

EDITOR TAKES A RUN

to the West Stayton Farmers Institute

to the Mountains of the Santiam and Meets up With a Cougar

(Editorial Correspondence.)

On Thursday we attended the Farmers' Institute at West Stayton, where the enterprising citizens entertained a large crowd for two days with programs of music and speaking. The agricultural college professors were in attendance and they took hard to spread scientific education among the farmers. The address of welcome was delivered by E. McKinney, talks were made by H. H. Leary, E. G. D. Goodhue Mayro McKinney, Ezra Rhoten, Mrs. John Waldo, Mrs. Mattie Neal and E. Porter on strawberries. Superintendent Looney and wife were present with the boys band from the Industrial school and there was an attendance of several hundred although the meeting had not been much advertised. Mr. and Mrs. Porter entertained some of the professors, some of the band boys and the editor at their beautiful new home, one of the finest farm houses in the county, and all declared that Mr. Porter can make the best bread in the county. The farmers institute was a great success. A number of fine stock were shown and aged as well as some horses of different breeds, their merits and defects being explained by one of the professors. These gatherings are beneficial and the farmers who do not attend the Agricultural college get some benefit from them. There is a strong demand among the farmers generally that more agriculture and horticulture be taught at the school. One pleasing feature of our visit to

this part of the county was the sight of a fine piece of road built by John Porter in front of his property. He has graded up nearly half a mile as good roadbed as there is in the county and at his own expense. While it is easy for men of salaries to get out and "talk" for the alleged public good, here is a man who gets in and "does" something and he is only a taxpayer, and was not even on the "talk" program. A great deal of road could be made passable if the owners of property fronting on the road would only rake off the niggerheads.

At Mehama Judge and Mrs. G. P. Terrell are conducting the Cascadia hotel. Good meals for the inner man, mountain air to sleep by, and ice-cold mountain water for refreshment are enough to rejuvenate almost anyone. The grand scenery, the music of many waters, and the balsam laden air, with cool refreshing atmosphere and bright sunshine make this an ideal summer resort.

Among other friends we meet Uncle Jesse Bennett and how the old preacher did rejoice over the success of Local Option. And how he did roast The Journal editor for opposing that proposition. But the old man was perfectly sincere and so we rejoiced with him in his having something to rejoice over, although we did not agree with him, and he told us a funny story that he would not tell in his pulpit, and we parted friends. His son L. P. Bennett, a young man of fine character and good ability, has gone to Salem to reside.

The old grand army comrade F. U. Hull and his good wife, who for many years was house-keeper at the hotel, we found happy at their cottage above the city. Their son Gordon Hull is one of the best fly-fishermen in this section and with him we whipped the riffles of the Santiam one afternoon. But the trout had cold feet, and only a few would rise and not many would bite. Capt. Hull is an enthusiastic Republican as are nearly all the prominent men of Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor we found happy in their mountain home and while ranches have been bought up all around them and their children are all grown up and moved to other parts, nothing would induce them to leave "God's country," as Uncle John Minto calls it. Mrs. Taylor raises flowers and Marion keeps in practice on that "muley" violin, one of the sweetest and most evontoned instruments we have ever heard, and to the music of which many a Salem society people have danced.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pomeroy on the North fork of the Santiam, and their son-in-law Jas. Richards, on their stock farms, among the best in this country. Mr. Pomeroy is a miner and has a number of sons and grandsons who have distinguished themselves, one grandson getting \$20,000 a year in Australia as mining engineer at present. Uncle Tommy and his wife are remarkably well-preserved and intelligent octogenarians.

There is a fresh cougar story to tell from these parts. While Alfred Moorehouse, a fourteen-year old lad was hunting north of here, his dog jumped a cougar upon a log. His catship dropped into the fern and as the hound bounded over the log he was laid out stiff by one blow of the brute's paw. Mr. cougar then bounded back on the log and made several leaps at the boy who downed him with two bullets from a 44-calibre Winchester, one piercing his heart. When the boy's father arrived the cougar was dead. He measured 8 feet, 4 inches from tip to tail.

In all the newer parts of the state the people are opposed to the present game laws that forbid hunting deer with dogs. They say it discourages keeping the better class of dogs that would hunt down the wolves and cougars, and that one cougar will eat 150 deer and fawns in a year. The cougar follows the deer into the high ranges in spring and comes in to the lower ranges after them in the winter. Not being a hunter I do not know the habits of these animals to pass on the matter. E. HOFER.

Mississippi Leans to Parker.

Jackson, Miss., June 15.—The Democratic state convention to select four delegates at large to the St. Louis convention met here today. Considerable Parker sympathy was manifested and it is possible a resolution in his favor may be adopted, though not without vigorous opposition from the McLaurin faction, which favors the candidacy of Hearst. Senators Money and McLaurin, Governor Wardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams are mentioned for delegates at large.

New Dentist.

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SALEM SCHOOL ELECTION

Will Be Held in the Usual Voting Places

Besides a Director for Five Years Grades Above the Ninth Are to Be Established

The school board has provided one voting place in each of the seven wards of the city to be used by the electors at the annual school election next Monday. Any man or woman may vote who is 21 years of age, is a resident of the school district and who owns property in the district that was assessed by the county assessor in the last assessment. The last assessment means the assessment that is being completed during the present summer. Persons owning shares of stock in any corporation in the district are also permitted to vote.

Two questions will be submitted to the voters at the Monday election:

Shall grades above the ninth be taught in our public schools? The election of a director to serve for five years.

The question of placing a good high school in Salem will probably receive a large vote at the election. There will be a very small expense attached to completing the full four years' course in our public schools. At present, two rooms are used for high school purposes to carry on the ninth grade work. One more teacher will be needed in the high school next year at a cost of \$500. and in the year following one or two more teachers will be added as needed. That is to say a full high school course can be maintained in Salem at an additional cost of \$1500 yearly. An assessment of one-half mill on the taxable property will pay this additional cost. But the present eight-mill levy is entirely sufficient to cover the cost of the high school.

With a good high school, Salem will receive her full share of the present eastern emigration. These eastern people are accustomed to good high school advantages, and will not live in a western city which does not maintain a high school. A little investigation will convince one that the best business centers on the coast are maintaining good public and high schools, Everett, Spokane, Ballard, Walla Walla and numerous other cities in Washington, and Baker City, Pendleton, Portland and Eugene are splendid examples in Oregon.

Salem is the only capital city in the United States and the only city with a population of more than 10,000 that does not support a high school. But this will all be remedied at the Monday election and we shall be placed in the front rank as an educational center.

It Is Up To The Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for 4 years for dyspepsia, the pain appeared to center under the left shoulder blade, was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send her sample of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills, in a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under her shoulder has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than 8 hours every night, and this has all come about in 2 weeks, and cost her 50 cts. for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her \$50.00, and that she told him he had better take the \$50.00 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sickheadache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Wisconsin Firemen's Tournament. Portage, Wis., June 15.—The Wisconsin state firemen's association began its seventeenth annual meeting and tournament here today. Firemen accompanied by bands and citizens poured in on every train. They found the city elaborately decorated in their honor. Tomorrow morning a grand parade of all the firemen present will take place. Thursday afternoon and Friday will be devoted to the ladder climbs, races and hose coupling contest, for which \$1500 in prizes will be awarded.

"WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE WILL OUT IN THE FLESH"

Is true of mankind as well as lower animals. We do not expect blooded stock from common sires, physical giants from dwarfs and midgets, nor well-developed, robust children from tainted ancestors and sickly parents. It is contrary to the laws of nature and heredity, which are inviolable, unchangeable and fixed.

Children not only inherit the features, form and disposition of their parents, but the mental and physical qualities, infirmities and diseases as well. That certain diseases are transmitted from parents to children, are bred in the bone and handed down from one generation to another, can not be denied, for we see evidences of it every where and every day.

SCROFULA, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a disease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in emaciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

RHEUMATISM is handed down from gouty ancestors and rheumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, easterly winds only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

CATARRH is something more than a cold in the head; the poison extends into the Throat and Lungs, attacks the Stomach, Kidneys and Bladder, and every part of the system. We inherit a predisposition or tendency to Catarrh, just like other blood diseases; it is bred in the bone and can not be reached with sprays and salves, but requires constitutional treatment and a thorough cleansing of the disease-tainted blood.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON is responsible for more suffering than all other diseases combined, and none is so surely transmitted from parent to child. Fearful ulcers and sores and disgusting skin eruptions often break out in infancy, and those whose blood is tainted with this awful poison are handicapped from birth, and unless the poison is eradicated carry the taint through life.

CANCEROUS ULCERS and old sores seem to pursue some families through generations, and in spite of washes, salves and ointments, continue to spread and grow because the taint is in the blood; is bred in the bone and grounded in the flesh.

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