

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUNKER HILL.

March 27

Several of Ben Darby's family were ill last week with la grippe but are all able to be around again.

Liston Darby came home from Charles Schaffer's last Monday where he has been working for some past. He has purchased Harry Chrisman's fine driving horse to mate his black, while Harry immediately proceeded to purchase a driving team from the Stayton livery stable. Both rigs were seen going towards Richardson's Gap Saturday evening at a lively gait.

John Chytle was in Stayton one day last week, where he sold some corn to A. D. Gardner for \$28.00 per tan.

James Dart was looking for some one to shear his goats last week.

Carl Galloway of Bunker Hill spent Saturday at the county seat.

Ben Darby, while in Stayton, purchased a fine little white dog of Thomas's grocery, to match his old Rover dog.

Sunday school was organized at District No. 11 and the following officers elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Ira Trexler; assistant superintendent, Mrs. John Hinkle; secretary and treasurer, Hazel Bates; assistant secretary and treasurer, Maria Hinkle; organist, Maria Hinkle; assistant organist, Ellen Hickman; chorister, Robert Darby; assistant chorister, Rudolph Hinkle; librarian, Liston Darby; janitor, Clarence Overholt. Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Don Ray was seriously injured by a kick received from a cow which she was milking last Sunday evening. She is, however, on the road to recovery.

Miss Lizzie Sanders, sister of Mrs. D. C. Ray, spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Howard Montgomery lost a valuable Jersey calf last week.

Ivan Seyfler spent Sunday night at the D. C. Ray farm.

Do you know that of all minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by All Good Stores.

NORTH SANTIAM.

March 27th

A party was given at the Jarvis home Monday night and a nice time is reported. Quite a number attended.

John Houser of Corvallis is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Dave Jarvis and daughter Nora and son Clifford spent one day in Salem this week.

Ike Tripp and family have moved from the Scofield ranch to the Wm. Houser house.

The "I'll Try Band" class met at the Chance home Saturday evening and held a business meeting.

Wm. Howard has been seriously sick and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Nora Jarvis has been suffering the past few days with an ingrown goitre. Dr. Thompson of Stayton was called and an examination made. It is thought an operation will be necessary to relieve her.

Mrs. A. H. Wolfe died Sunday at the Salem hospital, where she underwent an operation on Thursday last. She rallied nicely after the operation but began to fail a couple days later. Mrs. Wolfe is survived by a husband and three step-children. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made at Lee Mission cemetery at Salem. Rev. D. Errett preached the funeral sermon.

Quite a number attended the ball game between North Santiam and West Stayton. Score—11 to 14 in favor of the latter. Ira Thomas, umpire; T. Y. McClellan, score keeper.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Medicine."

UNION HILL.

March 28th

Mrs. Shedeck and Miss Emma Shedeck visited in Salem over Sunday.

Merton Gilmour and family are recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt and family and the Phillip Fisher family visited at the home of Mrs. Josephine King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Barrows.

The Victor Point and Rocky Point schools closed for the year last Friday.

Miss Anna Tate has gone to Linn county for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nott visited at the Seibel home Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people of our neighborhood attended a "St. Patrick's party" at the home of Miss Ava Darby. The well-arranged entertainment was most unique, one of the features being the narration of witty Irish stories. Miss Mabel Patton captured the prize for the best story.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner visited at the home of Wm. Tate one evening last week.

Mrs. Josephine King and children were Stayton visitors Saturday.

A. C. Barrows had business in Stayton Friday.

Mrs. Winzel Doefler visited at the Lee Doefler home Friday.

An old fashioned "spelling bee" was held at the Oak Grove school house Friday evening.

Several of the young people spent a merry evening at the home of C. J. Seibel on Saturday last. Games and music were enjoyed interspersed with witty conversation. Among those present were Miss Jennie King, of Silverton, Miss Mattie Cavitt of Salem and Orlo Humphreys of Shaw.

GATES.

Ralph Trask and V. L. Gates of Lyons attended the play Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowser of Hall's camp were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Wolfe entertained the Ladies' Birthday Club Friday afternoon.

The play "Captain Rackett" presented Saturday evening was well attended. Several residents of Mill City were present.

Smith Holt of Mill City spent Sunday at the Horner home here.

Mark Matheny is in Scio on business.

Mrs. Philippi of Elk Horn spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Gates.

W. B. Robertson is back from a short trip to Seattle. Mrs. Robertson is visiting her son Bob at Corvallis.

Mrs. Minnie Robertson of Snohomish, Wash., arrived Monday to make her home with the parents of her late husband.

Gilbert Knutson returned Saturday from a business trip to Salem.

The Black Eagle Mining Company is expecting a motor car here this week to be used in hauling freight and ore between the mine and Gates.

MT. PLEASANT.

A. R. McCall made a business trip to Albany last week.

Miss Ivan Frame is quite ill with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shank and children, were visitors at the George Ray home.

Misses Josie and Marguerite Ryan spent Sunday at the D. Townes home.

Miss Anna Tate is visiting with her aunt Mrs. P. H. Lambert.

Ada Thayer and Maggie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday in Scio.

The singing F. T. Thayer home Sunday night was well attended and all report having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frede Casteel.

Mr. Bob Gaddie of Kamiah, Idaho, left Saturday after spending a few weeks visiting with Lee Downing.

Among the Stayton visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. Towne and children, P. H. Lambert and daughter and Mrs. Shank and daughter.

KINGSTON.

Wm. Smith and family of Jefferson visited his father Frank Smith a few days last week.

Miss Laura Baker went to Mill City Wednesday to work for Dr. Ransom.

Bert Smith of Albany visited his sister Mrs. E. E. Lee a few days last week.

G. A. Downing, daughter Georgia and son Harry spent Friday evening at the Frank Smith home.

Misses Iona and Rose Davis visited Sunday at the O. M. Baker home.

Laurence Downing of Stayton visited at the G. A. Downing home Sunday.

E. E. Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson visited at Mr. Crapp's of Bunker Hill Sunday.

Clyde and Harry Downing visited at the Pietrok home Sunday.

LYONS and FOX VALLEY

Arthur Vaughn spent last week in Jordan Valley, sowing his farm land on the Alf. Shelton ranch. His sister accompanied him and visited at the Will Brotherton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo and son spent Sunday in Stayton.

The carpet sewing at Mrs. H. F. Bodeker's was well attended and a very enjoyable day spent by all the ladies present.

Mrs. Edward Seigmund and daughter visited Jordan Valley friends this week.

Will Stayton's "Deacon" visit us? We think they would be quite welcome.

Mrs. Ables is on the sick list this week.

C. T. Maybee is in Salem on business this week.

WEST STAYTON.

Mrs. Robbins of Lebanon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Miss Cora Brown of Buena Vista, formerly of this neighborhood, is spending a few days with her grandmother.

The Pleasant Grove Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myra McKinney. There was a large attendance. A program was rendered including an address by Mrs. George Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan entertained the singing class last Sunday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossell of Stayton visited his relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Adams is very sick.

A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jake's Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and a good time is reported.

Miss Barker, who teaches the primary department of the West Stayton school, attended the teachers institute last Saturday at Stayton.

Miss Freda Neal, who is attending the Salem high school, spent the latter part of last week with her parents.

TRIUMPH.

March 28.

Mrs. John Smith, Alta and Ola Smith visited at Alfred Fox's home, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Cavitt visited at Union Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Shelley, Sena Shelley and Jake Staiger and family visited Mr. Staiger's Sunday.

Theodore Highberger made a business trip to Silverton Monday.

Mr. Gescher and family visited at Henry Miller's Sunday.

Genevieve Highberger and Christina Ritzinger are attending school at Sublimity.

Mattie Cavitt, Lucy Staiger, Sena and Lovell Shelley and Albert Arthur attended the drama at Stayton.

Miss Anna Ritzinger and Mr. John Highberger visited at Theodore Highberger's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Handle, a boy, March 22.

Eddie Aighberger was on the sick list last week.

MILL CITY.

This reminds one of spring, and also that the good old summer time is soon to follow.

R. S. Shaw and family drove to Albany in their auto, Sunday morning.

Preparations are under way to raze the building which has been used as a skating rink and hall. A good substantial building will take its place. Improvement is the order of the day in our little burg.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Gates Saturday night.

Miss Ora Morgan, who teaches the school in the Andrew Taylor neighborhood, north of town, spent Sunday at Albany, returning Monday morning.

A. W. Schaupp of Salem visited friends in Mill City from Friday until Monday. Mr. Schaupp will finish his work in the law department of the Willamette university this spring, and expects to begin practicing at Joseph, Or., soon thereafter. We are always glad to see Art, by the way.

The Curtis Lumber Co., have resumed

operations at their camps No. 3 and 6 and the mill is being well supplied with logs.

W. H. Holt who has been visiting at Memphis, Mo., returned home Saturday.

A very delightful time was enjoyed at the skating party last Thursday evening. The party was given by the young ladies and they certainly know how to show the young men a good time. Leave it to them.

Miss Merta Seigmund of Mehama, but who is employed by the Barnes Cash store at Salem, visited in Mill City over Monday, the guest of Miss Matilda Seigmund.

Report of Mill City school, District 129, for month ending March 24, 1911: Total enrollment to date, 178; new pupils enrolled during month, 3; pupils admitted, 15; pupils dropped, 20; number of days taught, 20; whole number of days attendance, 2,328; whole number of days absence, 194; whole number of times late, 23; pupils perfect in attendance, 59; average number belonging, 124; average daily attendance 94; visits by parents, 3.—C. E. Springer, Principal.

TURNER

March 22nd

Cecil Small left for Newport Friday where he will be employed.

E. C. Baker and daughter Alma visited at Stayton Sunday.

Miss Geneva Earl of Salem visited relatives in Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barr is very ill at her home in town.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Salem visited relatives in Turner Saturday.

D. J. McKenzie of Portland was in Turner on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fulton spent Sunday at the Hotel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Martin drove to Albany Sunday in their new car.

Miss Edith Beauchamp visited at her home in Marion over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Robinson of Aumsville visited in Turner Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore March 15, a daughter.

A farewell reception was given Rev. C. M. Reese and family Wednesday evening, March 15, at the M. E. church.

Miss Bernice Welborn of Salem spent the latter part of last week visiting with friends in Turner.

Cecil Rodgers and family visited with relatives in Turner Saturday.

MEHAMA

March 28th

Any complaints about the weather?

G. P. Terrell has been gardening on the Stayton road, raking off the superfluous rocks. Keep on to Salem, Judge.

A number of members of Faith Rebekah Lodge attended the annual convention at Mill City on Wednesday last. They are loud in their praises of the kindness and hospitality shown them there.

J. F. Jones reports that a sneak thief entered his house and stole \$10. He thinks he knows the culprit.

Gaylord Berringer drove his \$600 team into town for the first time Thursday.

Every few days a stranger appears inquiring for timber.

Wm. Berringer lost a valuable colt this week. It got at Bill's oat bin and made a hog of itself.

Jos. Peters purchased a valuable colt from John Zimmerman Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are tearing things up by the roots on their ranch near town.

Mrs. McIntire from Iowa is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. E. Krise.

Adolph Titze had a narrow escape from a watery grave lately. He had gone fishing on Skookum creek and having hooked a water-dog he endeavored to land same, but it escaped his grasp and fell into the water. "Denny" evidently thought it was a Dolly Varaan, for he stepped into the creek in his eagerness to recover it, but missing his footing, he was carried down for several yards until pulled ashore by R. B. Wareham.

Mrs. Irvine entertained a party of friends at "500" on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ring visited at G. E. Berringer's Sunday last.

C. W. Baird, after a lucrative season of art teaching, has felt the call of "back to the soil" and is helping Wm. Berringer with his domestic work.

Parker and Wareham are grooming their horse "Hooligan" for the show on Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Seigmund and daughter were Mehama visitors Monday.

Forest Halfway has gone to Salem, having accepted a position as trainer in the Williams hop yard.

I have a good seven foot steel binder I will sell for half price or less. Other farm implements of different kinds for sale. B. F. Fresh, Shaw, Or. 318p

AUMSVILLE.

F. H. Crane of Salem has moved into one of the Swank houses and will work in the flouring mill.

Francis Eastburn has graduated in the automobile school, and has returned to Portland after a few days visit with home folks.

Rev. J. C. Caswell has moved on to the Vaughn property on Railroad street, recently vacated by C. H. Buck.

J. J. Weaver of Lebanon mingled with old friends in town Tuesday.

C. F. Hein was a capital city visitor Tuesday.

Geo. W. John and D. C. Brock have gone to the Puget Sound country where they are working in a large saw mill.

W. A. Baker has moved into the Porter residence on Main street, having moved down from Kelly's mill last week.

Miss Nettie Lindsey is working at the Aumsville hotel.

A. B. Griffith has moved to the E. V. George tract east of town.

O. A. Noyes of Shaw has purchased a new I model Maxwell.

Burl Crum of Salem is working at the livery barn.

The play entitled "The Deacon" was rendered here by Stayton local talent Saturday night, to a large and appreciative audience. The players deserve great credit for their able presentation of the play.

F. H. Thompson, M. D., physician and surgeon, Stayton, Oregon. 43

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