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**CASTORIA.**  
 The following signature is on every wrapper.  
 Every woman who is wearing a dead bird in her hat is helping to make life hard for some farmer or gardener. The way to prevent the killing of birds is to bring up our children in a knowledge of the farmer's right and the right of the bird. Bird day in the schools is a happy inspiration and good will come of it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### NORTH YAMHILL.

Jaret Todd and wife of Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall in this place last Sunday.  
 Dr. E. O. S. Barton, our local physician, visited in Portland a few days this week.  
 Rev. Jas. Campbell and wife, and Prof. McCann and wife spent a part of the week at Meadow Lake.  
 Mrs. Mamie Maddox of Fairdale is visiting her mother in this city.  
 Miss Hazel Keeth of Portland came up from Portland this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Lum Wilson.  
 Mrs. Judge Bullock of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Stott the first of the week.  
 Miss Bessie Campbell is spending a few days in Forest Grove.  
 Hon. Lee Laughlin took Mrs. Laughlin to Tillamook this week where she will remain for several weeks. Mr. Laughlin will enjoy the happy capacity of batching while she is away.  
 Miss Mabel Cameron of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Stott.  
 Alex Fryer's family, accompanied by Frank Eitelgeorge, left Monday morning for the coast, where they will remain for a few weeks.  
 Mrs. Leaser of Vancouver, who once made her home at Mr. Lee Laughlin's, returned home the first of the week from an extended visit to her old home.  
 Ed Salsky, who has been working in Portland for the past year, is home on a vacation.  
 William Bender of Wisconsin, an old schoolmate of Mrs. Theo. Johnson, spent a few days of this week in visiting at her home in this city.  
 Mrs. Woolrich is lying at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phil. Mesner, in this city.  
 The private school in this city closed last Friday, after a very successful term of six weeks.  
 Mrs. E. Rogers of Whatcom, Wash., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for several days, departed Wednesday morning for her home.  
 Willie Reed is learning the blacksmith's trade, and is busily employed at Theo. Johnson's blacksmith shop.  
 Mrs. Bedwell has been on the sick list for several days, but is again able to be in the store.  
 M. Reinstein of Portland, formerly a merchant of this city, was in town the first of the week buying hops.  
 Fred Rogers, a commercial man of Portland, came over from Tillamook and visited friends in this city a few days before returning to Portland.  
 Miss Nellie Latourette of McMinnville passed through this city this week on her way to Bay City, where she has gone to spend a month's vacation.

### CAMP JONES.

The census of the camp on Sunday last showed a population of 85, at which time it probably reached its zenith. The Sunday arrivals were numerous, among whom were Misses Mayme Payne, Jessie Manning, Blanch Bailey, Nellie Gardner, Lena McCann, Nettie Dickenson and Messrs. W. D. Carlin, Ward Sitton, Earnest Henderson, W. G. Henderson, Lynn Ferguson, B. F. Rhodes, John Beandell Warren, Frank and Ralph Wortman and Carl Grissen.  
 There were several new camps established during the week. D. W. Carlin's family are in the Bateman cottage, Mrs. Smith and Miss Derr are in the Baker cabin, Misses Daisy Young and Lela Baker occupied the Bridgford cottage a day or two but disgusted at the non-appearance of certain members of the sterner sex, took their departure on Tuesday.  
 A practical joke was played on the camp Friday night. A stuffed panther was brought in and placed on a log, and was discovered by one of the mill hands who shot at it three times, but for some unaccountable reason missed it every time. It was taken across the creek to frighten the crowd gathered around the camp fire, but before the joke could be perpetrated the crowd dispersed. However a solitary individual was induced by skillful management to walk onto the beast. His fright was certainly genuine and he quickly spread the alarm to adjoining camps. Bedlam reigned for a short time. One young lady created much amusement by demonstrating her ability to reach the highest part of a vine maple in the shortest possible time.  
 Bert Leabo and John Venable earned the gratitude of the whole camp by killing a hundred pound deer Friday which they divided among the campers with their characteristic generosity.  
 The long evening hours are beguiled by candy-pulls, corn-popping, dances and serenades.  
 A great deal of sport was occasioned

Monday afternoon by six of McMinnville's good looking (?) young ladies who took a tramp up the skid road to where the timber is being felled. They then mounted the log to which the oxen had been hitched and rode down the steep descent to the mill in high glee. It fairly made the oxen laugh to see those girls scramble to keep their equilibrium and their screams were so shrill no goading was needed to keep the beasts pulling.  
 A case of measles developed in the Prentiss camp last week, but the patient has about recovered. Some fear an epidemic next week but the idea prevails that no alarm need be felt.  
 We are sorry to lose some of our genial friends this week. H. G. Guild and family and Mrs. Redmond's family return to the valley the latter part of the week. However the crowd changes weekly, some leaving but their places are immediately taken by others.

### DAYTON.

Wheat hauling has commenced in earnest.  
 Miss Wallace of Portland is visiting with Miss Glen.  
 Martin Miller and wife spent Sunday with August Detmering.  
 Miss Corrie Stolt of Portland is visiting with Miss Pauline Rossner.  
 Hal Farris and wife of Portland were in Dayton on Tuesday visiting old time friends.  
 Frank Odell, who fell from a load of hay some weeks ago and was hurt, is improving slowly.  
 Ask your populist frother as he sells his wheat, hops, wool or pork, if he can't see signs of prosperity. If he can't his eyes need fixing.  
 The biggest man in town is M. S. Adams. He killed a bear, and according to reports bruin was neither blind, crippled, a pet, nor dying from old age.  
 G. E. Detmering of Eugene is down on a short visit.  
 Miss Lou Livingston is visiting with her sister and brother in Sheridan.  
 Miss Eva, the oldest daughter of Elmer Moran of Portland, is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell.  
 R. S. Goodrich is building a new hop dryer.  
 Mrs. L. Bradley who has been visiting with Fred Mallet of Portland has returned home.  
 Prof. A. N. Lowe, who was principal of the Dayton school for a number of years, and has since been teaching at Lents, is in town and expects to stay here until October, when he will go to Honolulu where he will keep the books of a large grocery firm. Prof. Lowe was a successful teacher and we can but predict the highest success for him.  
 Dayton has already felt the influence of the rush to Clondyke, as D. A. Snyder has secured an order for a large quantity of dried potatoes and is busy preparing them for shipment.  
 Mr. Ed Hall has been working early and late making bushel cans in which dried mushies are to be packed.  
 On Tuesday evening, while James Hibbert was crossing the bridge that spans the gulch between Dayton and the old Hash place, the bridge gave away and binder, team and driver fell about ten feet, breaking up the binder badly but not seriously injuring the team or James.  
 Prof. Baker, wife and daughter Mabel, of Lebanon, accompanied by Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. McTeer of Chase, were in Dayton last week. The professor was a leader in educational work in Yamhill for about twenty years, being superintendent of the county schools for at least half of that time. The high standard of our schools testify to his ability and industry, and the people of Lebanon are fortunate in getting as their principal one of the leading educators of the state. Miss Mabel is teaching in the schools of Portland.

### A NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, August 6th, 1897.  
 Editor Reporter: In compliance with your request I will try and write a few lines, hoping they may be of interest to some of my many friends in McMinnville and vicinity. It has been nearly two months since we arrived here, and during this time we have learned considerable of the city and city life. Our love for Oregon has not diminished with our experience here, and we will be glad when the time comes for us to return. We suffered considerably from warm weather during the past few weeks of our residence here. It was so warm that a great many deaths occurred every day from the excessive heat, on account of the narrow streets and high buildings which reflect the heat. It is about 10 degrees warmer in the city than the weather bureau reports, as they take the temperature in a tower 300 feet high, where they get the benefit of any breeze there may be, and the reflection of the sun on the high stone and brick buildings does not affect them. This is the reason why there is so much suffering here when the temperature as reported throughout the country does not appear to be so very warm.  
 It started to rain on July 12th and has been at it nearly ever since. They call Oregon the Webfoot state, but it has rained more here in the past three weeks than in Oregon in the past six months. Some of the time it does not rain, but just pours, and more water will fall in one hour than at home in a day. Moreover a storm comes up very suddenly and if one is caught out he will soon be wet through. While a number of people were in the park a few days ago a thunder storm came up very sudden. There is a large arch in the park, the floor of which is lower than the surrounding ground. Into this the people went for protection. The storm was so severe that they dared not venture out, and the arch soon filled with water until it was waist deep. Some of the people came near drowning before being rescued by the park police.  
 The one thing which has been impressed on my mind more than anything else, is the advantages which the working people in the west have over those here. The necessities of life are double what they are out there, meat being worth 15 to 25 cents per pound, apples, pears and peaches are worth 2 to 3 cents apiece, and other fruits in proportion. The fruit is not good, as it is picked green to ship and lacks that sweet juicy flavor that it has when ripening on the trees. Everything else is high except clothing and dry goods, and they are no cheaper, as a rule, than in the west. Reasonably good board and lodging costs \$7 to \$8 per week, and one can live better in Oregon for one half that amount. Rents are high and the laboring people live in tenement houses, whole families living in two or three small rooms in buildings from 10 to 20 stories high. More people live in a single block than there are in McMinnville. With the thermometer at 100 degrees and people crowded so thickly in these houses, where the air is foul and with so little to live on, one can imagine what they have to endure. A man can keep a family as well on \$1 per day in Oregon as here on \$2 and have more



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freedom and pleasure at that. I think if Horace Greeley lived now he would say to the working man, "Go west." There are a great many places of interest where one can go. Among some that we have taken in, is a ride up the Hudson river to West Point, where Uncle Sam trains his soldiers; to Grant's monument, also on the Hudson; the Statue of Liberty, from the top of which (it being 300 feet high) one can get a bird's eye view of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City with their suburbs, also of New York harbor with its thousands of boats of all kinds; to Coney Island, Manhattan beach, the parks, and many other places. We expect to go to Boston in a few weeks and visit places of interest in the Bay state. My wife and boy have been learning to ride a bicycle lately, and they now know why I used to bring arnica and witch-hazel home with me after playing football and other such games.  
 My address is No. 43 Leonard street, so if Yamhillers should get back here I would be pleased to see them or to receive a letter from any of our friends who may find time to write.

Respectfully yours,  
 THOS. B. KAY.

### NEWBERG.

The fall grain in these parts is all threshed and is being hauled to the warehouse.  
 Mrs. Henry Blomb of Portland returned home on Thursday after a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.  
 Mrs. C. F. Belehler and daughter Bertha, visited with her brother W. W. Nelson, from Friday until Monday.  
 Mrs. F. Bingham of Portland visited at the Laurance's last week.  
 Rev. R. A. Atkins will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday next, the last service before the conference.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter returned from a month's visit at Woods, on Saturday last.  
 Mrs. J. Winters of Middleton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis of the valley.  
 Mrs. Almira Cummings of New York is spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Nelson.

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