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Local Correspondence.

SHERIDAN.

Sept. 3, 1883.

Harvest of 1883 is nearly finished.

Hay, oats and wheat saved in the very best of order.

Wheat is coming into the warehouses quite liberally.

Born—to the wife of Charles Whitmer, a son.

Morrison & Embree expect to start the flouring mill in four weeks.

There is about two-thirds of a wheat crop in this section.

Rev. John McIntire, minister of the M. E. Church, has moved into the parsonage.

Olo Hyland, of Astoria, was visiting his friends of Williamina, last week.

Jack Frost made his appearance here last Thursday night, but did no damage.

Mr. Gleason has purchased a few cows and will start to the Sound in a few days.

Capt. Lafollet accidentally cut the thumb of his left hand off with a hand saw.

Mr. Scott, who has heretofore lived near Grand Ronde, has rented E. Shorridge's farm.

Rev. J. H. Skidmore made Sheridan a dying visit, last week. He has settled in Seaside, W. T.

The father and mother of Charles Whitmer are visiting their son and friends, here in Sheridan.

O. Schimmel, who lives a-half mile from the town of Williamina, has sold his farm for two thousand dollars.

Messinger & Money, real estate agents, have placed a neat and showy bulletin board in front of the postoffice.

Wisdom Millaps has sold his farm adjoining the town of Williamina, consisting of 400 acres, for the sum of \$12,500. He was a Californian, and intends to buy here again.

Rev. W. T. VanSoy moved to Salem, last week. He goes there to complete his education. He made a host of friends while here, and every one wishes him success.

Last winter at the time of the high water, the railroad track from the gravel bed to the warehouse was washed away and a number of flat cars were left near the upper end of the track. A number of men have been engaged for some time in building track so as to get them on the main road again.

Our friend, Tip Graves, had his share of bad luck last week. He had a sick horse, a sick cow, a sick pig, a sick dog, and a sick man. The pig and the dog came out and struck the heels and frightened the horses and they ran a short distance and the dog dropped to the ground and over the wagon turned, throwing Mr. Graves to the ground and hurting him very badly. He was a soldier, quiet, industrious, good young man, and unmarried. He had no relatives, but left a will.

The annual harvest row of this section occurred last Thursday evening at Mr. Frazier's about three miles north-west of Sheridan. They had been threshing there that day, and after supper Mr. Joe Stewart and a young man named McDonald, who formerly lived at North Yamhill, got into a difficulty and concluded to settle it by wager of battle; but after two rounds the bystanders interfered and parted them, and it was thought that the difficulty had ended; but in a short time McDonald again and Stewart stabbed McDonald in the left breast with the blade of a knife about four inches long, which penetrated the left lung. The doctors think the wound not necessarily fatal, but very dangerous. McDonald was very bad yesterday. There are so many conflicting stories that we do not wish to get into particulars, and cannot tell who is to blame; but it is evident that whisky was at the bottom of the whole difficulty. No arrest has been made, but it ought to be sought into by the officers of the law. This much is due Mr. Stewart. His neighbors believe him innocent, however, and he proceeds with his harvesting, as usual.

S. DAN.

THE HIGHLANDS.

Aug. 30, 1883.

We are three issues of the Reporter behind the times, but will have a chance to send to the Post Office to-day.

Harvesting is nearly over in this section, Whelan's being the only crop not yet threshed, and they will begin immediately.

Wheat in this neighborhood has made a light yield, the best going but little over 20 bushels to the acre and a great deal not paying expenses.

Rev. G. W. Branson, of Bellevue, preached two sermons to attentive audiences, last Sunday, at the Highland school house. The people will endeavor to secure his services regularly.

Miss May Newell, of Sheridan, spent a week or two with relatives here, during harvest.

There is a land buyer among us who says he wants to secure a farm for dairying purposes. The general opinion is that he might secure a little of his small change for his tobacco, as the people have boarded him a couple of weeks free of charge.

Steward will shortly remove to a farm on the Williamina, belonging to Mayer, where several men have made their fortunes. Success to Joe.

H. H. LAMBER.

LAFAYETTE.

Sept. 4th, 1883.

John Bird and family and Judge Hurley and family have returned from the coast; so now we are all at home again and can be found in our usual places.

Dr. Littlefield has returned from his visit to San Francisco and reports a good time and grand doings by the Sir Knights of the conclave.

I saw the genial pix of Col. Chris Taylor as he passed through town Saturday, on his way home from the conclave.

W. L. Bradshaw's house is now completed and he is surrounding it with a neat fence. "Boy" has one of the neatest residences in town. Now we want to know who the tenant will be, or how soon he, she or both—both most likely—will take possession.

Last week, at the suggestion of several prominent farmers, a number of circulars were sent to different points in the county, calling for signatures and a meeting of all those in favor of a county fair and agricultural society, to meet at Lafayette on the 25th day of Sept. (court week) to organize such a scheme. All persons receiving such circulars were requested to get the names of farmers and others that they could, and return them to W. M. Townsend, on or before Sept. 15th, so the names might be published before the meeting. It is to be hoped that the idea of a county fair will meet with a hearty approval from the farmers, as they, more than any other class, will contribute to its success—if success it is.

Our P. M., Mr. Hubbard, has received his first installment of "postal notes." They look very nice, and no doubt will prove very handy to use as intended.

Levi Bennett, of White's Station, was in town yesterday.

Lewis Grazer is down from Wasco county on a visit.

Charley Fenton, having helped through the harvest, goes back to Eugene for another spell at the college.

Mr. Crozier, living in the Amity hills, was here one day last week. He reports the hill crops are not turning out very well—some not going more than six bushels per acre and none more than 12. The same might be said of some of the higher hills near here, and other places.

Wheat sown late and being out now, is turning out very good, although most of it has not had a drop of rain. I hear of one field put in after the middle of May that made over 30 bushels to the acre.

We hear something about a cutting affair near Sheridan, but have no particulars. W. L. Pradshaw, deputy Prof. Ahy, went yesterday to have an examination. When he gets back we will learn more.

Have you seen the doctor's new coach-lamp? It looks like the head-light of a locomotive.

Until within a very few days nobody took any stock in the theory of Evolution. Preachers didn't dare to believe in it; parishioners wouldn't believe in it; mostly all others didn't want to believe in it, and the few who thought there might be some truth in the theory didn't dare express themselves for fear of being lifted out of society on the top of some religious boot. Darwin had written volumes to prove it, and he was forthwith set down as a very bad man—Huxley, Agassiz, Tyndale, and a host of other scientists, said it was so; but they were not believed and were met on all sides by the steep, staggering unanswerable question "Do you believe you sprung from a monkey?" and good mothers told bad children that if they were not good they would go to Darwin, Huxley, &c. But H. W. Beecher presented himself upon the stage and for \$1,000 tells us that evolution is a fact and the whole thing is changed. Everybody becomes an evolutionist. Not that Mr. Beecher proves it in any way or brings a single fact to bear upon it; he does not even tell us that he has examined into the matter in any way or really knows anything at all about it; he only tells that he believes it. True, he took fully two hours to elaborate on that little sentence and \$1,000 for doing it; but that is all there really was of his lecture. But that was enough, and now you can't find a man, woman or child but will prove to you that they were born believers in evolution. But Mr. Beecher, while trying to work himself in with the scientific world, was also desirous to hold onto his salary as a preacher, so he tried hard to weld evolution to Christianity. His efforts in that direction reminded one of a man trying to lift a piece of butter on the point of a hot knife, and as any one may observe, the oiler you try the less the less there is of the butter. Those who were present say that Mr. B. was really eloquent, of which I have not the slightest doubt, as many a man can talk two hours very eloquently and yet say little or nothing, and the gentleman, being conscientious in the matter, wished to give the audience something for their money, which was very considerate of Mr. B. And after all it is likely that two hours unmeaning eloquence satisfied them better than the same quantity of facts and figures. So he got their \$1,000 and they got his eloquence. As everybody now believes that Mr. Beecher told the truth for a \$1,000 fee, and that evolution is therefore a fixed fact, it gives us the privilege of advocating and talking about the theory without having the question snapped at us "do you believe you sprung from a monkey?" for which Mr. B. and the \$1,000 are thanked.

NAT.

NORTH YAMHILL.

Sept. 3, 1883.

Mr. George Long, of Portland, was up on a visit last week.

Mr. Orville Stewart, from near Moscow, and Mrs. David Stewart, of Forest Grove, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bowles has moved from town onto his farm in Moores valley.

Mr. Wm. McCarty and Mrs. Eliza Eagan, of Astoria, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Morgan, one day last week. Mrs. Eagan leaves to-day for Alkali, east of the mountains.

Mr. Frank Hoberg was in town one day last week, as jovial as ever. He was pleased enough with his Tillamook trip to take another one.

Mr. John Marsh has rented the farm of Mills & Howe, lately bought of Monte Stewart, and will move from town soon.

Mr. Jack Kellen has rented Wm. Perkins' farm.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson fell from a scaffold, last week, while working on a house, and sprained his ankle so he won't be able to work for a few days.

W. J. Dean lectured here yesterday forenoon and afternoon.

Born, Sept. 3rd, 1883, to the wife of Robert McCullough, a daughter.

DAYTON.

Sept. 4, 1883.

Items scarce.

Col. Chris Taylor returned from San Francisco last Saturday.

Sheriff Collard was in town on business, one day last week.

August Detmering returned from Salem, yesterday.

F. A. Hill left for Victoria last Monday. He goes to that place for the benefit of his health, which has been very bad for some time past.

Rev. T. L. Jones and family, of Lafayette, visited friends at this place last week. Mr. Jones leaves for Oregon City to-morrow.

Dame Rumor has it that Webfoot will lose one of her fair daughters, some time this month.

Misses Ora Robinson and Minnie Call were in your place visiting friends, last week.

Miss Young, of your town, has been engaged as teacher of the primary department of our school, which commences next Monday, Sept. 10th.

Mrs. Adam Rosner has been very low with heart disease. Dr. Ball, the attending physician, reports her some better, to-day.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe, for the past two years pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, has been transferred to Sheed's Station. Mr. Wolfe, during his long residence among us, has won the respect and confidence of the entire community, and leaves many warm friends, who wish him success in his new field of labor. He is succeeded at this place by Rev. John Parsons, who arrived here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson left for her old home at Bloomfield, Ill. last Friday. She will be gone about two months.

Our young townsmen, Bluford Sigler, Chas. Powell and Ed. Nichols, left this morning for Salem. They will attend the University at that place the coming winter.

The river at this place is lower than it has been at any time during the past seven years. The steamer "Orient" while attempting to cross in at the mouth of the Yamhill, on Friday, ran aground and did not get off till Saturday night, when she dropped down to Ray's Landing and left for Portland, Sunday morning. She will not be able to cross in again until we have rain, and consequently we are without a boat. She will not run farther than Ray's until the river rises. This causes a "growl" among our merchants who are compelled to have their freight hauled from that place.

LYONS.

AMITY.

Sept. 4, 1883.

Rollins & Hale are selling out at cost to make room for new goods.

It is so smoky and foggy this morning that one can hardly see across the street.

Mrs. R. W. Phillips has been very sick, but was some better when last heard from.

Miss Aggie Watt and others from the Grove were in town visiting relatives and friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chaney, in company with her sister, Mrs. Coulter, and daughter, Lottie, leave this morning for Missouri.

A brother of P. Y. McCarter arrived here one day last week, from Canada, on a visit.

Our druggist, R. L. Simpson, will go back on the excursion together with a good many other old pioneers of this section.

Watermelons seem to be very plentiful this year; Uncle Jimmie Ayer and Mr. Beecher have brought in some as fine as were ever eaten.

You can see Uncle Robert Laneoff almost any time passing along the road leading to his farm. You know Mr. L. has a bran new threshing, and it is doing some fine work.

Mr. Jim Hayden has opened up a blacksmith shop on the corner opposite Rollins & Hale's store. Mr. Hayden is said to be a good workman in that line.

McCarter & Alderman have dissolved partnership in the agricultural implements and blacksmith business. J. W. Alderman buying out McCarter. Mr. McC. is going back to Canada in a few weeks.

Mr. Leon Coulter met with rather a serious accident one day last week. He was trying to pry out the concave of a threshing with a wrench and in so doing his hand slipped, striking a tooth and cutting a gash two inches long in the palm of his hand.

Mr. R. J. Laneoff has sold his town property, where he is living, to Mr. J. Hayden. Mr. L. will move back on his farm after harvest.

Mr. Morris Allen intends going to San Francisco soon on business, and expects to visit most of the eastern and western states, before his return home.

Business is very lively with the farmers at present; you can see teams coming in town to F. A. Cook's warehouse from an early hour in the morning till eight o'clock at night, bringing in their grain, and from 18 to twenty teams can be seen almost all day, waiting their turn to unload.

A. S.

NEWBERG.

Sept. 3, 1883.

Teetotaler's smoke, as Chug Em & Co. calls it, isn't all gone yet.

Threshing is nearly over with in this neighborhood.

Hall & Smock, of Middleton, are in this neighborhood with their steam threshing.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood, at present.

James Holston has improved the looks of his place by giving his house a coat of paint, and by adding a new porch.

W. S. F. and W. R. E. still make their weekly trips to Tualatin. We young lads should be your horses a little better, so you would have no excuse to stay all night and foot it home the next morning.

Quite a number of visitors from Dayton were down here yesterday.

Mother Clossin, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Miss Maggie Kirkley, of Portland, was visiting old friends at this place, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Garland hurt her arm pretty badly one day last week, while washing.

Mrs. S. Brutscher has been very poorly, but is better at present.

Mrs. Dr. Jessup is quite feeble at present.

Mrs. Rosa Gunn, residing near Dundee, died last Tuesday, (the 28th) of consumption. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

John Bechar, residing near here, died last night of typhoid fever. This leaves his partner, Fredie Sidel in a pretty bad fix, as he is a cripple and hardly able to wait on himself.

Dr. Jessup has sold part of his place to Jno. Victory. Price, \$1,000.

Will C. King, Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T., lectured Saturday night and Sunday at Middleton, and organized a lodge with 26 charter members; his wife also organized a Band of Hope with 84 members. Mr. King lectured at this place last night; he and his wife leave to-day for Forest Grove, where he will lecture to-night. Mr. K. is a good speaker and one who digs right down to the bottom, and don't believe in simply lopping off the limbs, but dig it out, root and branch.

"Chug Em & Co." thinks I ought to give the old batchelors a rest. I presume he does, as only a few more years will throw him in that class, and he won't see any show of its being otherwise.

Our fair comes off in just one month.

We had a good paper in our lodge last week, edited by Misses Maggie Inglis and Louisa Holston.

TEETOTALER.

Sept. 3, 1883.

Hans Hutcheson has recovered from a severe attack of bilious fever.

John Baker is lying very low with typhoid fever, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Smoke is getting so thick that one can bite it off, chew it and spit it out.

W. L. Toose and W. R. Everat visited Bridgeport Sunday.

Messrs. Gilbert and Brandon, of Louisville, Indiana, are visiting friends here with a view of settling.

O. Hodson and wife, of your city, visited Mrs. P. Hodson and family this week.

Newberg has a real live postee.

Julius Hodson has gone to Forest Grove for a few days. There is a great attraction for Jul. over there.

Several of our citizens talk of going back east as soon as trains begin to run.

There will be a railroad meeting at this place to-night to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committee from Lafayette to confer with Henry Villard in regard to the completion of the Narrow Gauge R. R. to Portland.

CHUG EM & CO.

47th.

MIDDLETON.

Aug. 28, 1882.

Plenty of smoke and dust.

Hon. Will. C. King lectured to a fair audience at the school house, last Sunday evening, and will try and organize a lodge of I. O. G. T. next Saturday evening.

The people of this place and vicinity are requested to meet at the school house next Wednesday afternoon, to select a committee of five to act with the committees of various other places, to interview Villard, while at Portland, on the railroad business.

Hon. R. H. Tyson and wife are still at the coast.

T. T. Vincent has returned to his old home. Thomas, we are happy to meet you.

F. A. Olds has bought an interest in the McConnell Machine and is doing a rubbing business.

Dr. Lyle, of this place, has plenty to do. He is one of the jolliest fellows out.

Who was that young man of Bridge Port who walked on a young lady from this place, and got so excited that he forgot to tie up the team, although they were accustomed to run away? Come, W. L., wake up to biz.

The merchants of this place are doing a fair business, considering the times.

The grain in this part of the country is turning out much better than was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were visiting here last Sunday. Mrs. Brooks will return to her school next Saturday.

The proprietors of the Canyon creek Mills have got their planer rigged, and are ready to sell all kinds of dressed lumber.

The Pool Bros. intend to finish up their hall soon, and it will be a grand thing for this place. A good hall is needed in every village.

Campmeeting commences at Bridgeport next week.

More anon.

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H. H. WELCH.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

LOTS Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 19, Rowland's addition are offered for sale at a bargain. Fine location near the depot—just east of the residence of L. H. Cook, on the east side of railroad track, on Third Street. The three lots will be sold for \$400, if applied for soon.

GEORGE WILLIS, Jr. McMinnville, May 24, '83—11tf.

J. E. MAGERS,

ATTY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC