time to kill weeds, and don't you forget it.

Now is the time to make your jellies, so the girls say.

The exhibition that we had at this place on the 25th of June was carried out nicely, and we had a good time.

There was a pretty large turnout to the social temperance meeting yesterday, that is considering so many being away to the Coast and Soda Springs.

The planer for the steam saw mill has arrived at last, and now we will have lumber right up to order.

There will be a picnic next Friday in the grove opposite the Friends' church. It will be principally for the young folks.

There will be a paper read next Saturday night in the lodge I. O. G. T., to be edited by J. C. Hodson.

Mrs. Charity Brown, who has been confined to her bed for some time, with the consumption, died on Wednesday evening the 27th of June, and was buried the following Friday at Newberg cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children, besides other relatives, and many friends.

TEETOTALER.

THE HIGHLANDS.

July 10, 1883.

Thermometer stood at 100 deg. in the shade during the heat of the day on Friday and Saturday last.

There are some fields of grain that still promise a fair yield, but some fear the process of filling will be incomplete if the drouth should last much longer.

A Sunday school was organized at the Highland school house on yesterday. We hope it may prove to be permanent.

Most of our population observed the 4th—some going to the mountains to enjoy a change of scenery, being tired of this part of the region, while others went eastward to Oregon and celebrated with a people that professed to be civilized.

Wilson & Lady "slewed" another "bar" lately.

Our Nimrods have brought in several deer since the 1st. Some went out and spent the last week in June in separating the does and spotted fawns from the bucks, driving them off to safe pasturage that they might not suffer when the hunt begins.

Mr. Van Sooy, of Sheridan, and Mr. Branson, of Bellevue, will hold religious services at the Highland school house on the 5th Sunday of this month, also the Saturday evening preceding.

On the 29th ult., quite a number of our citizens went to a grove near the Upper Willamette school house and enjoyed a first-rate picnic given by the teacher, pupils and patrons of that district. Miss Laphin is certainly doing a good work in our neighbor district. We will not attempt to give a detailed account of the literary exercises as probably that will be given in the teacher's report. H. H. LANDEP.

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