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CORRESPONDENCE.

Maple Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt are down from Goldendale, Wash., and are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz, where their little child has been very low, but is slightly improved at the present writing.

Cecil Gosper, of Sellwood, was the guest of his friend, Courtie Gibbs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney, Jr., made a trip to the vicinity of Clackamas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Jackson and Olin dined with the Gibbs family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davies returned home last week after spending several days including Thanksgiving at the former's old home with parents.

We will have a Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and George Bowdiah, all of Springwater, spent Monday night at G. F. Gibbs.

There will be a shooting and raffling match for geese and ducks at Ely on Saturday, December 13. Come and get a Xmas goose. **PANSY BLOSSOM.**

Viola.

Jo in Hamilton has rented the Dubois farm in Springwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie, of Dover, attended the Quarterly meeting here on the 9th and were the guests of Rev. Exon and wife.

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The Courier is now assuming a far different paper than has been heretofore, and while we differ in politics we are pleased to see the changes made and note the fairness of the new editor we wish him success in his labor.

Walker Bros.' sawmill is completed so that they now can saw lumber for the public. They purchased a four edge planer at a big cost which will be in operation about January 1. This company deserves the patronage for their energy and for their skill as James has worked in the large mills in Portland and on the Socond as head sawer.

The public is now guessing the route to be taken by the new electric railroad of which Charles Latourette is manager. We now expect to have sale for a large part of our surplus timber in this section, as it has been a great disadvantage on account of its large growth and thickness. We also have large tracts of piling.

There will be a law suit in Viola this week between Randolph, Sevier, Hic-inbothem & Co. We have not had a law suit for many years in this precinct, but when we do the fur flies, and you can bet the county will have to pay for the scalps for cash money. Attorney Hayes and U'Ren are in training now for the event. Reserved seats 50 cents.

We cannot guess the number of seeds in the big pumpkin, but if the Editor will, after counting the seeds, have the pumpkin made in the old fashioned Kentucky pie, we can guess how many pieces it will take to fill up an Oregonian.

Miss Olive Tenny has returned home from Portland, and R. M. has a broad smile on his face.

The postmaster of Springwater, William Lewellyn, was in our burg this week, and gave us a description of his hold up at Springwater. He looked about one foot shorter in height and says a big Colt's navy has the size of a wash tub in appearance looking at it when it is close to one's nose.

Advance.

Aug Gebhard is building a house for Mrs. Lula Toedtermir.

Koellermeier Bros. are cutting wood on Peters' place.

There will be an entertainment and wait social at the Red school house Friday, the 19th.

Henry Toedtermir is hauling lumber.

Fred Ridder, Jr., is stopping at Wash Avenue.

There is a binder out waiting for the next crop.

August Voight is here visiting friends. U and I.

Rural Dell.

Mr. Hostetter, of Aurora, was around with a petition for a free rural delivery. Farmers are willing to sign it. We hope it is so.

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turned home from a visit to relatives in Missouri. They have been quite sick since their return, but are now better.

The dance at Barlow was well attended. Canby furnished the usual number of drunks.

Eph James and wife were visiting at his father-in-law a few days this week.

Mr. Erb has plenty of lumber on hand now. Call early and avoid the rush.

Ed and Earl Hilton are improving their farm east of Needy. They are among our best people and are strong socialists. They take the only newspaper published in the county, that is the Courier.

T. A. Campan is improving his farm. He is putting up picket fences. Lena is certainly going into the poultry business.

A petition is being circulated here to amend the game law so people can hunt deer with dogs.

John Taylor is in the onion seed business.

The timber land excitement is over in this vicinity as it proved to be a first class fraud.

If Professor Halpruner will come to Barlow he can secure a few pointers on how to run a dancing school.

Miss Laura Kocher is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mulino.

Misses Belle Murphy and Eina Erickson were the guests of Mary Trullinger last Sunday.

Miss Aldrich and Goldy Murphy were the guests of Mrs. Howard one day last week.

Several of our boys have found work in the piling camp.

Albert Erickson and Fred Farce were the guests of Royal Trullinger one day last week.

A man from Oregon City was in this vicinity looking up the right of way for a motor line from Oregon City to Willhoit. The surveyors will be through here this week.

Eva Wallace has the typhoid fever.

Mulino Grange No. 40, met last Saturday, and in the afternoon elected the following officers: Master, C. T. Howard; overseer, R. A. Wright; lecturer, Mary S. Howard; steward, J. A. Davis; assistant steward, Pierce Wright; chaplain, Mrs. O. E. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Knotts; secretary, Bin Howard; gatekeeper, A. Erickson; pomona, Miss Belle Murphy; flora, Miss Eva Graves; cerea, Mrs. Ellen Williams; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Davies; janitor, Mrs. A. Erickson. The trustees of the hall for coming year are J. J. Mallett, P. P. Murphy and J. A. Davies.

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For the First Best Guess.....	\$50.00 in gold
For the Second Best Guess.....	25.00 in gold
For the Third Best Guess.....	15.00 in gold
For the Fourth Best Guess.....	10.00 in gold
For the Fifth Best Guess.....	10.00 in gold
For the Sixth Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Seventh Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Eighth Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Ninth Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Tenth Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Eleventh Best Guess.....	5.00 in gold
For the Twelfth Best Guess.....	2.50 in gold
For the Thirteenth Best Guess.....	2.50 in gold
For the Fourteenth Best Guess.....	2.50 in gold
For the Fifteenth Best Guess.....	2.50 in gold

In event of two or more persons guessing any winning number that prize will be divided.

On the after noon of New Year day at two o'clock P. M. the pumpkin will be cut and the seeds counted by a committee of well known citizens of Oregon City and the prizes awarded to the successful estimators.

We want 2,000 paid up in advance subscribers to the Courier by the first day of January, 1903. Can't you help us to get them. We are giving you an elegant opportunity.

Drop into the office, take a look at the pumpkin and leave us an estimate on the number of seeds that it contains together with your subscription. If not convenient to come to the office send us a check or money order for the amount you want to invest in the Courier. All subscriptions in arrears are entitled to participate to the extent of one estimate for each subscription paid. If you are already a subscriber, pay up the old score if behind and renew for one year in advance and make as many estimates as you pay subscriptions, if you are not on our list get on as soon as you can, and take a lesson in agriculture by estimating the number of seed in the pumpkin.

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