

Live Wires of 'The Garden Spot'

Comprehensive Summary of News, Views and Events Written by Mail Correspondents.

UNION HILL.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 UNION HILL, Or., Jan. 6.—Miss Oral McClain has returned from a two week's visit with her parents in Salem.
 Mr. and Mrs. Seibel returned from their eastern visit Friday. Sleighbing in Illinois was said to have been the best it had been in 15 years so they were able to enjoy the real traditional Christmas with a long drive thru the snow and the merry jingle of sleigh bells on every side. Their only delay on the return trip was in Idaho, where a freight wreck on the track had to be removed before their train could pass. But there is no place like Oregon for them.
 Henry Hepner is home again after a short visit in California. He reports very dull times in the southern state.
 Both Mr. and Mrs. Hahnhaue have been quite ill, but are much better now.
 Miss Mae Tate is enjoying her holidays with friends in Portland.
 William Hurt spent two days of last week in Portland.
 Rudolph Shedeck was a Salem visitor Friday.

SILVER CREEK FALLS.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 SILVER CREEK FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—G. Volz made a business trip to Aumsville and Sublimity.
 Election of Sunday school officers: D. O. Freeman, superintendent; Mrs. S. Arnold, secretary; and treasurer; Miss Winnie Freeman, organist; Miss Ettie Lang, librarian; R. Rand, teacher of Bible class; Mrs. Mollie Neal, teacher of intermediate class; Mrs. Carrie Rand, teacher of the Junior class. Total attendance 34.
 M. M. German is building a new wire fence along the west side of his place, which is quite an improvement.
 We are having some cold weather. It is 16 below freezing, with 3 inches of snow.
 Clarence Hunt and Meck Hill were at the Falls last week hunting wildcats.
 The directors have bought a new stove for the school house.
 There will be prayer meeting at R. Rand's Friday night.
 R. Rands and family spent Sunday with W. W. Neal.
 R. Rand and S. Arnold were in Stayton Friday.
 D. C. Freeman has bought 90 head of goats.
 G. Volz's colt is on the mend.
 Mrs. M. E. Murphy goes this week to Clatsop, east of the mountains, to remain for a fortnight or more; perhaps a month.
 T. H. Seedenberg, a Mail subscriber at Corvallis, was a New Year's visitor in this city.
 Dr. Guy Kearns has returned to his studies at Salem, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

WHAT HARRIS SAYS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2, 1910.
 Editor Stayton Mail,
 Stayton, Ore.
 Dear Sir:
 I have just noticed your article on a proposed organization among your correspondents. This seems to me to be an ideal plan, and I hope you will make it a success. Certainly cooperation and mutual help is needed in newspaper work. Other businesses and professions have organizations which become close corporations, in one sense.
 I hope to run over to your city during the present month, and will be glad to call on you for a few minutes.
 With best wishes for the new year, I am,
 Yours truly,
 A. H. Harris,
 Staff Correspondent Daily Journal.

COON HOLLOW.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 COON HOLLOW, Or., Jan. 6.—By the death of Mrs. J. P. Williams this community has lost one more of its noble pioneer mothers who have labored so earnestly to establish the perfect home life on the frontier.
 A number of friends called at the R. P. Phillips home Sunday evening thereby giving the family a very pleasant time. Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Misses Myrtle Burnet and Mildred English, and Messrs. William English, Albert Rabens and Clarence English.
 J. S. Hayes, M. W. Williams, Miss Effie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Portland, and Miss Ella Williams of Wapinitia, came home to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams.
 Miss Lela Phillips, who has employment at the Aumsville hotel, spent a part of the holidays at the home nest in Coon Hollow.
 Dee and Roy Kelly, who are attending business college in Salem, visited friends here during holiday week.
 L. D. Kelly brought up a couple men from Salem Monday who are talking of renting his sawmill.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Burnette and daughter of Silver Cliff are visiting their uncle, L. N. English.
 Fred Williams and wife and J. S. Hayes and M. W. Williams have returned to Portland.
 Guy Geer and Walter Casteel visited in the Hollow Monday.
 Miss Della Phillips is visiting in Stayton for a few days.
 Tilmon Van Cleve of Silverton is visiting his mother.
 D. Carl Downey is home for a few days from college.
 Word reaches this city of the death several days ago of George L. Hunt, formerly of Stayton, at his home in Coburg, aged about 60 years. His second wife and three sons survive. The funeral was held at Eugene January 5.

KLUMB.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 KLUMB, Or., Jan. 6.—Colder, and next night still colder! Something surely jumped a cog somewhere.
 J. C. Siegmund of Salem spent a few days visiting at his old home. He says, "every body looks good to me."
 E. G. Siegmund went to Salem Sunday to bring home his son Nairne, who is recovering from typhoid.
 Our school is in running order once more with Miss Jessie Probst as teacher.
 Tony Laux spent a part of last week in Stayton visiting his father and mother.
 Some of our young people attended the dance at Mehama New Year's night.
 Misses Bertha and Mary Apple spent Sunday with Miss Helen Freres.
 John Stadler from the East is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Etzel.
 Miss Helen Freres went back to school Monday.
 The party and Laux's was an enjoyable affair.
 John Willing is putting up his telephone wire.

AUMSVILLE.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 AUMSVILLE, Or., Jan. 6.—Bennie Pound, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to school in Portland.
 The ladies of Deborah Rebekah lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F., surprised Crescent lodge No. 176, with a fine supper Saturday evening, Jan. 1.
 One of Henry Porter's fine colts got caught in a barb wire fence and was very badly cut across the breast.
 Miss Minnie Pound has returned to Portland after spending the holidays with her parents in Aumsville.
 Rev. D. N. McInturf delivered a fine address to the people of Aumsville Sunday evening, January 2.
 Miss Birdie Murphy of Salem spent New Year's in Aumsville with her sister, Mrs. Sherm Swank.

TRIUMPH.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 TRIUMPH, Or., Jan. 6.—School here started again Jan. 3.
 John Hafner has been staying at Peter Burghart's the past week attending to the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Burghart are in Portland visiting.
 During vacation the school trustees fenced the grounds, which has made a decided improvement that is appreciated by all.
 The Mail correspondent wishes to thank the Mail for its handsome Christmas present.
 Bertha Bohle spent vacation at her home near Salem.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Winter Courses

January 4th to February 18th, 1910.
 Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.
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Mr. Spittler passed part of the week in Salem.

LYONS.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 LYONS, Or., Jan. 6.—People of this vicinity are quite busily engaged in wood cutting and saw mill work during this cold weather.
 Jan. 1 being the birthday of Mrs. Katharine Broom, the relatives, children and grandchildren (young and old) were all together to celebrate the occasion. The family is very prominent and well-liked by all who become its associates.
 The school teacher, Miss Ole-on, has left for the East, being called by the death of mother, which leaves this district without an overseer at present. They are in hope of securing another assistant soon.
 The surprise party given at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Johnston Jan. 1 was a grand success. A beautiful dinner was served in the evening, immediate relatives being present.
 Miss Elsie Thayer returned after one weeks vacation to begin a second term of school in Fox valley. She resides with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston.
 The beautiful parlor lamp in Mr. Wall's store was given away Xmas, a resident of the metropolis drawing it.
 The sore throat epidemic has had its turn in and around here, but all afflicted are on the mend.
 There is still some snow on the ground. We hope to see it disappear in the near future.
 A number of people attended the gathering in Stayton New Years from this vicinity.
 Mr. Rockwell, son and Mr. Surry were business callers in Stayton Jan. 1
 Thirty-one residents of Lyons are interested subscribers to the Mail.
 Ed. Trask thinks he can be a long continued subscriber to the Mail.
 Mrs. Ed. Trask is in Salem doctoring this week.
 The editor desires the name of Moonbeam.

SHELburn.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.
 SHELburn, Or., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Elma Barnes and children of Larwood spent New Year's with Mrs. Ellen Hyrons.
 Several of Shelburn's young people attended the masquerade dance New Year's eve at the Wesley & Cain hall.
 Mrs. E. O. Grimes and children, who have been visiting at the Osborne home, have returned home to Lyons.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Providence are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Piatt.
 County clerk Miller and little son Buell spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.
 Miss Mabel Grimes and Elmer Finley of Lyons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vernon.
 M. B. Miller and D. O. Osborne loaded a car of wood Saturday for Peter Riley of Albany.
 Rufus Russell of Albany spent New Year's with his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. P. Russell.
 Jim Burns and partner are very busy these days working on the new blacksmith shop.
 Father Sevis of Albany held services New Year's day at the Hotel Shelburn.
 Miss Inez Easton of Albany spent a few days this week visiting Golda Jones.
 Robert Wehrli of Condon is visiting with George Gibbons and family.
 Pete Riley of Albany was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Name Your Farm.

Throughout this part of Oregon there are many farms, dairies and orchards which are not named, and The Mail believes it is just as important to have names for the farms as for any business. Perhaps a little later The Mail will supplement the list below with a booklet containing both these names and other items of interest about Marion and Linn counties. Name your farm; then let us publish it for you in this column free of charge.
 Frank Mack severely gashed his index finger with a piece of broken glass Tuesday, and is unable to do and tonorial work.
 Miss Mary Peebler of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Thurston Kearns, is visiting with the family of J. T. Kearns.
 Mrs. Clarence Ullom and family have joined the baker in Stayton, and all are now housekeeping.
 Ye editor installed his family this week in the old Whitney house, at Fourth and Florence.

A NEW FIRM

J. R. Gardner and W. H. Hobson have formed a Co-Partnership and now intend to do a General Merchandise Business at the old Fred Rock Mercantile Co's stand. They have purchased the entire stock and good will of this company and earnestly solicit the patronage of all their old customers, and will be very much pleased to show goods and give prices to new customers. Next Monday, W. H. Hobson will take his departure for Portland, where he will purchase an entire new and up-to-date stock of general merchndise for the new firm, and on the 17th will be at home in their new quarters with a desire and a determination to please their many customers.

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