

CORRESPONDENCE

Wilhoit.

Miss Elva Wyland, of Rock Creek went to Oregon City Tuesday to visit old friends for a short time.

Harvey Dart, of Molalla, was in this burg one day last week.

Hurrah for Missouri Ridge, as it is to have a spring term of school. There is much dissatisfaction because the outgoing directors hired a teacher at \$40 per month, but "he that pleases one, pleases none," and school will commence the 24th of March.

One of the enterprising young men of Wilhoit returning home from Oregon City last week had quite a narrow escape from being robbed. His horse became frightened at a white object standing beside the road. When he spied it he fired a couple of shots in the air to arouse the neighbors, and saw there an old white cow, and he reports it was heard to say, which was the more frightened, he or the cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Goshong, of Wilhoit, were called last Saturday to Gervais at the bedside of the latter's father, Mr. Web, who is lying very low at the present writing.

Mrs. Crouse, of Rock Creek, made Mr. Thomas and wife a pleasant call Monday.

G. Wyland, of Rock Creek, was calling on old friends Thursday last.

C. G. Vorhies, of Rock Creek, commenced work for Albright Bros. Monday last.

Mr. Wade, of Pleasant Hill, made a pleasant call on your correspondent last Thursday.

Wilhoit, Rock Creek and Pleasant Hill boys beat the world for dancing. Quite a number of young people attended the dance given at Frank Haun's on Feb. 28th, and wound up at Emma Vorhies' Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. Say, boys, were you having a protracted dance? They all report having had a way up time.

Russellville.

Russellville includes nearly all of the northeast part of township south, range 2 east, and some good farms, good farmers, mill men, cattle raisers, miners and blacksmiths.

James Russell gets about all of the iron work and wood work for the burn.

There are more cases of consumption in Clackamas county than ever known before, that is among taxpayers.

L. B. Trollinger is making a fine flower garden.

John Wilhoit hauled a load of lumber from the Rich mill Monday, March 3.

Warning to all—Keep out of the brush; as three men, who were cutting a road to where one had taken up a homestead noticed a dog, which had come into the brush, come out frightened. The men went into the brush to investigate, discovered a deer killed by a panther, which was lying beside it. The panther and dog being frightened at each other both ran. A wild cat was also found dead where the panther had been, and it was thought that it had wanted a bite of meat and it was killed.

O. S. Boyles is fencing a pasture. Scott Carter is moving a house that he bought, and it is a very bad time for Scott to move.

Redland.

Hello, there! Someone give us a change of weather. This is getting monotonous.

W. C. Ward is circulating a subscription paper for work on one and one-half mile plank road from the Four Corners toward Oregon City.

Johnnie Amo is home from the logging camps at Stella, and will remain a few weeks.

Don't forget the entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday night, March 14th.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat, and all wrong, if too thin already.

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If the wedding bells don't ring soon it won't be the fault of Cupid, as he is shooting his darts in all directions.

Mr. Ida and Miss John, it is said, are going into the turkey business, and Mr. Nellie and Miss Johnnie are going to raise ducks.

While the other parties are talking of starting in the horse business, your correspondent believes the ducks will come out ahead, as this is ideal weather for ducks.

Jacob Harry has rented Mr. Dew's place, Mr. Dew leaving some time this week by team.

Charles Gaskell is going to move our school marm to Gardfield on March 11, where she will commence a three months' term of school on March 17.

The county court promised a couple of miles of plank road from the end of the corduroy at Mr. Leek's east last November. Rumor says they are not men of their word. Will be able to tell you later whether they mean what they say or not.

Say! Someone tell us what's the matter with Colonel Miller for state senator? Eh!

Your correspondent is of the opinion that he can down the whole republican ring, poodle dogs and all.

Mr. Editor, keep right on. You are doing good missionary work. I wish more of the people could read your paper.

Canby.

Died, Feb. 26th, at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, Portland, from the effects of a severe surgical operation, little Winnie M., only child of Henry and Minnie Hougham, aged 6 years, 1 month and 3 days. Winnie was a bright and loving child and the sunshine of her parents, who are nearly prostrated with grief over the loss of their darling.

Six happy years to us Her little smiles were given, Then she bade farewell to earth And went to live in heaven.

Sunnyside.

We have been having a new industry in Sunnyside for the past two months. A miner from Cow Creek Canyon has been digging for something. He won't tell for what he is digging, and is on the Mann place. A hole of about 40 feet in the hill has been dug in the solid rock, and he intends to work a few weeks longer before he can tell if it will pay.

Misses Rose and Edna Bowerman have returned from Salem, where they were attending school. They say smallpox was too close to be comfortable.

Miss Minnie Conklin and a friend from Portland are home on a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Chambliss has been very sick for the last two weeks, but is some better now. She expects to go to Portland to be treated soon.

Some German immigrants are expected here in a few days. Many are looking for homes and all seem to like the looks of Sunnyside.

We understand that Mr. Mathews, of Clackamas, has sold his place of land lying between Sunnyside and Clackamas.

Some of the farmers, those who have money, are paying their taxes to take advantage of the three per cent reduction, while the less fortunate ones will have to pay his 10 per cent extra.

Miss Ida Miller, of Pleasant Home, is now clerking in Mr. Chambliss' store.

Mrs. L. E. Welch had a quilting last week, which was well attended by the women of Sunnyside.

Maple Lane.

Blow ye March winds, wild and loud, but all your blowing cannot check the pretty flowers growing.

A farewell dance was given last Thursday at the hop house for Delbert Shelly and George Mautz. The boys left for Cathlamet, Wash.

Mr. Gramer's eldest son, Cornelius, was taken to the hospital at Portland Sunday, where he may have to undergo an operation.

Two new additions to our burg have been made by a family moving onto the Strike place and another onto the place recently vacated by the Shortledge family, the latter having bought Charlie Mautz's place, where J. W. Gerber and family have lived until last week, when they moved onto their newly leased farm at Colton.

Since the last writing death taken from our midst Mr. Forbes, a good and much respected citizen, died on February 23, from that dreaded ailment, Bright's disease, and was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery on Tuesday, February 25th. Mr. Forbes was a widow, five sons and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Grace Reynolds visited at the Cramer home Sunday.

Charles Spangler and wife were the guests of John B. Jackson and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. Herman, of Montavilla, was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Shilling, whose little child, Nora, is quite ill with croup.

Richard Miller and wife spent last Tuesday night with G. F. Gibbs and family. They were delegates to the Grange county convention from Highland.

Jacob Shilling returned Sunday from Antelope, Or., with a new span of horses.

Mr. Gibbs and wife called on J. R. Myers and wife Sunday.

Our former neighbor, Mr. Marlin, and family passed through this place on their way to Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Marlin has taken a claim. We wish them much success in their new home.

Annie Shortledge dined with Edith and Jessie Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney, Jr., were the guests of H. A. Battin, on Sunday last.

Edith and Jessie Jackson, accompanied by their beaux, attended the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

There will be a socialist meeting at the school house on Saturday evening. A musical program will be rendered.

Highland.

Spring showers bring May flowers. The remains of little Conrad Krome were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Shubel March 5th. The funeral was largely attended.

Bardel Van Donge, who has been very ill, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Strickland.

Frank Holloway attended the funeral of his foster parent, Albert Harrington, and is still in our burg.

Mrs. Francis Welch has been visiting relatives here the past week.

The Misses Myrtle Gard and Ethel Comins are visiting relatives and friends at Oregon City. We miss their smiling faces and hope that they will soon return.

Miss Eva Gard is home now, and her time seems to be very much occupied. When shall we have our cow bells and old tin cans ready, Eva?

A basket social will be given at Clark's schoolhouse, on Friday evening, March 21st.

Miss Bertha Sneathers, of Redland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Reese.

Frank Ringo and Will Marshall visited the Clark school on Monday.

One of the correspondents of last week's issue was sadly mistaken about the young folks' buggy ride, as there was an extra.

The lion has been roaring in great shape the last week.

Rev. Dunlap had a large crowd Sunday. He preaches every two weeks.

John Helvey was in our burg looking at some land. He is land agent for some lawyer in Portland.

Jim Buckner was visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Miss Ida Gifford of Washington is visiting Mr. Parish's this week.

Miss Edith Buckner and sister Nellie, was visiting their grandma, Mrs. North, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Jones and Mrs. Nelson made a call on Mrs. Eaton Thursday.

Bardel Vandouze is under Dr. Strickland's care. He has a bad case of erysipelas.

The infant son of Oland Chrons died Thursday, of congestion of the lungs. He was only sick one day. The funeral was held at Beaver Creek cemetery.

Albert Harrington, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home of heart failure, Wednesday evening. He had been plowing all day and soon after coming in with his horses, was found lying near his horses, dead. Mrs. Harrington called him to come to supper and as he did not come, she went to see the cause of him not coming and found him lifeless. Mr. Harrington was born in Illinois, Feb. 10th, 1837, and was married to Maggie Stormer in 1868.

Crossed the plains and immigrated to Oregon and lived at Highland almost continually since 1852. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for a period of 34 years. He leaves behind to mourn his death a kind wife, and two affectionate children, Mrs. Nora Heckart, of Seattle and Amous, who will take care of his heartbroken mother. Mr. Harrington has been a member of the Grange for 20 years. He was noted for his kind deeds and one who had no enemies.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee when the day of life is fled. And in Heaven with joy to greet thee where no farewell tear is shed."

Mrs. Harrington thanks the friends for their kindness.

Mountain Road.

Frank Baker is clearing land in which he intends to plant spuds.

Big Peter was in our village on Wednesday.

Niels Christensen has repaired all his fences.

Ernest Bockman was hauling potatoes through our streets on Wednesday.

Charley Baker was visiting our school on Thursday. Well, Charley, how is the school marm!

Eddie Gross was visiting our neighborhood on Thursday.

W. Kiser was visiting here on Sunday.

Andrew Hodge is clearing land.

W. Thayer was in our burg on Sunday.

L. Kellermeyer was visiting Baker's on Sunday.

Beaver Creek.

Farmers are busy plowing and sowing while the weather permits.

Frank Shannon is able to be out again after his illness.

James Shannon and wife went to Portland to bid farewell to the latter's parents.

Rev. J. Fath, of Albina, preached at the German Congregational church Wednesday night. The house was crowded.

Several of our bright lads "got it in the neck" Sunday night.

Mrs. A. A. Bauman, formerly of this place, died at her home at Portland last week.

Mrs. Weidner, of Ely, is visiting in our burg.

Mrs. Steiner and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. A. Bohlender last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Morlais Richards, B. D., returned last week from his trip to California. He was invited there to preach to the Welsh Presbyterian churches of San Francisco and Oakland. In three Sundays he delivered nine sermons. This was his first visit to the Golden State and was greatly enjoyed. During Rev. Richards' absence the church here unanimously voted for his second year with an increased salary. Never were a people more in unity than the Welsh church of Beaver Creek. They are one in action. The past year has been a grand success in temporal and spiritual things. Rev. Richards is an able preacher. Advancement in all lines of life is the keynote of his powerful ministry. Hope we shall as a community have his guidance and help among us for years. The Lord bless him and the flock of his care.

Colton.

Colton is still alive if it is wet.

The literary was somewhat livelier Saturday night than usual. After a two weeks' rest the Cyclone made quite a lengthy blow. G. R. Miller and wife, of Highland, were over and favored us with a few songs and recitations. Come again.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Gottberg last Sunday, the first in two years.

Gus Gottberg, of Whatcom, Wash., and Charles Gottberg, of Oregon City, were home Sunday.

J. F. Dix, of Oak Point, Wash., made Colton a short visit Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Dix made a round trip to Oregon City Monday of this week.

B. C. Palmer will soon be ready to go logging for Stone & Co. We wish you good luck, Bert.

Miss Emily Freeman, who has been staying with her grandparents for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

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Ole Hanson made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

The social at the Literary hall on the evening of the 1st, was well attended. The program was as follows:

Song "Evening Sail," Recitation "The Counterpoint," Dialogue "A Queer Fit," Tableau "A Pair of Bracelets," Recitation "J. Lafferty," Dialogue "He Never Smiles," Song "The Farmer," Recitation "Lulu Garrett," Tableau "Childhood's Happy Days," Recitation "Grace Gorbett," Dialogue "The Frigid Toned Lodge," Tableau "Just One Let," Recitation "F. Bonney," Song "Little Red School House," Dialogue "Demons in the Glass," Recitations—Bessie Hubbard, Ed Gottberg and Bolah Garrett.

Song "Old Home Friends," Tableau "Before and after marriage," Song "Annie Bitter and party," Dialogue "The Economical Boomerang," Tableau "The Champion Turin Kaiser," Recitation "Kelly James," Instrumental music furnished by Messrs. Bonney and Lamb. Baskets were sold, the amount received being \$14.80, Annie Bitter's basket bringing the highest price, \$3.10.

Gus Gottberg returned home on the 7th from Washington, where he has been working for the past year.

Miss Bessie Hubbard left for Portland on the 6th. All are sorry to see her go.

Edith Buckner is spending the week with her parents at Highland.

Men from Portland were here this week looking at land. Neighbors are welcome any time but speculators are a drawback to the community.

Bud and Billy Smith, enterprising cattlemen of upper Molalla, were in Colton on the 6th.

B. O. Palmer has completed a fine sidewalk to be used for putting logs in the Stone mill dam.

Kelly James was seen in upper Colton early last Sunday morning. There must be a great attraction to get a young man out so early on the day of rest.

Mr. Gorbett, our merchant, went to the county seat for supplies, on the 11th.

Colton has voted a special tax for long needed repairs and improvements on the school house.

Coltonites are much pleased at the steps the county is taking in regard to a poor farm.

South Oreg.

Curie Helvey, who has been working for E. and J. Dodge, of Ely, is home again on account of sickness.

Glyde Smith is helping Ed Paine in his hopyard.

The "single weavers" of Liberal are doing extensive business.

Frank Schoenborn, who is working for Mr. Gregory, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Emmett visited R. C. Goncher last Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Helvey called on Mrs. Ed Paine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry and Mrs. Hines, of Mulino, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones last Wednesday.

C. Smith was at Oregon City last Monday.

Misses Cora Helvey and Lillian Gans took dinner at the home of R. Schoenborn last Sunday.

A. L. Jones, C. Spence, B. Foss, B. Schuebel and A. Hayhurst were at Oregon City last Saturday.

Mrs. Burley and grandchild are visiting at the home of W. L. Jones.

A large number from here attended the socialist convention last Saturday.

Ernest Jones, the "A" single packer, visited his home last Sunday.

Miss Cora Helvey was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Jones a few days last week.

J. Evans and two sons, of Hazeldele, were present at the closing exercises of our school last Thursday.

Louis B. Cusick and Grell Gans, of Oswego, visited their sister, Miss Gans, last Sunday and Monday.

The Eldorado school closed last Thursday with the usual program. Miss Gans began teaching at Hazeldele Monday, but she will continue to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Messrs. Bennett and Hayhurst, of Nebraska, are visiting their cousin, A. Hayhurst.

Highland.

Highland is still high but not dry. It is just about all the horses can do to get through Highland.

A few potatoes have been planted in this place. Crops all look fair.

Mr. Dunlap preached at the Highland Sunday school every two weeks, but not on Methodist alone. A Methodist class has been organized.

Professor Artie Dunlap teaches a singing school in the church on Saturdays.

The Highland boys are getting it in good shape. That hoodlum corner is a tough place, but it will not be long till it will be the "hoodlum side." This will consist of women also.

Lester Fellows and George Miller, white passing through one of the Van Donge's backwood wheat fields, discovered a conger track. It was about three

inches wide and about four and one-half inches long. They said that the animal was going toward the butte.

Curtis Candler has been breaking his colt to the saddle. Say, Curtis, what has struck your thinking cap? Stay with it, Dun, don't give up.

Miss Blanche Miller has been staying at Tallman Clark's and going to school. This is very important business.

Les-or Fellows has a new guitar, and he is learning well how to use it. George is one year ahead of him, but they make a very good pair with Frank and his violin thrown in. They can a most keep up with Jim and his new harmonophone.

Well, Myrtle is coming back again. You had better be kind to the poor fellow.

Say, Barth, you had better get up and go out, because he is liable to leave you in the shade.

B. Van Donge has been on the sick list, or the sick list has been on him, don't know which, but we know that it has been holding him down in bed.

PASSED AWAY. Uncle Al Harrington sleeps the sleep that knows no awakening. Albert Harrington, aged 63 years, died March 5th. He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter, one adopted son, one grandson and other relatives besides many friends to mourn his death. Mr. Harrington was found in the barn with a pitchfork in his hand. He was discovered by his wife. The funeral services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Dunlap, on March 6th. The remains were buried in the Highland cemetery. Mr. Harrington is gone but not forgotten.

Mr. Krohn, of this place, lost his youngest child, a boy, aged 2 years, on March 7th, and was buried the following day at 2 o'clock in the Moehne cemetery.

Mr. Robertson's family was surprised by two brothers of Mrs. Robertson, who arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., and will visit about two weeks.

It looks as though it would be a good plan to have an election of officers in the Highland Baptist Sunday school. What do you think about it, Mr. Superintendent?

Say, May, you don't take off that ring until the wish he made comes true. And you the same, Dug.

Mr. Miller and wife, of this burg, were down on Canyon Creek visiting friends last Saturday and Sunday. They attended the literary at Colton hall.

Say, boys, when you have a cow that kicks you off your milk stool when you milk her just pass a thin rope across her back behind the hips, cinch it up pretty tight around her in front of the udder. This will cut the leaders in her leg so she can not raise it. See? After you have fallen back over it, there is no use to pick it up and wear it out on the cow. The milk stool isn't to blame.

Timothy Tickle Breeches, The Gooseberg, Grinder.

Mulino. H. Perry was in town last week.

Mrs. Kellogg has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bogue, who has been very sick again.

Adkins Bros. have been running logs during the high water.

Mrs. F. Erickson and Mrs. Wallace were visiting Mrs. Heinz last week.

Callie Manning, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

A. Doogan is working for Edwin Trullinger.

Mrs. Ang Erickson was visiting Mrs. Bogue last week.

If the Johnnies get to landing on the other side of the river maybe Lengthy won't get half mile of his fence torn down by the next snow storm. How about that, Lengthy? Rather hard on the farmers, isn't it?

Lea and Jim Buckman were visiting Fred and Agnes Wallace last Sunday.

We will have to get Uncle Pat an extra pair of shoes when he arrives at Mulino in the future or he will ruin his feet. We have pretty good doors in our burg.

Calvin Ball was a visitor in Mulino. F. Erickson and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Sunday.

Mr. Mallatt and family and family were visiting at the home of William Wallace last Sunday.

Tom Fish and wife were visiting at the home of of the latter's parents last week.