SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Mrs. J. C. Bewley, of the city, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on the prairie.

Tom Lyster is building a large barn on the "old Ely place."

G. B. Lamb attended commencement exercises at Monmouth Normal school, and reports a pleasant time.

When our Tillamook, Manila boys get home, why not give them a "fifty cents a plate" supper.

Our county saw mill is going to move further south in a few days to a fresh grove of timber. The Quick creek is bridged now, bridge and trestle is over 300 feet long.

Our school was closed in rather a hurried manner recently, through a "measly" scare in the neighborhood.

A party went to Munson falls Sunday and had a pleasant time, barring the rain.

SAND LAKE.

Will Harris and wife will spend the 4th in the valley.

Bert Hoyt is doing some slashing for D. Billinger.

T. J. Harris has gone to the valley with a load of wool, hides and salmon.

J. C. Gave has taken up his residence on the Shillinglaw place on the island, and now if you want a fine dish of clams and crabs he can get them up for you.

Among our people who will spend the 4th in Tillamook are Mrs. King and Clent, James Atkinson's young people and Miss Alice Barrow, our school teacher, D. Billings and wife.

W. C. King is building an addition to his barn.

Again we hear the distant rumbling of a sawmill in this vacinity.

M. Sommer is offering a dish of strawberries to all the good looking girls on the lake.

BARNEGAT.

Mr. George Hunt returned home from Portland Friday, where he was called to witness the marriage ceremony of his niece, Miss Florence Mann to Mr. Nine, of Hobsonville.

James Wilson came down Sunday to take charge of the log rafting for F. Reynolds.

T. Whaley, the teamster in R. camp, left Thursday.

The landslide has come to a halt for the present.

Another wedding is looked for soon, and it should be your scribe, but I guess not.

Old Sol has been veiled the last few days with the Oregon mist.

Martin Reynolds came down Saturday to visit with his son at Barnegat.

Mr. Wm. Robert, I think, can be found at the Allen house if any of the stock raisers should be in need of a good cattle man.

SPRUCE.

Mrs. Lizzie Amacher and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stoltz, are visiting friends at Tillamook this week.

The strawberry dance at Mr. Otto Walthers last Saturday night was enjoyed by all that came. Music was furnished by Mr. Tucker and Miss McTune.

Mr. James Pesterfield and wife and his brother John returned from California to their old home at Spruce Wednesday of last week.

NEHALEM.

The Free-Trade sailed in on Saturday.

The Irene towed down a raft of logs from Blackburn's camp on Sunday.

Mr. Lyons and son, of Portland, are visiting Messrs. Blackburn.

Miss G. E Newell returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Sorenson of Forest Grove, who will take charge of the Onion Peak school.

Sheriff Aldermar went up on Monday and put George Higgenbotham in charge of the place formerly owned by C. W. Alley.

There is some dissatisfaction about the creamery, and Mr. Townsend is expected on Thursday to adjust matters.

E. G. E. Wist is enlarging his cannery and putting it in readiness for the coming season.

North Foley organized a Sunday school on Sunday last.

Felix Roy has returned from his tour of the county and can talk nothing but widows.

Blybach has the lumber on the ground for a new school house.

Alex. McDonald has his new house about completed and purchased a mower and rake during his recent visit to the county seat.

Wm. Tohl has the addition to his barn about finished and he expects to put in a cream separator very shortly.

There was a stockman from Montana on the river last week looking for young cattle.

G. W. Fearnside has built a deck house on his launch Maria, and given her a coat of paint and she now presents quite a gay appearance.

These items reached us after we had gone to press last week:

H. V. Alley has invested in an U.S. cream separator.

P. D. Newell is laid up with a damaged leg, the result of a mix up with a fractious horse.

The Maggie and Dewey are both gone to Portland.

The launch Irene took a load of provisions and a set of boom sticks up to Blackburn's on Monday and towed back a large raft of logs.

The beach has its usual attraction since the cold rains ceased. Quite a large party of pleasure seekers visited it on Sunday.

The county judge was up last week in the interest of roads. It is to be hoped that his visit will be beneficial,

There are rumors of two celebrations on the Fourth, the population being too scattered to all concentrate at one spot.

Captain M. Buchanan has been a visitor on the river for a few days, presumably in the interest of timber men.

Miss Ethel Hoskins and Miss Theresa Cronen are both home from the academy at Tillamook.

WILSON RIVER.

L. G. Freeman, left on Tuesday, to attend the United Brethern annual conference at Philamouth.

Whom, among the country people, do respect bicyclists who ride over little children and then proceed on their way without stopping to find out whether the little ones are hurt. It is reported that little Alice Wilson was run down on her way to school one morning and was painfully bruised, but not seriously hurt. Right will triumph, and so did Peter Wilson.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. Beyer's last week. It's a girl.

Mr. Vincent seems to know how to use a hoe as well as a ruler. Good luck, Mr. Vincent, we like good neighbors and thrifty farmers.

Every one is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in great style this year.

Andrew Anderson went outside to meet and bring his father home. They are expected on Thursday.

Well here we are again.

Amos Bevens has returned to his home at Beaver.

Mr, Heisel is having some slashing done by Fred Johnson.

Charlie has again returned to Wilson River settlement. There is undoubtedly some source of attraction.

During the absence of Rev. F. H. Neff the Normal class will be under the tutorship of F. D. Vincent.

Judging by appearances one would come to the conclusion that Paul Erickson expects to clear his whole ranch in one summer.

Mr. Kelso is buying and selling cattle at present. Last week he disposed of some forty odd head at a handsome price.

Mr. Peter Hasselborg intend having a brand new house built ere long. Mr. Darby is at present hauling the lumber so that Joseph Whiting can commence work forthwith. Things look rather suspicious.

Dr. Dyer closes a successful school in Dist. No. 10 on the 30th. inst. Although the writer's children have not attended, he has had the privilege, which all patron should enjoy, of visiting the school, and knows whereof he speaks.

Real Estate Transfers.

May 20—M. Foland to Mary M. A. Foland, E ½ of Sw ¼, W ½ of Se ¼ of sec. 29 and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ of sec. 32, tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.

May 20—Alex. Marolf to Godfred Marolf, tract containing 40 acres.

May 20—Embert Maroff to Godfred, tract containing 20 acres.

May 21—U. S. to W. Glick, N ½ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ of sec. 32, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W.

May 21—Albert Harris to J. H. Ellison, various tracts.

May 22—A. D. Gleaves to J. M. Gleaves, Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ of sec. 26, tp. 5 N, R. 10 W.

May 23—M. J. and E. H. Thompson to John E. Dubois, 1120 acres in Tillamook Co.

May 23—L. T. and Tom L. Sykes to John E. Du Bois, various tracts in tp. 3 N, R. 7 W.

May 23—C. E. and A. S. Forsyth to M. Abplanalp, Sw ¼ of sec. 35, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.

May 24—S. E and Amy Donahue to John J. White various tracts in Tillamook county.

May 26—W. G. and S. J. Kelso to Homer Mason, lot 5 and West half of lot 6 in block 8 in the town of Lincoln, now Tillamook city.

May 26—J. E. and Edith Tuttle to Armella B. Mason, lots 3 and 4 in block 1, Hay's addition to Tillamook.

May 27—James M. Fuller to Rosa Peterson, 17-100 acres in sec. 21, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Pursuance of a decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, on the 21st day of June, 1899, in the suit of W. P. Book, plaintiff, vs Jehiel Forest, defendant, and of an execution dul issued out of the said court in the said suit on the 26th day of June, 1899, I will expose for sale, and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the real property situated in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, and described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section twenty-six (26) and the South East quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in township one (1) North of Range eight (8) West of the William tte Meridian.

Dated at Tillamook City, Or., June 29th, 1899.

H. H. ALDERMAN,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Secular Shots at the Pulpit.

A women preacher has asked the marriage license clerk to send her a couple to marry. Some people like to make trouble.

A New Jersey minister does not approve of the movement demanding that women should remove their hats and bonnets in church. He says it is according to scripture that women should worship with covered heads and quotes the ungallent St. Paul as authority. But he adds that a women should not wear a big hat. When a minister is unwise enough to tell women that they must wear head covering in church and that they must not wear the particular kind they please, only one result is to be expected. His church will immediately join those practicing the innovation.

A story comes from Oklahoma which shows that a clergyman may have a pretty wit and yet be lacking in tact. In the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Newby, new pastor of the Christian church at Guthrie, interjected the question: "How many of you have read the bible?" Fifty hands went up. "Good," said the preacher. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?" Twenty-five hands were raised. A smile overspread the minister's face. "That's good; but when you go home read that chapter again and you will doubtless learn some thing to your interest." Of course they found that there is no second chapter of Jude, and of course, no matter how they may attempt to laugh it off, the victims of the clerical pleasantry are not likely to love their pastor any the more because of the "rise" he took out of them.

Will Alger Resign?

WASHINGTON, June 26.—"I'll not resign," cries Alger, and, although the entire administration is looking askance at him, he determines to hold on. McKinley realizes more than ever now the mistake of appointing Alger. When he sees the appointments he has made in Michigan on Alger's recommendation used against his friend McMillan, and for the benefit of Pingree, it makes him shudder. Politicians here are wondering whether McKinley will have nerve enough to push Alger out. It is said that Alger thinks McKinley, having failed to oust him for his mismanagement of the war department, will not dare to remove him for political reasons, and consequently he shall stick although the whole cabinet advises him to get out.

The salty interview with Pingree today make it impossible for Alger to stay in the cabinet with Pingree his chief supporter. McKinley will stand most anything rather than take a decisive step, but Hanna won't, and Hanna has still great influence with this administration.

Governor Pingree's Statement.

DETROIT, June 26th.—Governor Pingree to-day made a statement, brought out by dispatches from Washington quoting General Alger as saying that "Governor Pingree is for President McKinley first, last and all the time." Said the governor:

"If General Alger said that, it is his opinion from his point of view. The question whether I am for President McKinley lies with the president, not me. If General Alger knows that President McKinley is opposed to territorial expansion and is not an advocate of the murder and the destruction being visited upon the innocent Fillipinos, he has a right to say that I am for McKinley. If General Alger is informed that McKinley is opposed to trusts and to legislation which fosters, creates and encourages them, and in favor of legislation to restrict and suppress them, then I am closer to the opinions of McKinley than has generally been believed. If General Alger is assured that President McKinley is not in touch and sympathy with the disreputable political methods of Mark Hanna and his friends and deprecates such leadership, then I am for McKinley.

"The question of whether I favor McKinley is of no consequence in this senatorial matter, but I am for McKinley in everything he does which I consider right; and against everything he does which I consider wrong."

Organization of the Eastern Oregon Power Company, which, with a capitalization of $100,000, is to erect an electric water power plant on the north fork of John Day river, and transmit power 20 miles to Baker county mines, has been completed by the election of officers.

M. T. McGrath, who was convicted of the murder of Charles Turner, near Harrisburg, and was afterward granted a new trial by the supreme court, by consent of the district attorney, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Colorado Paris exposition commission made a contract with F. D. Higbee, representative of the largest statue-casting firm in the country, for a solid gold statue for exhibition at the Paris exposition. The design represents an "up to date" girl, the figure of life size, to be cast in solid gold, 18 karats fine, the cast, with its base, to be 6 feet 4 inches in height. It is estimated that $1,000,000 worth of gold will be used. The pedestal is to be of copper and pure silver, standing 5 feet 8 inches high, 3 feet square at the top and 6 feet 4 inches at the base. In some artistic manner it is proposed to show the annual and total output of the precious metal, and the names of the leading mines of the state.

Notice has been served on distributors and large consumers of window glass throughout the United States, reports the Chicago Times-Herald, that the American Glass company, which controls the market of this country, will seek a war of absolute extermination of the few scattered manufacturers who essayed during the last year to secure a small portion of the immense trade which the prosperous condition of the country gave to the giant monopoly. In addition the present officers have secured options on fully 80 per cent of the window glass factories of the country and will form a trust along modern lines, with a capital of $24,000,000. The notice, containing, as it does, a veiled threat to all jobbers and manufacturing consumers, such as sash, door and blind makers, that they may not buy this season outside of the combination, is attracting a great deal of attention in the trade and is creating a great anxiety on the part of all interests handling the product. To an outsider there is nothing in the communication except the ordinary honeyed words of the merchant hoping to extend his trade; but to those who are familiar with the matter there is no chance to mistake the fact that the combination is swinging a large club in a vigorous, determined and merciless manner.

By the federal census of 1870, says the New York Sun, there were 62,445 physicians and surgeons in the United States. By the census of 1880 the number had increased to 85,671. By the census of 1890 the number was in excess of 100,000 and it is computed from the figures of the various medical associations that the total number by 1900 will be in excess of of 125,000, or double what it was thirty years ago. There were at that date of the official computation 28,000 physicians and surgeons in the whole of Great Britain, an increase of nearly 6,000 beyond the figurse of ten years ago It is usually computed that the United States, exclusively of acquired territory and lands under its protectorate, will show a population of 75,000,000 in 1900, as against 62,000,000 in the census of ten years ago, and if the estimate of the number of physicians and surgeons is correct, the proportion of physicians and surgeons to the whole population would be 1,666 to 1,000,000 or a larger proportion than in any other country. These figures seem to indicate that an affirmative answer must be given to the question. Do doctors and health go together? The country in which there are relatively to the whole population the fewest doctors is Russia, in which there is only one-fifth as many as there are in the United States, though the population of Russia is materially larger. As against 125,000 physicians and surgeons in the Untted States, there are to be found in Great Britain, though the total population of the Russia empire, Europe and Asia, 129,000,000 by the last official census, that of 1897, as against 28,000,000 in Great Britain, and total area of the Russian empire is 8,660,000 square miles as against 120,000 in Great Britain. The death rate in England is constantly getting lower by the adoption of wise sanitary and hygienic measures, but is high and remains high in Russia.

When Paw Was a Boy.

I wisht 'at I'd of been here when
My paw he was a boy;
They must of been excitement then—
When my paw was a boy;
In school he always took the prize,
He used to lick boys twice his size—
I bet folks all had bulgin' eyes.
When my paw was a boy.

They was a lot of wonders done
When my paw was a boy;
How grampa must of loved his son,
When my paw was a boy!
He'd git the coal and chop the wood,
And think up every way he could
To always jist be sweet and good—
When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place,
When my paw was a boy;
How he could rassle, jump and race,
When my paw was a boy!
He never, never disobeyed;
He beat in every game he played—
Gee! What a record they was made
When my paw was a boy!

I wisht 'at I'd of been here when
My paw he was a boy;
They'll never be his like agen—
Paw was a moddle boy,
But still last night I heard my maw
Raise up her voice and call my paw
The worst fool that she ever saw—
He ought of stayed a boy!

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