

# Damhill County Reporter

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## ELSEWHERE IN OREGON.

The Southern Pacific is constructing a new depot at Dallas.

The late session of the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone came out \$500 behind.

Prof. J. J. Kraps, in his capital summer normal at Salem, has about 90 teachers in attendance.

G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble cutter, has placed an excellent monument over the grave of Rev. Wm. Gay in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Dallas, says the Itemizer.

There is concerted action among college presidents of the state looking toward reform of the rules governing college athletics. The aim is to bar professionalism, and to confine membership to bona fide students.

Three Oregon text books are among those adopted by the commission. They are Mrs. Eve Emery Dye's "Stories of Oregon," Wm. R. Lord's book on ornithology and Mrs. Fannie Hardy Eckstrom's "Bird Book." This is justifiable state pride.

The state agricultural college disbursed last year \$61,681.24. Its income for the time was \$60,275.60. The salaries paid to about thirty members of the faculty aggregate \$40,458.65. President Gatch is paid \$3,000, and Dr. Withcombe \$2,000. The average for the others is about \$950.

The experts, Clark and Buchanan, have completed the books of Polk county after laboring 41 days. No large errors were found. Their work dated back to the time the court house burned. The county's indebtedness is just about offset by its assets, and the income exceeds the expense. The experts were paid \$500 for their work.

The report of the Portland General Electric company of the traffic through the Oregon City locks shows the following for the quarter ending June 30, 1901: Number of trips through locks, 473; Number of passengers, 4,918; number of horses and cattle, 324; number of sheep and hogs, 1,341; number of feet of lumber, 357,902; number of feet of logs, 7,936,457; number of tons of freight, 4,701.75; number of cords of wood, 785.

## Probate Court.

Estate of Jacob P. Johnson. Mary I. Johnson appointed administratrix with bonds fixed at \$8,000, filed and approved. Andrew Johnson, Albrecht Fendall and J. L. Davis appointed appraisers.

Estate of Annie E. Breon. First semi-annual account filed and approved. Petition for the sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Sept. 2d 1901, at 2 p. m. Citation to issue. W. L. Warren appointed guardian ad litem, for C. C. Breon, a minor.

## Licenses to Marry.

July 22—Isaac Stevens, 50, of Polk county, to Margaret Sitton, 48, of Yamhill county.

July 22—Eustace Howard, 29, of Polk county, and Victoria Wacheno, 33, of Yamhill county.

## WHERE ROLLS THE YUKON.

### F. W. Newell in the Far North.

From a letter to his parents written early in June, we are permitted to glean the following:

"The last time I wrote you I was at Tanana, but a few days after I wrote I got a job working for the government. I am working with about 25 men from Co. L 7th Inf., on the telegraph line at this place. We left Tanana the last day of March down the river. There was a sled to every two men, and about 400 lbs on, mostly rations, blankets and axes. We had a good trip down, everything considered. Only one man had to go back; he froze his feet a little traveling in damp socks. We slept out on the snow most of the time, and only one man caught cold from it. The trip down took us 16 days. It is about 95 miles. I have been out about six weeks, and I don't think I have worked half of the time. I get \$75 per month, and my ration amounts to about \$7. Anything I need I can get from the commissary at 10 per cent more than the soldiers pay, and they get it at what it costs the government. We have not done much work on the line yet, for the snow is from 3 to 5 feet deep in the woods. \* \* \* It has rained but once here this spring, and then very little. We are expecting the mosquitoes every day to commence. They tell me they almost eat a man alive on this river. The river broke here May 23d, but the ice only moved down about a mile from this place and stopped. The river is now full of floating ice. It seems to average about two or three feet in thickness. It is not as thick as common on account of so much snow this winter. The break-up was not as exciting as I expected. The shore ice began to drop off of the ice farther out, and then a piece of ice about half a mile wide and two miles long began moving slowly down stream. Where it would come in close to shore you would hear a noise like thunder, and see pieces two or three feet thick and 40 or 50 feet square slide up on the bank as if they were as light as chips. \* \* \* I was out hunting ducks the other night with another fellow. We got 4 birds and got back a little after two. It was getting daylight at that time, so you see the nights can't be very dark—light enough to shoot all night. I was out yesterday and had a little feed on cranberries. They ripen in the fall, and some of them lay all winter under the snow, and don't seem to lose much of their sourness."

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Kelly, formerly of this place, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

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We listened to a very able sermon by Rev. Sykes who filled the vacancy of Rev. Lockhart last Sunday.

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Mrs. Lena Ferguson and Miss Maude Laman were visiting friends in Sherwood Friday, and returned Saturday evening.

Ernest Hill, while working at the locks on Monday, received an injury from which he lost the thumb of his left hand.

Our enterprising blacksmith, Mr. Postal, is improving his house by putting on a new roof. While working on one side the other had a small blaze, but they soon extinguished it.

## The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles." says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Howorth & Co.

## LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. McIntire is having a new barn built.

Mrs. Alex Westerfield is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Fanny Cook of Portland is visiting her old home.

Miss Nellie Ramsey of Salem is visiting her aunts at this place.

Mrs. C. T. Hurd is enjoying a visit from her sister of Portland.

Miss Edna Belcher of Portland is visiting her grandparents and friends here.

The Henry brothers are building a new barn. Let the good work go on.

Rev. C. T. Hurd returned home Saturday evening from a visit in Portland.

Last week Mr. O. B. Corpron and family returned home from Oregon City.

Mrs. Ballinger of McMinnville was visiting Mrs. George Lewis over Sunday.

The government contractors have commenced work on the Yamhill locks again.

Hay harvest is in full sway this week and next week the grain will be ready to cut.

Mrs. J. L. Vickrey is able to be up and around again after about three weeks' illness.

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## GOPHER.

Born, to the wife of Jasper Agee, a son, July 15.

George McCullough and sister from Ballston, visited at I. Lambright's Sunday.

The Bob White quail have been seen in the valley and their calls can be heard at all times.

Mrs. M. Brock, who has been visiting with relatives in this place, returned to her home in McMinnville Saturday.

Miss Ella Long, who has been visiting with the daughters of C. Grissen in their mountain home, returned Friday last.

Misses Grace and Ethel Daniel are expected home this week from a visit with Mrs. Whitmer and Mrs. Chapin near Bellevue.

Mrs. J. Thompson returned home Friday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Brower, and other relatives in McMinnville.

Miss Ella Casey has been for the past few weeks visiting with her mother and other relatives. She intends returning to her position in Portland this week.

## Only One Way to Do It.

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## Death of Dr. Geo. W. Gue.

The pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, Dr. Geo. W. Gue, well known here as a Grand Army lecturer, and the bright minister who raised the debt on the Methodist church on the occasion of its dedication, dropped dead at the East Portland depot Wednesday morning, while on his way to meet the train from San Francisco bearing the Epworth League delegates, who were to be given a reception at his church. The doctor was 61 years old. He was one of the most respected and ablest pastors of the Methodist church on the Pacific coast. He leaves a widow and three grown sons and one daughter. His death is a decided loss to the city of Portland and his church.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## CARLTON.

Mrs. Wash Laughlin has been reported quite sick the past week.

Miss Elupha Ruble of Hillsboro is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Smith of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Portland are visiting with their brother, Mr. Roberts of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson and family will leave for Meadow Lake on Thursday on a camping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Denver, Colorado, are visiting with their son, Mr. G. W. Oldham, for a short time.

Mr. Harry Pierce is absent from his place in the store on account of sickness. Mr. Edgar Hudson is taking his place till his recovery.

A lawn social will be given by the Carlton Christian Endeavor society Saturday evening, July 27, from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. Ice cream will be served. Everybody welcome.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and a very interesting and instructive meeting was held. All were pleased to have with them Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Cook, of McMinnville, who gave some very interesting talks.

## AMITY.

Born—To Mrs. Fred Emmett, on July 22d, a daughter.

Grain-cutting has commenced, and a good crop is a certainty.

Frank Thomas has bought a new engine with which to run his clover huller.

The Degree of Honor entertainment at the hall last Monday night was an enjoyable affair.

Ed Putman had the misfortune to get his hand badly injured in a wood saw last Monday forenoon.

Two new pairs of portiers have been bought and adorn the doors back of the rostrum in the Christian church.

J. W. Roth has bought a new Russel separator and engine which arrived here on Wednesday of last week. The outfit makes a handsome appearance, and in the hands of J. W. and his brothers will be successfully run the coming harvest.

Rev. Waggoner preached in the Christian church last Sunday morning, also at night. He also lectured Tuesday evening on California, at the same place. Rev. Waggoner is one of the most interesting lecturers we have ever heard, and the people here who heard him were highly pleased.

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## NEWBERG.

Mrs. M. J. Hoberg is near town visiting at W. W. Nelson's.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Dudley of Idaho is visiting her relatives, the Dudleys in town.

Miss Grace Avery of Portland is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond and Mrs. Lou Hadley are enjoying a stay at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hite of Sellwood, and Mrs. E. P. Hite of Progress are spending a few days with Miss Annie Dudley.

A party consisting of Mr. Terry, H. R. Morris, W. H. Nelson and C. C. Smith returned from a two-weeks hunt at Nehalem.

Mrs. H. C. Paulson was made glad on Thursday by the arrival of her father, mother, brother and sister from Iowa, who will spend the summer with her.

## Oregon's Oldest Piano.

A paragraph concerning one of the oldest pianos in Oregon recently went through the records of the press. The owner of this ancient instrument, Mary H. Starmer, of Willard, Oregon, has since hunted up its history. She furnishes the following synopsis of it: The piano was bought by the late Dr. A. M. Belt, of Salem, in Boston as early as 1854, and shipped around the Horn to Portland, thence by steamer to Salem. It was manufactured by Chickering and is numbered 2156, so it must have been made when the Chickering piano factory was comparatively a new concern. Mrs. Hulet of Salem, a daughter of Dr. Belt, says it and one other were, she believes, the first pianos brought to Oregon. The other was burned several years ago, leaving Mrs. Starmer's the oldest in the state. She says: "My father, the late R. C. Geer, bought the piano for me in December, 1869. It has a rosewood and mahogany case. It has always been well cared for, and makes good music now." Mrs. Starmer is ready to answer any correspondence in regard to this old historical relic.

## Notice to the Public.

I have engaged J. A. Frisbie as local manager of my lumber yard located at the old foundry site, McMinnville. He will be pleased to figure with you on all house bills or smaller orders. 18m6 A. TRUDELL.

## Notice to Horse Breeders.

My stallion Pollox will be in McMinnville after this date. Parties having mares not with foal will find it to their interest to patronize this valuable horse. J. W. HENRY, Proprietor.

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