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one of my cards. I will tell you what
I got Christmas. I got a Chrietmas card
and a plaid dress, and candy and nute. I will tell you what I do for my mother,
I help wash the dishes, and sweep the floor and gather the eggs. I will close by asking a riddle. Runs but neve
walks has a tongue and never talks. waiks has a tongue and never talks.
Yours truly, Claba Pgarce. Happy Valaky. Or., Mar. 7, 1886. me Circle
or I thought I would write a few lines rat in and boy ten years old. I canglit and a cow. I have got three tame geese
and a wild geose. I think it is too late to tell about Christmas. I like to go to
school. We have got sixty lambs. go to sunday school when I can. W have had a nice spring untill the last
two or three days it has been blowing and raining some. I have got the
prettiest little brother in the United prettiest little brother in the Unito
States his name is Charles Frank. seen letters from Illa and I thought would write some to. Aunt Hetty please
put my name on the temperance roll I will answer Allas riddle, all is the answer in place of meeting a brigh
light it is brave night. I will close for
this time by aking von. this time by asking yon a riddle. Round
as a hoop and deep as a cup and all the as a hoop and deep as a cup and all tho
kings oxen cannot pull it up.

## Macleay, Or, March 7, 1886.

Eatwor Home Cirele
week. Our sehool will commence Mon day. I have been going to writing school.
My mamma has been visiting her nick
My mamma has been visiting her nick
brother a week, I staid at Lome and done
the work until shecame back. I was very
lonely as my papa and I were alone. I
swept the kitchen yard and helped papa
plant potatocs, then come in the hoose
and made some cookes, mamma said
and made some cookes, mamma said
a receipt I got out of the FARmER. I
have an old horse that I ride when ever
want to, he knows my voice whenever
he hears me speak to him he will look
around, one day when I was ont rideing
I lost my glove, I went back to hunt it my horse was galloping along, but saw before I did and stopped. They aro preparing to buikd a pubilc hal at
Macleay, also talking of building a new school house. I have started a sarap book Fhave been taking recoipt
Fabmen and other papers. Your friend. Ermesoarde Carey.
Tangent, Or, March 22, 1886.
Well as I saw my firat letter in prin I thought I would write another. Aunt Hetty wished the boys to write more
nbout the farm, so I thought I would nbout the farm, so I thought 1 woud
write a few lines on that subject. Pa lane 160 acres of land, he has got in 55
acres of fail grain. We have 13 head of horses, two cows and one calf.
and me plowed a few dayn and it rained it so wo had to quit. I like to plow very
well. Last year pa raisen about 330 me and my sister Dena a piece of
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mellons. Our tomatoos was nicer than
ma's. My ma takes the FAllasa. I like ma sead the little folks letters very well.
There is only one more week of our chool. We are going to have an "3
hibition the last day. Pa has a goom hibition the last day, Ma
little shot gan and he lets me go a huntthis spring. Well as I cannot think any more, I will close for this time.


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