

CORRESPONDENCE

Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Task departed Monday morning for Pe Ell, Wash. J. M. Poorman was a visitor to Portland Monday. J. D. Guise was up from Portland Sunday spent the day with relatives. Our correspondent here got behind last week and did not have time to write any items. A basket social was given for the benefit of the fire company and the proceeds were \$46.50. Miss Edith Bonney was a visitor to McKee Sunday. Alec Schwabauer was in Oregon City the first of the week. Ariata Nendel was a visitor to Portland last Sunday returning Monday evening. DUCHEN.

Molino. Bertha Herron and Johnnie Bonnars were the guests of Nellie Bogue Sunday evening. Mrs. Felger and Miss Gleason were the guests of Mrs. Daniels last Sunday. Miss Katie Daniels was visiting Elva Erickson last Sunday. Will Malvey and Casper Ramsby were in Molino Sunday last. Mrs. Heinz has been on the sick list. Dr. Goucher and wife were the guests of F. Erickson and family Sunday. Mrs. Murphy and daughters, Belle and Goldie, are staying at Molalla this winter, where the girls are attending school. Mrs. Perry, who has been staying with Mrs. Parin, near Liberal, has returned home. May Davis has been sick for the past week. Mrs. Lamm, of Clifton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aug. Erickson, at present. Mrs. F. B. Quis, who has been the sick list, is slowly improving. Adkins Bros. have been raising to go down Milk Creek the past week. Lea Perry was visiting Fred Force Sunday. BUSCHNY.

New Era. The party that was given at the home of George Cassiday last Wednesday evening was a grand success. The music was furnished by the Blanchard Bros., of Rocky Point. Miss Eva Todd was present, and was a great attraction. George Cassiday expects to move away soon to Eastern Oregon, where he expects to make his future home. Say! I kindly ask Miss Tillie Rief to show up her third finger on her left hand, so they can all see your new ring. The farmers are busy now preparing their potatoes for market. The New Era Warner Grange met last Saturday and held a grand fair. The farmers brought in some of their produce, which I heard looked very good. Charles Martin, of Central Point, was seen strolling down the hill towards George Blanchard's home last Sunday evening with a lantern in one hand and a smile in the other. What does this mean, Eva? Mr. Scheveik has the mill in running order again, and he expects to grind flour and feed soon. George Penman, of this place, who is now in Warden, Idaho, will be married to Miss Edna Bratton, of Canby, November 27th. They will make their home in Warden. Mr. Penman is now engaged in the gold mines of that place. The party at the Frederick's home last night proved to be a grand success, and at Mrs. Newbury's the stage of New Era were present. The managers of the sawmill company

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were in New Era last Sunday and gave out word that the work would begin this week. The railroad surveying crew is still at work on the track near here. Walter Meade was seen out walking with a certain lady last Sunday. We will excuse him this time. Elmer Veteto is home again. Say! Eva, what was Jonah Penman's horse tied up at George Blanchard's place so long last Saturday evening? Charlie says if he hears of it again he will cut his shoe string and go straight up. TIMOTHY TICKLE BEECHER, The Gooseberry Grinder.

Redland. Born to the wife of A. M. Kirchert, 29th inst., a bouncing boy. Mother and child doing well. E. H. Morgan intends moving on the Bidwell place in the near future. This has been the driest fall in the memory of the writer. This is a hard week on turkeys. Redland literary and debating society met at the schoolhouse Friday night after a short literary program. The following question was debated and decided in the negative: "Resolved that men of thought have done more for the world than men of action." Following were the speakers to respond on the affirmative: George Hicinbothem, Claude Stone, Ora Wilcox; and on the negative: Fred Wilcox, Anna Hicinbothem, Louis Funk, Willie Stone and Fred Perrien. The next question for debate is "Resolved, that England has better form of government than the United States." Fred Perrien had the misfortune to have his foot sprained last week by a horse falling on him. Mr. Gaskell has returned from Roseburg, and is bargaining for the Williams place. Bert Hart intends to leave Los Angeles for Yuma about the 29th. Mrs. George Hicinbothem spent a few days with Oren Cutting at Molalla last week. L. F.

New Era. Farmers in the neighborhood are almost through sowing their fall grain. G. H. Brown has started to sack his potatoes. He has 6000 bushels to sack. M. Bauner's new house will soon be finished. Boys, have your tin cans, for you may know what is coming. To the Mark Prairie correspondent, saying that Dutch and dogfennel would soon take that part of the country. Say, Mr., you are badly off. I think if the Dutch would take your part of the country the dogfennel would not get a chance to grow on the farms of some Yankees. If there were more Germans in Clackamas county there would be less dogfennel. There is a person in this neighborhood who has quite a bit to talk about, but are you sure Mrs. ———— that things are just as you say? If not, you had better think before you talk, as some people know how things stand. Max Baumann has rented the J. L. Waldron farm. This will make three farms for Baumann Bros. to work. SCHUBBERL.

Elwood. A few of the Elwood people have their wheat sown. Henry Gadenau has gone away to work, and his brother, Flester, will stay on the farm with his mother this winter. Robert McCain, who has been employed as night watch in Mr. Livermore's sawmill at Beaverton has returned. Mrs. Emma Myers, of Rocky Point, formerly of Elwood, was thrown from her horse and injured. Chris Bittner, who has been working in the machine shop at Oregon City, has returned. Mrs. Ellen Stromgreen's brother lately arrived from Sweden. Vert Surfos, who has been hauling wood to Oregon City, came home Wednesday. Miss Terah Wilson is working for Mrs. Hammett, who is under the doctor's care. A number of the Elwood people are practicing for an entertainment which is to be held in the M. E. church November 29th at 7 o'clock p. m. W. T. Henderson's sick horse is better. Lewis Hubbard, of Colton, is very low with typhoid fever. LALLA ROOKIE.

Liberal. Stock of all kinds look well; grass is good and cattle are eating very little straw yet. There are very few potatoes for sale in this section. Miss Gleason, of Molino, was visiting Grace Miller Sunday. Mrs. Clifford, of Molalla, and Mrs. Nelson were callers Sunday. Misses Estie Morey, Grace Miller, Jennie and Jessie Akina spent a pleasant evening at S. Wright's home Sunday evening. Come again. Fred Nelson and Dee Wright have taken a contract of W. O. Vaughan to slash 100 acres of brush. Wess Robinson, a butcher of Portland, bought a load of turkeys Monday for his Thanksgiving trade. Messrs. Engle & Shaver passed through this burg Monday with a nice drove of beef cattle. The mayor of Liberal was out Sunday taking items, and he was found perched upon a block in somebody's wood shed. Headlight split the wood just the same. SYLVIA.

Mountain View. George Swafford came home two weeks ago to spend Thanksgiving, and on Monday last he went on a surveying trip to Roaring river to be gone about a month. A. F. Amen, of Eastern Oregon, was calling on friends in this burg last week and doing business in Oregon City. Messrs. C. W. Friedrich and H. Henrici put another bellows in their blacksmith shop last week that means a rush of business. Walt Curran has been laid up for a few days with a mashed toe, which was hurt while working at the mill. Robert Meyers, of Chehalis, Wash., was visiting over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grace Francis. Mrs. McGeehan has not been so well the past week. John Gillett are hauling in their winter's wood while the sun shines. SALINA.

Meadowbrook. There will be a special meeting of the electors in school district No. 53, (Wright's) at 1 o'clock p. m., Nov. 30th, for the purpose of voting a tax to build a new school house or to repair the present structure, which has weathered the storms of a century. One of the first teachers to teach in the building some 20 years ago was Miss Eva Samson. Today her daughter Miss Edith Jackson presides over the same old desks. We believe this district should be progressive enough to erect a neat comfortable building. As our rural readers sit by their cozy firesides and peruse the weekly paper, magazine or letter from the distant friend, as the storm god shrieks and howls outside, do they ever give a thought to the faithful star route mail carrier who delivers that luxury of the early 19th—the necessity of the 20th century. No matter how the storm beats the mail and the mails (seldom with a fee) must be delivered. Mr. Manning, who engineers this star route informs us that he is driving a little roue "hoss" that on November 6th would have traveled 3000 miles steady with only Sundays for rest and equine meditation.

With no spirit of criticism, but with meek and humble pen we beg to offer—merely suggest a thought to our fraternal friends, the rural quill drivers—the local correspondent. The reading public cannot be greatly interested in the fact that our next door neighbor called to borrow a saw handle last Wednesday, but when he goes forth with a gun and pole and bags a white coon 'tis—we believe of some interest, or when he has a visitor from an adjacent state, county or neighborhood. Now, we always turn to Barlow items with interest for "Corporal" always has something of interest to say, even if he has a poor opinion of Macksburg cows. There was an "illigant" time at the dance the other night at West Canyon Creek Alliance hall. Haven't you heard the details? Then ring up Central and ask for Black 1-2-3. W.

Macksburg. The swap social was a grand success, and a good program was rendered. The sum of \$9.75 was taken in. Miss Tenny has gone to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Viola. We wish her a good time. Say, young man, of Sione, we have pretty bad roads here, but the mud never gets this and deep enough to run steamboats in. Some of our young people attended the basket social at Canby Thursday night. It is reported that we are to have a telephone line in Macksburg soon. MARSH.

Frog Pond. A large crowd attended the Thompson shooting match last Saturday, and of the many god shots Tom Baker proved to be the winner of the day. Fred Elligen has purchased a new Beethoven organ. Aden Bros. and Charles Turner refused the Workmen policy. Mr. Beeman is fluming cordwood at the rate of 25 cents an hour. His flume works much better this winter. The basket social given by the M. B. A. last Saturday night was a grand success. The net proceeds were \$28. James Turner and Mike Gross have been trading horses. Ernie Slickizer is roustabout at Curley Mays' place.

Barlow. Rainy, dull weather. Health is generally good and with appetites in good condition for turkey. The recent arrivals in Barlow are J. D. M. Lay and family, W. M. Lay and Miss Kate Lay, all of Elk City, Kansas, J. J. Sandness, Halver Jameson, O. Howard, I. Skorgen, all of Elmora county, Minn. Those having farms to sell or rent might find it profitable to see the above named parties. The Scandinavian Lutherans have organized a church here, and they will hold services in the M. E. church, Dec. 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching will be in English. Now, who says we aren't good? Mr. Etteerson, of Canby, loaded three cars with ash wood today, which will be shipped to Portland. We sold to D. O. Freeman this morning three live fat turkeys. Some of us are thinking that the turkeys are roosting mighty high this Thanksgiving, which is a sign of hard times. Our public school will have a rummage sale next Saturday to raise money for school ground improvements. Someone kindly sent us a copy of the Canby items, and many thanks for the same. The paper seems to be without an editor, politics or religion. It appears to be of premature birth, born without a head. It shows signs of life though for it made vigorous kick because our young folks did not attend a dance in Canby on a stormy night. It declares that there was no love lost. Well, well, here Canby, shake, and let's make up, we'll be good when we do come and not try to get up a fight in the presence of your ladies and children. We reiterate it that there are many real nice gentlemen in Canby. CORPORAL. (Continued next week, too late for press)

FARM FOR SALE. Situated one mile south of Needy, containing 43 acres, with good buildings, prairie orchard and well watered and under good state of cultivation. Also ranch located about 4 miles east of Soda Springs, consisting of 212 acres, with fairly good buildings, is an excellent stock ranch. These places will be sold cheap. For particulars inquire or address. A. T. COCHRAN, Administrator, Hubbard, Ore. FOR HORSENESS. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. Charman & Co. STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure no pay. Price 25 cents. Roofs saved by Aemo paint. George A. Hamilton, agent. The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Advertisement for Huntley's holiday suggestions. Features 'First Holiday Suggestions' by C. G. Huntley Druggist and W. A. Huntley Bookseller. Text: 'Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. We began early to select holiday goods...' COME EARLY AND OFTEN. All these goods are being placed on exhibition as fast as possible.

Books. The book stock we carry this year gives you an opportunity that we are sure you will appreciate. It was most carefully selected and contains books for all ages and tastes, ranging in prices from 15c to \$7.50. The stock is practically new throughout, the books are the latest and best editions. We have twice as many as last year, an extremely fine assortment for a city of this size. We sell for less than publishers' prices.

Hair and Cloth Brushes. Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift. We have a heavy stock of the better grades. Extra good ones for 50c. Hair brushes with Sterling Silver plate 75c. Perfumes. Our stock of perfumes is always large, surprisingly complete, we are often told. Bigger than ever for the holidays. You will want to give perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply every need. Have a fine array of high grade perfumes in fancy packages, from 25 cents up.

Fancy Goods. Superb creations in celluloid, plush and metal. Gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Dressing cases, work boxes, gloves, handkerchief, necktie, collar, cuff, and photo boxes. Shaving sets, work boxes, dressing cases, etc. The beauty of these goods can only be appreciated by seeing them, and no one should decide on gifts until this line has been inspected. Prices run from 25c to \$10, with a score of prices between. Magnificent Medallions. So largely is our stock of these beautiful pictures increased this year and so taking are the subjects, that it is hard to adequately present them. You will have to see them and see them soon, as many are already sold. Medallions charm everybody. We sell them at less than regular prices, for we paid no middle man's profit, and the following range of prices will give you some idea as to the extent of the assortment: 5c, 2c, 25c, 35c, 50c and with such small advances up to \$8.

Albums. A standard gift that always pleases. You have never had an opportunity to get such nice ones as we are showing this year, and the prices are lower than ever. We imported a German line this year, bought of the manufacturer, and you only have to pay the usual cost to dealers. This season's designs in celluloid albums are unusually attractive. Our McKinley Album makes a handsome present. Prices 75c to \$5, with about 25 styles to choose from. Ebony Goods. Though we bought double and have many new things, we doubt if this line will last until Christmas. These are magnificent goods. There are brushes, combs, mirrors, plain and mounted with sterling silver. Military brushes in sets, brush and comb sets, hair, cloth and hat brushes, and various single pieces. Some nice pieces, 25c to \$1. Combinations and sets, \$1 to \$3.

Leather Goods. Buyers were astonished last season at our large line of leather goods and the low prices. We have the same surprise in store for you again. A line of manufacturers samples at 25 per cent discount from factory prices. Ladies' and Men's pocket books, card cases, bill books, coin purses, traveling cases, music rolls, etc.—sensible, serviceable presents. Prices from 5c to \$10.

New Games. Have the latest games and all the standard ones. Ranging in prices from 5c up. Think of a game for the home this year. You can never have too many of them. Crokinole and other board games up to \$2.50. Picture puzzles for little folks, 20c to 75c. Spelling blocks, 5c—linen toy books, 5c. Sterling Silver Novelties. We have our usual large assortment in this line, at our usual small prices—no jewelry store profits. They make most satisfactory presents, have intrinsic value, and the line is so large that it is easy to select for most any taste. Prices commence as low as 25c.

Gold Pens. You want good ones, and those we carry are the finest the market affords. First quality gold pens and genuine pearl handles, plain or fancy. Every one guaranteed and exchangeable. We carry also a cheaper line—guaranteed but not exchangeable—sold by many dealers as first quality. In this line, a pen and pearl holder \$1 and up. We are agents for the celebrated Waterman Fountain Pen—best made—\$2.50 to \$6. But we sell a good Fountain Pen for \$1 and guarantee it too. Calendars and Xmas Cards. Fancy calendars, just the thing to send to distant friends where some small token only is required. This year's designs are very handsome, and our prices are low on them, 20c to \$2. Christmas cards 1c to \$1—special prices and assortments for teachers.

Atomizers. You will want one of the fancy imported ones for gift purposes. A dainty gift alone, or better still filled with good perfume. Fine decorated ones at 50c to \$5. Cameras. Make a superb gift. We are agents for Kodaks, Premos, Pocos, Hawkeyes, Koronas, Vives and other leaders, and carry in stock over 50 cameras ranging in prices from \$1 to \$55. But we will obtain any style or pread camera made within 10 days. All beginners instructed free. Quadruple Plated Silver. The success of our Sterling Silver line has made such a demand for a line of highest goods quadruple plated table ware to be sold on our small profit plan, that we have added a choice selection from one of the largest mfg's. the stock is not large, the pieces are small, surprisingly small as an examination will show you. Better select from this line early.

Bible's. We have surprises in store for Bible buyers this season. Bought them direct from the publisher and the savings comes off the price to you. A good, strong, limp leather bible—good type, good paper, all the latest teachers' helps—\$1. Others from 10c to \$7. A Suggestion. You will find it a help if you will take your pencil, make a list of those to whom you must make a present and then check through the list given here. Make a note after each of the names of any item that seems suitable. Then bring your list to the store and see the goods. Note also that in addition to the above, we have Ormnia Goods, Fancy Clocks, Fancy Candlesticks, Smoker's Sets, Christmas Cigars, Fine Confectionery, Pictures, Wall Decorations.

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