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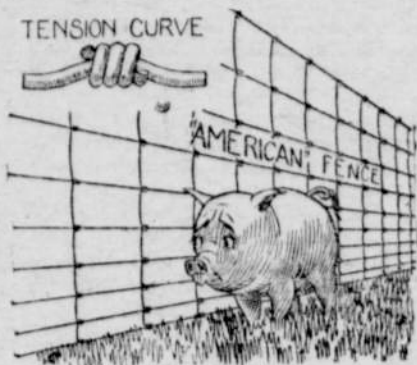
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McMinnville Fence Works,
McMINNVILLE, OR.

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Come and see us.

L. E. Walker.

TO COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS

properly it takes time. It requires experience and a complete knowledge of drugs. It requires the druggist to have a large variety of drugs—fresh drugs. He must give the best possible work, and for compensation he must be reasonable. With the above facts remember we are careful and strive to please one and all alike. These are reasons why our prescription file thrives all in this county. We are recognized by doctor and customer alike for being accurate and dispensing only the purest drugs.

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Of McMinnville, Oregon.

The Oldest Bank in Yamhill County. Established in 1885.
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GRANGE STORE SPECIAL SALE!

May 24 to June 15.

15 pieces of Japanese Matting AT COST. Want to close them out. Prices ranging from 11c to 23c. Regular prices 15 to 40c.

100 doz towels—15, 20, 25, 35 and 40c kind. Prices now 11c to 29c.

100 Men's Hats, large sizes. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$3; now 87c to \$2.10.

120 pairs Men's Pants. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$4; Now \$1.30 to \$3.10.

180 prs Men's Shoes, sizes 9, 9½ and 10, broken lines. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50; Now \$1.05 to \$2.60.

McMinnville Grange & Farmers Co.,
CHAS. P. NELSON, Manager.

SHALL WE WAKE UP?

A Great Future Opening for the Willamette Valley
if Her Citizens Are Alive to Their Opportunities.

What They Are, and Our Duty Concerning Them.

We often hear our oldest citizens, who have amassed wealth, criticized because they do not use their money for speculative purposes rather than keeping it solely for the interest it will earn on gilt-edged loans. The criticism is misplaced, to a great extent. The pioneers have performed their greatest service to this country in settling it from 55 to 40 years ago, and taking those advance steps in civilization, which always entitle the pioneer to a large meed of praise. The time has come when the young and middle-aged men of this country must take up the mantle of progress and energy, and seize the golden opportunities which are surely coming to the Pacific coast in greater measure than to any other section of the United States.

Have you heard of the disintegration of the vast empire of China? This antique vase is breaking. England, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Austria and Russia all have jealous eyes turned in her direction. Moralizing on their right to disrupt China, counts for little. The law of the survival of the fittest seems to be God's law, and it is working out in the usual way in regard to the far east. These disturbances involve America, commercially, if in no other way. What is our position? The Pacific coast is the embarking point, the gateway to the orient for all the country east of us. Our beet-sugar, our wheat, our fruits and cereals are going to soon meet with a demand greater than we can supply. We have too long been wedded to one industry in these valley counties. In other words, we have been wheated to death. Because wheat would bring \$10 a bushel 40 years ago, every generation since has been living on in the hope that it would again reach the same figure. We have learned little else, in a general way, but raising wheat. We all know the result.

An opportunity opens now for branching out in another direction. At a point in this county the proposition is made by capitalists to establish an immense beet-sugar factory at great outlay of money and labor, on the sole condition that the farmers of the adjacent territory will agree to cooperate in pledging to raise for a few years a certain acreage of beets—a prolific and easily grown crop to which the soil is well adapted. A few leading business men of Newberg have been working "tooth and toe nail" for weeks to secure the proper encouragement for this enterprise. They see the advantages not only to their town, but to the whole country. Has the response been hearty? We are sorry to say, No. It is not because the farmers don't want a good thing. It is because they have raised wheat so long they fear that to even promise to tackle anything else is going to involve them in something akin to a lightning-rod scheme.

The writer took a trip back east in 1897, and the course of his journey lay through the town of Grand Island, Neb. The brightness and vivacity of the place was evident before the city was reached. It typified more progress, enterprise and life than any city for a distance of 2,000 miles. All mystery was explained when we learned that the place was the proud possessor of a beet-sugar factory. The same is true to a degree in any community which has some new industry not allied with the old effete lines, such as wheat raising in Oregon. Take, for example, the county of Tillamook, where dairying has risen to a position of dignity. Everybody has money every day in the year. Some member of every industrious family has to make it his special duty to look after the bank deposits. This is on the west of us. The same dairying and creamery interest has taken hold of southern Oregon. Prof. Alderman, who has just returned to this coun-

ty from Brownsville, after nearly a year's residence with his eyes open, says it is a common thing for farmers to receive a monthly check of \$60 in return for the milk sold to the local creamery. This is south of us. Up at Baker City, Sumpter, Canyon City and Lagrange a great boom is on, with its attendant progress and flow of the yellow metal, through the resource of mining, as well as beet-sugar making. This is east of us. Look about you, Yamhillers, and you of Washington, Clackamas and Marion counties! Are we to remain a little basin in north-west Oregon, all seeded down to wheat at 40c a bushel? Or will we take hold of the first and last proposition to get into the swim with our neighbors, and while they dig gold and make butter, we will furnish them sugar, wheat, hops and fruit. Every farmer between the ages of 18 and 60 years should interest himself in this beet-sugar enterprise. What is there to risk? Pledge the acreage, and you put the capitalists on the defensive. If the factory isn't built, the farmer has lost nothing; if it is built, he has everything to gain.

At the meeting in this city June 30th, to consider the proposition, (See call elsewhere) we hope to see every farmer within a radius of 15 miles, and interested to the extent of contributing his utmost to foster the enterprise. Come prepared to investigate thoroughly, and ask any questions you choose, and you will make no mistake.

Attention, Farmers!

The promoters of the beet-sugar factory at Newberg respectfully invite the farmers of McMinnville and vicinity to attend a meeting to be held at McMinnville on Saturday, June 30th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of securing acreage for the cultivation of sugar beets. This is not a mere local industry, but one that will benefit every community within 30 miles of the factory. It means the annual distribution of a half-million dollars for beets and labor alone. Come out and learn all about it. Place of meeting to be mentioned next week.

A Jolly Party.

Friday evening S. I. Hibbs rigged up the big hayrack and gave a "tally-ho" party to as many as could find room on the wagon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Asbury, Mrs. Dr. Cook, Mrs. F. W. Hunsaker, the Misses Reid and Hendrick, and Eva Cable and Elvie Hibbs. The trek was out to Mr. Hibbs' farm on Baker creek, where, at the foot of the kopje beneath the spreading boughs of the maple trees, a bonfire was built and a feast prepared, the novelty of which consisted in potatoes baked in the ashes, and beefsteak suspended on long poles and toasted over the fire. Mr. Hibbs had planned a little fun for those who had hunted "coons" way back in the eastern states when they were boys. But this part of the program had to be omitted because his coon dog refused to leave town with the crowd.

Wisdom Millsap received word on Wednesday of the death of one of his sons at Moscow, Idaho, who died of consumption. Instructions were received at the Newberg postoffice the first of the week from the department at Washington directing the starting of the rural mail delivery on the route from this office July 11. D. T. Snodgrass who lives on the Wapato lake road was the first man to order a rural mail box to be put up at his farmhouse. J. L. Hoskins has been finishing up the assessment roll for this part of the county this week and getting ready to take charge of the county recorder's office July 1. The family will probably remain on the farm until the crop is harvested before the final move is made to McMinnville. In the invoice of personal effects to be moved there will be included a half dozen choice Minorca chickens and one of the pick of their excellent herd of Jersey cows. Mrs. Hoskins has the reputation of being one of the best butter makers in the county, and they would hardly care to try to keep house without a Jersey cow.—Newberg Graphic.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GOPHER.

The sick folks are all on the mend.

The pleasant countenance of Will Guild of Dupee was observed in our midst Sunday.

Miss Mollie Thompson, who has been staying at D. Kirby's, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Olive Lambright returned home from Monmouth Friday, to spend a much needed vacation.

Mrs. Scott and son Joe, of Rock creek, spent Sunday at the sawmill with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

D. M. Evans and family are kept very busy picking and delivering their large crop of strawberries.

Fall sown grain is looking very well, but spring grain and gardens have lately been in need of rain.

Mrs. Brock came out from McMinnville Monday and is visiting with her sister Mrs. I. Lambright.

Miss Mammie Casey has returned to Bellevue after an absence of a month, caused by the illness of her little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lambright, accompanied by Mrs. Brock and Elmer Taylor, visited at Mrs. Conrad's near Sheridan, Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson and children visited in McMinnville Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Stow came home with them to visit with friends and relatives.

Will Casey, our popular road supervisor, is doing good work on the roads. In a few years Gopher will have the best winter roads in the county.

The Gopher and Dupee valley schools are anticipating an enjoyable time at the picnic which they will give June 22d in the grove near the Gopher school house.

Miss Ella White, who is teaching at Beaverdam, visited at her home in Sheridan Saturday and Sunday. On her return she was accompanied by Frank Chapman and family.

LAFAYETTE.

M. R. Kelly of Portland spent last Sunday among his friends here, returning to Portland Monday morning.

Rev. A. A. Winters preached last Sunday at the Hendrick school house about four miles in the country.

Rev. Scott gave a stereopticon exhibition of the Johnstown flood on last Sunday night. It was fine.

The locks have 20 men to work making a cofferdam to force the water through the locks, so as to build the main dam.

Prof. D. M. Metzger returned from Salem Monday.

Wm. Chapman of Sheridan visited in our town this week on his way home from the pioneer meeting in Portland.

Fine rain this week. Pretty hard on clover hay that was cut.

P. A. Bates had a sick day this week, but was soon out again and is on the streets as usual. Must keep busy.

Thos. Ott intends moving by team to Lake county this week. Bad weather for camping out. We are sorry to lose him from Yamhill. Safe trip to them. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Emery will accompany them.

Bad weather for camp meeting—too much rain.

D. B. Ogden of Portland was at the locks this week.

C. C. Bryan came up from Portland recently.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

An Attractive Lot of Lion Coffee Premiums in P. P. Wright's Confectionery Store.

We frequently hear the claim "something given for nothing," but do not often see an actual demonstration of the principle, like the display of Lion coffee premiums now on exhibition in P. P. Wright's store window. Here are many valuable articles all given free for the lion-heads, cut from Lion coffee wrappers. These are not cheap articles, but comprise clocks, umbrellas, watches, gold rings and jewelry, besides many things useful and ornamental in the household, or will be enjoyed by the children. Lion coffee fully deserves the popularity which it has gained, because of its superior strength and flavor.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

AMITY.

Arthur Cane has moved into the Taylor property.

Uncle John Briedwell took Prof. Snuffer to Woods.

Amity now has a full fledged exclusive grocery, carrying a large stock.

Dr. Wood has had his office renovated and a new carpet placed on the floor.

J. W. Roth is shipping wood. Wood was never more plentiful or cheaper than now.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are here visiting at the home of Jas. Mahood and other relatives.

Mr. Walling, an old time resident is here visiting and looking over landmarks of early days.

The Turner meeting commences Friday of this week, and Amity will send quite a delegation.

At the picnic Saturday quite a nice sum of money was raised to aid the famine sufferers of India.

The annual complaint that crops will be poor is heard from farmers, yet when harvest comes Oregon will do the fair thing and the warehouses be full.

John Shultz has bought a number of lots in the northern part of town and erected thereon a shed for the accommodation of those who wish to feed teams.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held at Ballston the second Sunday in July. These yearly meetings are looked forward to as a treat by all church goers, and the beautiful grove at Ballston makes it a very pleasant place to be.

Young Patterson was accidentally killed while at work in a logging camp in Washington. The remains were brought here last Friday and buried by the Odd-fellows. He had many friends here and his untimely taking off was a sad surprise to all.

The eagle that is being tamed for the celebration here the 4th is a large bird whose like has never been seen in old Yamhill. The other features of the celebration will be in keeping with the bird, which taken all together, will make the grandest celebration ever attempted by any town in the county.

The program at the A. O. U. W. picnic held here last Saturday was up to expectations and was very interesting, but the attendance, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was small. This was a great disappointment to the Workmen as well as our citizens, who have nothing but good wishes for that very excellent order.

The closing exercises of the public school took place last Thursday evening at the hall. B. F. Mulkey delivered the address and County Superintendent Littlefield presented the diplomas to the graduates. After the exercises the pupils of Prof. Snuffer's room were given an ice cream supper. A pleasing feature of the evening's pleasanties was the presentation, by the pupils and citizens, to Prof. Snuffer of a beautiful gold-headed cane.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Eten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la-grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by S. Howorth & Co., druggists.

W. E. Howe, the Klamath county defaulting treasurer, has received a commutation of his sentence by the governor. His defalcation was made good by the bondsmen, one of whom, the present State Treasurer Hon. Chas. S. Moore, being compelled to pay \$1600 as his share of the loss. The commutation was granted upon recommendation of the sentencing judge, accompanied by a large list of petitioners, many of whom were among the most prominent men in southern Oregon. State Treasurer Moore also urged clemency, saying that the embezzlement of the county funds by the former treasurer was the first wrongful act ever known to have been committed by him. Mrs. Howe, the prisoner's wife, is now a resident of Oakland, Cal., and is anxiously awaiting the release of her husband.

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