

CORRESPONDENCE

Mark's Prairie.

Today is a glorious spring day, the second one we have had so far. Mrs. Bahart is home from the hospital feeling greatly improved. The new church at Hopewell was dedicated today and named New Menonite Hopewell church. Misses Zillan and Grace Thompson were out inviting several of our young men to a surprise party to be given at their home next Tuesday evening, Mar. 18th. We learn that Charley Owings of Elliott's Prairie is not any better. The birthday party at Mr. Polk Gribbles' was a grand success. A large attendance and a good time was enjoyed. A sumptuous lunch was served and fine music was furnished by the Olesby brothers. G. Olesby and S. Kinzer were floor managers. About seventy-five friends congratulated Mr. Gribble. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Freeman of Barlow, were callers at our burg Sunday. Miss Hanna Peters has been under medical treatment in Portland for the past two weeks. Theo. Campy was calling on his lady friends Sunday. Looks a little suspicious, Theodore! Eph Games has a new buggy horse and is now buggy riding every Sunday. Get ready, girls, as Eph means business. In your last week's paper you mentioned a well-known republican, of Elliott's Prairie, being a candidate for representative. Can he be elected? Yes, when the ladies vote and men have not the right to protect their homes. Then we think he might be. Your correspondent has higher regards for virtue than to think the republican party will ever tender the gentlemen referred to any nomination for office.

VERITAS.

Macksbury.

The Good bridge hill is in a very disagreeable condition. The hill this side of the bridge is in a worse condition than before it was cut down. There are about 99 loads piled down the latter hill to one pulled up, so if the money it cost to cut the hill down and regrade it would have been put in gravel on level road it would have done more good to the common farmer. J. W. Smith has improved the looks of his place by putting up a neat picket fence around his front yard. The socialists of this place are getting down to business. That's right, boys, if you steer clear of soreheads and let your watchword ever be, the greatest good to the greatest number, we will be with you on election day. This world is not so bad a world, As some would like to make it. Though whether good or whether bad, Depends on how we take it. We have a hot time all this life, No matter what we try, And many times we think we'll have A hot time when we die.

NOAH.

Union Hall.

March weather and March storms greet us now every day. We will have no more good weather until after Easter Sunday. Frank May and family, of Barlow, have moved on the Adkins farm. Miss Ara Lee, of Canby, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Tice, at present. Mrs. Caroline Thomas visited Mrs. Joseph Perringer last Sunday. J. H. Burns called on Charles Pembroke and family one day last week. L. J. Thomas is clearing land. He will get a nice field ready for the plow this spring. T. J. Grimes has completed a neat picket fence around his house.

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Mrs. Tice and Miss Lee visited Mrs. Mrs. J. Robbins last Tuesday. Oscar Striker, of Canby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perringer, last Sunday.

L. P. Burns, who is employed at Adkins Bros.' sawmill, is laid up with an abscess on his neck. He is getting better.

Sam Wilkerson is cutting wood for Perry Burns.

J. H. Helvey and wife were called to Woodburn one day last week on account of illness of the latter's brother, William Smith. Mr. Smith is a sufferer from heart trouble.

George Rauch and wife, who recently returned from Idaho, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rauch, of this place, for a few days last week.

Eugene Falkner has gone to work in Adkins Bros.' logging camp near Mulino.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauch went to Canby last Monday.

Misses Amelia and Matilda Molzan visited their sister, Mrs. Sophia Adkins, a few days last week.

Frank Hilton went to Canby on business one day last week.

BACKWOODS.

Mulino.

The spring fever seems rather contagious. You had better stay pretty close to home next Sunday.

Lee Perry was visiting Fred Force last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniels and Joe and Katie Daniels and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Ruth, were visiting at the home of F. Erickson and family Sunday.

Frank Man being played for the dance given at Beaver Creek on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Boynton, of Woodburn, was visiting his son, Charles, a few days last week.

Mae and Ernest Davis were the guests of Elva and Albert Erickson Sunday evening.

Mr. Hayhurst, of Carus, was a visitor in Mulino last week.

William Wallace and family were visiting at the home of W. A. Woodside Sunday.

Clarence Mallatt is again in Mulino on a visit.

Mr. Edwards and son, Gomer, are visiting here at present. The former's wife, who is at Lafayette, intends to make her home here in a short time.

Mr. Evans was visiting at the home of Mr. Wallace last week.

Mr. Murphy and family were visiting at the Erickson home last Sunday.

Easter services will be held in the Grange hall at 10 o'clock a. m., March 30th. Everybody is invited to attend. A program consisting of music and recitations will be rendered by the Sunday school.

BEAVER LAKE.

Still it rains! George Groshong made a business trip to Elliott Prairie one day last week.

Mrs. Davidson, of Russellville, was visiting friends in this section one day last week.

Rev. Purcell, of Woodburn, addressed the citizens of Beaver Lake last Sunday. C. G. Vorhies contemplates cutting logs the coming summer.

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

Three cheers for socialism! Fish biteth; grouse hooteth and the sound of the reel and rifle can be heard on all sides.

We are glad that the Courier-Herald has a new correspondent from Russellville.

J. M. Groshong was transacting business at the county seat a few days ago.

Our school will start March 24th with Fred Drager as teacher.

John Churchill has had the misfortune to lose some valuable sheep.

Well, Ed, D., the next time you go to Vorhies' be sure you are not troubled with heart failure!

Ben Barston has his house moved.

An unknown man has been paying his respects to the granaries and smoke houses throughout the neighborhood. He must be more on the alert or he will get free board at the hospital for a while.

The next time you desire to hook some of the finnie tribe, Bert, you had better get a guide to escort you around over the logs and through the brush, which perhaps would save you from another severe ducking.

NEELY.

Miss Dollie McCormic returned home from Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish visited at George Brockhart's Sunday.

Solon Kinzer went to work at Bagby's saw mill, Monday.

Carl and Inez Hilton have moved on their place near Dryland.

Fay Moody passed through our burg Saturday enroute for Bagby's saw mill.

Lewis Julius and Katie Spagle have all gone to H. L. Bents' to work during the summer.

Chas. Noblitt of Oregon City and Miss Daisy Ogle of Portland were visiting at the Noblitt farm the first of the week.

Tena Starve went to Portland last Tuesday for a visit. She returned Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Weiss of Portland.

Julius Moreland has rented the Noblitt farm.

John Rogele bought J. L. Cochran's place.

Mrs. C. C. Molson visited Mrs. Walter Noblitt at Hubbard Sunday.

CLACKAMAS.

Died, March 13th, at her home in Clackamas, Nancy Bell, wife of Charles Roadarmel, after a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Roadarmel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Spurgeon, near Salem. She was born in the state of Kansas and came to this country with her parents when she was seven years of age. She was the second one of three sisters, two of whom survive her, also one brother, all residents here. At her death her age was 26 years. She had led a Christian life some years before uniting with the Congregational church of this town of which she was a charter member. Mrs. Roadarmel seemed never

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to have lost her first faith in Jesus as her Savior, and that faith steadied and comforted her in her last days and weeks of great suffering. The funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m., at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Arnold, officiating. The church was well-filled with the many friends of the deceased's family, the deceased's husband and brother both being members. The pulpit of the church was decorated with Easter lilies and other potted plants. The floral offerings from friends were beautiful. The deceased leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her loss. They had buried a baby boy 18 months ago. Beckoning hands of a mother whose Sacrificed life its devotion to prove; Hands of a Father to memory dear; Beckon up higher the waiting ones here. A FRIEND.

CARD.

The family of the deceased, Mrs. Bell Roadarmel, wish to thank their many friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Roadarmel.

CHAS. ROADARMEI AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. K. D. SPURGEON, KING SPURGEON, MRS. L. SMITH, MRS. IRWIN WILSON.

HIGHLAND.

Newt Farr was in our burg last week. Mr. and Mrs. LaCell of Woodburn are visiting friends this week and are on their way to Eastern Oregon to reside, as they sold their place in Woodburn.

Rev. Dunlap preached at Harmony last Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, Artie.

The singing teacher, Bardel Van Donge, is able to be out again, after being laid up for a few days.

Mr. Kandle and our merchant were in town on a business trip this week.

Edith Beckner has returned to Gilton after a week's visit with her parents and friends.

Mr. Rutherford and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Sunday.

The primary was held at the hall and was well attended by socialists as well as democrats and republicans.

James and his best girl were out riding Sunday. That's right, Jim. Nothing like it.

Adolph Moldenhauer was visiting Tom Parish Sunday.

Fin Nicholas is in our burg, but is going to make his stay short.

Mrs. Nichol's niece from Portland is visiting her this week.

Timothy Tickle Breeches, what did you mean by the "ring"? Wishes generally come true.

Say, Ethel and Grace, we are glad to see your smiling faces once more, after being gone so long.

Mrs. George Kirk was visiting parents last Sunday. BANG.

ADVANCE.

Mr. Axtle has lost seven head of cattle, cause unknown.

Louis Koellmeier has been splitting rails for Mr. Baker.

Henry Elligson was down at the foot of Wabash avenue.

Mrs. L. Platt of Newburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Koellmeier.

Mr. Beaman is on the sick list.

The rumor is that Louis and Henry Toedtermeier will purchase another complete threshing outfit.

John Baps has been hauling hay.

Paul Kenay is driving a team for Mr. Beaman.

Miss Lena Elligson was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Turner last week.

Henry and Will Koellmeier are cutting wood on big Peter's place.

E. C. Coos has moved to Miller's wood camp.

August Breamer, of New Era, was the guest of A. Koellmeier, Sunday.

Miss Rose Rancher cut her thumb off with an ax.

F. Bisher was seen on Main street Sunday. TURSY.

SCOTT'S MILLS.

Scott's Mills is still moving, and everything is quiet in our burg.

Scott's Mills has three stores and they are all doing a good business. The people are wide-awake in this place.

Mr. Lawrence, of the Blue Front, has large stock of fancy drygoods. Wade & Hauer are doing a good business in the way of selling peanuts.

The church was the scene of a grand success last Sunday. The building was beautifully decorated and was well filled. A young man present was "called down" for causing a disturbance.

Emery Thomas' new house is completed, and he has moved into it.

Uncle Dickey White, who has been sick for some time, was very low Sunday.

Mr. Wade and wife were in our town Saturday doing some trading. Say, Becky, look out for your good dust the next time you come into town.

Guy, don't go to Woodburn and stay another week. We are lonesome with you.

A. E. Thomas, our teamster, has failed to make his usual trips to the station on

account of his horse having a bruised shoulder.

G. T. Slaughter the Wilhoit freighter, was passing through this burg with a cart loaded with hoop iron for Wilhoit Saturday.

G. T. Slaughter and C. A. Ryan, the Wilhoit freighters, was in our city Thursday last.

Elmer Thomas, of Scott's Mills, was visiting, his brother on Missouri Ridge Sunday last.

Yes, Uncle John, go ahead, we'll vote for you.

Miss Bertha Thomas, who has changed her name to Mrs. Vedder, is now keeping house for her husband near McKee, Say, Brenton, take good care of the one arm chair.

We nearly forgot to mention that Elmer Thomas has purchased a fine lot of dishes at Wade & Hammer's store the other day, and he is now making regular calls on his widow.

Boys, get your cans and bells ready and load your guns.

Born, to the wife of Robert Skarvin, a bouncing boy. We expect him to be a minister, as he sang his first hymn last Sabbath morn. The better the day the better the deed.

Dr. Brooks, of Silverton, was in town March 11th and left a 13-pound boy with Fred and Emma. Dr. Brooks is a good, thoughtful man. That's all right Fred, smile if you wish.

Brenton Vedder, of McKee, was in our town Monday and Tuesday looking after the school at this place.

Say, boys, what does all this mean? Tuesday evening there were at the post-office three young ladies expecting letters. I suppose they were to be from their honey boys. Now, boys, just remind them of the fact that there are still a few lads left in Scott's Mills.

Wade and Hammer have a new line of drygoods.

Miss Rose Paquette, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sandeis, of Hubbard, returned home today. Glad to see you again, Rose!

Grain is looking quite well in this part of the country, but the roads are not so pleasant to behold. Of course, there is a little mud. STRANGER.

Eldorado.

The weather is fine. Mrs. Minnie Gibson and daughter, Luth, of Salem, were visiting at Dr. Goucher's last Sunday.

Hon. E. P. Hammond, the never-tiring grange worker from Teasel, called at Dr. Goucher's last week. The people of Eldorado are anxious for him to give a political speech at the school house but he has not said when he will enlighten the people, but he did say his taxes were too high. Some said it was Geo. C. Brownell, others say it is the county court. They give our officials 200 many deputies. That is not Brownell, he is certainly not the county court.

C. G. Holt, who went to Nome two years ago, is stopping at Goucher's and is going to work on Gold Creek, which flows into the Santiam. He thinks there are better prospects there than at Nome. One mill and machinery is going in there this summer and perhaps two machines for working the ore. There will be a big mining camp there in the near future.

The Manila itch is played out at Union Hall. Folks all well.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Bouge is not getting any better.

There is not much visiting around Eldorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Goucher passed through Mulino to see J. J. Mallatt, the road boss. HOESTER.

Eldorado.

South Carus is doing fine. That is, right, go on my kind correspondent.

Charlie Spangler went to Oregon City last Sunday.

Robert Shubel spent last Monday evening at the home of Frank Irish.

Mrs. Frank Irish spent Sunday last with her parents and relatives at Carus.

Ernest Jones and Jim Fisk started for Eastern Oregon last Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Jessie Jackson were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Spangler, last week.

Frank Irish took a load of potatoes into town last Tuesday.

Mr. Goucher has improved his place by putting a new wire fence around it.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Beaver Lake last Monday night.

Stafford.

St. Patrick's day is a thing of the past. Chipmunks and snakes made their appearance on the 17th.

Spring weather, sunshine and showers. Many spring flowers are in bloom.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser on March 6th, a baby girl.

Rose Pauker lost a thumb while splitting wood.

Snow fell last week to the depth of an inch and more.

B. F. Weddie has sown some clover seed on his winter grain.

Louis Schroeder is hauling hay to the wood camp.

Mr. Sheppard is canvassing the country with pain paint.

The road up Larson's hill has been improved.

George Lacey bought up a car load of potatoes last week to be delivered at Oswego. He received \$1 per cart, on cars.

Cattle are sleeking up.

There has been no loss, whatever, of horses by staggers or distemper in these parts this winter.

John Wanker has done some plowing. The smallpox has not gotten a foothold in this neighborhood. It is on all sides of us though some pronounce it but a severe form of chickenpox.

Liberal.

Farmers are laying back on their ears waiting for good weather. Won't the grain fly when it clears up!

The onion craze has struck this section. Several farmers will sow as much as four acres. Experience is the best teacher in the onion business.

Stock looks fairly well, and with plenty of feed they will be all right.

Seed potatoes seems to be scarce and demand good prices. There will be a good many acres of potatoes planted this spring.

Mr. Adkins and wife, of Canby, have moved onto the Silas Adkins place at Wright's bridge.

You want to step in and look at the art gallery on Grand Avenue and see the Battenburg sofa pillows. The professor says they are all right.

Funchy, you are clear off two miles. Ask the "general", he will tell you all

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