

CORRESPONDENCE

Marks Prairie.

Bad colds are epidemic here. Mrs. Stechman has been visiting her mother for the past week. Mrs. Emma Bachart is very sick, and she will be taken to the hospital this week if possible. John Taylor is improving his ranch, and he will construct a new residence in the spring. Your Liberal correspondent is all right. He is somewhat "foxy," but he enjoys his communications if the favor of Liberal doesn't. We notice that your Barlow scribe is directly booming W. W. Jesse for office. He judges is all right, and no more capable man can be found. He is strictly square man and deserves recognition of all reform voters. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mark rejoice in the arrival of another daughter. William Stewe, of Needy, is wearing a broad smile. It's a boy—a Christmas present. What's the matter with Theodore? There must be something wrong, Tena. Mr. and Mrs. John Jesse gave a taffy pulling party Saturday evening, which was well attended, there being about 30 guests present. Frank and Charles Oglesby furnished music for the occasion. George Oglesby was visiting his mother near Silverton during the past week. G. W. Taylor, one of the old pioneers and Indian War veterans, is yet hale and hearty at the age of 70 years.

Wilhoit.

The glorious Christmas is already being celebrated in this burg. Mr. and Mrs. Haun and Francis Haun made Mr. and Mrs. Crouse a pleasant visit on Christmas day. An elaborate dinner was served at 12 o'clock to which all did justice. Dan Groshong and wife gave a Christmas dinner to quite a number of their children. An elaborate dinner was served at 12 o'clock to the following guests: A. M. Groshong and wife, B. F. Barstow and wife, James Groshong and wife, George Groshong. John Ferguson and wife, of Pleasant Hill, spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dart, of Molalla. A pleasant party was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Vorhies on Christmas night, which was well attended. Everyone had a good time. At 12 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served, to which all did justice. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Haun, B. F. Barstow, A. M. Groshong and wife, George Dart, A. Plund and wife, Shepherd and wife, Elva Wyland, Dora Wyland, C. G. Vorhies, Al Wyland, Francis Haun, Raymond Wyland, George Groshong and others, too many to mention. A. M. Groshong and B. F. Barstow have just completed their logging contract for Mr. Mortenson, of Marquam, which amounts to \$50,000, and the boys don't seem to be satisfied with their long siege of logging. They will now log for Mr. Rich, of Wilhoit. That's right, boys. A. L. Wyland made a quick trip to Salem last week. A. D. Mazingo is slowly improving from an attack of la grippe. Mr. Miller, of Rock Creek, has been very sick. Dr. Leavitt, of Molalla, attended him, and he is now recovering rapidly. F. W. McLaren was transacting business in Portland last week.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

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Mrs. Crowein made Mr. and Mrs. McLaren a pleasant call last week. News Boy.

Highland.

Highland is not dead yet if not having been heard from for so long. The farmers are enjoying fine weather for Christmas time. The entertainment and Christmas tree was a grand success. Mrs. Lizzie Miller has been staying at Uncle Tom's but will soon leave us and go to her son, Will, in Eastern Oregon. Charlie Jones, Tim Nicolas and Curtis Kandle are working over at Sandy. Frank Holloway is home again. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." H. W. North is building a new barn on his place. School closed December 24th. Miss Bertha Kennedy is teacher. George Stephens and family are here visiting relatives. Mrs. H. W. North's school has closed, and she is home again. We can hear the joyful sound of Kirk Bros' shinglemill. Martha Jones and Lill Kirk spent Christmas on the Abernethy with relatives. Ely, what is the attraction at Redland. Mr. Livingstone's smiling face was seen once more in our vicinity. SWEET BUNCH OF ROSES.

Colton.

Miss Nellie Gotberg came home from Portland to spend Christmas with her mother. Will and Otis Dix came here from Oak Point, Wash., to spend Christmas at home. The entertainment and Christmas tree was quite a success and enjoyed by all present. Oliver Laferty is home from Washington. Walter Gorbett met with quite an accident by cutting his hand quite badly while cutting wood. He had to go to Dr. Pruden, of Springwater, to have it dressed. Elbert Killin, of Handy, spent Christmas with his cousins, the Hubbard children. Stella Hubbard was the guest of Miss Edith Buckner Wednesday afternoon. Victor Dickey, of Dickey Prairie, attended the entertainment and spent Christmas with friends in Colton. Mrs. Gorbett was the guest of the Misses Hubbard last Friday. School will again start next Monday after a month's vacation. Mr. Carlson and daughter, Clara, went to Portland to spend Christmas and New Year with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. John Lighthizer, and Mrs. Albert Haglund. Oscar Hoale was seen in Colton last Tuesday evening. My! How Edith did smile. There will be a shooting match at the Colton store tomorrow December 28th.

Union Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson and family and Mrs. J. H. Burns were visiting at the residence of J. L. Thomas on Sunday last. Born, to the wife of Charley Pipka, a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well. Misses Eliza and Mollie Burns were the guests of Miss Cora Helvey Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. Phelps spent Christmas in Portland visiting relatives and friends. John Burns spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Burn. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mostberger were the guests of B. J. Helvey and family last Sunday. Miss Olive Friedrich, of New Era, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Burns, Christmas. Mrs. Anna Tice spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Wilkerson. Miss Tillie Molzan, who has been working in Portland, came home and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molzan. Messrs. Sam and James Wilkerson and Mr. Stearns and Mr. Mackintosh went to Oregon City last Saturday on business. Miss Francis Johnson, our teacher, went to her home in Oregon City to spend the holidays with her parents. John Thomas went to Canby on Monday last. The Christmas tree, entertainment and dance given at Union hall on Christmas Eve were a grand success in every way. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly. In the center of the hall hung a large Christmas bell. Old Glory occupied a prominent position over the front door. The music was excellent. The tree was a beautiful sight to behold. John Burns acted as Santa Claus. The presents received off the tree were numerous and some of them being very costly. The hall was crowded to its full capacity. A beautiful repast was served at midnight. Following is the program: Opening remarks, J. D. Wilkerson. Christmas song, five girls. Recitation, "A Suggestion for Santa Claus," Mary Molzan. Recitation, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas Cupboard," Gene Burns. Tableau, "Santa Claus Didn't Forget Me," Bertha Riggs. Song, "One of the Sweet Old Chapters," Eliza and Mollie Burns. Recitation, "Santa Claus," Mabel Burns. Recitation, "An Address to Santa Claus," Lydia Johnson. "The Four Seasons," by four girls. Recitation, "A Patriot," Fred Molzan. Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Warren Phelps. Song, "Bird of Hope," Mary Thomas, Mollie and Eliza Burns. Scene, "Way Down in Georgia," Ray Thomas and Lester Riggs. Reading, "Matrimony On Possum Ridge," John Burns. Tableau, "Love, Friendship and Innocence." Recitation, "Santa's Christmas Cake," Louisa Perring. EACKWOODS.

Redland. You can rest assured old Santa did not pass us by but loaded us down with presents.

All seem to be enjoying good health but B. F. Linn and Grandma Nowyer. A new shed will be built by the members for the M. E. church before the series of meetings begin, which will follow immediately after quarterly conference, which will be held by Rev. Dr. Watter on the 24th and 24th of January.

Our Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, E. Brock; assistant superintendent, Harry Mosher; secretary, Willie Stone; assistant secretary, Ora Wilcox; treasurer, Maude Stone; librarian, Fred Pierren; teachers, William Stone, Louis Fank and Mrs. N. Stone.

Let it be the Appeal any longer we must pay for it ourselves.

Harry Mosher closed a successful term of school at Garfield on Monday, December 23.

Our sawmills are running in full blast but the roads are getting so bad that it is almost impossible to get over much of them with a load.

May the coming year be as prosperous and calm as the one that is just drawing to a close.

Meadowbrook.

The weather has been very cold and foggy for the last few days. Troy Kay, accompanied by Miss Cooley, of Ostrander, Wash, visited his home during Xmas time.

R. P. Cooper and family visited W. Standing and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shaw is visiting Mrs. Kay at present.

Victor Dickey visited Mrs. Ramsby Sunday.

R. P. Cooper and O. T. Kay started to Molalla one day last week, and while crossing the river they lost the best of them and took them down the river some distance. They climbed out of the boat to a log lying in the river, and had to stay there until assistance came.

Mr. Bonacher and wife went to Canby last week. Torsy.

Woodburn.

Miss Bessie Stevens, of Salem, is spending the holidays with the Misses Rose and Irene Ashford.

E. H. Cowles, who has mining interests in Montana, put in an appearance here on Xmas and will remain with his family for awhile.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the masque ball in Hubbard Xmas night, and all report having had a good time.

Miss Irene Ashford went to Salem last Saturday to visit friends a few days.

Whitney Bros. are having their lively stable remodeled somewhat, and it is assuming a better appearance than it had before.

Who was that young man who was out with his girl Christmas night, and was seen by a certain party about 3 o'clock, and the young gentleman was overheard talking to his girl in a pretty sweet tone of voice?

May Hoysett spent Xmas in Oregon City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Steelhammer, the newly married couple, spent Sunday here with the bride's parents. Dorcy.

Redland.

Fred Wilcox spent Xmas with his sister at Portland.

Xmas is a thing of the past, and was apparently enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mattie Heimann is out on a short visit with relatives.

D. C. Richardson is papering A. M. Kirchem's house.

Mrs. Henry Dittmer moved onto her property last week.

Frank Sprague can be seen these days driving a pair of long-eared donkeys. Frank says that one is light-footed behind.

Considerable stock has changed hands here lately.

George Heinbothem, Jr., has gone to Portland to have his eye-teeth cut or attended to; will be able to tell when he returns.

Wheat is a very scarce article in this burg.

Bert Hart is now herding goats at Yuma, Arizona. Bert says he feels first rate.

Jason Lee brought his sisters, Mattie and Nettie, up from Portland last week.

Who says a dairy doesn't pay? Well, if you think so, see N. H. Smith, and he will tell you all about it. He intends to put in a separator soon.

There is room for one more family here, as there is only one vacant house. It is reported that Mr. Pepple is seriously ill.

J. O. Gaskell arrived down from Ize with a small band of horses last week. A. M. Kirchem intends to move into his house next week. Continued on page 6.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, In., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. Charman & Co.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her life to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bowdler's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at George A. Harding's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Blood

"Have by a surgeon Shylock on thy charge to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." We know that we may bleed to death. Knowing that, we know that if the loss of blood means death, the gain of blood must mean life. But blood must have quality as well as quantity; it must be pure as well as plentiful. When the blood is diseased it must be made pure before being made plentiful. To do this we must go back of the blood to the stomach. Blood is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When digestion is incomplete and assimilation is imperfect the blood at once deteriorates and the nutrition of the body is reduced. In general therefore, under such conditions, there is a loss of flesh showing the loss of nutrition and the deterioration of the blood which is the vehicle of the body's nourishment.

People talk sometimes of blood-making medicines. But no medicine can make blood. Blood is made from food digested and converted into nutrition. The medicine which increases the blood supply of the body must do it by curing the diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the obstacles to the perfect nutrition of the body may be entirely removed. When this is done the nutritive elements of the food eaten are perfectly extracted and in the form of blood feed the weakened organs and wasted tissues of the body.

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Mr. Chas. Hunwick, of Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., writes: "I have never felt better in my life than I do now. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I can now walk quite well with a cane and hope to throw even that away before long, and as I have had to use crutches for nearly two years, I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can sleep like a school boy. I think I will have to change my mind about 'patent medicines,' as I never had much faith in them until your medicines cured me. You must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three other doctors besides, and received no benefit; so I think your medicine is the only medicine for me."

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fond du Lac, Wis., "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

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Falls View Entertainment.

The Falls View Ideal Club gave an enjoyable and interesting entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mend, Thursday evening. The following was the program rendered: Instrumental solo..... Ella Evans. Recitation..... Stephen Baker. Recitation..... Maggie Mead. Guitar solo..... Virgil Clark. Dialogue..... Little Women. Recitation..... Violet Roberts. Recitation..... Dollie Mead. Song..... Ella Evans. Recitation..... Mrs. Mead. Song..... Virgil Clark. Recitation..... Verna Mead. Cake walk, "Durkey Camp Meeting." Dorris Evans, Maggie Mead, Dollie and John Mead.

Magic lantern pictures. Mrs. Andrews The program being ended, a song was sung by request by Virgil Clark; also a solo by Mrs. Henry Turner. The audience was requested to join in singing, after which each dispersed to his different home having spent an enjoyable evening.

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