

Country Correspondence

From

All Over The Valley

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. Louie Ray spent Sunday evening at the D. Townes home. Miss Peter Ray was home Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Lin Lambert was called to the Cold Spring farm Sunday. Hermann Foltz was a guest at John Foltz Sunday.

Phillip Pietrok called at Jungwirth Bros. sawmill Tuesday.

Frank Jungwirth went to Jordan Monday on a business trip.

Lin Lambert called at the Jungwirth Bros. Monday.

Jungwirth Bros., sawmill roof broke down on account of the deep snow. The damage amounting to about \$150.

Joseph Pietrok went con hunting Tuesday and got what Paddie shot at.

D. Towns made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Habberman of Salem is visiting home folks this week.

Bill Topher of Fern Ridge spent the past week visiting his brother, Barney Topher at the Tony Giesler home.

Miss Marguerite Ryan attended the Christian Convention at Salem.

Lyle and John Lutz visited with Melvin Shank Friday.

Miss Cora Ray and Frank Moiser of Scio spent the week end at the W. R. Ray home.

Tony and August Kloer spent Sunday at the Lee Downing home.

Miss Zona Ray returned home Sunday after several months at Scio.

Charley Lambert called at the Roy Brenner home one day last week.

The Misses Gladys Downing and Mabel Townes called at the P. H. Lambert home Wednesday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert spent Sunday with home folks.

Everett Knapp visited with the Huber Bros. Sunday.

Sunday March the fourth is to be election day for the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School. Every one is urged to be present at eleven A. M. to help install officers for the coming year.

Messrs. Jake, Rarnie and Hank Jungwirth called on the Rays Sunday.

Frank Lambert made a business trip to Aumsville Friday.

A large crowd attended the lecture on dairying given by Prof. Fitz of O. A. C.

Owing to the deep snow the past week there was no school and the program and basket social that was to be Friday evening will be postponed to Friday March the ninth. Dont forget the date.

Barney and Bill Topher and Giesler spent Sunday at the H. R. Shank home.

Miss Dorothy Smith spent the week end at Albany visiting with her sister Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

W. R. Ray made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

W. P. Surry of Lyons called at the Cold Spring farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Phillips called at Mrs. G. H. Ray's Wednesday.

Henry Schroder called at Mrs. Roxie Shanks Tuesday.

D. Townes and wife were Aumsville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungwirth and son are stopping at Harvey Snelton's home at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lambert and family are the proud owners of an Oakland Six.

The Misses Gladys Downing, Crystal Shrank, Angeline Ryan and David Aegerter Jr. and M. F. Ryan attended the high school play at Stayton Friday night.

Floyd S. Helton called on Phillip Pietrok Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tom Phillips and children, Mrs. Leslie Townes and Miss Mabel Townes visited at W. R. Rays Tuesday.

Tony Giesler called at the Twin Walnut farm one day last week.

Miss Mabel Townes visited at the Lee Downings Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shrank and son and Ernest Knapp were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ray and daughter Miss Elda visited at J. Burtens Sunday.

Tony Schindler and Phillip Pietrok called at the Lee Downings home Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert visited with her daughter Mrs. W. R. Brenner Wednesday.

Frank Lambert called at F. P. Hottingers Monday.

Grandma Mitchel, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Smith for some time, departed Friday for her home in Southern Oregon.

Miss Gladys Downing spent Saturday at the D. Townes home.

Dogs and Porcupines.
No matter how many lessons a dog has received, it is a peculiarity long noted that it will attack a porcupine every time it is met. A setter or pointer after partridges, just as a half or full blooded hound after deer, will throw himself on a porcupine every time it is seen and immediately set up the same familiar howl of dismay. When cornered the porcupine rolls up into a ball, hiding legs, head and belly and presenting nothing except an animated cactus. It has the faculty of loosening its hold on the quills, which are imbedded in pores in its skin, and they come off and stick to another object at the slightest touch.—Exchange.

Drawing the Lines.
A London tailor made his pile and retired to a Welsh castle, where he set up as a squire. But the tailor had hardly got established as a squire when a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also. It was disgusting.
A friend, apropos of the former hatter's coming, said to the ex-tailor: "Will you call on him?"
"Not I," was the reply. "One must draw the line somewhere."
"And so," said the friend, "you draw it round the neck, eh?"

Mangled His Name.
Albert Bigelow Faine in his book "The Boy's Life of Mark Twain" tells an anecdote of Mark Twain's disappointment when he found that his early dream of literary fame was destroyed. He had written an article on the Hornet disaster—a vessel burned in the Pacific—and to his great delight it had been accepted by Harper's Magazine. In imagination he had seen his name in every style and size of type, but when the number appeared Mark Twain had been changed by the printer into Mark Swain.

The Mikado's Title.
The ruler of Japan really should be called ten-o, not mikado. The latter means "royal gate" and is a title somewhat similar to sublime porte, which is used indifferently to mean the Turkish sultan, his government or the country itself. Ten-o means "heaven's highest," a title surpassing all the most grandiloquent European efforts. The original Japanese equivalent for ten-o is soumelamkoto, but the former is universally used, perhaps on account of its brevity.

Washed Over an Isthmus.
In October, 1839, a wonderful marine disaster occurred at Chesil Beach. Ten ships were driven ashore, and nine of them were smashed to firewood. The tenth vessel, a craft of 500 tons, was thrown by a wave over the beach from the West bay and floated off into the smooth waters of Portland Roads. In this voyage—short but extraordinary—she crossed right over the isthmus along which now runs the London and Southwestern line and the King's highway.—Westminster Gazette.

PAINTS, OILS
BRUSHES

TIRES, TUBES
Auto Accessories

The Greatest Sale of Wall Paper

5c

A Double Roll

GASOLINE AND
LUBRICATING OILS

The Farmers
Store of Quality
A. W. SCHRUNK,
AUMSVILLE, OREGON

HARNESS
SHELF HARDWARE

GOOD
GOODS

We Buy Your Produce

GOOD
GOODS

Catching Cuttlefish.

Cuttlefish require deft handling. The bait, which consists of a rough chunk of fish fastened to a hook or even tied to a string, is not dropped over the side to be swallowed, but to excite the gustatory organs of the cuttle and to be slowly pulled up until those mollusks have reached the surface in a vain attempt to embrace it with their long arms. Then in a moment a gaff is plunged into the leathery mantle of the would be diner, and the creature is unceremoniously flung into the boat.

His Forte.

Nearly every member of a Tulsa man's family performs on some kind of an instrument.

An old Iowa neighbor, who was visiting at his home, remarked that it must be a source of great pleasure to him. The father made no reply.

"Really," continued the Iowa man, "it is remarkable. Your youngest son is a cornetist, both your daughters are pianists, and your wife is a violinist. Now, what are you?"
"I," replied the old man—"I am a pessimist."—Life.

Street Venders in China.

One of the characteristic features of street life in a Chinese village is the large number of small tables or stands along the street kept by venders of peanuts, cakes, confectionery, fruits, and the like, on which the goods sold are arranged in small piles for sale at a small price—a handful of peanuts for 10 cash, for example; a handful of lilies for 10 cash, or a cent, and so on. Passersby put down their 10 cash or cent pieces, pick up their purchase and proceed to consume it.

Towne—My wife never likes me to refer to her age. Browne—My wife's funny that way too. She doesn't want me to remember her age, and yet she gets mad if I forget her birthday.

Friend—Ah, doctor, how did you make out with that cranky patient of yours? Doctor—Oh, we're both on the road to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am going for my bill.—Exchange.

When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"This operating a motorcar certainly does make lots of men concerned about what they can do."
"Well, but consider the opportunities it really forces on a man for blowing his own horn."

Suitor—So you told your father that I was earning \$4,000 a year. What did he say?
The Girl—He said he knew you were getting that much, but he doubted you were earning it.

"I've got a lot of beans on my string," said the pretty candy clerk. "Have you?"
"Well, I do have a lot of callers on the line," admitted the central girl.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. De Fashion—Where's the morning paper? Mr. De F.—What on earth do you want with the morning paper? Mrs. De Fashion—I want to see if the play we witnessed last night was good or bad.—New York Weekly.

C. A. Luthy and family spent the week end visiting his mother in Salem and a sister who is visiting in Salem from eastern Oregon.

J. L. Siegmund took care of C. A. Luthy's business while Mr. L. was in Salem last week.

Mrs. John Crabtree was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Forest Mack motored to Salem Tuesday to get the newly weds, C. E. Taylor and wife.

Union Hill

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and children were entertained at dinner at the C. W. Geer home Sunday it being Mr. Geer's 74 birthday.

Verny Scott went to Victor Point Friday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives also to attend the basket social given at Oak Grove Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matheny visited at the W. A. Heater home Friday and Saturday.

Belle Hurt went to Sublimity Monday to visit a couple of days with her cousin Miss Edith Hurt.

Wm. Stevely and John Worden spent Sunday evening at the W. R. Heater home.

Mrs. Wm. Raben and daughter Dora went to Stayton Saturday.

W. H. Carter called at the I. B. Carter home on business Saturday.

Chas. Peters and wife attended the Dairy meeting held at Sublimity Saturday.

W. R. Heater was trading with Sublimity and Stayton merchants Saturday.

School has been postponed on account of the deep snow as there is about 20 inches on the level to say nothing of the drifts.

Francis Harris spent the week end with home folks.

Mehama Mites

We have been having rather disagreeable weather the past week.

Mrs. Sam Burdick past through town Tuesday.

Valerine, Gus and Gordon Zoeller visited the Frank Zimmerman home Sunday.

Giles and Leo Wafner were in

town Sunday.

Gus Zoellner went to Salem Monday.

Gus Zoellner is visiting at the Jake Wourms farm.

Will, Columbus and George Mulkey was at Portland to see their mother who was quite ill. And she has appeared to be some better.

Rock Point

Miss Helen Hunt spent the week end at home.

School is closed this week on account of the bad weather.

Miss Laura Rand is visiting her parents in Portland this week.

Mrs. Perry Darby visited the school Friday afternoon.

On account of sickness and bad weather there were only eight took the spelling contest last week.

Miss Clarice Downing was absent from school two days last week, the first she has missed in five years.

Alvin Burns was a Sublimity caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Frank is visiting her daughter in Oregon City this week.

Clarence Downey spent Sunday in Salem.

C. P. Darst is in Salem this week.

C. J. Hunt and wife called at the J. T. Hunt home Tuesday afternoon.

Edd Jacobs went to Salem Friday to see his sister Mrs. Jno. Givens who is quite sick.

John Boedigheimer and Arthur Hausen were Stayton callers Wednesday.

Fox Valley Gems

Melvin Schnackenberg visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Stone, Thursday and Friday of last week.

A crowd of young people motored to Gates in Will Bodekers Maxwell Steamer last Saturday evening attending a dance.

Every one who could be out was coasting on the grade above Lyons Sunday afternoon. The snow was pretty wet and unsatisfactory for much pleasure, but nevertheless lots of fun.

F. A. Marriels and family of Lyons, were sleighriding in the valley Sunday evening.

Frank Berry was a Lyons caller Monday.

Ray Fox butchered 6 fine Poland porkers Tuesday.

"Junior" the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanning, passed away Thursday afternoon with pneumonia, after an illness of 2 days. Service were held at the family residence at 11 o'clock Saturday. The little one was laid to rest in Fox Valley cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Canning have the deepest sympathy of many friends and neighbors through their sorrows.

Miss Holder left on the Sunday morning for her home near Salem, expecting to return as soon as the weather is favorable to open school again.

Lyons News

Snowing, yes, how do you like it? 14 inches on the level and thawing all the time.

Mrs. Potter sent for her children Doretta and Donald. Mrs. Morris has been taking care of them all winter.

Sarah and Anna Kuiken stayed with friends in town the latter part of the week. The snow being too deep to admit of their going up and down the mountain to school.

Fox Valley school closed on account of the snow being so deep.

Billie Edler made a trip to Mill City Friday in his Ford, through about 8 inches of snow.

C. V. Clifford is back in Lyons where his many friends are glad to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Canning lost their baby boy 8 months old, of bronchial pneumonia, Thursday, the 22. No one knows but those who have lost, the heart ache of the father and mother, but God knows best. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mrs. Burdet and Mrs. Titze took a sleigh ride into Lyons last week to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Caldwell and Miss Pansy Tindel visited friends in Lyons Wednesday of last week.