

CORRESPONDENCE

Carus.

Mr. Gregory has started to trim his teasels with a crew of seven hands. He expects to finish by Christmas. Mrs. Tremont, of Portland, is visiting friends at Carus. Oscar May, of Beaver Creek, has moved to Carus. Miss Hanna Hues, of Chinook, was the guest of Sara and Kate Jones Saturday night. Ed Jones has purchased a new wagon and a team of horses. Frank Jaggar is building a new wood shed. Will Inskeep, of Portland, is visiting his parents for a few days. D. Moore died Oct. 11, at the age of 73 years. The funeral services were held at the Evangelical church on Monday, Oct. 13. The remains were laid to rest in the Graham cemetery. Mr. Moore leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children. The family has the sympathy of all their friends.

Maple Lane.

Mr. Emerts, who lived on the Latour-ette place, moved to Portland last week, where he will work at the carpenter trade. Mr. Schilling is digging his potatoes, the yield is very light. Mr. Mantz sold his team last week to some new arrivals here, and bought just one horse. The fall has been lovely so far with not sufficient rain to permit the farmers to plow. It is rumored here that James Emert was married to Miss Emma Mann last Wednesday. We wish them much joy in their new adventure. Mr. Josi is reebingling his house. Miss Annie Shortlidge is much improved, as she was out to Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney visited friends and relatives at Harmony on Sunday and Monday. Quite a number from this place attended the Pomona Grange at New Era last Wednesday. Misses Bessie and Hattie Roman visited Miss Annie Shortlidge Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Gibbs. A nephew of Mr. Ware has purchased the Shineber place, which joins the Ware place. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Mountain View.

Mrs. S. A. Gillett, accompanied by Mrs. Ingram of the West Side, attended Pomona Grange at New Era last week. A class of twenty-seven took the degree. Wayne Bennell and his mother, of Milwaukie, were the guest of J. M. Gillett and wife Wednesday. Mr. Neukirchner was in this burg last week giving advice to friends before departing east of the mountain, where he has rented a ranch. Mr. Beattie and wife have moved down town and Mr. Smalley and family have moved into the Heckart house, vacated by Mr. Beattie. A family has moved into Mr. Haas' house again. A preacher has moved into Mrs. Walton's house, where Mr. Stipp lived. George Stephens has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been looking for a location. Mr. Thompson and family have moved to town for the winter. Mr. Griffin is having lumber hauled for a new house. George Stephens and family have moved to Beaver Creek. Bert Harrington, of Bandon is visiting with his parents this week. His wife and boy are visiting relatives in California and will be here later. Martha Pierce, born in Morgan County Ohio, November 12, 1843, died October 11, 1902, age 58 years and 11 months. She leaves a husband, a daughter and two sons to mourn her loss. She was buried in the Mountain View cemetery.

Libera'.

The farmers are all complaining on account of the ground being dry to work good. Stock of all kinds are in fair shape for the winter. Seeding has been crowded with a few armers the last week. Austen's steam and water power together works alright and he is turning out lumber now at a good speed. Well, Billie, nothing like hunting with a brace on each side and the gun on your shoulder. Henry Case arrived home from Oak Point, Washington, to spend a few days with relatives. Gilbert White made a business trip to Portland Monday. He has rented the Brigham place for the coming year. He expects to go to farm in earnest and wants a first class cook. William Husband moved to-day into his new house at Austin's mill. Lida Simmons celebrated her 17th birthday Sunday by inviting a number of her friends to take dinner with her. Mr. and Mrs. J. Akins were visiting in Oregon City last Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. E. Pair, of Carus, were in Liberal Tuesday. John and Roy Kidding, of Marquam, were pleasant callers Sunday. Our school marm is alright. She opens the doors and windows for fire, as she has no wood and the children enjoy sitting in the sun. SYLVIA.

Mucksburg.

These bright moonlight nights reminds us of the time when we were young and went roaming far away in the moonlight. The farmers are all busy digging their potatoes. Many say, that it is the poorest crop they ever had. Jack frost made his appearance in all parts of our burg, and took with him, Ruech's and James Cox's whisker. Chris Yost has moved on his own loco and will farm it himself after this. Keep your ears close to the ground boys, as he will likely call in Dollie to keep house for him soon.

One of our young ladies is somewhat under the weather with heart trouble, because she failed to make a mash on the driver. Don't give up. Billie Heinz went to a sale the other day and brought home a fine bear skin. Will Kendall has rented and moved on the Ben Homesly place. Chris Lorin z has rented and moved on the Schneider place. Amos Mitchell has moved on the J. R. Spahr place. F. Yohan has rented his brother's place, and will farm both places. He says he has enough land now to make a living for him and his "wider."

Beaver Creek.

The pie social which was given at the hall for the benefit of the fire sufferers was a grand success. They made the sum of \$25.45 from the pies; some sold as high as \$2. The dance at Linn's Saturday night was also a success. Many from this vicinity attended. All report a good time. Mell Davis is getting right to the front with his new milk wagon. He is picking up new customers everyday. Walter Mead, of New Era, made a flying trip through this burg last Saturday night on his way to Linn's. Miss Lizzie Weidner was in Oregon City last Friday. Just go to Mrs. Hal Lindsley for dinner some day. She has a new range and can cook a meal about right.

Highland.

Weather is fine; roads are better than ever before. Business is rushing. All are making money. No teams are to be had at any price. Real estate is beginning to move, several good sales having recently been made to Eastern parties, and they all seem to be well pleased with the appearance of the country, but can not understand why the plank roads have not long been extended on all the highways. After having disposed of his wool and hogs and the larder being well supplied for the winter, Judge Kandle now sits in his easy chair with his feet on the table reading "Blackstone."

Pete Davidson has been remodeling his house. It is now the finest residence in Highland. The hop pickers are all home and report having had a good time, and one of the sweetest of them all was from Highland, and our local merchant claims credit for having furnished the sugar. Joe Parish is hauling lumber for Ed Nelson, who is building a new house. Lew Bath has finished the wood shed and stock yards at the school house. At the next meeting the directors will let the contract to build the branding shute.

The chairman of the school board and Constable Moody, of Oregon City, seem to be great chums, as they go buggy riding together. Strange they do not take the clerk along to take down the minutes of the proceedings. always good, as the stock here have had a long, dry summer. O. S. Boyles is going to escort a company of men to the mines next week. The mines are very encouraging, and it is hoped that gold will be found plentifully. Some say that it would not do to have too much money invested, still they keep digging out gold all the time. Elder Moore preached at the Gorbett hall the first Sunday in October. He will also preach at Mulino hall on the third Sunday. Bartow. Died Oct. 15th, 1902, at 7:25 a. m., Col. John H. Blanchard at his home in Barlow, where he lived alone, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, September 18th 1827, and went to California in 1850. In 1853 he went to Australia, where he worked at gold mining for ten years. From there he went to New Zealand and lived there twenty years, and from there he came to Oregon and resided in Clackamas county until he died. He has always lived a bachelor's life and had no living relation whom he knew of. Mr. Blanchard was fond of his company of his fellow men, women and children. He was of a rough exterior, but a warm, kind hearted friend. Religiously, he was an Atheist. It is said of him that he led an honorable life, and did right because it was right and not with the hope of a future reward. He had many friends who will miss his genial company. A FRIEND.

Whe the Leaves Begin to Turn

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Mrs. Mathis and daughter were visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. They came out to attend the social and returned home Monday. Dr. Thomas was in Oregon City last Friday on business. Miss Dora Hennick, of Elyville, was a visitor at the home of her brother's last Friday. Mr. Steiner is on the sick list. Dr. Sommers was called. We hope it is nothing serious. George Davis and family, also Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Arta, were guests at the home of J. S. Davis last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were over to see the new school house last Sunday. VASHER.

Necty.

School commenced Monday. Elsie Yoder will teach. Henry Osterholz has bought the Jones Thompson place and will soon build a new house. That looks suspicious. Charles Spagle is home again. Orvil Price visited his grand parents last Sunday at Rickreall. There will be a basket social given by the W. O. W. at the hall Saturday evening. A short program will be rendered, before the basket are sold. Mrs. Crittenden and Mrs. Coffenberry visited B. E. Smith Sunday. B. F. Smith and wife went to Portland Wednesday. Katie Spagle is home again. Complete line of general merchandise at Parkplace Cash Store at prices equal and lower than Portland. Best and finest line of shoes ever shown. Produce taken.

Jim Dunlap is home from Portland, where he has been selling real estate. He expects to invade this district soon with a colony of Eastern farmers. Charles Welch has gone to Eagle Creek to work on the railroad. Thd Highland sawmill will be moved to a new sitting in the near future. Mr. Welsh, the mail carrier, has just lost a valuable horse. The animal suffered greatly for several days, when Mr. Welsh shot him to put him out of his misery. RUSSELLVILLE. Several parties are waiting for cattle buyers, but as yet none have come. Cattle are ready. Sale pork will likely be higher in price this fall than common. Amount of grain after threshing makes the crops not as good as was thought to be. Merchants say that the price of flour is going to rise. Mr. Wingfield threshed his oat crop on the 15th, and will thresh his crop of peas soon. Many teams are hauling lumber through our country. Mrs. Mary Boyles and son, Archie, called on the Wingfield family today. Mrs. Nesta Carter and family called on the Wingfield family Wednesday. Mrs. Bertie Nightingale is on the sick list. It is reported that we are not going to have a winter term of school. Mrs. Tom Eecherd, of Teasel Creek, has rented E. D. Carter's place in Russellville. Mr. Nightingale and wife have returned home. Weather is still fine and only enough rain to make the grass grow, which

Redland. E. H. Morgan is getting in and rustling these days because a bouncing big girl has arrived at his home. Mother and child are doing well. Adolf Fisher and E. H. Morgan have rented the Kamuscher place. Tom Wolfer is getting ready to move to Portland, where he intends to do some teaming. F. Gehman has sold his place to Aug. Funk and has gone to San Francisco. Mr. Andrews' two sons, of Roseburg, are visiting at Mr. Gaskell's. Smith & Storm are grading a road to their mill site. They have a new mill, 25 horse power and 10,000 in capacity. On account of sending East for the machinery they will not get started as soon as at first expected. L. F.

There's Many a Slip.

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. County Treasurer's Notice. I now have money to pay road warrants endorsed prior to June 1st 1902, interest will cease on warrants included in this call on the date of this notice. ENOS CAHILL, Treasurer Clackamas Co. Ore. Oct. 17th, 1902.

For Rose Catarrh, Hay Fever and Sneezing Catarrh. Use S. B. Catarrh Cure with douche in one pint of warm water and use freely three or four times daily, and take the S. B. Catarrh Cure as directed four times daily, which will allay all irritability of the nasal nerves and tissues. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Broc., Fresno, Cal.

STRAYED—A Jersey bull; light color. A reward of \$5 paid for recovery. J. Deininger, Redland.

Attention Neighbors. Sola Circle No. 167, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening October 21st, at 7 o'clock sharp. CARRIE N. PARKER, Clerk.

PORTLAND MARKET. Flour—Best \$2.85@3.50. Wheat—Walla Walla 62@64 1/2c; valley 65c; bluestem 68 1/2c. Oats—White, 1.00; gray, @95c@1.00. Barley—Feed \$20.00; brewing \$21.00 per ct. Millstuffs—Bran \$18.50; middlings \$23 1/2; shorts \$19.50; chop \$17. Hay—Timothy \$11@10; clover, \$7.50. Butter—Fancy creamery 27 and 30c; store, 12 1/2 and 15. Eggs—25 and 27 cents per doz. Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.50@4.25; hens \$4@4.75; springs \$2.50@3; geese \$4@6; ducks \$4@5.00; turkeys 10 and 12. Mutton—Gross, 3; dressed, 6 cents per pound. Hogs—Dressed, 7 and 7 1/2 cents per pound. Veal—Large, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00, dressed beef, 6 @ 7 cents per pound. Cows \$3.50. Cheese—Full cream 13 1/2c per pound Young America 13 1/2c and 14 1/2c. Potatoes—\$.55 @ Burbanks .65 per @.70 hundred. Wool—Valley, 12 1/2 @ 15c. Hops—23 and 21c.

Joint Districts—Districts No. 6, \$125.26; 10, \$87.15; \$44.20; 23, \$33.03; 26, \$8.68; 30, \$12.08; 34, \$63.25; 53, \$96.05; 57, \$23.50; 62, \$89.25; 70, \$80.10; 73, \$16.15; 83, \$9.15. Out of Death's Jaws. "When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

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