

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents must send in their communications by Wednesday to insure their publication.

Redland.

N. K. Kirchen attended the democratic state convention in a delegate at Portland.
John and Charles Gaskill went to Portland this week to dispose of their horses.
W. C. Ward and James Fullam brought out the new road grader from Oregon City.
As soon as the weather permits work will begin on a 1 1/2 mile piece of plank road from the four corners west. The county court also intends fixing a piece in Hungry Hollow.
Walker Butcher, of Viola, is talking some of putting in a sawmill on the Richardson place.
O. A. Hollis, of Nebraska, is settled in his new home.
D. C. Richardson has begun to paint A. M. Kercheval's house.
Mrs. James Fullam and daughter, Clara, visited relatives at Portland the past week.
Mrs. T. Weller and family, of Logan, have moved over the cutting place for the season.
N. H. Smith made a business trip to Portland and incidentally reported at the food commission's office, as the law required. Mr. Smith now receives 60 cents per roll for his butter. He is very enthusiastic over his sharpless separator, as he claims to get a pound of cream more to a milkling over the old system.
Roland M. E. Sunday school held its Easter services last Sunday. A good program was rendered.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollinsworth were taken into the church by later.
Mrs. Mattie Herman, of Portland, is out on a week's visit to relatives. L. F.

Beaver Lake.

We are having real good April weather.
E. Dart and son, of Molalla, were visiting relatives in this section a few days ago.
B. Wade is busy splitting boards.
H. Wilson is busy putting up fence.
George Slaughter has greatly improved the looks of his ranch by adding three gates that have been greatly needed for the past 20 years.
Ralph Slaughter, who has been working for Charlie Hines near Silverton, has returned home. We welcome his smiling face.
HAPPY JACK.

Scotts Mills.

We are having fine weather, that is a fine average, two days of sunshine, two of frost, one of snow, and all kinds of rain the past week.
The large prime orchards of this place are beginning to take on their spring and summer foliage. In a few days this place will be one vast sea of blooming prime orchards. With the exception of a couple of light frosts, the fruit crop here bids fair to be a good one.
A fine time was had at the social of the Modern Woodmen given on the 12th. It was as usual a success. Baskets were plentiful and sold for a good price some of them for the \$2.50 mark.
Of course, Willie came all the way from Lafayette to attend the social.
Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Veldler, of McKee, were visiting friends and relatives at Scotts Mills Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. Brooks, of Silverton, was in town two or three times during the week and we find that there has been two youngsters left in the town. The first was a boy which was left with Mrs. Kellen. The second one, a girl, was left with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner.
Byrd Thomas, of Scotts Mills, had the misfortune to puncture one of his lower limbs with a nail a few days ago, which we believe is not serious, as he was able to be out to the social and bid in a couple of baskets. The first one he was so kind as to say, "Here Pa, you can have this one, I'm going to try for Lydia's." But, oh! how disappointed he was, but that's all right, but you did well.
Miss Lolla Clark, of this place, has returned to Portland for the season. She has been working in Watson's restaurant here.
If you wish to see the results of sewing your old cloths into carpet rags, just call on Annie Ferguson or Kate Thomas, of Missouri Ridge, in a few days and see the display of new carpets in the front room, which was made by Mrs. G. C. of Scotts Mills, who always does a neat job. Give her a trial.

Happy Jack.

Well, again Newbery is able to be seen and heard. He made a trip through our town a few days ago. Possibly on some deal with the appeal manager.
STRANGER.

Sandy.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, which is prevailing at present.
School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Buchanan, of Stone, which opened April 7, with a good attendance.
Rev. Koppelman returned last Tuesday from Washington, where he had been attending a conference.
E. Kopper left last Tuesday for Salmon River, where he will work on his ranch.
Mrs. Mering has been in poor health for some time.
Casper Junker has gone to Portland on business.
Services were held at the Dover school house Sunday by Rev. Koppelman, of Sandy.
Miss Jennie Malar, of Firwood, and Miss Annie Buchanan, of Sandy, were seen in town last Sunday shaking hands with a host of friends.
Mr. Kedesker, of Firwood, lost a two-year-old steer by miring in a swampy place and then drowning. This makes the fourth one that he has lost this spring.
Arbor Day was observed at school Friday by a short and appropriate program, and also a thorough scrubbing of the school house and clearing up of the school premises.
Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Cook, both of Portland, made a flying trip to Sandy Sunday.

School Report.

Following is the school report of district No. 70, for the month ending April 11:
Total No. enrolled, 14.
No. days taught, 20.
No. days' attendance, 231.
No. days' absence, 33.
Average daily attendance, 13.
Times tardy, 8.
Roll of honor—Lollie, Nellie and Charlie Smith, etc., Aba Brock and Leon Hall.
MAUDE STONE, Teacher.

Clarkes.

Weather is fine and the farmers are all busy putting in their crops.
William Beck, of Clarkes, died at his home in Clarkes April 11th, of consumption. William leaves many friends and relatives.
If any one wanting this, call on the red call on Jack Skinner, the professional sheep shearer.
William Wallace has left for Portland, where he intends to work this summer.
SUNKE.

Beaver Creek.

The Welsh Congregational church of this place is going to have a basket social and all are invited to attend and bring their baskets. A good, lengthy program has been arranged for the occasion, and a big jolly time is anticipated.

Mountain View.

Fruit trees are out in full bloom, and the sun is shining.
There is a great deal of sickness here this week. Little Ineta Dixon has the measles.
Quite a number of children are out of school this week sick from vaccination.
George Young's mother and other relatives, from Eastern Oregon, have been visiting with him lately.
Grandma Bacon is still very low.
Mr. McMillen and wife, from Maple Lane, have moved into the house opposite J. W. Groat's.
Mr. Hall traded off his span of mules this week.
Died at her home in this burg Friday evening, April 11, Charles Lock, aged 7 years. The little one will be sadly missed, being the only girl, and there are six boys in the family.
Mrs. E. B. Anderson, of this place, was calling on friends in this burg Wednesday morning.
SA. IKA.

Union Hill.

(Too late for last week.)
James Adams has sold his farm to Mr. Mackintosh and son-in-law.
George Rauch, who has traded his farm for property in Canby, intends to move there this week.

Frank Hilton has purchased another horse.
Joseph Perring traded horses a few days ago.
L. Riggs and L. P. Burns went to Oregon City last Monday as delegates to the county convention.
Miss Francis Johnson was the guest of Miss Eliza Burns last Sunday.
Charlie Thomas has purchased a buggy.
C. E. Knott was visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Burns, last week.
Gene and Mabel Burns were visiting at the residence of their uncle, J. H. Burns, last Sunday.
Mrs. L. A. Burns visited Mrs. George Rauch last Saturday.
Eliza Burns was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Burns, one night last week.
Mrs. Martha Burns visited Mrs. J. L. Thomas last Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Wilkerson called on Mrs. Nettie Biggs last Tuesday.
James A. Kins made a business trip to Oregon City last week.
Miss Johnson, our teacher, is preparing an appropriate program for Arbor day, to be rendered next Friday.
Orin Adams is building a new house, which he will occupy as soon as it is finished.
T. J. Grimes is building a fence.
John Burns is cutting wood.
BACKWOODS.

Hubbard.

H. L. Mill is building a new board fence around his orchard.
Mrs. Sadie Bonney is visiting friends here this week.
We are sorry to say that John Naze has moved to Woodburn, where he expects to continue in business.
Miss Minnie Reasoner visited friends at Portland last week.
J. A. Bonney and wife visited the latter's parents near Rural Dell Sunday.
An enjoyable time was had at the entertainment at the Willott schoolhouse last Friday evening.
L. S. Bonney, of Point, Wash., visited his parents last week and returned home Saturday.
For first class millinery call on Miss Johnson. ROSE HUD.

Elwood.

W. H. Wason has quite a lot of early garden made.
W. T. and A. S. Henderson purchased 20 head of sheep at F. Winslow.
James Cox, while working in his chopper, met with an accident which came near breaking his arm.
D. Bonney was a visitor on Wilson Hill Sunday.
Henry Turner and wife are going to move to Oregon City soon.
Hannah Schiewe is working for Mrs. Ed Hammett.
There is to be a quarterly meeting in the Mountain Home church Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. Services to be held Saturday will begin at 10 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock a m., and also Sunday evening. Elder P. A. Black will officiate.
A family have moved into the house formerly owned by Ish Boylan, but the correspondent has not yet learned the name.
A party of pleasure seekers of Oregon City chose last Sunday, the 6th, as a suitable day for a drive into the country. Two young men left the stable at 9 o'clock and drove to Mr. Williams' and took in a third party, and continued their journey toward Clarkes. They knew not where they were going, and owing to the narrowness of the plank road were unable to turn around so continued to the terminus. They parted and puzzled their brains for awhile and on seeing some lamp chimneys peering through the window, and as they were used to following the rays of electric lights decided to travel the road upon which the chimneys might reflect on their first descent into a mud hole the air was pierced with unearthly "yaks" not unusual to the "Columbia" well. They were greatly delighted at first sight of a lengthy stretch of corduroy by the continuous wavelike movement of the vehicle. They had soon forgotten their exceeding fright and were cooling again like doves. They continued for some distance and at last finding themselves corralled in a man's harness were happily rescued, and after some hours of questioning it was ascertained their desires, and they were started on their delightful trip homeward.
LALLA BOOKER.

Russellville.

Father Bagby is quite low, and is not expected to get up again, being in his 83rd year, and so another passing will be a long home.
Mrs. Bryant is on the sick list.
Miss Lela Boyles is working for Mrs. W. Bryant.
Mrs. Mary Boyles made her mother a pleasant call Thursday last.
Mrs. Wingfield made Emily Dart a pleasant call on Rock Creek Friday.
Mrs. L. B. Trullinger made Mrs. Wingfield a pleasant call Thursday.
Last Tuesday in this part of the country the ground was covered with snow, which was a surprise to all.
Winter hags on so long that feed is getting scarce, and wheat is hard to find. Many chickens will be marketed before grain ripens again. Oats are scarce and are selling from 22 to 23 cents. The old supply of hay is fast going down.
L. B. Trullinger has completed a job of woodcutting for Mr. Adams.
Our school has closed for a week on account of teachers' examination.
We are all wishing for good weather in this part of the country.
Some of the people of this vicinity think that the fruit is killed by the cold weather.
Elder Moore commences a protracted meeting at Molalla on the 14th.
Witholt hotel is undergoing a thorough cleaning.

Highland.

The last few days of sunshine has given the people a lot of good news.
Miss Pearl Harrington is greatly improving.
Mrs. Martha Jones is able to be up again.
Ding Jones was very sick a few days ago, but is all right now.
Curtis Kandle is running the engine for Dina Jones. Curtis is a good engineer for his practice.
Miss Ida Shockey was visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Parish.
Mr. Mitchell and Eugene Cummins started to Eastern Oregon to look at land. They are going to visit Shanks before coming back.
The literary was not so well attended, but came out next Saturday and hear the debate.
The dance at Jack Wallace's was just about all O. K. Jack was not so badly surprised as some thought he would be.
Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, of Milns, was visiting at the home of Eugene Cummins last Sunday.
Mr. Buckner and family were visiting Charles Welch and family Sunday.
A few of the Highland gamblers pitched horse shoes and played a few games of pedlar at Mr. Ratz's home Sunday.
Eldert Larkins was visiting the Nicholas boys Sunday.
Nat Kandle and Pete Davidson took four beef steers to Butke, the butcher. Peter received \$75 and Nat \$77.
The snail-pot score has about died out, although the people were going to give up the ghost, but it has turned out to be the scab. Don't be alarmed.
HOOSIER.

Rural Dell.

Trying to down "bohem" seems to be the common subject for cocktail.
G. W. Grace, citizens candidate for state senator, was visiting at the home of Hon. George Ogil last Saturday and Sunday.
W. S. Sionce has been shearing goats for his neighbors during the past week.
O. Kilo, who had the misfortune to cut one of his feet several weeks ago, is able to be around again.
Miss Lizzie Oswald, of Molalla, was calling in this vicinity last Saturday while on her way to Backsburg to attend a meeting of the association.
Albert Kymag, who has been working in a Portland furniture factory, is visiting at his home.
Miss Lottie Sampson went down to Carus yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Spangler, who is sick.
Warren Hawkins was in Hubbard Sunday.
I. J. Bigelow has a cow for sale.
The "machine" men seem to be on the move and "chuck full" of business.
John R. Shaver, of Molalla, passed through here last morning.
Kanfanan, the creamery man of Seelye, intends starting a wagon out this way in the near future to gather up the cream.
A gentleman is authorized to not work the old Seelye road, until it is surveyed.
John Crocker still haul spais.

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Golden Rule Bazaar, Oregon City

George Hardesty is working for Mr. Bagby, south of Molalla.

Garfield
There was about three inches of snow at Miller's sawmill last Tuesday.

Rev. Glazier's father-in-law, who moved to the miller settlement a short time ago, had three paralytic strokes the past week.

William Davis sold his team of horses to Charlie Johnson, of Trout, the past week for \$275. Mr. Davis had been asking \$300 for the same team.

Henry Epperson has been sick with the asthma for several days.

Improvements at the proposed power plant on the Mackamas river are progressing finely. About 200 acres of land have been cleared and the foundation of a house has been laid, which is 24x20 feet and is to be two stories high, and it will be used as a bank house, but to be converted into a summer resort in the future.

South Cruss
Miss Vera Smith visited friends in Molalla last Saturday.

William Robson, of Portland, called on Miss Grace Saturday.

G. W. Grace, of Oregon City, passed through our vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. G. Kirbyson went to Oregon City last Thursday.

Mr. H. Helvey and C. P. Pika spent one day last week in town.

Mr. Schubei was the guest of his mother at Oregon City for three or four days last week during the convention.

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Several months, she quietly passed away March 20, 1902, at Molalla, Or., at the age of 50 years, 7 months and 25 days.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Wiles, the interment being in the Graham cemetery, where the remains of a son are laid to rest.

A large concourse of friends followed the remains to its resting place. The blow falls with especial severity on the aged companion, who is an old war veteran, and in falling health.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

O. A. mother, what is like her? Who, on earth, can take her place? What are father, sister, brother when compared to loving mother? Love unbounded, never ebbing. Never changing, forever true; Self-denying, self-forgetting, Self-sacrificing for her children; Do we know her, can we prize her, 'Till she's gone and left us weeping, Weeping for a mother's love?

Canby
E. R. Carlton and wife have moved to Portland.

Miss Lena Stahlaker and Charles Matlock were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Tuesday.

G. R. Gray and family returned to their home last Tuesday morning from the East. Mrs. Batty is much improved in health.

Highland
Spring still hangs back while the farmers watch and wait for a few sunny days to dry the ground so they can finish plowing.

A dance was given at the home of Jack Wallace Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves. Dancing was indulged in until daylight warned them that it was time to go home.

Mr. Shookley, wife and daughter, Gertrude, were visiting Charles Shookley at his old home mill Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Daniels, who was on the sick list last week, we are pleased to learn, is able to be about again.

Mr. Wise, a former resident of this place, was up on business the fore part of the week.

Hiram Daniels and wife were visiting old friends near Logan last week.

William Buckner and Mr. Kandle have been hauling rails for Mr. Scott the past week.

Jack Kigittus is thinking of going into the real estate business in the near future.

Ethel Cummins will return to Oregon City the middle of the week where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

Mr. Cummins and wife were visiting their son, Eugene Cummins, and family Sunday.

Resolutions of Respect
At a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F., held on the 11th day of April, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His all wise providence, to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, M. C. K. Resolved, That our heart go out in sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their great affliction that we commend them to the God of all mercies, who alone is able to afford them comfort and consolation in their loss. Therefore be it Resolved, That it is just tribute to the memory of our departed brother that in regretting his removal, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction, and a copy sent to the county papers with a request to be published, and that our charter and emblem be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in memory of our deceased Brother.

G. E. PRUEGER, H. A. DENMAN, E. H. CARLTON, Committee.

Liberal
The farmers commenced seeding Monday in earnest after our severe storm.

Fall wheat is loomping up in good shape, and from present prospects there surely will be a good crop.

Clover seems to be damaged to some extent by the long continued cold rains.

Winter oats look extra fine. Cheat that was sown last fall looks good and has started well and is making a rapid growth.

Joe Daniels was in our midst Sunday last and partook of a fine dinner at Mrs. Hannagen's home. John Rhodes was also there. As it was [Mr. Hannagen's] birthday a little surprise was tendered him. Jim Parsons to the guests.

The waitress is a fine cook. Am I right, Joe?

Well, Bunche, Lengthy seems to be a wonderful being. There is something magic about him. He can change the weather, take the girls to church, split the clouds in twain, and he is coming back to church with another girl, and I bet he'll pray before he gets home. Eh!

Rev. A. Comer, of Marquam, was visiting his son-in-law, Frank Klingler, Sunday.

Miss Millie Kruse, of Oregon City, one of Clackamas county's successful teachers, was visiting Miss Grace Miller last week, returning to the city Saturday, as Miss Miller's school closed Friday.

Goodbye, Grace, may success go with you in your noble work as a teacher.

Many thanks, editor, for the stationery supply.

The bushwhackers will finish Thursday. Some of the boys are going to the logging camps.

Fred Nelson is going to Fort Canby, Wash. STYLIA.

Wilsonville
The Degree of honor gave a social dance Tuesday night.

Amos Silvey has gone away on an extended visit.

Samuel Galbreath has been through this part of the country buying potatoes. He pays \$1.25 per cental delivered on the bank of the river.

Charles Wagner's youngest child has been very sick. Dr. Vincent, of Tualatin, has been attending it.

Gus Stein had a barn raising last week.

Misses Maud and Mabel Seely were visiting with their sister, Flora, last Sunday.

John Butson has rented Mr. Harm's place and is putting it into oats. MOX NIX OUSE.

Handy
Grandma Thompson is very sick at the home of her son, Bud.

Misses Belle and Minnie Ramage, who have been working at Salem, returned home Saturday.

Bill Owens went to Woodburn on a business trip this morning.

Frank Sweeney was out calling Sunday.

W. J. Ramage and E. R. Killin were in Hubbard Saturday.

Elmer Dodge has his plowing nearly finished and will begin sowing grain. TATTLE.

Evergreen
The weather is changeable. Yesterday morning we had rain and sleet. But never mind spring is coming.

Jessie Taylor and Gilbert Wyland were seen out horseback riding Sunday.

Miss Lottie Schwartz has gone to Portland to work. We will miss her very much.

Quite a number of the young people gathered at L. D. Yoder's to practice songs for the basket social.

Jim Watson is working for Chris Kocher on Marks Prairie.

Gilbert Wyland is working for Sam Taylor.

Miss Maggie Schwartz, the dressmaker, has been sewing for R. B. Yoder this week.

Misses Bertha Yoder and Maggie Schwartz are working at the millinery trade this spring. Hats made to order.

Lawrence Hein has rented the Savage place for three years, and he is having a house built on it. His brother and brother-in-law are doing the work.

Albert Yoder and John Crocker hauled lumber from J. S. Yoder's mill for Lawrence Hein's new house.

David Helmer, of Garden City, Mo., is visiting his brother-in-law, Iddo Hein. He is looking for a location.

John Peck, of Clarkes, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

There was a large attendance at Smyrna church Sunday, although it rained.

Rile Garrett is home from Portland, where he has been taking violin lessons.

Abel Stouffer took dinner at L. D. Yoder's Sunday.

We are all enjoying good health in this vicinity at present. GINGER.

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