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#### AMITY.

Mrs. John Briedwell is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Briedwell has beautified his residence by having built a nice picket fence. Garden working has been the order of the day for some time among those so inclined.

A large number of our young people attended the meetings at Ferrydale last Sunday night.

Betty, a young child of G. V. Querner, died last Friday morning, after a lingering illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Buntin, who has been visiting here for the past two months, returned to her home in Montavilla last Saturday.

Our business people report an increase in trade the past year, and it is a noticeable fact that less people are going away to trade than formerly.

Last year saw many new residences and other improvements, and from all we can learn at present the coming season will be a busy one in this line.

#### GOPHER.

Fred Daniel is working near Carlton. I. Lambright was a visitor in McMinnville Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor and son Fred spent Saturday and Sunday in McMinnville.

Dan Kirby and family of Bellevue visited with Mrs. Cronin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Casey, who spent the winter in McMinnville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Watts, who went to Washington to work during the summer, returned home last week very ill.

Will Evans has been kept at home guarding a "pet" on his neck, but is now able to be out again.

Miss Fanny Taylor commences teaching in Dupee valley, March 26th. She has a three months' term.

Miss Lydia Casey returned home Saturday from a visit of a week's duration with relatives and friends in McMinnville.

Mrs. Sappingfield started for her home in Weiser, Idaho, Saturday last, after a short visit with relative and friends at this place.

The schools commenced Monday with a good enrollment at each place and are progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Gertrude Clums at the lower and Miss Dotha Daniels at the upper school.

#### LAFAYETTE.

Salvation army here last Wednesday night.

Mr. Byron Milloy and wife move to Portland this Friday, 23d.

Mr. Wm. Moor near town is plowing up his hopyard, putting it into grain.

Beautiful weather, and many are making gardens. Fruit trees are white with bloom.

Mr. Calavan of Albany has bought out the livery stable business here and taken possession.

Sam Hays and Son started for a sojourn of several weeks in Tillamook on last Saturday.

Mr. John Thompson has sold his residence to Doug. Nelson of this place, and given possession.

Mr. Jo Matthey sold three head of his white-faced cattle yearlings for \$300, a few days ago. That pays.

#### NEWBERG.

Mrs. C. B. Frizzell is visiting in Portland.

Houses are in great demand in town at this time.

Frank Elliott was at home for a few days last week.

George C. Sears is up on his farm looking after spring work.

Mrs. L. Level and small son of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. F. X. McAtee.

F. E. Hobson, formerly of Newberg, but now located at Sumpter, was at J. B. David's last week.

A surprise party for Miss Nellie Paulson north of town, was nicely planned, and the young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The wife of Henry Hagey, of near Dundee, died at her home on Sunday night. She was a daughter of S. Brutscher, and about 45 years of age.

Wm. Clemens and wife of Portland are in town, with their son, Henry Clemens. They will soon occupy their house here, and are beautifying the grounds with that in view.

On Sunday evening, as announced, a union meeting was held at Friends church, and many good things were talked of by the ministers of the denominations, along the line of reforms, also an interesting paper was read by Hon. Clarence Butt. Appropriate music was rendered, and the house was packed.

#### NORTH YAMHILL.

Jared Todd, passed through our burg Tuesday last.

F. L. Trullinger, our postmaster, visited in Portland a couple of days last week.

The Tillamook stage from this place made its first through trip Sunday last.

J. G. Eckman of The Reporter and E. C. Walker, one of McMinnville's grocers, passed through town Sunday last on their bicycles.

Scott Obye, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is reported as being on the mend, and hopes to be able to be out in a short time.

Rev. J. B. Goddard, an evangelist from Freeport, Ills., is holding a series of meetings at the Wesleyan Methodist church, and is having a large attendance each evening.

Al Skyles visited with friends in town Tuesday last, having just returned from a trip to Wisconsin. He left here Tuesday evening for Astoria, where he has employment for the next year.

The following ticket was nominated for city officers at a caucus held Monday evening: For councilmen, James Williams, J. A. Simmons, Robert Roberts, T. M. Laughlin and T. P. Johnson; for recorder, H. L. McCann; treasurer, J. C. McKern; marshal, Scott Walker.

Effie Busbee is quite sick.

Mrs. Tidd has removed to her farm. Tom Perry is killing time on Wapato. Mrs. Bullock's health is greatly improved.

E. J. Wood of McMinnville was in town Sunday.

R. M. Gatewood of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Reinstein bought the Gallagher hops Monday.

Mrs. Partlow spent Tuesday in McMinnville.

Meda Stevenson has been visiting friends in town.

Lulu Tidd had a wen removed from her wrist Saturday.

Monk Roberts holds the belt for the best foot racer on the turf.

Mrs. Chas. Kuykendall and daughter spent Wednesday in McMinnville.

Mrs. F. Weiser of Carlton was in town Tuesday, in view of renting the hotel.

Mrs. T. Tompson of San Diego has been visiting the family of Mrs. Stott.

Mrs. Young went to Portland Wednesday to visit her daughter, Eva Mesner.

Ex-Senator Bancroft of Multnomah county visited with Mrs. Stott the last of the week.

Mrs. John Geldard has returned from Portland, where she underwent an operation at the St. Vincent hospital.

#### Want Connection with the County Seat.

Passengers who have occasion to pass to and from McMinnville make a good deal of complaint about the possibilities of public conveyance since the Southern Pacific has refused to carry passengers on the noon mixed train. The accommodations in the way of making connections were poor enough before and they are worse now. It is the wonder of the public that the railroad people persist in keeping up that six or eight miles of track between Lafayette and Whiteoak and an expensive bridge over the Yamhill, when all this might be saved by cutting across to St. Joe, and at the same time giving all the lower part of the county a chance to get to the county seat by rail without change of cars. Somebody might whisper such a suggestion in the ears of the Southern Pacific people and see what effect it would have. —Newberg Graphic.

#### Columbus School Notes.

Work for the end is coming. Several of the pupils are absent on account of sickness.

Directors Irvine and Rogers were visitors Wednesday morning.

The roll of honor for the Columbus school will be printed next week.

Our school gate is not a sparking parlor. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The 10th grade had a class meeting Wednesday afternoon. Officers will be announced next week.

Rev. Lindsey was a welcome visitor Monday afternoon. He could not be induced to make us a "little speech," but told Prof. he was well pleased with our marching.

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#### THE SHELDON DAILY.

The much talked-about Topeka Daily Capital, under the editorial management of Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, has been received by the local subscribers this week. This is the daily that was edited as Mr. Sheldon thought Jesus would edit a paper, and in view of this idea some description of its contents may interest readers of The Reporter. The special issue is said to have been over one million copies, and was so large that one part of the edition was published in New York city, another in Chicago and another at Topeka, in order to perform the work without delay. The subscription list included the name of Paul Kruger, Pretoria, South Africa. The quality of the paper used was poor, and the size was a seven-column eight-page. Sixty-three men constituted the force issuing the paper at Topeka. All of them who used tobacco, gave up the habit not only for the week but promised to for all time. In the first issue a morning prayer and four leading articles make up the first page. The first is devoted to the famine in India, an appeal being made to Christians to donate relief; the second to "Militarism," an article by a Baltimore physician, who contends that the war evil is a "disease epidemic in all latitudes;" the third is a column and a half symposium on the prohibitory law, and the fourth is a letter to Mr. Sheldon from the Y. M. C. A. at Denver asking for aid to build a home for consumptives. These four articles he regarded as more vital than England's warning to other powers to keep hands off; greater than the situation in Kentucky; the discovery of more cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco; the day in the senate, etc. It is substantially a religious daily. The idea was paramount of making church articles supreme over telegraph news. No advertisements of tobacco, whisky, theaters, patent medicines or corsets were admitted. Liquor cure advertisements were thrown into the waste basket because the editor does not believe the drink habit to be a disease demanding medical treatment. A score of magazine "ads" were rejected because the magazines contain whisky and corset advertisements. Bargain day sales where 50-cent goods are marked down to 49 cents for one day only, were not admitted, though in the same issue was an advertisement of a series of bible study books, "former price \$24, now only \$6." Illustrations of underclothing or lingerie and pictures of fashionable society women in decollete costume were conspicuous by their absence. All advertisements were crowded together on two pages, and the important modern advertising in the way of dry goods announcements, grocery store price lists, etc., were not visible. In reading the paper one could not help observing how the Capital suffered as a news medium in comparison with The Oregonian, and how little difference, after all, there was in the cleanly character of the two papers, being mostly in the one feature of politics. The Sheldon paper does not prove that there is a yawning field for a publication of that kind, as against a religious weekly or monthly, or a well-conducted secular daily, and it proves more than anything else that Mr. Sheldon has a personal interpretation of Jesus in newspaper work that probably not one in a thousand others would exactly agree with.

#### The Final Social.

The blue and gold of the color contest at the Baptist church will give a combined social Friday night of this week. Those in charge of affairs promise a novel entertainment. It will be announced then who is the winner of the contest. The adherents of the two sides are asked to be present in force; all others will be made welcome. Do not miss it.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Rogers Bros.

Dayton has reemployed her present corps of teachers. Prof. Duncan's salary was raised from \$70 to \$75 per month; that of Mrs. R. L. Harris, of the primary department, from \$30 to \$35 per month.

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#### NOT AGREED ON PRICE.

#### The Electric Company Asks Too Much for Oregon City Locks.

No action has been taken by the government toward purchasing the Oregon City locks. The Portland General Electric Company asks \$1,200,000 for the locks, and the government is not willing to pay over \$450,000. There the matter rests for the present. The traffic through the locks for the six years ending with 1898 was, according to Major Fisk, 376,036 tons of freight, 27,885,785 feet of logs, piles and lumber, and 82,974 passengers. The charges collected by the Portland General Electric Company in 1898 amounted to \$39,073.50. Discussing these charges, Major Fisk said:

"Supposing the tolls abolished and the entire benefit given the producers, the direct saving to them would be over \$39,000, while the indirect saving due to corresponding reduced rail rates it would be impossible to estimate without access to the books of the Southern Pacific company, though this would unquestionably be much greater still.

"The Willamette valley is very rich, is settling up rapidly, and its traffic is constantly increasing; the general government is now at work carrying out a project for improvement of the Willamette and Yamhill rivers, involving an expenditure of \$200,000, nearly all above the locks at Willamette falls. As Portland, the natural seaport for all this valley, is below the locks, practically all the traffic of the river must pass through them. In my opinion the canal and locks are worthy of acquisition by the general government, if they can be obtained at reasonable cost."

The board on its visit to the locality selected a location where it is believed new locks could be constructed in case of any disagreement about the sale price of those already built. This new canal and locks, if no water rights need be purchased, would cost for right of way and construction \$439,000 if one site were chosen, and \$456,000 if another site were selected.

For the 17½ years the locks have been in operation, the total number of lockages has been 12,863.5, total number of passengers, 234,451.5, and the total tonnage, 504,145.04.

The board of engineers has rejected the electric company's offer with the following statement: "The board cannot recommend the acceptance of the offer of the Portland General Electric Company to sell the canal and locks to the United States for \$1,200,000, as this price is considered excessive. In the opinion of the board, the public interests to be benefited and the commerce, present and prospective, of the Willamette river, will not justify the United States in acquiring possession of the present canal and locks unless the total cost for construction, right of way, water rights, and land necessary, etc., including separation of the canal from the water-power intake, shall not exceed, approximately, \$456,000.

"If satisfactory terms of transfer of the old canal and locks to the United States, including land necessary, water rights, etc., cannot be obtained for this amount, it is recommended that the construction of a new system of locks and canal be undertaken by the general government practically as indicated in the plans submitted, at an estimated cost of \$456,000. To the extent stated above, viz., \$456,000, the river at this point is considered worthy of improvement by the general government. Before either the present locks are acquired, or new ones built, the exact legal rights of the United States to water for lockage purposes, and incident thereto the right to control the waters to insure sufficient supply, should be determined beyond question by the department of justice."

#### Horse Meat for Sweden.

A shipment of 70 tierces of pickled horse meat, containing 28,000 pounds, and valued at \$1200, was sent east by rail on Saturday, consigned to Gottenberg, Sweden. This meat is from horses which never felt the pressure of collar or saddle, but spent their lives running at large on the ranges of eastern Oregon. It will be found by the consumers a much superior article to the flesh of the worn-out horses killed for food in European cities. If beef keeps increasing in price here, without improving in quality, horse meat will stand a good chance of coming into vogue as food here.—Oregonian.