

CORRESPONDENCE

Stone

Well, here comes Stone's budget after a long absence. G. G. Hess pulled his threshing machine in after a successful run this season. J. W. Watts is building a new shed for his cattle. J. J. Hatton and J. G. Mumpower are making two trips a week to the Portland markets. Charlie and Frank Hatton have set up and put in operation their new cream separator and are furnishing cream to the creamery, which is doing a good business. Yes, if you want to be in it, you had better come right away as stock is going to go at a premium in the near future. J. L. Mumpower is quite busy in the real estate business of late. Why not see him if you want to buy or sell. J. L. Stewart has returned home from his work in Oregon City to do some work on his place of abode. Hess & Co. are running their chop mill in full blast on Fridays. W. E. Mumpower & Son, Luther, have gone to Portland to work on a pile-driver for an Astoria contractor. Fine rains and sunshine are making feed for cattle and preparing the ground for fall crops, so everyone is busy as bees.

Highland.

Highland is generally quiet after much excitement about the fire. Fall plowing has commenced. People are digging potatoes which are an average crop this season. The hop pickers have all returned loaded with pelf; some of them with disappointment. School has commenced with Mrs. Tennie North as teacher, and has about 30 pupils. Blanche Miller, of Highland, is attending the West Side school at Oregon City. Dr. Stricklin was suddenly summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Robert Rutherford. Mrs. Milo Gard is on the sick list. The Farlow family, formerly of Highland, but now of Wasco county are here visiting friends and relatives. Our neighbor, Nelson, has been on the sick list, but is now convalescing. The Bode place for a long while under the mortgage to the school land board, is now sold to a party from Salem, Or.

Russelville.

George Marts made the Wingfield family a call Monday. Scott Carter, wife and son made Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Bagby, a visit Thursday. Miss Ethel Armstrong made Mrs. Wingfield a pleasant visit Wednesday. Quite a number of people of this place attended the Marquam fair and all report having had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and daughter made Mrs. Mary Boyles a visit Wednesday. Miss Ethel Armstrong made Miss Orla Boyles a pleasant call Wednesday last. Mr. Cooper and wife made the Wingfield family a pleasant call Monday. The Misses Orla and Myrtle Boyles called on Maud Wingfield Monday. George Wingfield is repairing his old thresher. Mr. Marts, Scott Carter and Ole Boyles are going after their cattle this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left this morning for Iowa. Mr. Eckerd and family are going to move on the E. P. Carter place. Mr. Bethke, of Oregon City, is out looking at the beef cattle. Mr. Crossner, of Missouri Ridge, has four head of cattle to sell. We are having pleasant weather again after the fair. MAY FLOWER

Meadowbrook.

We are having pleasant weather again after the rain. Jasper Trullinger had a sale last Saturday. He is preparing to move to Mulino, where he has purchased a farm. R. P. Cooper and O. T. Kay made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Frank Sager and B. F. Noyer returned home from Alaska a few days ago. Miss Hazel Cooper is attending school in Oregon City. T. R. Orem has improved the looks of his house with the addition of a kitchen. R. P. Cooper has his chop mill nearly ready for running order. Virgil Clark, of Oregon City, spent a couple of days last week in this neighborhood. A. Guild is at his ranch in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hendershott went to Molalla Monday. Mrs. Mary Kay called on Mrs. T. R. Orem Sunday evening. Mrs. R. P. Cooper visited Mrs. E. Rausby Sunday.

Clarkes.

George Robeson, of Washington, is out here at his father's for a few days' outing. We hope he will have a good time. Miss Mary Edgecomb is working for Mrs. Hall for a few weeks. Frank Arquette, of Colton, has moved to Hubbard for a few months. Mrs. Laferty, of Colton, made a flying trip to Oregon City with her two sons and daughter to buy themselves rich. Frank Willis will leave for Washington in a few days to put up a fine stone at his wife's grave in Cowlitz county, near Ems. Jesse James made a call at Mrs. Edgecomb's to bid them all goodbye, as he leaves for his old home in the East in a few days. Hope he will return in the spring. Jesse is a fine young man, and we hate to see him go, as he is liked by all who know him. We extend our best wishes, and hope that you have a good time. Goodbye, Jesse.

The farmers around Clarkes are all plowing. This fine weather makes it good for plowing. Ernest Wallace broke his fine bike the other day, which will cost about \$2 to have it fixed. Don't ride so fast next time, Ernest.

Hop picking is over, and we are coming home for the winter. It is too bad it did not last a month longer. Mr. Stone and family, of Colton, have gone to Omaha to their old home. We are sorry to see them go away, as they were liked by all. We wish them good luck. W. L. Edgecomb made a flying trip from Oregon City to Clarkes to see his mother and returned the next day to his work in Oregon City. SWEET TOM.

Mulino.

Mulino isn't dead if it hasn't been heard from for some time. Mrs. Hines some months past has departed for her home. William Parker started last week for Siuslaw for some relatives who expect to return with him. Elva Erickson is on the sick list. Mae Davis will attend school at Willamette this winter. Charles Holt is visiting friends here at present. Mrs. Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Goucher was visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniels, last Sunday. F. Erickson and family were in Oregon City last week.

Sam Bailey is now employed on the police force at Portland. Horace Williams and family are moving onto his father's farm at this place. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Mountain View.

L. J. Swafford and family moved to a house on Seventh street last week. Mr. Boen and son were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Curran, last week. Mr. Stafford and family returned Thursday last from a trip to the mountains with 16 gallons of huckleberries. S. V. Francis and family returned from Washington last week. Mrs. Johnson returned from Kansas Monday morning, where she went two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father. Frank Everhart and his mother came in from Molalla Saturday, and on Monday they moved out for the winter. Charlie Albright and mother have rented their house to Eis Bowen and wife, of Springwater of the fire district. Mrs. S. A. Gillett, patron of Maple Lane Grange, drove to New Era last Saturday and visited Warner Grange. Miss Pearl Orrin is getting up a class in instrumental music. Mr. Cramer and family, of Maple Lane, have rented the Walsh cottage on the hill. Miss Jennie Rowen has begun a term of school at Maple Lane.

T. Wiles. Ethel's age was 6 years, 2 months and 14 days. Everything was done for her that human being could do, but she passed over that great divide some day for us to follow. Her grave was beautifully decorated with rare flowers in all their purity, the last tribute of respect that her friends could pay. Mr. and Mrs. Akins have the heart's sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement. SYLVIA.

Maple Lane.

Prune drying is nearly finished. I have about one-third of a crop, but the fruit is very large in size and first-class in quality. I picked strawberries for market last week. If there are a few more days of good weather, without frost, I will have some exceptionally fine grapes. NUT SIDE FRUIT GARDEN. Mrs. and Mrs. Spatz have returned from Kansas, and have rented Mr. Gregory's old house. Mrs. Jones and son spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Portland. Tom Lewis left Monday for Wardner, Idaho. Mrs. Bowen and Miss Hilda Erickson, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard spent Sunday with Henry Hornsbuh and family.

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Ora Davis has gone to Oregon City to work in the woolen mills this winter. J. Trullinger and family, who have bought P. Pendleton's farm, have moved onto the same. Katie Force was visiting Goldie Murphy Monday. Pat Lyons is visiting his mother here at present. Adkins Bros. have finished logging here and will move the engine up near Meadowbrook. Joe Parrish passed through our burg last week. Merlie Jones has been on the sick list. Frank Manning was a visitor here the first of the week. Kitty Lyons was visiting Agnes Wallace Tuesday. TOM.

Maple Lane.

The sun shines bright in our old Oregon home, while the green leaves turn golden and red. The recent rains will add much to the late potato yield. Our school started on Monday with Miss Rowen as principal. Miss Edith Jackson is at home now, and Jessie is with her aunt at Carns. Messrs. Ponzold and Gale left last Thursday with team and wagon for Eastern Oregon, where they expect to remain for some time buying cattle. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty and children moved to town today. They have made their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beard. Mr. McLarty has a flourishing tailor shop in town.

Grandpa Frost is getting weaker all the time. Mr. Holbrook and family are camping on the vacant lot near the fire bell. They have traveled with two trains from Oklahoma and are looking for work and a location. Mrs. B. Smith and son, of Molalla, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Freidrich, this week.

Liberal.

Farmers are busy this good weather. A few are plowing. Seeding will commence next week in earnest. Grass has started in good shape and stock seem to be picking up. There will be a great deal of chest now for winter pasture this fall. Potatoes that have been dug are small and only a few in the hill. The bean crop is short with only a few beans in a pod. Deck Skein has moved onto the W. H. White place, as he has rented the same. Miss Dollie Stehman, of Portland, is visiting her uncle, Levi Stehman, for a few weeks. W. H. White sold his hogs on foot for five cents, and he soon leaves overland for Snake River. His wife will accompany him, as she goes for her health. Isn't it strange that B. didn't get the rat. After such a hard tussle it must have run in the bedroom. Heavy frost Monday night wilted the squash and tomato vines. Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Akins, died at their home Friday, September 27, and was buried in the Zion cemetery at Canby on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev.

Mrs. Pratt visited her mother, Mrs. Moore, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones, of Chinook, were the guests of H. Jones and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guyer went to Portland Monday. There will be preaching at the Evangelical church Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Beaver Lake.

As Beaver Lake has not been represented in the columns of the Courier-Herald for three months, I will now take the pleasure and opportunity to write a few lines to let you know we are alive and think ourselves worthy of intermixing with the outer world. The truth of the matter is that our correspondent was away spending his vacation in the Eastern Oregon harvest field. The forest fire struck our little burg but did not do any great damage, with the exception of bad acres. Hop picking is about over, and pickers are coming home every day. Sally Nicholson, of Marquam, was doing business in this section a few days ago. G. T. Slaughter, Wilhoit's freighter, made a trip to the county seat one day last week. S. J. Nicholson, a well-known hunter of this section, killed a deer by shooting its ear. Beat that if you can! Shoot at his head next time, Luther. HAPPY JACK. Eldorado. "Jack Frost" visited our neighborhood Sunday night.

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Charles Spangler want Oregon City Monday. Al Jones, who has been sick, for the past week, is improving. Curtis Hevey is cutting wood for the Eldorado school. School has not commenced here yet. Mr. Pipka and daughters, Misses Annie and Tena, went to Oregon City one day this week. Ernest Jones was visiting friends(?) in Oswego Tuesday evening. Misses Kittie Lyons, Agnes Wallace and Vernie Smith and Messrs. Pat Lyons, Fred Wallace and Sebastian Bany were visitors at W. H. Jones' Sunday. C. Smith made a quick trip to Oregon City Monday. Mr. Bounds went to Portland one day this week. Horace Davis, of Eagle Creek, was calling on friends here Sunday. Mrs. Felger made several business trips to Oregon City last week. Dick Wallace was showing the "Baby Lyon" the sights in the burnt woods around here Sunday. Miss Dade Molzan, of Canby, called on Veva Jones one day this week.

Molalla.

The farmers in this section are all through threshing. The harvesting was all finished here this season without rain, something that has not happened here for a number of years. A large crowd attended the funeral of W. O. Sawtell at the Adams cemetery. There was a wedding at Molalla last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Moody that was a surprise of the season. The contracting parties were Mrs. E. E. Moody and John Trullinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moore. On Sunday an infare dinner was served and a few friends were invited, among the guests was your correspondent, and ye gods, the way the chicken did disappear. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearly gray dress with trimmings of blue silk. The groom wore the conventional black. It is rumored that the wedding bells will soon be heard again in Molalla. If any one doubts it, just ask Billy, and he will be sure to tell something. Warren Gray has recently returned from a visit to Chicago. While there he went through both packing houses of Armour and Swift. He reports the city as a lively, rushing place, and says that one would see more people in one day there than in a life time in Molalla. He hasn't much use for Thunder mountain as a mining country. William Shaver drove his team into town last Wednesday, and for once was

in such a hurry that he forgot to tie his team. They concluded that they could get along without a driver, so they struck out. They did not go far until they came. Jim succeeded in getting his horses out of their way, but they succeeded in wrecking one of the front wheels of his wagon. They finally stopped without doing any damage to either horses, wagon or harness. Captain Clark, who has been dangerously ill at the hotel for the past two weeks, is reported to be better, though he is still in a critical condition. Charlie Bitzer is nursing three badly cut fingers. He was washing soda bottles at Wilhoit and in doing so a bottle broke, thereby nearly amputating his finger. Tom McFadden is laid up with a sore hand, the result of a bruise. Billy Vaughan expects to go Eastern Oregon this fall to bring over some horses so that he can break them this winter in time for work next spring. John Jackson has gone to the desert south of Prineville in order to look after his house this winter and keep sheep men from taking possession of the Slav ranch as they did last winter. Gilbert Jackson, who went to Klondike last spring will not return this fall, but will winter there in order to work next summer. F. H. Dungan and Ed Califf have about finished painting and papering George W. Force's houses at Mulino, and when completed Mr. Force will have one of the finest houses between Mulino and Molalla. It is known beyond a shadow of doubt that there several boys and young men in and around Mulino that make a practice of violating our game law. They hunt the year round and kill birds. Some of the residents there are getting tired of it, and after the open season has closed and they continue in the future as in the past. Some one will surely have a fine pay. If we expect to preserve our game birds this indiscriminate shooting out of season must be stopped. X. Y. Z. (Correspondence continued on page 7.)

Catarrh of the Bladder.

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