

Our Correspondents

CANBY.

Harry Gilman has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. S. Terry run a rusty nail in his hand which is giving him much trouble.

W. Perry took Mr. Henshaw's place in the railroad office while Mr. Henshaw was away eating turkey.

Mrs. Will Penman has moved back on to her farm, after a short stay in the city.

The boys are digging out about 100 carloads of dirt out of the gravel-pit every day.

Mrs. Sullivan has rented the Lumpkins house and will move in in a few days.

A very quiet election of city officers was held in Canby last Monday. The saloon ticket electing most of their candidates by small majorities, ranging from one to two votes.

Work has commenced on the new road leading from the Mollalla River bridge into Canby. It will take lots of work to make a good road, but when completed will be a big help to Canby and vicinity.

MULINO.

Mr. Yants, of Kingsley, is visiting his sister Mrs. Boynton at present.

Miss Gleason visited her parents in Oregon City last week.

Aug. Erickson has a new boy at his house.

A. Dougan is hauling lumber for a new house.

Mrs. Nelson was visiting at the home of H. Shaw last week.

Johnnie Rhodes, of Libral, was visiting at the home of H. H. Perry Sunday last.

Ora Davis is visiting his parents at present.

Mrs. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. Aug. Erickson Sunday.

H. Pendleton was visiting at the home of Wm. Wallace Sunday.

O. Cassidy was visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Segar last week.

Jot Mallat was the guest of Bertha Herron Sunday last.

Mrs. Bonebreak, of Roseburg, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Heinz, the past week.

A sociable party of women met at the home of Mrs. Heinz last Friday afternoon to talk a quilt. Those present were Mrs. F. Erickson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Felger and Mrs. Bonebreak.

Mrs. Force and Fred and Katie were the guests of Mrs. Davis Sunday last.

The Sunday night serenaders had better make themselves scarce in Mulino in the future.

Albert Erickson went to Meadowbrook last Saturday.

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Mrs. Cramer is quite ill, attended by Dr. Seaman.

School is progressing in a very excellent manner, and is preparing to have a Christmas tree on the Friday before Christmas. Miss McMillan is the instructor. We are sure of a literary treat in the program.

Miss Edith Jackson, teacher of the Wright's school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The weather is quite dampish of late, so much so that the farmers have had to stop plowing.

Courtie Gibbs is attending school at the Oregon City Academy.

Mrs. Shelley desires to have it announced that they will have a shooting and raffling match for turkeys on the 21st of this month. This gives you an opportunity to get a turkey for Xmas. You can shake dice or shoot, just as you like. Now, boys, don't forget the date.

Maple Lane Grange held an unusually interesting meeting last Saturday. Dr. Casto and others were present as visitors. Next meeting is election of officers, all be sure and come.

What is raised most in Oregon? (Umbrellas.)

PANSY BLOSSOM.

Plenty of rain now and the swales are running water, the first this fall.

The large clover is nearly all dead, caused by the dry hot summer. The Alsike clover is all right. Another lesson to those that are sowing clover.

A few have sowed the Italian rye grass and are highly pleased with it as a pasture grass.

Leonard Heinz returned home from Portland last Thursday. His health is very poor, and was not benefited any at the Sanitarium.

Well, Bruce, I have seen cats turn somersaults when company comes, but how did that fellow get in bed last night.

Correspondents let us give three cheers to the Courier Herald for the New Year edition. Don't you think that is right, Corporal?

Miss Edie Morey gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Levi Stehman on November 28th. She invited all of her near neighbors. The table was beautifully decorated and was loaded down with the sweet viands. Bruce Darnell was head carver. The suet pudding and diamond cake was extra fine. After dinner the guests marched out in front of the house and Mr. Sturges photographed all together. Late in the evening they all went home feeling as though they never wanted anything more to eat. We all extend our heartfelt thanks to Miss Morey for her courteous treatment, hoping all will meet again with smiling faces next Thanksgiving.

SYLVIA.

Mr. Joseph Perringer has returned from his trip to Washington.

Mr. Wilkerson went to Portland a few days ago to visit his son. Mr. Edward Wilkerson, who resides in Portland.

Misses Eliza and Mollie Burns and Mrs. Thomas called on Mrs. Joseph Perringer Sunday last.

Miss Hunsate, of Colton, has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Smith for the past few days.

Will Johnson is working at Adkins Bros' logging camp at the present time.

L. P. Burns has his new barn about completed and this adds greatly to the improvement of his place.

Mrs. Nettie Riggs was the guest of Mrs. Laura Burns one day last week.

Mr. Charles Pembroke and wife visited the latter's parents one day last week.

Mrs. H. S. C. Phelps and Miss Frances Johnson visited Mrs. George Rauch last Saturday.

Messrs. John and George Helvey are working for James Adkins.

John Thomas and his daughter, Miss Mae went to Canby last Saturday.

Sam Wilkerson and family took Thanksgiving dinner with James Wilkerson and family.

Eugene Faulkner is cutting wood for Mr. Anderson.

James Wilkerson is building a new fence.

Charles Thomas and Lev Riggs attended the dance at Beaver Creek Hall, Thanksgiving eve. They reported a good time.

There will be a Christmas tree at Union Hall on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. In connection with the Christmas tree an elaborate program is being prepared. After the program is rendered and the presents distributed, there will be a free lunch served to all those present. To complete the evening there will be a dance, and we hope that all those present will thoroughly enjoy themselves, as no pains are being spared to make this entertainment a grand success in every way.

Good order will be maintained throughout the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one.

BACKWOODS.

WOODBURN.

Prof. D. W. Yoder, of Salem, was around last Friday a shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Joe Clarke and Will Adkins left for Coburg on Saturday last where they are to get employment.

Mrs. M. A. Tout left last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clemens, at Eugene.

Winnie Poorman was home from the Willamette University and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Will Riddle was up from Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Luella Leonard, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is convalescent.

George McKay and Bart Lavier were visitors to Gervais last Friday. J. A. Whitney, our popular livery man, was a visitor to Portland Saturday on business.

Charley Whitney, of the firm of Whitney Bros., our up-to-date livery men, went to Lebanon Monday and brought back some fine colts they have had there for the summer.

Clarence Boyles, who is employed in the Unique Tailoring Co., at Portland, spent Sunday with his parents here.

James Young went to Portland Monday on business.

Harry Cooley returned to Portland Sunday evening after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

DUTCH.

Very cloudy, gloomy weather. The health of the school district continues good, better than during dry, hot weather.

We are glad to learn by the Courier Herald that the Clackamas Development Co., is going to start a "saw" mill. We will take a pair of Berkshires, as soon as they can be turned out.

The Barlow school district did themselves proud last Saturday afternoon and evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. They turned out well to the school children's rummage sale in the afternoon, and dead horse or express package sale in the evening. The teacher's efforts were untiring to make it a success and she succeeded in her undertaking to a remarkable degree. The sale amounted to \$30.72 net. \$25.77 was turned over to the school board by Miss Barlow to be used in improving the school grounds, painting school house, etc. Other schools may do as well if they have hustling teachers like we have, and that was not all. A committee of ladies of the town, consisting of Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Misses Veva Tull and Bessie Shepard thought the school ought to have an organ. They went to work to raise the money by subscription, balls, parties, etc. The result was they purchased, paid for and delivered in the school house a handsome Kimball organ, costing \$40. A set of resolutions thanking Mrs. Irwin for her persistent work and success in the good cause was read and adopted, for we must not forget that music and cultivation of musical talent is a part of the child's education and refinement. Miss Barlow played the organ while the children sang a few patriotic songs that started the dormant patriotic fire in Grandpa Barlow's soul so strong, that it blazed forth in that old inspiring song, Hall Columbia, which was appreciated and applauded by all. Another interesting feature of the entertainment was the musical bird-like whistling accompaniment to the violin played by Bud Tull, by a young Mr. Nelson, a recent arrival from North Dakota.

The ladies on the organ committee made no charges for their long persistent efforts, but we all feel duly thankful.

We have written this rather lengthy report that our Clackamas County neighbors may know that the people of Barlow school district are striving onward and upward toward the goal of a higher and grander civilization, which will never be obtained by war and prize fights. We are getting perfectly disgusted with war news and pictures of prize fights and prizefighters, murder, robbery, and rapine all over the world in the great dailies. It is demoralizing the young men and minds of our country. Even football is becoming almost as brutal as prize fights. They now play it for high stakes.

Give the children music and musical entertainments, with an occasional well-conducted dance, which is nothing more than the vibration of music acting on the nerves, which is enjoyable and healthful, if not indulged in to excess. With thanks to W. of Meadowbrook, for the compliment of which we are hardly deserving we remain, hoping for promotion soon.

CORPORAL.

P. S. About two months ago D. O. Freeman had a fine young horse badly injured by stepping on a nail. He is about well now, but last Friday Mr. Freeman tried the experiment on his own foot and has been laid up with a sore foot ever since. Moral, pick up such dangerous things and destroy them.

Mr. Editor.—In your statement last week concerning the indebtedness of New Zealand, that you forgot to state that the Government of New Zealand owned the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and many other public utilities, the earnings of which go to pay the taxes.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Patrick Maloy Sunday, Dec. 1st, a girl, 10 pounds.

LUMBERMEN TO COMBINE.

Firms in the Deal Practically Control the Output of California.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle says a big combination of the redwood lumbermen of the Pacific coast is in course of formation. For some time the redwood manufacturers have had a union or association for their mutual protection in the local trade, but now it is proposed to broaden the organization by employing a selling agent to represent all those in the combine. The intention is to exploit the East and Europe for the redwood lumber trade.

Among the 16 companies reported to be interested in the deal are the Albion Lumber Company, the Caspar Lumber Company, the Eel River Mill & Lumber Company, the Harmon Lumber Company, C. A. Hooper & Co., the Humboldt Lumber Company, the Mendocino Lumber Company, the Usal Redwood Company, the Vance Redwood Lumber Company, and the E. K. Wood Lumber Company. An adjourned meeting of those interested will be held next Monday.

In the meantime a form of agreement will be submitted to the 16 manufacturers for their approval or rejection. As these 16 companies control the redwood output of Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties, their decision will be final.

Agreement Reached.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Two hold-ups occurred recently in Salem.

Socialists in Salem have organized for the purpose of taking part in the coming state campaign.

The old placer diggings, 40 miles west of La Grande, are being worked for quartz with good results.

A 10 stamp mill and other new machinery is to be installed in the Copper Stain mine, near Grants Pass.

The Grand Ronde Lumber Co., with mills at Perry, is constructing a \$10,000 dam for floating logs in the Grand Ronde river.

The Malheur Gold Mining Company, with mines in Malheur county, has commenced extensive improvements upon its property.

The Western Oregon Poultry and Stock association has been organized in McMinnville to encourage the breeding of blooded poultry and stock.

The Tip Top mine, in the Williams district, Southern Oregon, has been sold to San Francisco capitalists. Consideration has not been made public.

The Granite Hill group of mines in Josephine county have been sold for \$75,000.

A pool of 3,500 bales of hops has been formed in Salem for shipment to London.

The annual convention of the Eastern Oregon school teachers has proven a very profitable one.

The Lewis and Clark exposition fund, being raised in Portland, is nearly to the \$300,000 mark.

The O. R. & N. is building a spur a half mile long at Pendleton in order to connect with the flouring mill.

The primary law governing elections in Portland, enacted by the last legislature has been declared valid.

A. G. Marshall, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home at Knox's Butte, Linn county, aged 69 years.

Thanksgiving football games were played in various parts of the state by the eleventh of nearly every school and college.

A man in Baker City who was commanded to hold up his hands, grabbed the gun. He saved his money and life, but lost two fingers.

The circuit court has decided that the bond of G. W. Davis, former school land clerk, who was short \$30,000 in his accounts, is invalid, having been outlawed.

A company has been formed in Salem for the purpose of operating a system of automobiles in that city. It is expected to have the machines in operation early in the spring.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢@60¢; bluestem, 60¢@61¢; Valley, 59¢@60¢.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.65@3.20 per barrel; Graham, \$2.50.

Oats—Nominal 95¢@1.00 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$16@16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16.50@17¢; middling, \$20¢; shorts, \$17¢; chop, \$16.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@12¢; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22¢@25¢; dairy, 18¢@20¢; store, 12¢@14¢ per pound.

Eggs—Storage, 20¢@22¢; fresh, 27¢@28¢, Eastern 22¢@25¢.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13¢@13¢; Young America, 14¢@15¢.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.50; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 9¢@10¢ per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$4.50@5.50 for young; geese, \$6@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11¢@12¢; dressed, 12¢@15¢ per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3¢@3¢ gross; dressed, 6¢@6¢ per pound; sheep, \$3.25@3.50 gross; dressed, 6¢@6¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.12¢; light, \$4.75¢; dressed, 6¢@7¢ per pound.

Veal—Small, 8¢@8¢; large, 7¢@7¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50; dressed beef, 3¢@7¢ per pound.

Hops—\$8@10¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, \$11@14¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 21¢@21¢ per pound.

Potatoes—\$5@95 per sack.

The distress caused in the eastern provinces of Russia by the failure of the crops is so severe that the authorities have forbidden the newspapers to publish any save official information.

The production of anthracite coal this year in Pennsylvania is greater than in any previous year.

A young society woman who lost a bet on Shamrock II rode for an hour in Broadway, New York, attired as a cowboy.

Colorado is now boasting of being the "Switzerland of America." The railroads report that they took 60,000 tourists into that state during the past summer.

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KNOCKS OUT TARIFF.

The Supreme Court Decides Philippine Island Case and One for Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Opinions were rendered in the United States supreme court today in the last two of the insular test cases. One of them was that known as the "fourteen diamond rings case," involving the relationship of the United States to the Philippine Islands from a tariff point of view, and the other was that known as the Dooley case No. 2, involving the constitutionality of the collection of duty on goods shipped from New York to Porto Rico. In the former case, the court, through Chief Justice Fuller, held that the diamond rings brought in from the Philippines, and over which the case arose, should have been exempt from duty under the Paris treaty of peace, as that treaty made the Philippines American territory. The decision in the Philippine case followed closely that of the first Porto Rican case in the last term.

In the Dooley case, decided today, it was held that the duty collected on goods carried from New York to Porto Rico was permissible, but that it was in reality a tax for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves, rather than an export duty.

The "fourteen diamond rings" case settles only the question of duty on goods coming from the Philippines into the United States, and admits everything free. Under the previous decisions last spring, and under the decision of the second Dooley case today, congress has the power to legislate a duty on goods going both ways. No decision has yet been made as to the authority of this government, through the military governor or the Philippine commission, to levy duty on goods going from this country into the Philippines. A test case has been brought in the lower court, but before it can be decided there will no doubt be legislation under and in accordance with the decision in the second Dooley case, which will place a tariff, probably such as the Philippine commission has just adopted, on all imports to the Philippines, whether from the United States or elsewhere. Some discrimination might be made in favor of this country's products, but Spain would have the same rights under the Paris treaty, and other nations would demand equal rights with Spain under "the most favored nation" clauses, in their treaties.

The Switchmen's Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—There was a continued improvement in the switchmen's strike situation today. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have secured several experienced men to take the places of strikers, and the result is that traffic is being moved in much quicker time than any day since the strike was inaugurated. Several switchmen on the Baltimore & Ohio in McKeesport came out, but trains are moving along just as usual. The mills in McKeesport are badly crippled on account of scarcity of men at work in the yards.

In New England.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The heaviest snowstorm for so early in the winter for years is covering New England to-night. It came out of the Northeast, with the wind fully 40 miles an hour. The weather bureau's warning today tied up most of the coasting craft and fortunately so, for Cape Cod life-saving patrols report a terrible night there.

Arthur Grissom Dead.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur Grissom, editor of the Smart Set, died today of typhoid fever, in this city, aged 33 years.