

# Correspondence . . .

## The News of the County in Detail

**VIOLA.**  
Weather rather moist for first-class farm work to be possible, and too cool for vegetation.

Easter services were held at M. E. church Sunday.

James Walker, while at work with an ax, accidentally cut his foot, not seriously however.

Our people generally have a more hopeful opinion of the future than they have had since the panic of '93.

Senator Brownell made a speech at the Viola school house on Saturday evening, March 25. This speech was non-partisan. A populist was chairman of the meeting.

We notice some farmers have been enlarging their fields by grubbing and clearing, and we hear of one 50 acre job of slashing to be done this spring.

The Happy Home Social Circle met at Mr. Miller's home a week ago last Friday night. All had a pleasant time.

There will be a meeting at the parsonage Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a musical and literary society.

Miss Annie Du Bois, of Springwater, is visiting friends at Viola.

Mr. Morehouse and family have moved out of the M. E. parsonage, and it is now occupied by Rev. Davis.

There is preaching on the first Sunday of the month at 11 o'clock and on the third Sunday at 7:30. The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening.  
April 3 GREENHORN.

**MOLALLA.**  
Mrs. Al Wells is fast recovering from her recent illness. Mr. Wells is talking of moving up to the Palouse country as soon as Mrs. Wells is able, a change of climate being necessary.

Tom Husband has returned from Hood River. He has secured employment up there and will move his family as soon as he can. Tom is a good faithful worker and our best wishes go with him.

The Molalla Drama Club are to produce a play at the school house hall Saturday evening. The proceeds will go toward an organ. This is public-spirited work and should be well patronized by all Molallaites.

Mrs. Jarish and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bagby.

Louie Dart visited the Teasel Creek school Thursday.

The following scholars were neither absent nor tardy at the Teasel Creek school during the month: Bertha Sprague, Gracie Pelky, Fred Dagherly, Elmer Sawtell, Rolla Sawtell, Nellie Dart, Freda Dart, Mabel Miller, Thomas Miller, Hugo Kotschler, Leon Judd, James Dart. Everything is running nicely at the school.

Frank Melton is working for Dr. Leavitt.

Gottlieb Kuenzie's children have been sick during the past week. Lung fever is the trouble.

Some of the Molalla boys are talking of going up into the Buffalo Hamp country on a prospecting trip.

Jim Dicky says he has sentenced himself to two years on the farm. He may take the buggy out some in the meantime but his sentence will not allow much road work of that kind.

From some talk we have over heard

it would seem the "man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo" is in town. Ay no nodings about it.  
April 3.

**MILWAUKIE.**  
Sunday morning a very large assembly met in the German Methodist church to do honor to their creator. The services were conducted by the regular minister. A good program had been prepared by the members of the church, which was executed in a very entertaining manner. Most of the service was in German. Some of the teachers had prepared Easter eggs for their pupils.

Several Milwaukieites attended Easter services in Portland.

Everybody is busy and men wanting work are scarce.

Mr. Quant is making many necessary improvements on his place. Do thou likewise.

Spraying is about done now and every one is looking for a bountiful crop.

Mr. Rogers has purchased a new piano.

The United Artisans have purchased a new organ for lodge use.

The cake walk to be given Saturday night will be the best thing of the season. Everybody come out and enjoy the entertainment.

A large delegation of Grangers are going to attend Pamona Grange Wednesday.

Rev. Buehler and wife are out of town for a few days.

Rev. Davis, of Portland, conducted services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning. Rev. Sellwood led the singing. A good crowd was in attendance and the sermon was exceedingly good. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Miss Margaret Wilson has purchased a new wheel, also Miss Mamie Rogers. Both young ladies have become masters of their new vehicles.

Homer Mullan is helping prepare a piece of ground for a garden near Sellwood. They have about 40 men employed on the job.  
April 1 WEXENS.

**CHERRYVILLE.**  
We have been having a few days of nice weather and the farmers are hurrying to get through with their spring work.

Miss Alpha Ware was visiting Miss Clara Frasier on Sunday.

Miss Fanny Shangle is still very sick. J. W. Baty has sold all of his sheep.

School will commence the first Monday in April, with Miss Katie New as teacher.  
March 30.

**PEACH HILL.**  
Perhaps the readers of the Press think the people of Peach Hill are all dead to the world as it has been some time since our local events have appeared in the paper, but we are not dead, the writer has been too busy to look after items of interest.

Messrs. Pollard and Shafer, jr., are busily engaged in their hop yard. They have it plowed, and about half the poles set. Their hops are beginning to grow nicely.

Antone Huffman and family have moved to Portland.

The weather has been quite disagree-

able the past few days, but most of the farmers have their spring grain in.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pollard has been quite sick the past week.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company have quite a number of men chopping wood on the Belding place.

Christ Hansen, who is chopping wood for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely a few days ago.

Messrs. Pollard & Shafer, jr., claim they have broke the record in setting hop poles. They set 2000 in one day, which is about 700 above the average day's setting.

John Kekel has several men boarding at his place, who are cutting wood.

It is reported that Conrad Schroeder and family will soon move to their homestead in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Jane Simmons left this week for Eastern Oregon, where she will join her husband, who has a farm there.

Grain, fruit and hops look quite well at Peach Hill, with prospects for a good crop this year.  
March 31 SUBSCRIBER.

**CANBY.**  
Canby against the world for bicycling. We have the best roads in Clackamas county this season of the year.

W. H. H. Bair and wife have been visiting with Col. Bair, at Needy, this week.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Buck and Miss Fullerton. Canby has a good school, of which the citizens are justly proud.

Saturday evening closed the entertainments given by the Quaker Medicine Company. They have given good performances to large and appreciative audiences besides selling large amounts of medicine, which, as they guarantee, has given good satisfaction to all purchasers.

Hon. George Knight, who is travelling in the eastern part of the state, visited with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth White and family visited at Oswego over Sunday.

Miss Josie Fullerton, our popular primary teacher, is visiting friends in Portland.

Ride the "Crescent." Only wheel in town sold on installment plan. See Eccles, the agent.

A good opportunity for some Liberal boys. This is owing to a long expected turn of events in our city. Only certain ones need apply.

It is rumored about church and society circles that Mr. and Mrs. Duff have agreed to disagree.

There was a social dance given by the Canby Dancing Club on last Saturday evening. A good time was experienced by all present.  
April 1 NIX CUM ROUSE.

**CANBY.**  
We want to say "amen" to what our brother or sister, who writes for the Molalla country, said about dividing school districts. It is utter folly to establish two or more schools where common sense shows that there ought to be only one. If the X rays were thrown upon all minds favoring further subdivision of our already impoverished school districts, some very selfish and sordid motives would be revealed. People have been known to work like trojans for division in order to spite somebody, to increase the value of some real estate or in order to secure some petty office.

A large amount of mill machinery has been recently received by Adkins Bros. for their new saw mill. The amount of lumber that this firm furnishes the Southern Pacific Company would simply amaze a prairie-state Easterner.

Misses Louisa and Esther Knight were in Hubbard Sunday visiting their brother, Geo. Knight, who has lately established himself in the mercantile business at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair were visiting friends and relatives in South Central Clackamas last week.

The school entertainment given at Needy Friday evening was a decided success. The house was filled to overflowing by a very large and noisy audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the many excellent numbers presented. As an amateur actor, the teacher, Mr. Conger, did some very clever parts and according to our judgment cannot be excelled by any of Clackamas county's teaching force.  
April 3.

**AURORA.**  
G. A. Stark, of Albany, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Sunday evening.  
J. P. Cole was in Salem, Saturday.

James McGill, who formerly lived near this place, was seen on our streets Friday. Mr. McGill is now a prosperous farmer up in the Waldo Hills. He is thinking of coming to Aurora again next fall.

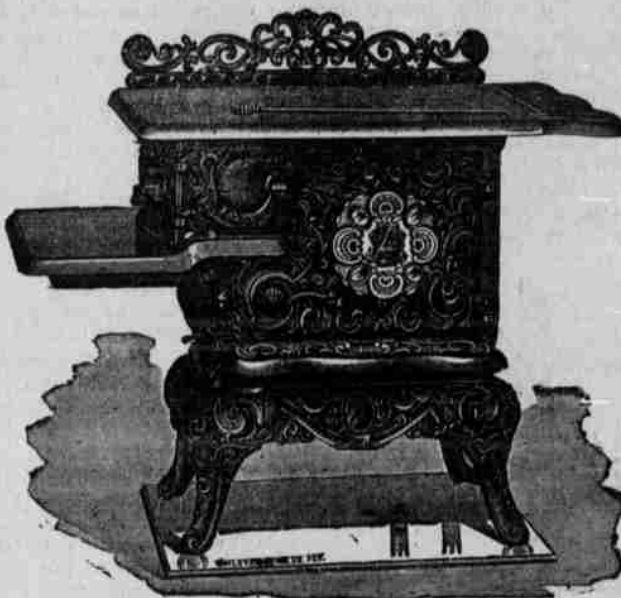
Ida Giesy returned to Portland Monday morning, after several days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Zena Young and Miss Bertha Gleason are visiting Miss Gussie Cole, of Johnston.

Prof. Stonebrough wheeled over from Newberg Thursday, returning on the

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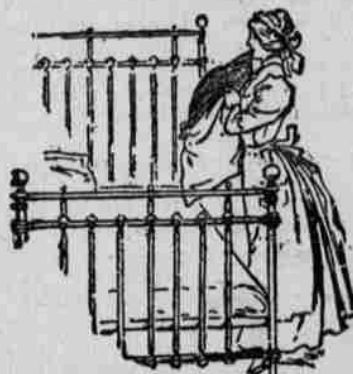
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### BARLOW.

Rain, frost, rain.

Ed. Quint, a well known miner, of Crook county, spent several days with his parents and friends at Barlow, returning to the mines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass U. Barlow returned from the Klondike Thursday evening after an absence of about a year.

F. M. Spencer, general agent for the J. M. Case, T. M. Co., stayed with us two days last week and contracted with A. Kocher to handle his goods for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Ganong, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. W. P. Hawley, Miss M. S. Barlow, Geo. Pusey and Henry Pusey, all of Oregon City, were callers in our town last week.

Dr. E. B. Ramsby arrived safely home Saturday from a trading trip to Portland. He left here with three horses for the Portland market and brought back a fine thoroughbred of the White Prince stock. The Dr. is a humaner.  
April 4.

### STAFFORD.

Good Friday.

All Fools' Day.

Easter Sunday.

Who celebrated the three days mentioned above?

We won't mention the weather, for, if we should say it is clear it may be storming dreadfully before our notes get to press, but of the people, we will say many of them have the toothache.

Mrs. Ollie Holton arrived from the Sound country Easter Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Lucille. Mrs. Holton looks thin in flesh but hearty.

A sister of Mrs. N. B. Gage, accompanied by her husband and family, spent Easter with Mrs. Gage. We understand they were on their way from Slab Creek to the Columbia river near The Dalles.

Reutters barn timbers are being hewn out lively these days. Several of the trees have lodged in falling and much trouble and delay caused thereby. Mr. Reichle, Jr., is head boss broadaxman.  
April 3.

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