

Contry Correspondence From All Over The Valley

Lyons and Fox Valley

Some of the families of Fox Valley have the measles.

Miss Emma Long has been quite sick with LaGrippe, but is better now.

Mr. Laffoon's little daughter is down with tonsillitis.

Quite a number of the Fox Valley children are out of school on account of colds.

Mrs. Maud Thompson is home again after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alva Grimes of Shelburn.

W. R. Surry and Dwight Mercer attended the good roads meeting at Albany as delegate from Fox Valley.

Frank Johnston and family took dinner with S. D. Brown's Sunday.

A basket social will be given Nov. 29, at the Fox Valley school house. A short and appropriate program will be given by the pupils. Everyone invited. Girls bring baskets.

Vida Woodworth is some better, but still confined to the house.

Thursday is Thanksgiving, and we have much to be thankful for. Even if everything in the shape of foodstuff and wearing apparel is high, work is plenty and our country is at peace.

The Grange meeting Saturday evening was a success, and a good time had by everyone. The debate was spirited, and many good points advanced by both sides. The question: Resolved, that it is better for a boy to start in life with a good education than with \$1,000. The affirmative won.

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. D. Townes were business visitors at Salem Friday.

Fragk Jungwirth was in Albany Wednesday.

M. F. Ryan was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

A. Holteen and wife of Munkers made a pleasant call at the M. F. Ryan home Thursday.

Miss Lois Brachan of Stayton spent the week-end with Bessie Shank.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert called on her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brenner Thursday.

Floyd Shelton and family were week-end visitors at Lebanon.

Mrs. Roxie Shank spent Saturday eve at the H. R. Shank home.

Miss Mamie Zimmerman spent the past week at the H. Senz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungwirth and son were Sunday callers at the W. R. Ray home.

Miss Gladys Downing visited at the Ed Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert called on Mrs. H. R. Shank one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Habberman, Margnerite, Betty and Angeline Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son and Ernest Knapp were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home.

Homer Cole is working for D. Townes.

Lyle Lutz spent Sunday at the Roy Brenner home.

A number of young people attended the dance at Schleis' hall Saturday eve.

Linn Lambert and wife called

at P. H. Lambert's Sunday.

Tony Giesler and B. Topher called at J. H. Kloers Sunday.

John Sandner Jr. called at J. Huber's Monday.

Lum Cates returned to the D. Townes home after a brief visit with relatives.

Frank Lambert and Melvin Shank called at Dave Aegerter's Saturday.

Maud Smith was a guest of Elsie Downing Sunday.

Tony, August, and Mrs. Frances Kloer callee on Frances Hottinger Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Ray is visiting her parents at Lebanon this week.

Kingston Kinks

Carl Follis and wife moved to their home near Kingston, formerly the home of A. Flood.

Matt Mueller and family visited at the James Leffler home Sunday.

Curtis Cole was a business caller at the Geo. Chrisman home Monday.

Chas. Schaefer and family were Sunday guests at the Chas. Bates home.

There was a large attendance at the road meeting held at Kingston Saturday. After much heated discussion a 5.1 mill tax was levied, and Arthur McKenzie was elected to be recommended to the County Court for road supervisor for the following year.

John Sandner Jr. and wife visited at the Raleigh Harold home Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Archambeau went to Roseburg last week to be with her mother who is quite ill.

Geo. Sandner was a week-end visitor at Albany.

Ed Chrisman called at the Geo. Chrisman home Monday.

North Santiam

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maple of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Maple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin. They motored over.

Roy Fitztraber shipped a carload of potatoes from here this week.

Our ferry boat was out of commission Sunday for awhile due to the clamps on the guy cables having slipped.

Several from here attended the party at the Forrette Bros. home Friday night.

A series of meetings will commence at the church Monday, Dec. 4th. A minister from Scio will conduct it.

A farewell party was given at the I. Thomas home Thursday night.

Chicken pox has broken out in this neighborhood. There are several cases at present.

The public school will give a basket social at the church Tuesday night. Proceeds to go for benefit of the school. Everybody come. A program is being arranged.

Overfeeding Fish.
Overfeeding proves to be no better for such animals as fishes than for man. The aquarium of the New York Zoological society has more than 3,000 fishes, representing 140 species, and the director reports that in this great collection the death rate has been materially lowered—with a great saving in labor and expense as well as in specimens—by changing the feeding to alternate days instead of every day. An excess of fat resulted from the too generous diet.

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An Example of Stern Bravado.
For stern bravado it would be hard to rival the feat of Ensign Gillis, who saw a stray torpedo coming slowly, but surely, toward the anchored torpedo boat Porter in the Spanish-American war. He sprang overboard, turned the nose of the torpedo in a safer direction and screwed up the firing pin tightly so that it would not operate. Then, treading water, he saluted Lieutenant Fremont and reported, "Sir, I have to report I have captured a torpedo." "Bring it on board, sir," commanded Fremont, and Gillis actually did so, swimming with it to the ship and fastening tackle to it.

Why Not?
Clerk—Now, see here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it for 1 cent?
Little Girl—Let me see it.—Life.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream.
It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.—London Telegraph.

Portugal's Big Diamond.
It is claimed for the Braganza, which formed part of the Portuguese crown jewels, that it is the biggest diamond in the world, weighing 1,800 carats. Some doubt exists, however, as to whether it is a real diamond, as no official testing can be authenticated. It was found in Brazil in 1741.—London Telegraph.

West Stayton

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gunsaules entertained the Circle at her home. Crocheting was the diversion, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Miss Mary Schiemann is visiting home folks here this week.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported at North Santiam.

One of the delightful affairs of last week was a party given by Miss Forrette and her brothers at their home Friday evening. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pickles and hot coffee were served at midnight, after which dancing was again resumed until the wee sma' hours of the morning. When the guests, (seventy in number) departed for their homes they one and all pronounced it "the best time they have had."

The Farmer's Union of W. S. had an all day meeting last Sat-

urday. A big dinner was served at noon to a large crowd. Those present from the Fern Ridge Union were: Nick Gehlen and wife, Mr. Kirsh and wife, Mrs. Neitling and Messrs. Toelle, Neitling, Taylor and Ware. Mr. Brown of Arlington was also present.

School Notes

The second division of the Literary society gave their program last Friday afternoon. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the German song sung by Margaret Schaefer and Marguerite Ryan.

Miss Lena Mise, who is a cousin of Miss Olive Bassett, and is visiting at the Chas. Clark home, spent Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

Most of the teachers either went to their homes to spend Thanksgiving or are away visiting with friends and relatives.

L. D. Mars of Gervais visited at the school the first of the week.

The compositions for the 7th and 8th grades this week were all on Thanksgiving subjects.

The 8th class is preparing a book for Ralph Tate, in which he is to keep an account of events during his absence. One page is set aside for each week and it is

headed by quotations and drawings. The drawings are being supervised by Mr. Hoffer.

The Singing Club had its second meeting at the high school Monday night.

Miss Marshall visited with home folks in Gervais Saturday and Sunday.

The Story of Patsy, by Kate Douglas Wiggin is being read in Miss Hollister's room.

A short Thanksgiving program was given in Miss Marshall's room Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Hamman and Harlan Weddle were absent from Miss Hollister's room for a few days on account of illness.

The attendance in Mrs. Pratt's room has not been the best for the past week on account of the large number having colds.

The Teachers' Training Class has been observing in the Primary room this week and next. The subjects observed by them were: Primary reading, phonics, first grade number work, and a dramatized story. They have also been taking observations in the various other classes and have secured valuable information concerning many subjects.

Thanksgiving vacation has come, much to the satisfaction of all the pupils, who always eagerly await a holiday.