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## Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is—? There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

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### WHEATLAND.

The government snag boat is working on the river near here and is blasting out a great many trees, logs and other hindrances to navigation.

Prosperity is certainly in this neighborhood at the present time, judging from the amount of produce and grain seen at this point. Mr. Hendrick's warehouse is receiving a great deal of grain daily and with the threshing of the spring grain will be busy from daylight until dark.

The hop-growers here in most of the largest yards are going to pay 40 cents per box and possibly more. Nearly all here have their hops contracted, prices ranging from 8 to 10 cents per pound, and in order to secure pickers are going to pay the advance of last year's price. The yards here are now looking good, although a few weeks ago the vines were covered with lice, but with the hot weather and spraying they are about free from them.

Peaches are very plentiful. Mr. Dorsey below here has about 1000 bushels, M. E. Hendrick about 1000 bushels, M. B. Hendrick 600 bushels, Mr. Lafollette 400 bushels, Mr. Collard 400 bushels and Mr. B. Jones has over 3000 bushels. The latter has an array of pickers and packers and is shipping just as fast as possible. Chicago seems to be the best market for Oregon fruits. Peaches net from \$1.00 to \$1.25 at that point. Bartlett pears are also being shipped in large quantities to the same point.

### NORTH YAMHILL.

Frank Miller of McMinnville was in our city on Tuesday.

Dr. Calbreath of McMinnville visited Mr. Walker on Monday.

John Brisbane of Forest Grove was in town the first of the week.

Wm. Rhude and family are camping in the mountains this week.

Miss Eva Keys returned home from Tillamook the first of the week.

Mrs. Partlow and Miss Mabel Cameron are visiting friends near Gaston.

Mrs. Davis of Colfax, Wash., is visiting her niece, Mrs. P. H. Mesner.

Mrs. John Bunn is very sick at the Bunn farm, four miles west of town.

Several of our older boys and girls anticipate attending college this winter.

Miss Mary Strang of Lafayette was the guest of Miss Bella Baird a part of this week.

Loyd Glandon entertained a number of his young friends at his home on his tenth birthday.

Miss Ida Skinner of McMinnville was the guest of Mrs. J. C. McKern a few days this week.

Miss Kate Chamberlin returned home this week from an extended visit with relatives at Hood River.

Orl and Perry Castle returned to their home in Portland Wednesday, after a stay of several weeks in this city.

J. S. Lamar and wife returned home from the coast a few days ago, where they have been spending several weeks.

Rev. W. J. Roshmer, a missionary from Germany, is organizing German Lutheran classes among the Germans near this city.

R. Mayhew, L. Burton and Dick Perry left for eastern Oregon a few days ago. They have gone to work through the remainder of the harvest.

J. C. Laughlin, a farmer on an extensive scale, from Oakdale, California, was the guest of his cousin, Hon. Lee Laughlin, a part of this week.

Mrs. Ida Harris is very sick at her home in this city. Dr. Micheaux of Lafayette and Dr. Young of McMinnville have both been attending her.

Judge Daly and wife of Dallas passed through this city the first of the week on their way to Tillamook, where the judge has gone to plead a case in court.

Mrs. Woolrich died at the home of P. H. Mesner on the 18th inst. She has been suffering for years with a cancer in her mouth, and death at the age of 73 was a happy relief. The funeral was held at the Union church, and Rev. J. A. Campbell conducted the services. She was buried at the Fryer cemetery.

R. Baird started on Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where he has been chosen to represent Oregon at the national agricultural congress. He has also been chosen as reporter of the occasion for the Oregonian. He will go by way of the Canada Pacific and will probably visit his old home in Scotland before his return.

Aug. 24—Marion Wilson, 29, and Rose Amy, 17, both of this county.

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### DAYTON.

Wheat was selling for 85 cents on Tuesday.

Rev. Estes of McMinnville was in Dayton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Carl of Carlton was in town the first of the week.

Mr. McDonald of McMinnville was on our streets on Monday.

A. Stoutenberg, near Wheatland, is reported to be quite ill.

Miss Anna Herald of Portland is visiting with Mrs. J. B. Riley.

B. Lewis and family and Willis Starr and family are at Sodaville.

Rev. E. D. Farnsworth and wife rode from Tacoma to Dayton on their bicycles last week.

Mrs. O. Hatfield has gone to Ventura, Cal., where her husband is staying for his health.

Miss Bessie Avery of Newberg was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Evans of this place last week.

The W. C. T. U. is planning for a Democratic silver medal contest to take place some time in September.

The father, mother and sister of Dr. Smith started for their home in Illinois on Monday. They took the doctor's oldest son, Sigler, with them.

Mr. R. Crawford of Seattle, a brother of the late Medorem Crawford and uncle of J. M., Fred, and A. Crawford north of town, is here on a short visit.

Calamities never come singly, so one has said, and so it seems in the family of Fred Bertram, as no sooner is Fred able to be around after an attack of fever than Mrs. Bertram is taken ill.

Master Eddie Coovert, the youngest son of James Coovert of Webfoot, is just at the proper age to be ambitious to learn to drive. On Sunday morning as he was driving from the barn to the gate at a rather lively speed, one wheel hit a block of wood and the little fellow was thrown to the ground in front of the wheels, one of which ran over him, badly bruising him and tearing one ear nearly loose from his head.

If business and employment are any signs of prosperity, we surely have prosperity now, as everything is humming and laboring men enough cannot be found to satisfy the demands. Why, the wave of prosperity has been strong enough to knock the free silver politicians off from the goods-boxes and barrels and set them to work earning good, honest dollars, and they do not complain that their dollars buy too much either.

Dr. G. W. Odell of Chase was in town on Monday and stayed over night, and during the night his horse broke loose and got out of the barn in which it was tied, went to Lafayette, and in some way opened the door of the stable formerly owned by the Doctor and entered the stall where she had so often stood. When the Doctor approached the stable he heard her humming the old song, "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home."

Judge Lewis, formerly of Seattle, now now of San Jose, Cal., was in town last week looking after his property here. The Judge is one of the men who advertised and built up Seattle to great proportions within a short time. He and some of his friends, attracted by the fine location of Dayton, intended to herald the resources of Yamhill to the world and to build up a city here. Nor has he entirely given up the idea yet, as he sees great possibilities in this favored part of creation.

This year, with its high prices for farm products, is a good one for the farmer to consider the advantages of the cash system over the credit system. It will be found on investigation that the buyer in the credit system pays interest and also a certain sum as insurance on his credit account. Besides, it will be found that the credit system almost obliterates that free competition which always brings goods to their true value, and the fact that the payment is to be made at some future time encourages reckless buying.

An interesting sight was to be seen on the farm of Peter Wirts, north of town last week. They were threshing wheat with their steam threshing outfit with no help outside of their family. The old gentleman, who is almost eighty years of age, was cutting bands while their three sons, two of their daughters-in-law and their many grand children were stationed at other positions around the machine. And to make the scene more interesting and to add another vocation to the usual occupations for women, their third daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wirts, was feeding, and one could see by the way straw came out that she was doing her work well.

A Braly of Hebo was over to McMinnville with a load of the superb Nestucca cheese on Monday.

### MOORE'S VALLEY.

George Davies of Portland is stopping at Mr. Huston's.

Miss Nellie Findley of Dayton is visiting her sister Jessie.

Isaac Williams intends to leave for the Idaho mines this week.

Mrs. Jessie Carr of Jones mill visited her sister, Mrs. Williams, Saturday.

The hop yards of Hunter and Little have been subjected to the spray pump.

The mercury reached its maximum last Wednesday. 105 is moderately warm.

S. P. Smith, superintendent of the experimental station farm at Corvallis, visited here Monday.

Henry Manning is about to put on his shingle with "veterinary surgeon" inscribed thereon.

Mr. Manning, who is always determined to be ahead, was the first to thresh in our little valley.

Mrs. Anderson and family and Mrs. George Gray and family intend to start hop-picking next week.

Mr. Grace's crop of watermelons must contain magnetic power. But a certain boy is fully aware of the dog's power.

This matter of obstructing the public road should be looked into, as it is very dangerous for passersby after nightfall.

Persons setting fires indiscriminately should be sure they have read and fully understood the governor's proclamation.

Mr. Dodson has so far recovered from the stroke of paralysis which he received a couple of weeks ago, as to be able to take quite lengthy strolls.

### NEWBERG.

Mrs. I. Allison of Oregon City is visiting Ed. Launer's.

J. C. Porter made a flying trip to Portland on Friday last.

Mrs. Wiley Edwards is visiting her daughter at Corvallis.

A Demorest medal contest will take place soon at the Friends' church.

Mrs. Dacie Pape has been elected to teach the West Chehalis school.

A. Klosterman has 1200 lbs. of fine dried cherries of the Royal Ann variety.

The Newberg fire company brought out quite a crowd at their practice drill Friday evening.

Several "knockdowns" among the men in one of the threshing crews made things lively for a time.

A very pleasant mission meeting was held in the valley on Sunday last. Another will be given on next fourth Sunday.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

For two weeks ending Aug. 26th.

J. W. Henry sheriff to E. T. Branson w hf blk 5 Chandler's 2nd add to McMinnville \$ 400

U. S. to G. W. Popejoy 160 a sec 18 t 3 r 5 Pat

Geo. E. and E. Elinn to Sarah Linn 27.31 a sec 31 t 2 r 3 500

J. W. Henry sheriff to H. C. Burns 1st 5 and 6 blk 9 McMinnville 588

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W. W. Wirt and wf to Jno. M. Payne 100 a pt of d 1 c's of W. Syron and R. Gilstrap t 6 r 6 1850

Emma Lafollette and husband to

# \$1000<sup>00</sup>

All, or your share of it, if you find the missing word.

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is-----?-----because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for each yellow ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again.

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.