

CORRESPONDENCE

Beaver Lake.

Still it rains.
Merritt Clark, of Scotts Mills, was transacting business in this section one day last week.
Oscar and Earl Davidson, of Russellville, were seen passing through this vicinity a few days ago.
Mrs. Groshong, of Missouri Town, was visiting Mrs. W. B. Wade, of Pleasant Hill, last Monday.
Mud is plentiful, but news is scarce.
The next time you go to the dance, Ralph, don't forget to take your boot-jack along.
We are glad to learn that A. D. Mazingo, who has been ill for some time, is now on the mend.
Raymond Wyland, who has been working for his brother-in-law near Scotts Mills for some months past, was visiting his parents in this section a few days ago.
L. Nicholson and O. Thomas constitute the sick list this week.
Miss Sarah Churchill, who has been working for some time at Scotts Mills, returned home last week.
B. Wade is in the wood business.
SLIM JIM.

Canby.

William Weed, of Sumpter, is visiting friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Mattie Elverson, who has been home for a few days, returned to Portland Monday.
Dr. Dedman and family returned from Chicago last Tuesday, where the doctor had been attending lectures for two past four months.
S. T. Fisher is building an addition to his residence, and he will move into it when completed.
Otto Vorpahl and Miss Mumm were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Salmon, Ore., last Wednesday. The newly married couple will commence housekeeping on the farm east of Canby, where the good wishes of their many friends will go with them.
W. T. Perry has accepted a position with the S. P. Co. at the East Side depot at Portland.
One of Ed Hutchinson's twins met with quite a severe accident while playing, it being struck in the head with an ax by the other twin, causing a deep gash. The wound was dressed by Dr. Dedman.
Harry Gillmore, who has been quite ill with lung fever is some better, but he is still a very sick man.
G. W. Shank, who has been sick for the past year with cancer of the stomach, died this morning at his home three miles northeast of Canby. Mr. Shank was respected by all and will be sadly missed by his many friends. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Woodburn.

Elbert Killen, of Handy, was a visitor in our burg Saturday and Sunday.
Aristo Nendel was a Portland visitor last Sunday.
Dr. Leonard was down at Aurora on business Monday.
The report is that the wedding bells are going to ring again. Is that so, Ernest?
The weather is inclined to be foggy on mornings, but just so it doesn't rain all time every body seems to be contented.
Mrs. F. M. Cammack, formerly of this place, came up from Portland last Wednesday returning the same day.

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Rufus Parker, who has not been here for nine years, made his appearance last Monday, and his many friends welcome him back once more. He is now employed in Dr. Guis's drug store.
Sam Guis and son, Irving, were in Portland last Thursday on business.
Gage Whitney visited relatives in Salem last week.
F. C. McCammack, of Portland, went to Salem on business the latter part of last week, and he stopped here on his way home to visit relatives and old acquaintances.
DURCH.

Frog Pond.

The Pomona Grange held at the Frog Pond Grange hall last Wednesday was a grand success. Delegates from all parts of the county were present, and all enjoyed a hearty dinner and supper. After the evening program was rendered the seats were removed and dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours.
O. P. Sharp is slowly recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.
City life does not agree with Dock Aden. He is home again and working for his father on the farm.
The dance to be given by Gross & Peters the 14th of February is postponed until February 22.
The surprise party given by B. F. Weddel last Sunday night was well attended. The evening was spent by playing games and listening to the phonograph productions. During the evening George Saun favored the guests with a few excellent recitations. A delicious lunch was served.
CHUNKY FELLOW.

Mulino.

There was a large attendance at the grange last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were visiting at the home of the former's sister last week.
Bertha Herron, who has been working in the hotel at Molalla for the past two weeks, has returned home.
G. Kershaw, of Soda Springs, was visiting at the home of W. A. Woodside last week.
Mr. Harris, who has been staying with H. Seltzer, has left him and will batch again.
The farewell dance given at the home of W. A. Woodside last week was a grand success. The music was good. At midnight a delicious supper was served, after which dancing was again indulged in and after dancing to their hearts' content all returned home to talk of the good time they had enjoyed.
D. Gordon, of Eastern Oregon, was a visitor in Mulino last week.
A. Dougan is fencing in his farm for future use.
Mrs. F. Erickson was visiting Mrs. Heinz last week.
It seems as though Ernest D. is hauling lots of girls around. That's right, let the girls ride in the front seat even if there are five of them, and the boys can sit in the bottom of the wagon. Good for you!
Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Mr. Wallace and family were the guests of H. Seltzer last Sunday.
Robert Yonts, who has been visiting his sister here, has departed for his home in Eastern Oregon.
Otto Striker had the misfortune of having his foot hurt last week while running logs.
BENCHY.

Union Hill.

We have received the New Years edition of the Courier-Herald, which we have so anxiously waited for, and are glad to say it was far beyond our expectations. The engravings are both natural and unique, and the biographies of the officials and prominent men are intensely interesting. The edition is not only a compliment to Clackamas county but is a souvenir that should be appreciated by the whole state of Oregon. We extend congratulations to the editor and those assisting him so persistently in making this edition a success.
Ed Wilkerson and family, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Union Hill.
Mrs. J. H. Burns is visiting her father, Jacob Crader, who resides at New Era.
Charles Thomas visited his uncle, John Burns, Sunday last.
Grandpa Wilkerson is on the sick list at present. We hope for his speedy recovery soon.
Miss Mae Thomas was sick and unable to attend school last week, but she is able to resume her studies this week.
Joseph Perringer went to Canby one day last week on business.
John Burns is doing some slashing on his place this week.
Charlie Rauch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rauch, last Sunday.
Ed Wilkerson's boy arrived from Missouri a few weeks ago.
Misses Eliza and Mollie Burns called on Mrs. Nettie Riggs on day last week.
Curtis Helvey has been sailing for the past week.
Backwoods thanks Corporal for the encouraging words given last week.
BACKWOODS.

Mountain View.

We are having heavy frosts and cold weather after the hard rains of last week.
The thermometer registers 20 degrees in this burg.
This seems to be the time of surprise parties. The young folks of this burg gave a surprise party on Miss Emma Johnson last Friday evening. We have not learned the names of all who were present, but the Misses Carrie and Leslie Seeley, Roma Stafford and Bessie Grant were among those attending.
J. W. Curran has H. E. Cross' house papered and painted and has moved into it.
A party of young folks called on W. Curran last Saturday evening to have a social game of pedro. Candy and oranges were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henrici and two children; Messrs. Harry Shelly, Charlie Albright, Mr. Curran and the Misses Dora and Minnie Henrici.
Grandpa Swafford has gone to Salem to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt and daughter were the guests of Mr. Jefferson and family Sunday afternoon.
Lawrence Mack returned to school at Corvallis after the holiday vacation.

Alvin Mack is attending the Academy on Seventh Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard are home again now that Mrs. Howard's mother is improving in health.
Mr. Friedrich had his two "little" pigs butchered Tuesday. One of them dressed 276 pounds and the other 320 pounds.
SALINA.

Falls View.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo at the home of J. E. Evans on Saturday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening. About 42 guests were present. At 10:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. It was a late hour when all departed for their homes after having spent a most delightful evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Rollo have moved to a cottage between Sixth and Seventh streets.

A REPORTER

Without.

Mrs. Davidson, of Russellville, was transacting business at Scotts Mills Monday last.
George Clark, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Groshong.
George Groshong was transacting business in Portland last week.
James Nicholson's little boy was very sick and Dr. Leonard was called in to attend him Saturday.
We have come to the conclusion that we will dance as long as the winter months last.
Last Wednesday evening a jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paquette on Butte Creek, where they had a most enjoyable time.
Dancing seems to be the order of the day in this burg. One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Groshong Saturday evening, January 4th. It was well attended, being about 46 people present. At 12 o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The music was furnished by Frank Haun, A. L. Groshong and Elmer Thomas.
Bennie Wade has taken the contract to make boards this winter.
NEWS BOY.

Marks Prairie.

Cold and foggy weather here.
Miss A. Wiegand is employed at Mrs. Coleman Mark's.
Chester Ritter has moved away. We learn that he has rented Mr. Spar's place.
Mr. Wiegand is buying dressed hogs, and he is packing pork on a limited scale.
Miss Bertha Mack has been on the sick list for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Widows were visiting the Misses Peters Sunday.
Oh! What a sensation Barlow had last week. It was not unexpected.
The office of Needy Camp W. O. W. were duly installed Saturday evening.
Eph is happy, and the reason is that Amy is near.
The Eastern photos have arrived and several old bachelors will say, try a voyage on matrimony sea.
The New Years Courier-Herald is all right. This is the only paper in the county that is a New Year paper in every sense of the term.

Molalla.

Molalla is very quiet at present. Farmers are taking advantage of the present fine weather and are plowing and seeding.
It seems to us who have been a long time at Molalla that our winters are gradually growing milder. We have not had one flake of snow so far this winter, and but very little freezing weather. It seems good to be in Web-foot when we read in the papers about a blizzard raging in some of our Eastern and Northern states with the mercury at from 30 to 40 degrees below. We have been there and know just what it is, but we don't want any more of it.
Charles Bitzer is to leave us in a short time to accept a position in a shingle mill in Washington. He says if there is anything in this wide world that he understands it is making shingles.
Our dancing master, D. K. Halpruner, is badly afflicted with heart trouble. The doctors cannot agree as to the trouble.
Rev. C. U. Cross and a brother minister passed through Molalla yesterday en route to Tangle Creek to commence a protracted meeting in a short time.
J. H. Rainey, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, went away last Sunday. Mr. Rainey has almost entirely lost his eyesight. He is totally blind in one eye and is gradually losing the sight of the other eye. His son, John D. Rainey, and wife came over after him. Johnny has been nursing a fractured hand for some time caused by having it crushed under the wheel of a loaded wood wagon, and thinks his hand disabled for life as the fracture was not properly reduced. It will be a great misfortune as it is his right hand.
It is reported that George Hungate is gradually failing. Thus our old pioneers are passing away, one by one. It cannot be many years now until the Molalla pioneer will have answered the great roll call, but such is life.

Henry Bagby, who has been in Randsburg, Cal., for the past few years, is home on a visit.
Walt Wyland was seen in our burg recently.
Russell Bros. are now running their mill, and those wishing fair treatment and first-class lumber will do well to give them a call.
Carl Calif and Charley Lowery arrived here recently from Eastern Oregon and brought with them some horses.
The coyotes are getting but little rest around here this winter. Five or six were killed in one week recently. The coyote club called a meeting a short time ago and will take in considerable more territory than it formerly has. The lines as they now exist go from Molalla to the north fork of the river at Russell's bee ranch, thence up said river to high camp thence to the head of Canyon creek and back to Molalla. There have been more coyotes here this winter than in years before, and have done considerable damage around here.

Our school is progressing finely under Prof. Brown and Miss Harrington. There is strong talk of continuing the school by rate bill after the present term expires, which will be the fore part of February.
Dick Austen wants it thoroughly understood that if the man, who stole the book from his grubbing machine last fall will return it, he will give him a hook that he recently had our blacksmith make, and \$5 in gold coin, so here is a chance of a life time for some repentant thief, and no questions will be asked. Dick says the hook cost him \$14, as it was extra heavy and was made of tool steel.
Warren Gray has commenced to deliver first-class bacon to the hungry people of Oregon City.
The election register books and blanks have been received for this district. Those who wish to register will find the judge's latch string hanging out.
X. Y. Z.

Colton has a literary society paper, and the following extracts are taken from a recent copy of the journal.
A bad state of affairs exists in the city of Colton. It should have a mayor, as affairs are not run as they should be. Dire complaints are sounding through the frosty air that the sidewalk from barn block to Gorbett's grocery store is in a dangerous condition, and should be immediately attended to, for if young gentlemen of low stature, should chance to walk home with a young lady of prodigious height, and would be compelled to walk home with a young lady of prodigious height, and would be compelled, the sidewalk only being one-half six inches wide, to walk on the ground, while she being five feet and 14 inches tall, would walk on the sidewalk and he should get his neck fatally twisted, it might cost the city no small amount which would just have to be paid over without grace.
Wanted—A first-class cure for sore lips, for K is very much troubled with that complaint; he can't even help to wash dishes.
V. C. is making preparations to give dancing lessons. His favorite dances is the two-step.
Walter has a good receipt for making coffee, also a new way to mix cream and sugar into the coffee.
Grace was all smiles last Friday night—Mr. Far, of Oregon City near.

Redland.

Frank Sprague has bought a team of horses.
The question for debate Friday night is "Resolved, that a good wagon road is of more benefit to us than a railroad."
A movement is on foot to connect the four corners and corunary at Mr. Lee's place with a plank road if enough funds can be raised.
Mande Stone returned from Portland last week, where she had her eye treated.
Dr. Carl performed a successful operation on Walter Gaskell at Portland Tuesday.
Miss Hattie Gaskell returned from Portland Saturday, where she had been to assist in the operation on Walter Gaskell.
James Dew's horse died last week with stiffness.
Well, George, your article for an independent movement is all right, and in order. The trouble with the old parties is that the leaders are too corrupt, consequently they try to get men on the ticket of the same type.
There is a party serving under the present administration that is no more fit for the position than the writer is for the president's chair. If people would vote independent we would have cleaner politics and get better men to serve us. Some may say that we cannot accomplish anything in that way. Is not the working class in the majority? Besides, if we voted to cut the salary of all officers in two, the office would seek the man and not man the office, but some may say that we cannot get competent men. Well, as to that, just try it and see. Most of the class get but \$450 per year. Now, the question is, "is it just?" The voters have the remedy, will they use it?
The quarterly meeting of the Viola circuit will meet at Redland on Jan. 25 and 26, and will be followed by a series of meetings. The members have erected a shed for horses so they will not have to stand out in the cold.
Herman Fischer and family have moved back onto their farm.
James Fullam is hauling apples for shipment to Portland.
Jason Lee came up from Portland on Tuesday.
L. F.

Springwater.

Xmas and New Years Day have passed, and we have commenced another year. Your correspondent wishes the Courier-Herald and its readers a Happy New Year.
The 1902 edition of the Courier-Herald is splendid and is very interesting.
The people of Springwater had a very enjoyable time on Christmas and New Years. There was a Xmas tree at Lewellen's hall. A public dinner was served at the Grange hall on New Years Day.
There have been some changes in real estate in Springwater. G. Howell has bought one of W. H. Kandle's farms. W. H. Kandle bought James Marrs' farm.
Miss Ora and George Lewellen were home from Salem during the holidays. They are attending the High school.
Albert Smith has gone to Portland to attend the business college.
James Shibley is laid up with a carbuncle.
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Barlow.

Clear, cold and frosty weather. Health generally good.
The Adams house was burglarized one night last week by a padlock. We stole a watch from the room of Nate Kinsey. William Tall, the proprietor of the rouse, and Kinsey went before Justice Jesse and swore out a warrant for his arrest, and with Arthur Scoggin sworn in as deputy constable, sat in the sitting room all day and all night, and when the supposed thief came down in the morning they arrested him and took him before the justice and searched him. They found no watch on him, but in the meantime Mrs. Tall had gone upstairs and found the watch in another room where he had placed it on a table, after

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getting onto the fact that he had been caught in a trap. They had to discharge him, and now the question is under discussion as to who will pay the cost.

There will be a social dance in Columbia hall Saturday evening, Jan. 18th. Good music and best of order will be maintained. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall. Admission will be 50 cents per number. Arthur Scoggin is manager.

Under socialism we won't be bothered with this tired feeling, but we will feel more like dancing and enjoying the good things of life. Don't you catch on?

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond and daughter, Laurabell, started for their home at Spokane, Wash. Sunday morning after a few days' visit with parents and friends. It is the hope of their many friends here that their visits at Barlow will not be so far apart in the future.

The encore club was entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Freeman. The lunch which was served was appetizing. CU Barlow won the lone hand prize; Cassius Tull, gent's progression; and Mrs. Irvin, ladies' progression; Mr. Nelson, the paragonic. After the other exercises were over we were entertained for a short time with some mandolin music by Will Jesse. Mrs. M. W. Sheppard favored the hearers with several guitar selections. Little Laurabell Bond sang, and a speech delivered by our home talent elocutionist, Winifred Freeman, after which the club sang America. It was declared by all present as having a royal good time.

Uncle Moses Quint, who is 74 years of age, is now walking a mile and splitting cordwood. He says that he feels so good he has to do it. What do you think of that, you young chaps?

We have a whistler, Jimmy Nelson, whom we would like to match against New Era's champion. Now George, get a pucker on your self.

Orin Richardson, son of Mrs. W. S. Tull, blew in yesterday for a few days' visit with his mother.

The old parties had just a well try to ignore a Kansas cyclone as to try to ignore the on-rushing storm, socialism. Can't dodge it, gent's, and make shifts called citizens ticket won't go down, or I should say go down. Socialism has got to come, and the sooner the better for all. We demand pensions for all workers as well as for old soldiers—nothing small about socialists. The old farmer, blacksmith, printer, woodchopper—any old worker is just as much entitled to a pension as the old soldier.
CORPORAL.

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Calling the Hours.
There is one place in London, and only one, where the ancient custom of keeping a watchman to call out the hours is still maintained. This is at New Inn, which in spite of its name is one of the oldest inns of court. The servants there are quite proud of the age of the place, and it was one of them who said one day:
"Why, sir, this inn was here in the time of Charles I."

After a long pause, to allow this stunning fact to percolate through the brain of the hearer, he extended his arm and added with emphasis:
"And it was here in the time of Charles II."

Some vague notion of the disturbances which intervened between the two reigns had probably been floating through the man's mind, but how an existing institution could possibly have dated from the reign of Charles I. without coming down through the reign of Charles II. he failed to explain.

Beginning at the stroke of 10 o'clock every night, the watchman in the yard of New Inn "calls the hour" in a stentorian but musical voice:
"Ten o'clock, and all's well!"

The words are heard in the adjoining chambers and offices. Tenants in Clement's Inn, whose rooms look into the pretty yard and garden of New Inn, may hear these words every hour through the night if awake.—New York Times.

The Indian Duck Trick.
A little tin or earthen pan or sometimes half a coconut shell supported on three stones is filled with water on which is sprinkled a red powder, rendering it practically opaque. A little duck of wood or porcelain is placed upon the surface, where it at first floats, but at the command of the performer suddenly dives, remaining submerged until again ordered to rise. This very ingenious trick depends upon the fact that in the bottom of the vessel there is a minute hole through which passes a hair. One end of this is attached to the duck; the other remains at the disposal of the performer and is attached, by means of a pellet of wax, to his tomtom or to one of the hands with which he beats it. When he wishes the duck to dive, he pulls the hair. When he desires it to rise, he relaxes the pull.

There is naturally some amount of leakage through the pinhole, and to cover this the performer takes care, when filling the pan, to accidentally (?) spill a little water. The ground being thus already wetted, the fact that it gets a little more is not noticed.—Chambers' Journal.

The Thing to Rin Awa' W' Sillar.
Wealth is a relative term. One man may be passing rich on \$40 a year, and another may be miserably poor on \$400. This was beautifully illustrated to me the other day, when, driving past a popular Ayrshire "place of drinks," I was hailed from the roadside by a man who claimed friendship on the strength of "living next door when we were boys." He was getting married, he said, and on that, I suppose, was feeling unusually happy.

"Man, come on in and let me stann you something," he said. "Don't think I've nae money. There's a pound note. Would you believe it, no' a week sin' I had hale £3; but, what w'f buying furniture and things, I've spent the ther twa. Aye, and afore the wadden's ower I believe that pound'll be melted tae. Ry gore, gettin' married's the thing to rin awa' w'f sillar. But come on in and hae a drink."—Glasgow Times.

His Three Good Deeds.
A certain business man noted for his grasping methods came into his office one day and told his partner that he was very happy because he had done three good deeds that morning. "In the first place," he said, "I met a poor woman who was weeping bitterly because she had lost the \$4 with which she had intended to pay for the baptism of her baby. I gave her a ten dollar bill, telling her to have the child baptized and give me the change as I came from my club. Charity was one good deed. Saving the child's soul was the second."
"And what was the third?" asked the partner.
"Oh, the third was that I got six good dollars for my green goods ten."

A City of Padlocks.
Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk shop than can be found in an English city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some shop doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlocks weigh from one to fifteen pounds. The popular size is five pounds and two and one-half inches thick.

Impressive Condemnation.
Speaking with a farmer about one of his neighbors, I said, "So-and-so is a good man." He looked at me steadily without making any reply.
"So-and-so is a good man," I repeated in a louder tone, fancying he must be deaf.
Then the farmer answered, "I heard what you said."—New York Herald.

Terrible Effect of Eloquence.
An unfortunate man has obtained access to rich Baron Rapsineau. He depicts his misfortunes, his misery, in so moving a manner that the baron, with tears in his eyes and his voice choked with sobs, calls to his servant:
"Jean, put this poor fellow out in the street! He is breaking my heart!"—Exchange.

Yourself.
Depend on yourself. A knowledge of how to swim is better than to expect somebody will be at hand to throw you a life preserver in case of accident.—National Magazine.