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Local Correspondence.

DAYTON.

August 21, 1883.
Several farmers commenced hauling wheat last week.

Capt. Powell started his cleaner last Wednesday.

Sheriff Colvard was in town one day last week.

Sheridan's popular merchant, Mr. R. N. Small, was in town on business last week.

Clarence Carey is up from Portland on a visit to his parents at this place.

Mrs. Harley Stevens, of Oregon City, is visiting her father Capt. Crawford.

Mrs. G. W. Swank, a former resident of this place, is here visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Raab of Portland, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wolfe.

Mr. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hastings of Port Townsend W. T. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. H. Saylor of Portland was in town last Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the circus at McMinnville last night.

A string band from Lafayette favored us with some good music Sunday night.

Mr. G. F. Detmering left for Portland Sunday morning to meet his brother who comes from Wisconsin. Gus has not seen him for 13 years.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, is here visiting relatives and friends.

The considerable enterprise shown by the Reporter in issuing an extra giving the particulars of the arrest of Smith, was appreciated by its many readers in this section.

Considerable sickness in town at present, Mr. A. J. Smith has been very low with something like the typhoid fever, and several others are confined to their beds with the same.

Willie Hughes has resigned his position with Logan Bros. & Henderson at this place. He is succeeded by Mr. L. C. Turner.

Our enterprising harness maker T. E. Levin, moved into his new shop last Saturday evening.

Mr. L. C. Turner while saddling a vicious horse last Sunday evening, was kicked on the leg, but luckily escaped serious injury.

The fall term of our public school will commence the second Monday in September. Miss Ann Martin has been engaged to take charge of the higher department, the teacher for the primary department has not been engaged yet.

A light shower last Wednesday night cleared the atmosphere of smoke for a few days, but it is now as bad if not worse than it was before.

We hear favorable reports of the wheat crop from all parts of the county. Mount Pleasant has yielded 40 acres of wheat which yielded 35 bushels to the acre. George Knapp also reports that part of his land yielded 25 bushels per acre, while we have heard of some that is yielding under 20 bushels, this with the prospect of receiving a good price for their wheat is making the average farmer happy.

The little son of Mr. Zeisler met with a very painful accident this (Tuesday) morning. He was endeavoring to pull the bow of a boat up on the bank of the river and had his foot resting on the board through which a spike had been driven, the boat slipped out of his hand and falling on his foot which partly rested on the spike, drove the spike entirely through his foot, mangleing it terribly. Dr. Mills dressed the wound and at last accounts the little sufferer was resting as well as could be expected.

Dr. Mills has on exhibition at his office, what is supposed to have been the thigh-bone of some animal now extinct, it measures 87 inches in length, 45 inches in circumference in the largest part, and 28 inches in the smallest part. A gentleman who claims to have seen the skeleton of the largest elephant ever brought into this country, says that this bone is much larger than the corresponding bone in that animal. It was found near Sand Lake by Mr. M. M. Edwards.

Mr. E. J. Hadley contemplates visiting Portland.

Miss May Roberts has an elegant new organ. By the way Miss R. will teach a six month school in this district the coming winter.

We understand that some young gentlemen of this place, don't want to omit the mountain any more. Never give up in a good cause boys.

J. F. Smith and S. Hobson with their wives, paid Lafayette a visit Saturday.

A young man must have very little courage to visit till a young lady gets nearly half way home and the young man in this vicinity was known to do not long since. Check it one of the essential things in courtship young men.

Mrs. Martin of Dundee, will teach at the Teter Hill school house this winter.

We understand that Newberg Judge I. O. G. T. will give a Lunch Basket Contest sometime in September, for the benefit of the Orphan Home.

Tactician seems to be very much interested in old bushels and the fashion. We would advise him to give them a rest.

A Washington county Knight of the school room, marries a member of the Legislature of W. T. This is the second time for the pedagogue. He sighs and says, it is not ought not to be. Poor boy his brilliant hopes are blasted, how courage dear brother, buckle on the armor and try again.

Miss Ella Watson leaves here tomorrow for Vancouver to attend conference.

Married, Aug. 19, 1883, at Royal's Hotel by Rev. H. C. Morgan, Mr. Chas. Jacob to Miss Martha Fairchild, all of Yamhill county.

Wilbur Sutton leaves us tomorrow for a trip to the States, intending to be gone about eight months. We are all sorry to have him leave as Wilbur is one of the boys whom everybody likes; we wish him a pleasant journey.

Good butter is a very scarce article in this town.

The farmers of this section are all happily disappointed as the grain is turning out much better than they had expected.

Mr. Mont Stewart will have a public sale of his horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils etc., about the 29th of next month. Anyone needing anything in that line will do well by going as he always has good stock and good tools to work with.

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Mrs. C. S. Smith, of W. T., is at her old home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Springer.

Several of our pioneers are talking of going back on the excursion next month.

Crops in this section are better than was expected, some turning out from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

The steam thrasher from the Broad Mead farm passed through town yesterday, going down to the Waddle farm to thresh.

School begins the 1st of Sept. under Prof. Harston, formerly of Independence. Prof. H. moved to town yesterday.

Mr. Lewis, of this place, came home from the harvest field one evening last week, and was taken violently ill. His case was thought very critical for a day or two, but he is now getting better. We learn that he has brain fever.

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Another accident has happened that has cast a gloom over our community. On last Thursday afternoon Harvey Youm, a young man about twenty years of age and youngest son of Franklin Youm, accidentally shot himself and died in about seven hours; he was buried Saturday, the entire community attending the funeral. Harvey was working with the threshing machine of James Brown and when they were nearly done, he stepped to one side and handed his hat to a little six-year-old boy and commenced emptying his pumper of some half-straw, chaff, etc., putting the maul in the hat, and in some way a pistol which he had in his pocket was discharged, the ball entering the brain immediately above the right eye. No one was looking at him at the time except the little boy. Some years ago Father Youm had a son drowned in the Willamette river at Salem and his body was never found. Allen Youm is now the only son left to comfort the father and mother in their old age.

A few days ago, when the atmosphere was clear, we stood on Knyfong hill where we had a splendid view of the mountains from Salt creek to Salmon river, a distance of perhaps twenty-five miles east and west, and ten miles north and south, and they were all in much good in clearing away the brush as it has damage to the logs. It is now burning close to the farms and it is feared that damage will be done. It kills very little of the valuable timber.

Capt. Lafollett offers for sale or rent a splendid stock farm of six hundred and eighty acres of land with unlimited mountain range connected. Terms easy.