

CORRESPONDENCE

Russellville.

Maud Wingfield, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bagby, returned home Friday evening.

Archie Boyles made Mrs. Wingfield and daughter a pleasant call Saturday morning.

After the excitement of the fire in this burg there was not much damage done.

The people of this place who went hop picking have returned and all are well pleased with what they earned.

G. Wingfield called on John Nightingale Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Boyles made Mrs. Marts a call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger have not yet returned, and have been gone for about two weeks, but it is supposed they will bring home about \$75 or \$100.

The people of this place were surprised last Thursday night by a rain which dampened the earth.

There was considerable fire in this part of the country. Nearly the whole south line of the township was on fire and which traveled north. J. Barstow's old house burned, also his barn and what is known as the Williams house and barn, though there was no one living on either place. F. Gray's shed also burned. The men at the Rich mill had a hard fight to save the mill. There was a fire on the east side of the township, and also north of Scott Carter's, and he lost nearly a thousand rails. O Belkly lost about the same. Eight head of cattle were badly burned.

The weather is pleasant.

The people are busy again as if nothing had happened and the fires are out.

O. S. Boyles has gone to the mountains with a pack train.

The people of this burg are waiting for more rain so they can do their fall sowing.

J. Marts threshed a stack of cheat which measured 70 bushels of cheat grain. Cheat grows fine in this country.

Mr. Mitts, daughter and son, of Needy, made \$105.56 in hop picking.

Mr. Clark, of Russellville, is in Oregon City being treated for heart disease.

PIONEER.

Scotts Mills.

Scotts Mills was visited Friday night by a beautiful rain, which was much appreciated by all. Oregon never fails to send a blessing when needed, "and sometimes when not."

Some of the big prune driers of this place have commenced drying the large crop of prunes to be gathered here. The prunes are of good quality, and the growers expect good returns from them.

Hartman Bros. will finish picking their hops Tuesday. They have about 110 pickers employed.

It is reported that quite a number of cattle was burned in the big forest fires of the Butte Creek and Abegu country, and some of the ranchers lost everything.

A. E. Thomas is preparing to build an addition to his house. There seems to be a little prosperity around here.

G. E. Lawrence is getting in his winter stock. Call on him, and get a bargain.

Mrs. Margaret Loveridge, who died at Salem on the 17th, was buried in the Scotts Mills cemetery on the 20th. Our sympathy is with those who mourn her loss.

Steve Coover will leave for Jefferson, Iowa, on the 24th of this month, where he will hereafter reside. He is returning to his old home. "There is no place like home."

The tea cream social given at the Woodmen hall last week was a success as usual. A good time was reported.

Quite a number of hop pickers have returned to Scotts Mills, and all report having had a good time and lots of money, (that they did not get.) Oh, well, all good things do not go together.

Ben Thomas and wife, of Missouri Ridge, have moved into town. They will be employed by Charles White in helping to dry his prunes. Mr. White has the largest drier in this place. Besides this drier there are five other large ones.

Grandpa Nordyke was buried here on the 14th inst.

PRUNE PICKER.

Macksburg.

Fine weather after the rain.

Most of the people have returned from the hop fields.

Among the champion hop pickers of this place were Pete Nantz, James Cox and Harry Scheer, who picked as high as nine boxes of good clean hops per day and with no help.

Owing to an increase in the creamery business, the proprietor has added a large addition to the building.

We have a matrimonial agent in our burg, but the funniest part of the joke is we can't get a wife for himself.

Uncle Samuel Gribble is preparing to build a new house. What does all this mean, Uncle Sam?

Polk Gribble did not get as many hops as he expected, but his son's crop has overran his estimation.

Leonard Heinz, who has been working in Washington is visiting with relatives here.

Canby.

The gloomy smoke and fog has cleared away and the gentle patter of the rain was anxiously waited for.

The forest fires that have been raging are subdued and everybody's property is out of danger.

Mrs. John Molzan visited Mrs. J. H. Burns last Tuesday.

Messrs J. D. Wilkerson and T. J. Grimes have gone to the coast to visit relatives and friends, who reside in Tillamook county.

J. L. Thomas has his new residence almost completed.

Alvin Phelps made a business trip to Oregon city last Thursday.

Miss Daley Phelps who has been spending her vacation at home with her parents will soon return to Eastern Oregon to resume her duties as teacher in

the public schools. Miss Phelps is an efficient teacher.

J. H. Burns has built a new barn.

Samuel Crader, of San Jose, California, is visiting relatives and friends in New Era and Union Hall.

Mr. Miller, of New Era, was through this neighborhood on business last Thursday.

Stafford.

Do not forget that we have had some soaky weather of late and that a heavy rain Thursday night drove considerable of it away.

The frost Tuesday morning did but very little damage.

Louis Schroder did the grinding of the grain at B. F. Weddles barn Friday. His new double chopper does splendid work.

Some clover has been threshed and was a very good yield this year.

We understand that Mr. Toozee, of Wilsonville, threshed 60 bushels of clover from a 50 acre field, 40 acres where clover seed was cut, and only 30 acres at time of threshing. Can our good old standby, "Shorty," solve that problem?

Henry Schatz has the stone basement to his large celler completed and is waiting on the carpenters to put up the frame work.

Another cistern is being dug on the church property. The cistern that is at present there fails to fill the wants of the minister and family during such long dry spells as we are experiencing.

Spring. The mill hands turned out en masse and beat tin pans in good shape and made him "set up" the soda water.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hanagan, on Sunday morning, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well. Jim wears a broad smile and "set up" the cigars to the boys, "don't you forget it."

W. H. White purchased W. A. Woodside's half interest in the threshing outfit. Mr. White owns it all at present.

J. E. Coates and S. Wright are moving Grandma Wright's house and out-buildings across the road on Mrs. Coates' land.

Wasn't that a stunner? A young couple fell out of the upstairs window. If one kiss would affect you that hard, you had better go through the matrimonial chair.

SYLVA.

Eldorado.

The fire in this place is about all over with, but it has done considerable damage.

Shannon Bros. have been buying hay in this place for the past week.

Mr. Smith's new house is nearly completed.

Ed Bowman is building a fruit house for Dr. Goncher.

Clyde Smith is working in Dodge's shingle mill.

Ernest Jones was visiting friends near Union Hall Sunday.

Henry Henri, our junior blacksmith, has served his time out in the blacksmith shop and has gone to work on his farm. Mr. Freidrick wants to sell out and quit blacksmithing and to find something that is easier for him.

SALINA.

Maple Lane.

Oregon mist is falling this morning at a lively rate. "This is the way the rain comes down," the much needed autumn rains.

The fires in this section were all put out by the rain last week.

Miss Annie Shortlidge, who has been suffering with an abscess on her hip, is gradually improving under the care of Dr. Sommer.

Our people all returned from the hop yards last week and reported a fine crop of hops generally.

Mr. Robb and wife have sold their place here and moved to town. The family who purchased the property moved out the same evening.

Emerets will thresh this week.

Edith Jackson is visiting with her aunt at Carus this week.

Mr. Gale returned from Tillamook on Sunday, where he has been for some time purchasing cattle.

PANSY BLOSSOM.

Canby.

Hop pickers are returning home.


Mr. Rockwell went to Oregon City

the huckleberry patch, although very heavy frosts are reported there.

Miss Ida Wilson was the guest of Miss Buckner last Sunday.

Walter James and family, of Oregon City, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.



It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great remedy for womanly ills has well been called "A god-sent to weak and sick women." It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"My medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and soon I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing just as good.

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Take two cups of water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by G. A. Harding.

When Sickness Comes

to the head of the family—the bread winner, the omnipresent thought is "Have I safely provided for the wife and little ones?"

Nine times out of ten, "No" is the answer. It is then too late, however, to do anything. The essential thing to do is to prepare now for what may occur at any time. An investigation of the Massachusetts Mutual's new policies and bonds, will, without a doubt, bring to your notice a contract that will exactly suit your case.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the series investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. Chairman & Co. are sole agents in Oregon City.

The burning of the Shipley bridge across the Tualatin, causes no little inconvenience to farmers here. They have to go by way of Oregon City or Tualatin to get to Portland. When a new bridge is built, it should be covered from bank to bank as those long suspension approaches are expensive to rebuild, and in only a few years are dangerous. Piling may be cheap and easily driven, but a bridge costing from \$4000 to \$6000 put up on piers is not safe. Good cylinders filled with concrete or like substance is the proper thing in that place.

Mr. Rewtler has opened his new building with a new stock of goods, and has also added another clerk, many inducement are offered the patrons. Bicycle and cutlery departments has been added.

Miss Murphy, of Portland, is teaching school here. The school opened the 18th, 30 pupils in attendance the first week.

Mr. Harper, the butcher, had the misfortune to cut his hand.

Born, to wife of William Boeland, on the 18th, a son.

Liberal.

The rain last week was a blessing to the state. It has stopped the heavy fires.

The farmers want more rain so they can plow and the grass will start. If it don't rain soon stock will go into winter poor, and will take lots of feed this winter.

Grain and hay is being hauled to market at a lively rate.

A good number of grangers attended the W. O. Sawtell funeral at Adams' cemetery last Sunday from this place. Another good citizen laid to rest.

Ephram Dodge, Jr., and family have moved into the Darnall house at Wrights

Miss Tillie Molzan was the guest of Miss Veve Jones this week.

The Misses Elith and Jessie Jackson, of Maple Lane are visiting their aunt, Miss Ethel Spangler.

Mr. Epperson, of Eagle Creek, called on Mrs. L. Feiger Saturday.

Mr. Perry, of Molalla, was taking pictures at Adkins' logging camp on day this week.

Mrs. Halvey was a pleasant caller of Mrs. E. Paine one day last week.

Mountain View.

John May spent a few days this month at home, and has now returned to his work at the Dalles.

Mrs. Wm. Mellien is ill with typhoid fever.

Lawrence Mack has returned to Corvallis to resume his studies at the agricultural college.

George Ely is building a buggy shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrow attended the state fair at Salem last week.

Frank Sager, of Clarkes, was in this burg last Thursday. He was on his way home from Alaska.

Miss Lonnie Seeley, who is working in Meier & Frank Co.'s store in Portland, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Eletha Cummins, of Shubel, was the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Weed last week, and has now gone to Portland to be employed in Meier & Frank's store.

Mr. Smallie is clerking in Ely Bros' store, and Austin Nickels is driving the delivery wagon.

Frank Everhart has returned home from Southern Oregon, where he went with a surveying party.

Saturday to attend the G. A. R. meeting. He returned Sunday.

It's a girl that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes last Friday morning. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

E. Sias was in Portland last week. He reports business of all kinds rushing.

D. Dimick and family returned to Canby this week. They will make Portland their future home.

Blaine White has sold his house and lot on R. R. Avenue to Col. Bair. The latter will move in some time in November.

H. Phelps had the misfortune to lose his prune drier last Sunday. It burned to the ground and was full of half-dried prunes.

Colton.

Most all the hop pickers from this neighborhood have returned home. Most of them were well satisfied with the glories of camping out and also with the gold received for their labor.

The weather has been the best for years. Oregon is hard to beat for beautiful falls, falls of all kinds, fall season, water falls, rain fall and fall in love.

Miss Lula Garrett returned home last Sunday from her aunt's. Mrs. Feller, of Butteville, where she has been staying a few days having some dentist work done.

Mrs. S. S. Bonney, of Oak Point, is visiting relatives here.

Oliver and Johnnie Lafferty went to Macksburg on their wheels last Sunday.

Mrs. Gorbett visited Mrs. Dix on the 19th.

Quite a number are still seen going to

