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### STAFFORD.

Merry Christmas. Foggy weather. Farmers plowing. Some seeding done. Many potatoes being dug. School in Dist. No. 41 has closed. Fred Baker has bleached his mustache. C. M. Gage has gone to Tillamook Co. Married, Miss Flora L. Seely and Oscar F. Larson, on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

Sick—Mrs. Sarah Larson is having an attack of cold similar to la grippe, which causes her to be almost sick a bed.

J. Q. Gage was seen trying to subdue the antics of a fractious colt under a saddle Sunday.

Sam Myers purchased a cayuse and when he went to work it, it balked and would not go, so Sammy put a rope around its neck and hitched a horse to the rope. Of course, he straightened the cayuse out, but the knot slipped and before he could get it loose the poor animal lay dead. We recommend him to the public as a typical balky horse breaker and destroyer.

December 22. LENGTHY.

### CARUS.

We are having some much needed fair weather.

We hear that McCord's sawmill will move to Mulino in three weeks.

The basket social and literary entertainment held in school district No. 102 on the 18th was a grand success. The house was full and orderly and an excellent program was well rendered, after which the baskets were sold, J. P. Adams being the auctioneer. The amount realized from the baskets was \$10. After supper all adjourned to Paine's hop house, where those who wished enjoyed themselves by dancing. The total amount realized from both amounted to \$12.75, which will be used towards finishing the school house.

Thomas Flynn of Mulino was buried in the Graham cemetery last Sunday. The funeral was well attended as Mr. Flynn was well liked by all who knew him.

Mrs. E. C. Jones will remain in town over the holidays.

Charles Spence and wife joined the Central grange at Beaver creek last Saturday.

The county court is going to have all the dead timber in the road between the church and postoffice felled and burned. This is a much needed improvement. The work will be let by contract.

December 21. GRANGER.

### MULINO.

Miss Mamie Mulvey of this place left for an extended visit to relatives in Tacoma, on the 12th.

After the close of the spelling school Friday night a literary society was organized in connection with the spelling school.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Flim, an old and highly respected settler, who has lived near this place for a number of years.

Mulino is on the boom, we understand Mr. Wm. Evans will soon move his shingle mill to this place to run in connection with the new sawmill. Quite a number of men were here last week looking up building sites. A wagon and cabinet shop will be built in the early spring, a blacksmith shop and store buildings are also expected soon.

The roller flouring mill is running

steadily. Mr. C.T. Howard, the general proprietor, reports business good.

A basket social and dance was held in Paine's schoolhouse on Friday night. A good time is reported.

The hog law does not seem to be very strictly observed in this part of the country. If those hogs are not looked after soon by the owners, there is likely to be trouble.

Dec. 21.

### HIGHLAND.

This fine weather is appreciated very much and the farmers are putting forth every effort to make the best of it. The last cold snap has damaged winter oats considerably. Mr. Krohn's ten-acre lot is completely killed by frost and will have to be resown.

Mr. Geo. Welsh has just been brought home from California by his son, Francis, and is in very poor health. The old gentleman has lived his three-score and ten being now 78, and will probably not hold out much longer.

There is a good deal of shifting about of families in this vicinity, people moving away and others coming here.

Sick horses and occasionally a dead one.

Highland grange will hereafter hold its regular meetings at Clark's in G. W. Grace's hall the first Saturday in every month. The next meeting will be open in the afternoon when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place, also good singing and speaking furnished free of charge. Come stranger and visit the granger.

Dec. 22

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### REDLAND.

Peanuts 5 cents a glass at the Redland laundry.

P.P. Linn attended the literary at Logan Saturday night.

Mrs. Hensley of Portland was visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Linn, a few days last week.

A. Mosher is again in our burg to spend xmas

Some of our mossbacks are plowing water of late.

D. H. Mosher was down to Oregon City to see his girl Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Linn went to Tremont to visit her parents Saturday.

Singing school at the M. E. Church Tuesday night.

J. Gaskell has got a new girl. "Hurrah for John."

The wedding bells are expected to be ringing soon.

T. W. Linn is on the sick list.

December 22.

ENGINEER.

### RURAL DELL.

We would like to ask the correspondent of Funk's Corners, where he is born, and what his father's name is, if he had any, if he has any sister just like him.

There is preaching the third Sunday in every month at our schoolhouse by Rev. Ware of Oregon City, and the first Sunday of every month by Rev. Blair at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

December 24. DEWDROP.

### FUNK'S CORNERS.

The last meeting of the Polecat Literary Club to discuss the proposition that "The fiddle produces finer music than the violin," was a brilliant red-letter day in the history of the Corners. The popular Nickel Zwei Beer was acrimoniously chosen president pro tem. Each speaker had either a fiddle or a violin. Father Hubbard, as chief disputant on the affirmative, commenced his argument with the execution of the "Wacht am Rhein" on his five-string fiddle. Nickel slammed his left ham on the table and shouted, "Call dat gentleman mit order!" Hubbard stopped and asked, "What's wrong, Dutchy?" "Vy, die 'Wacht am Rh' in' ish so?" President Nickel produced a fiddle-violin made of a taminine wooden shoe and began to saw his way through a waltz. "Call the president to order," cried Pickles Sniggles. Nickel did not listen but kept on. Everybody got mad and the ladies became hysterical. "Dutchy has one of his crazy spells," said my brother John, and went up to him to jerk him down into his seat. Nickel defended himself by smashing his instrument over John's head, who fell like a calf with a bleeding scalp. In a second everything was in a tumult and we had the liveliest debate you ever saw until Tony Hops shot out the lights. Bloody noses and black eyes were as plentiful as the most exacting critic of a rough-and-tumble debate could ask, and every one went home happy with the thought that the evening had been spent peaceably and profitably. The feast of reason and flow of soul closed with a selection by the Sniggles fiddle quartette, and a song and war dance by Nickel Z. Beer. Some time in January we'll have a joint dis-

pute with the Molalla boys. Johnny, get your pop!

Two patients, with crooked noses and a few black warts on their necks, from Portland, are guests at the dermatological institute.

Mrs. Snorner has just sneezed. Our darling baby boy is chewing the cat's ear. No other startling news.

Mr. Tupper, in moving his well, broke the logging chain nitched to it, and now it is lying right in the middle of the road, a danger to seamy teams. Tupper should either fill up the deep yawning nuisance or haul it off.

Mrs. Bubbell has run off with a knock-knee preacher. The yellow-legged chickens now breathe freer. Bubbell has gone gunning for the guilty pair.

"The Wild Cat" will soon cast the rays of its intellectual freaks over the benighted world. Its great mission will be to proclaim to the public and others the advantages the Corners offers to men of push and grit who are ever ready to give or take either a thump or a dumpling. The Cat will be printed on a cider press. A little sugar in mine, please.

A tripple wedding bee is on the tapis for Christmas eve. The brides expect their sun-down red gowns by the next balloon express. The happy swains will appear in the newest style of evening jumpers and overalls en traine with corncob mere shams to match. Rumors are out.

Father Hubbard has instituted a divorce suit against his spouse. According to the complaint filed at Salem—where he ought to be—he accuses her of cold feet and other cruelties. Mother Hubbard has the unanimous sympathy of the Corners.

My brother John has a blue boil on his left ear. That's what he got for taking the rubber out of his neck to tie up his dog with. Now his neck is so stiff he can't wink. Serves 'im right, by gum.

Old man Sniggles has lost his kneecap; suitable reward will be given to the finder.

Another pall of gloom has fallen over this community. Tom Tumbledown and his wife have had a scrap and only married a week. They were at breakfast Sunday morning and Mrs. T. had spread herself on the biscuits. Tom opened the window and fired one of them at a yearling calf and it fell dead as if shot. Then she said, "Those are just such doughballs as your sainted mother used to make." They have split the blanket for aye.

December 21. SSHORTER.

### FOR CUBAN LIBERTY.

#### Resolution Adopted by Court Robin Hood of Oregon City.

Liberty is the watchword of our noble order and is a name dear to the heart of every true American citizen. It is fitting, therefore, that all Foresters of America should extend the hand of sympathy to the struggling patriots of every clime seeking national independence. T. erefore, we, your committee, beg to submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

WHEREAS, The brave and patriotic sons of Cuba are now engaged in a struggle for liberty, and, Whereas, we are enabled to enjoy as a result of a similar contest the liberty for which they now strive, with all of its attending blessings, therefore, be it hereby Resolved, By Court Robin Hood No. 9, Oregon City, Oregon, Foresters of America, that we heartily sympathize with our oppressed neighbors, and express hereby hope that the dawn of a brighter day is already approaching when Cuba shall be free and her sons recognized among the free and independent people among the nations of the earth.

CHAS. A. FITCH,  
J. R. KENNEDY, Com.  
E. A. SOMMERS,  
Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 18th, '96.

#### Advertis-d Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice, December 23, 1896:

- MENS' LIST.**
- Baker, Sidney
  - Barber, R. L.
  - Beaman, Wm
  - Belau, John
  - Brayshaw, R
  - Covny, C. W.
  - Crawford, J. J.
  - Daily E.
  - Dauoil W. E.
  - Doverton, J. M.
  - Erickson, C. N.
  - Hayes, W. G.
  - Jackson, J. B.
  - Kellogg, O.
  - Kelly, Jas
  - N. G. Allen
  - London, B. R.
  - Mood, T. H.
  - Olsen Ole
  - Parkinton, Geo
  - Ranscher, Adam
  - Smith, J. E.
  - Steel, J.
  - Schmidt, C. L.
  - Wiley, G. W.
  - Wise, Louis W.
  - Whitell, A. C.
  - Walker & Barkley

- LADIES' LIST.**
- Blanchard, Clara
  - Brown, Mrs. Chas
  - Hughes, Hannah E.
  - Johnson, Miss
  - McFee, Mrs. A
  - Parker, L. A.
  - Fulget, Mrs. A
  - Peters, Mrs. F. J.
  - Palmer, Grace
  - Richter, Lizzie
  - Selvey, Dora

If called for say when advertised.  
S. R. GREEN, F. M.

### Circuit Court.

Actions filed in circuit court since December 10th.

Oren Cutting vs J. R. Richardson; suit for \$140 and \$40 attorney fees.

John Kuhlman vs C. Lorenz et al; for foreclosure of mortgage for \$500, \$0 attorney fees, interest and costs.

Caroline Looney vs Herry M. Looney; for divorce and half of estate mentioned and \$500 as temporary alimony and for support and maintenance

Levi Robbins et al vs W. T. Finsley; transcript from justice court.

State vs Wm Schultz, transcript from justice court.

State vs Thos. Denell, transcript from justice court.

J. A. Jones vs Albert and Marie Kroft, for \$90.20 and costs.

M. F. Brogan vs Clackamas county; transcript of judgment from Washington county in the sum of \$500.

F. C. Burk vs H. H. Vorpahl et al; for judgment for \$750, \$80 attorney fees, costs and interest.

Jacob Spangler vs J. H. and J. A. Hickman; suit for \$750, \$85 attorney fees and costs and for sale of mortgaged property in Marshfield (Clackamas.) Pier Bros. vs J. P. Cole, receiver Barlow-Will Co; suit for recovery of \$325 and costs for hops contracted to plaintiff and sold to defendant by Lawler & Son.

### Probate Court.

Will of Lucius A. Seely filed, bequeathing all property to his wife and appointing her executrix

Will of John Fullam filed and property bequeathed to wife

Will of A. T. Plozman filed bequeathing to Truman McIntyre and wife real estate consisting of 128 acres of Fordice claim and other property and appointing James M. Tracy, Sr., executor. The following were appointed appraisers by the court: John J. Barfield, C. N. Tracy and John O. Sprague.

Mike Sporalske appointed administrator of the estate of August Hasselhubn; consisting of 40 bales of hops.

### Stanford Students.

The attendants of Stanford University are supplementing the Thanksgiving football victory by sending their Glee and Mandolin Clubs on a triumphal tour of the coast, going as far north as Victoria and Vancouver, making one of the longest tours every attempted by an American college organization. Numerically, the aggregation is one of the largest on the road. The Glee Club includes sixteen men, and the Mandolin Club twelve men, besides soloists and specialists. No collegiate club west of Philadelphia presents a program of equal variety. Walter Camp, the father of American football and the best informed college man in the country, places the Stanford clubs on the same plane with the famous musical and specialty clubs of Yale.

They play one night at Shively's opera house, Thursday, December 31st.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of Meade Post the following resolution was unanimously adopted in memory of Comrades A. J. Washburn and A. S. Lawton, members of this Post:

In the death of A. J. Washburn and A. S. Lawton we recognize that two loyal and patriotic members have been called from our midst. We deeply mourn the loss of our comrades. The people of this community have lost two good and upright citizens, and the nation two true and loyal defenders.

We extend to the families of our late comrades our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

J. T. APPERSON,  
O. H. DACHY,  
E. T. GIBORE,  
G. H. McCASLAND,  
G. A. HARDING, Committee.



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