

TRUTHS WARMED OVER.

"Only a year or two ago" remarks the Oregonian, "the Gazette was a silver organ, and later a Mitchell republican organ; and it opposed the reelection of Senator Dolph vehemently and even venomously because he was a gold standard man."

The GAZETTE never was a free silver organ and never advocated the free coinage of silver. There was a time when we, not having made a study of the financial question, expressed a doubt as to the proper method of dealing with the rising demand for "more money."

The GAZETTE did not oppose the reelection of Senator Dolph on the grounds that he was a gold standard man. His money views had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Simon is a political pirate and even the Oregonian does not defend his methods although it aids in carrying out his plans. Dolph was Simon's candidate, and while he was a useful representative his defeat was a blow to Simons that cannot be deplored.

Again, the GAZETTE is not a Mitchell organ. It urged Mr. Mitchell's election because the state needed his services, because he had the grace and courage to defy Simon and because the national republican administration desired his election.

Mr. Mitchell has no interest in this paper nor has it any special interest in his election. The GAZETTE is a newspaper. It is not an organ.

The matters are not particularly interesting and they have been said before, but as often as the professional bolter sees fit to forge the fiction, that often will this paper repeat the prosy truth. The government cannot make people rich. It is supported by the people and cannot create wealth.

Lucky Dick

About fifty fishermen, or to be more exact, men with fishing outfits, went with the excursionists to the Santiam river last Sunday. They had pretty patent poles and wore a sporting air. Everybody was duly impressed.

It wasn't a good day for fishing. The trout were not hungry, thank you, and neither the scientifically constructed flies nor the pink salmon eggs could tempt them from their recesses. The boys became discouraged.

Finally, however, a poor little orphan trout, one that hadn't the advantages of an early education, swallowed the bait that was on the hook that was tied to the line that hung from the pole that Dick Kiger held. Dick yelled as he drew in his prize and all the other forty-nine anglers saw it.

He carefully fastened his lone fish to his hook, threw it in the river, gave another war whoop and pulled it out again. The crowd below saw him yank the fish out, and they all gave a running to the place that seemed to furnish litig trout. Dick generously gave them the whole field and went on up the river. His victims fished in vain.

For three hours he thus led them, by the aid of his solitary trout, from point to point, until he grew weary. Then he gathered them together, and exhibiting the much caught fish, explained in Bryanian tones his apparent good fortune.

By swimming the raging torrent he escaped.

OUT OF TOWN.

Yellow-jackets as Watch Dogs. Mills Fixing for a Big Harvest.

MONROE ITEMS.

Louis Fischer, of Peoria, was in the vicinity Saturday.

The ladies of the Coffey family are sojourning at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loonep spent Saturday and Sunday at Sodaville.

Tramps made themselves quite numerous in the vicinity of Monroe smoke houses last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner, of California, a resident of Benton county in the early days of Oregon, is visiting friends and relatives near Monroe.

A large delegation of Methodists from the south end of the county attended the quarterly meeting, services at Junction City, Sunday.

The farming implements and household furniture belonging to E. Maude were sold at auction last Saturday. The things brought all they were worth, and in some instances more than they could have been duplicated for at a second hand store.

A fine "Howe Platform Scales" has been put in at the Monroe roller mills. The Maudeville mills are to be painted and the warehouse at that place is to be weatherboarded and painted. The new hall and flour store-room is completed and the mills are being refitted with new cleaners, preparatory to taking in the crops, which will soon be threshed.

The midsummer edition of the GAZETTE was a happy surprise to the patrons of that publication here. Many expressions of approval were heard from its friends, and even those who opposed its political ideas were found to declare their approbation of the push and enterprise shown in its columns.

A. P. Starr and son Roy were the first people to traverse the new county road. We won't say that they swore or anything of that kind, but the way the buggy tracks wind around among the stumps, into deep holes and over places in the ground that are not altogether regular and even, we would guess that some tall thinking was indulged in.

A couple of fellows from Eugene were in this place Friday and Saturday displaying to the ladies of the town, whenever they got a chance, a lot of cheap lithographs, many of which were indecent and obscene, to a rather great degree.

This performance, which from their statement is likely to be repeated at a later date, had better be called off, else they may brew trouble for themselves.

E. B. McElroy was down from Eugene on a trip of inspection this week. He has not made up his mind as to what he will do with his pruned crop this year. Mr. McFadden, of Lancaster, was with him, and together they took a drive through the country west of town. The Professor in speaking of his trip east, said that at Chicago he encountered the recent hot wave, and that while he was in that city, several persons there succumbed to the effects of the heat. He reports crops in the east as being fair, with the exception of the corn crop, which is almost a failure in some localities.

Mile Starr, the son of M. T. Starr, of this place, has a brand new story to tell. On the new county road just opened north of town has been erected a cattle bridge, on the farm belonging to C. B. Starr. Milie was on horseback near that particular location, when he encountered a genuine jack rabbit. He gave the pony a kick and started after the rabbit, which at once took refuge on the bridge. We presume he thought the bridge was a barn from the angle at which its sides ascend. Milie followed, jumped off the horse, and before mister rabbit knew it, he was in a fair way to make the stuffing for a rabbit pie. It is one of the very few specimens of this animal that have ever come into the Willamette valley.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Grandma Jones is a little better but is still quite feeble.

Mrs. G. G. Newton, Joe Wood and E. Skipton were visitors in the valley, the past week.

Mrs. Jameson and her daughter, Lottie Gray, of Spokane, are the guests of Mrs. Layton Henkle.

Miss Mattie Frink and her two brothers, of McMinnville, are visiting their uncle, Chas Finkey.

Mrs. John Wells, Pearl and Walter, spent Sunday at Frank Spencer's, visiting Grandma Spencer.

Our report from the valley this week occupies more space than usual. Last week it did not reach the office in time for publication.

Mrs. I. B. Henkle has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas, which almost deprived her of the pleasure of seeing her visiting friends. Among other visitors of the valley is Miss Hartzhorn, of Iowa.

This seems to be a very important and interesting time of the year. Some are harvesting in the

fields, while in some of the homes there is more than the usual exchange of visits. Our yellow fields of grain are being cut and housed and the yield is much more abundant than usual.

Mrs. C. A. Conger and Mrs. N. C. Michael, of Seymour, Iowa, are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. B. Henkle. This visit is a very enjoyable one, as Mrs. Henkle has not had a visit from a sister since coming to Oregon, forty-four years ago. These friends from Iowa cannot voice too much the praise of Oregon's climate, and feel as if they must make life-long friends of the mountains and our refreshing sea breeze; can never forget the good nights of sound sleep enjoyed while here. Mrs. John Henkle and daughters, of Portland, are with them.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Purdy, of Corvallis, was in the city Monday.

Miss Belle Gray has gone to Newport for the summer.

The first U. B. quarterly conference convened here Saturday.

Robert McFarland and family of Summit, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Ed Rayburn and sons, of Portland, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ella Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Underhill, at Summit.

Uncle Abe and wife have gone to Linn county and will be absent one month.

Prof. Sheak and family and Bishop Castle returned from Newport Friday.

Agent Buoy, who has been at Summit for a month, returned here Monday.

Bishop Castle will preach in the college chapel next Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. Holm is having his house in west Philomath placed in good repair and repainted.

Miss Lydia Kisor, of Corvallis, was in the city last week, the guest of Miss Grace Boles.

The frame of the I. O. O. F. hall is up and the building will be crowded to any early completion.

Mayor Davis, Harry Anderson, James Green and Ol Felger are on a fishing expedition to Fall river.

H. Heckman and family, agent of the O. F. R. A., of McMinnville, are encamped near the city.

Prof. George Bethers and wife, of Newport, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Monday.

A neat stage 9x30 feet has been built in the college chapel, a new carpet put down and other improvements made.

Mrs. R. F. Holm, Mrs. E. A. Nichols, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. O. M. Frink, Mrs. Zelia Mayer and Mert Taylor are at Sodaville.

Prof. Emerick, Rev. O. V. White and the Misses Luella Dixon, Ethel Bradford and Grace Boles, attended church at Auxillary Sunday.

Our people kindly assisted A. M. Austin to move his building from Main street to West Philomath, where his house was burned last week. Mr. Austin has moved the Wilcox blacksmith shop to the corner of his lot.

DUSTY ITEMS.

Mary Winn is visiting her cousin, H. Kay, of this place.

Rev. Taylor is holding a series of meetings at Bellfountain.

Several threshing machines are expected to commence work next week.

Arthur Perrin will go to Harrisburg this week to work in the butcher shop.

Rev. Harry Watts and wife are visiting the former's brother, M. M. Waits, of Dusty.

Miss Ruby Buckingham has gone to Albany, where she is under the doctor's care.

Rev. Howard, of the Baptist denomination, will preach at Bellfountain next Sunday.

Rev. E. Craff received a telegram Friday announcing the sad news of his mother's death.

Frank Porter was badly hurt, as the result of getting too close to the heels of a wild horse, but was improving at last accounts.

Mr. Shuff has his new house almost completed. It is a very neat little dwelling and improves the looks of our burg.

Anybody wishing to buy a carload of gooseberries or currants, will do well to call on the Dusty blacksmith before purchasing elsewhere.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the quarterly meeting at Junction City Sunday. Bishop Cranston preached at 11 o'clock, after which he proceeded to raise money to furnish paying for the church, \$700 being the sum required. The total amount raised was \$727.40. Rev. C. E. Graff and Miss Anna Dixon gave \$100 each. The church was then dedicated by Bishop Cranston and Dr. Ford.

SAMANTHA.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Allen & Woodward.

EVERGREEN AND INDEPENDENT.

Mrs. Watkins has returned from eastern Oregon, where she has been visiting her sons and attending the annual Baptist meeting.

Several of James Henderson's children have been seriously ill, but are improving at this writing.

E. C. Hartless is using a cane, the effects of spraining his back in pitching hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartless and daughter, spent Sunday with his brother Eli.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kreins on July 21. Grandpa Robinson is all smiles over the prospect of another populist.

Krien Kreins received a telegram last Thursday summoning him to Albany as a witness in the trial of Melissa Hogan against D. Hogan.

Dave Hood has rented the Jas. Erwin place and will remove there in the fall, and Mr. Pearson will move on the place vacated by him—the Z. Henkle farm.

A number of Jennie Bowersox's little friends helped her to make merry on July 26, this being the little lady's fifth birthday. All had a royal good time.

Aunt Tena Barker, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong.

Last week's edition of the GAZETTE was a perfect gem and will not fail to prove a great boon to old Benton and her wonderful resources.

Violet Herbert and Eva Day, of Corvallis, spent several days of the past week with their friend, Rena Garret, and improved a part of their time in gathering hazel nuts.

Ezra Thompson is putting up and hauling hay from the Rust place to Beaver Creek.

While J. R. Fehler's folks were away from home on last Sunday some one must have thought things needed investigation, so trying the team to a fence near the apple orchard, proceeded they, with. But as the saying goes, "truth will out." This time it was a yellow-jackets nest. The horses went over an eight rail fence, rig and all, and somehow found an exit. Whether the driver accompanied or not is unknown. At any rate the yellow-jackets held guard till J. R. arrived to put up the fence.

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