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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1901.

Poor old Great Britain is all out of sorts, we beat her in business; we beat her in sports.

Notwithstanding the great weight already resting upon the corpulent King Edward, his friends are about to present him with a suit of heavy armor formerly worn by one of the champions of England.

When President McKinley was inaugurated the United States was paying \$34,000,000 a year interest on the public debt.

There are more than three tons of gold coming down the Yukon river from the Alaska mines, according to reports.

Hawaii wants to give up its territorial form of government and become a county of California.

George W. Miller, an erratic lawyer of Eugene, despairing of mounting the pinnacle of fame through the practice of ordinary department, has forced himself into a national notoriety by pulling down the British flag floating over the collector's office at Skagway.

Chicago is not satisfied with the late census returns, claiming that the enumeration does not give it a population enough by 300,000.

The estate of the late John G. Fair of San Francisco, which is now said to be worth \$18,000,000, is ready for distribution to the heirs, lawyers and executors.

The noble horse plays an important part in war, as he does in the paths of peace.

Another well at Beaumont has been bored down 2,000 feet without finding oil and the stockholders are in the hole.

Canada's count of population will hardly reach 5,500,000, a disappointment of at least 500,000 to our neighbors across the border.

The districts in western Oregon which are receiving the most new settlers are those in which dairying is considerably developed or which have a good deal of livestock.

Both Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan have said that they would not again be in the presidential race.

Although the \$45,000,000 reduction in the war revenues began last Monday, the republican habit of maintaining a healthy treasury surplus will not be abolished.

As to numbers, the picnic held here last Wednesday was the smallest ever held in Amity. The program was carried out in full and all had an enjoyable day.

The casket containing the body of Abraham Lincoln was last opened twenty-six years ago, and those present assert that the body was in an excellent state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Messinger and family of Tacoma are visiting at the home of Jas. Ladd.

New York Sun remarking that Russia is "too good a friend and customer to turn away," says: "If a mistake has been made either through misleading information or a hasty and too suspicious interpretation of the circumstance that Russia remits certain excise or internal revenue taxes on articles to be exported, precisely as this government does with regard to certain articles which we tax internally for home consumption but permit to go abroad untaxed—then the mistake cannot be corrected too speedily or too frankly.

Astoria business men who are opposing the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers are a selfish and short-sighted lot.

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About 100 people went to Baker creek falls on the Fourth.

The Reporter and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance.

Bal Dodson may lose an eye from his accident with his horse, which occurred at the feed sheds.

The Dayton celebration was a grand success, the crowd being estimated at 5,000.

AMITY.

R. O. Jones is remodeling one of the barns on his ranch.

Mr. H. Richards is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Richards.

Most of the clover hay has been saved in reasonably good shape.

Jno. Putman has sold his confectionery business to Wm. Graham.

Miss Ada Williams left Tuesday morning for Portland to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Galispie of Corvallis is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Jones.

Mr. Woodson, an old-time Amityite, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Dr. Matthis bought a drugstore at Newberg last week. After invoicing, the parties backed out.

Earnest Broadwell has been appointed marshal here and the lawbreakers and evil-doers had better look out.

The concert given by home talent at the hall last Friday night was not as well attended as it should have been.

The annual meeting of the Christian church at Ballston will be the second Sunday in July, at the picnic grounds.

The performance of Mr. Covert on the banjo at the concert last Friday night was well spoken of by all who heard him.

Mr. Williams, who has been employed as druggist here, was married to a lady in Monmouth last Saturday, coming home on the afternoon train.

There is no doubt but what we will have a fairly good crop of all kinds of grain, and it will be appreciated by the farmers and business men of the county.

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Rev. Claud Lemasters, who is preaching in northern California, arrived here Monday last for a visit to his mother and other relatives and friends. He is looking well.

Dr. Matthis left last Thursday for his old home in Texas, to pay his parents and other relatives a visit. May he have a pleasant journey is the wish of his friends at this place.

J. B. Williams has secured a position in a drug store in Salem, and will move his family to that place this week. We are sorry to lose them from among us, as himself and family have made many friends while here.

Thresher men hereabouts are getting ready for the harvest, and they are unanimous in saying that the prospect for a good yield of grain is very good. They think fall grain will not be as good as the spring.

The young friends of Miss Edith Cook gave her a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday night. After a few hours spent in games, refreshments were served and all went away having spent a pleasant evening.

The remains of Edwin Hamilton, who was killed at his post of duty in the Philippine islands last January, are expected to arrive here soon, the transports on which was his regiment, having arrived in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Messinger and family of Tacoma are visiting at the home of Jas. Ladd.

Miss Maggie Trenholm assisted at the concert last Friday night. She is a graduate from the state school at Salem, and as a teacher on the piano and organ is perhaps the best in this part of the county, and those who wish an instructor for their children can do no better than employ her.

CARLTON.

Mrs. Peck from Haystack, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Miss Maggie Fouts is visiting relatives at Albany.

Frank McCune, who has been away for some time, is home on a short visit.

Rev. Day and family are among Portland visitors this week.

Prof. Northrup of McMinnville College filled the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Ida Smith on Friday evening as a farewell party. The evening was spent in music and games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Laura Hill of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Loder, for a short time.

John Rohr and fellow painters are putting the finishing touches on Cunningham's new dwelling.

Nels Olsen lost a valuable horse last week.

C. G. Scott was in attendance at the farmers' convention at Corvallis last week.

While playing ball last Friday evening Glen Jones had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

Miss Anna McCutcheon visited at home over last Sunday.

The semi-centennial of the organization of the Cumb. Presbyterian church at this place will be observed July 12 to 14. The program will be one of interest. More will be said of this event next week.

Bal Dodson, while leading a horse and pulling a buggy after him on Wednesday, was jumped upon by the horse, as the buggy struck the animal's heels, and received a rather severe cut upon his face from the horse's feet.

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador has left Washington and will carry with him Secretary Hay's explanation of this government's position regarding the tariff question which is at issue between the United States and Russia. Count Cassini exposed the trumped-up claim that Great Britain alone prevented a European coalition against the United States at the beginning of the war with Spain by showing that Russia had never given any encouragement to the proposed coalition, but had from the beginning informed the other powers that Russia remained the friend of this government. The Russian ambassador has at all times endeavored to cement the ties of friendship between the two governments, and, understanding the true sentiments of the president toward Russia, it is believed he will be able to so present this tariff question to convince his government that Secretary Gage's mistakes do not represent any animosity toward Russia, and will in time be corrected when the courts can pass upon them.

GOPHER.

Allie Griffith was a visitor in the valley Sunday.

Orville and Maurice Arthur came out Saturday from McMinnville and visited their cousins, the family of Chas. Agee.

Miss Minta Cockerham visited her cousin, Mrs. J. Eborall, last week. She returned home near Willamina Friday.

Miss Mary Cronin, who spent the winter in Portland, is expected to come home Friday to spend the summer with her mother.

The young people of this place report the show given by the Quaker medicine company as very good. The largest party attended Saturday night.

Road Supervisor Casey thinks the work on the roads will be finished this week. The road in the upper part of the valley has been very much improved. It will not be many years until we have the best roads in the county.

The picnic given by the Beaver Dam, Highland and Gopher schools was a decided success in every way. The day was perfect and good feeling prevailed. The program was commenced by Mr. J. Evenden, who delivered the opening address. Following this were the songs, drills and recitations by the pupils, which showed careful training on the part of the teachers.

The Sheridan band boys proved themselves a valuable addition with their sweet music. The address by Prof. W. O. Simms on the educational work in the public schools was enjoyed. After noon the Sheridan and Mill creek teams played a game of base ball, which resulted in a score of 15 to 0 in favor of Sheridan. As a "wind up" to the picnic the dancers met at Mrs. Cronin's and tripped the light fantastic toe until the small hours of the morning.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had completely recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Howorth & Co.

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