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Correspondence

Union Hall.

E. Snyder went to Canby on business last Saturday.
Elizabeth Burns was the guest of Miss N. Thomas last Tuesday.
J. D. Wilkerson was a visitor at our school last Wednesday.
B. J. Helvey was a caller at John Burn's last Wednesday.
Mrs. T. G. Grimes was the guest of Mrs. Nancy Burns last week.
Mrs. Nancy Burns has been quite sick but is now slowly improving.
Mrs. Millie Moran is the guest of friends in Sherwood at present.
Mrs. Henry Hougham, of Portland, was the guest of L. Riggs and family last Wednesday.
Mrs. Ora Wilkerson and grandson, Jewel, were visiting her daughter in Portland last week.
Be sure and come to the basket social and dance to be given in Union Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 7th.
Miss Daisy Phelps, of Lexington, Or., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. Phelps, of this place. She intends to return to Eastern Oregon in the near future and resume her occupation of teaching in the public schools.

Logan.

Mrs. Smith and son, Peter, have gone to Idaho.
It is reported that turkey and chicken thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Logan.
Logan has recovered from the surprise occasioned by the overflow of Grangers on Pomona day.
The Woodmen of the World will give a basket social on February 14th. A great time is expected.
Fred Gerber's new barn is a commodious structure and adds much to the appearance of his farm and neighborhood.
A. J. Johnston is now living in his new house, which will be a fine residence when completed. Andy is an enterprising citizen.
The reported loss of Mrs. Nibbins' cape, which caused us some concern, turns out to have been a mistake. Her husband had put it in the buggy.
The Logan Cheese Manufacturing Company has paid an average of 25 1/2 cent per pound for butter fat during the past year, which amounts to an average of \$1.05 per cwt. of milk. We consider that a pretty good showing.
Great is the Courier now-a-days. It has become a paper that Democrats can admire. Republicans respect and business men advertise in and all hands subscribe for. If old Kentucky would send us such editors for every county in Oregon the G. O. P. elephant would soon dwindle to fit the definition of a pig, "a position without magnitude."
[The Courier appreciates the kind words of its able Logan correspondent and hopes that under its present man-

agement it will ever be found fighting for the cause of right and justice, and will always have correspondent's as efficient as Logan's!—Ed.

Redland.

There has been no preacher appointed for Viola charge yet.
J. Harry is splitting corduroy for some bad mud holes in the road.
Spring work generally is delayed owing to the wet condition of the ground.
Gus Fisher, of Fishers Mill, had a shot killed by dogs one night last week.
About two inches of snow fell Friday night, consequently hay is going like "hot cakes."
There is an epidemic of cold and cough throughout this neighborhood affecting children mostly.
A. M. Kerchem has been over east of the Clackamas the past week doing some survey work.
It is reported here that Miss Mabel Connor, formerly of this place, died at Withersom of diphtheria.
A. M. Kerchem and James Fullam have private telephone connections, consequently there is music in the air.
Bert Hart arrived home from Pendleton, Or., on the 27th, ult., where he had been for the past three months for his health.
Will some one please tell me by what right our deputy district attorney on "county salary" holds down a chief clerkship at Salem.
At the meeting of the school board, district No. 75, on the 31st, ult., Miss Mande Stone was elected to teach the spring term of school beginning the third Monday in February.
Your correspondent had been trying to make out whether you were going to give us a newspaper or an advertising sheet, but judging by last week's issue, "you will get there if you keep on" as you get better acquainted.

Arbureta.

Mr. Lindsley, of Carus, was seen in Arbureta Sunday.
Wm. Mitchell and Ira Ogden are working at Beaver Creek this week.
Henry Shannon, of Beaver Creek, made a short call on his several friends in Arbureta last Sunday.
Mabel LeFevre and Bertha Akin were in Beaver Creek one day last week visiting Daisy and Bertie Hughes.
Eliot, Oscar and Arthur Erickson, three of Arbureta's young men, attended the dancing school given by Mr. Turney, of Oregon City at Beaver Creek hall Wednesday night. They report a good time.
We are informed that Mrs. Erickson has radishes and lettuce coming up through the ground. They will be large enough to eat soon, and it wouldn't be a very bad idea for those doubting this assertion to take lunch with her

some day in the near future and find out for themselves.

Every two or three nights during the week the young people of Arbureta, who are past school age, get together, and with Mr. LeFevre as their instructor, study book-keeping. Consequently they are brushing up their memories in regard to arithmetic, spelling, etc., which they think is a very good pastime. Indeed it must be for during the day, with every chug of the churn-dasher, or swish of the broom comes the word, "debit." From the woods there is heard the dreary monotonous sound of the sledge hammer, and with every forceful blow, it seems to answer, "credit."

AXIOM.

Mountain View.

Mabel Francis is on the sick list.
Mr. Griffin is shingling his house.
There will be services at the church all next week.
Miss Retta Pierce is working in the court house again.
Prayer meeting is held in the church every Tuesday evening.
Rev. Craig has improved in health so that he was brought home Monday.
Rev. Frank H. Mixsell was making pastoral calls in this burg last week.
Henry Brandt has built a new wire fence in front of his property and put the fence in the middle of the street.
Mr. Kuntz and family expect to move out on their farm this week, as the Thompson family will occupy their house again.
The presiding elder of the M. E. church (South) will be here this week Friday to hold quarterly meeting at the Mountain View church.
Mr. Smalley started to Seattle, Wash., Monday morning to spend the summer driving a team for a lumber yard. His family will go in a week or ten days.
W. W. May had the misfortune to slip and fall one day last week breaking several ribs. Dr. Sommer was called to dress the fracture. Mr. May is able to be about the house again.

SALINA.

Beaver Creek.

Mr. Ginther, of Ely, spent Sunday with his relatives in this vicinity.
Miss Barbara Herman, of Portland, is visiting with her parents for a few days.
Mrs. William Roberts is very low with pneumonia and isn't expected to recover.
Any one wishing a photograph of our new school house, call on Jim Shannon, our new photographer.
Rev. Hatch, of Springwater, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 8th. Everybody is invited.
A dance was given at the home of Henry Staben last Thursday evening. A large crowd was present, and all reported a good time.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

What is the best rye whiskey? They are all good but red-top rye stands at the top of the list.

KELLY & RECONICH.

Parkplace.

Frank Brown who is living in Portland is visiting his parents.
Gus Smith, of Lents, was in our burg the later part of the week.
Mrs. Ralph Holmes has gone east to visit friends and relatives.
The wagon bridge south of the railroad crossing came near washing out during the high water.
Our merchant, Will Holmes, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by sickness, is getting better.
The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a little social at the church last Friday evening. A good program was rendered and was enjoyed by all who were present.
Keep your ear close to the ground, for the jingle of the wedding bell. It is a three cornered race, and we offer a prize to the one coming out ahead. The winner can get our name from the editor.

Eagle Creek.

Following is the report of the school in district number 50, for the month ending January 30, 1903:
No. days taught, 19.
Total number days attendance, 350.
No. days absence, 11.
Times tardy, 4.
Per cent attendance, 97.
Pupils enrolled, 19.
Visitors, 7.
Those neither absent nor tardy are: Lester, Lewis and Eva Rivers, Ray, Claude, Myrtle, Malcolm and Mary Woodie, Roy, Bina, Cleo and Ella Douglas and Ernest Hoffmeister.
Patrons and directors are cordially invited to visit us and inspect our work.
WILLIAM H. KARR, Teacher.

Meadowbrook.

We have had quite a snow storm lately.
Miss Anna Noyer is working for Mrs. J. Hall.
Master Otta Looney is on the sick list at present.
Mr. Russel has 5000 ties to run down Molalla very soon.
Mr. Hargraves is running ties down Milk Creek at present.
Quite a number have sold their ranches in this part lately.
R. P. Cooper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Staudinger Sunday.
Mr. Gillihan was a business visitor in Portland Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot were out sleigh riding in the south west corner of Meadowbrook Sunday.
L. W. Staudinger and O. T. Kay did a valuable piece of work by putting in a covert, which was badly needed.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oren, Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot Louis Staudinger were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sunday.

TORAY.

Lheral.

Several have gone to Salem the latter part of this week.
W. Simmons took a load of dressed pork to Oregon City to-day.
Dee Wright is working at Schubel and vicinity helping organizing a lodge of Maccabees this week.
It is said there will be two more camps on the river above this camp, shortly. Let the good work go on.
W. W. Irvin left here Tuesday morning with a fine drove of mutton sheep for the Union Meat Co., of Portland.
The piling crew started last Friday with seven hundred feet of piling down the river and is progressing like so far.
Mrs. E. Austin is waiting on her mother at Beaver Creek for a short time. She has been sick for a long time and is very low at present.
J. E. Coates will soon have his boat done. "The Swift Sure" by name. He intends to run on the Molalla river. She is a beauty and the usual ceremonies will be had, when he launches her, this week. Champagne accepted as a gift.

SYLVIA.

Russethite.

Most of the people are burning wood and sitting by the fire.
T. B. Trullinger is still absent from Russellville but we expect him soon.
Chickens feed is rather scarce and many chickens will be sold before the harvest.
Russellville at present is clothed in a garment of white and has been, for a number of days.
Within the last two weeks many acres of land were sown in grain but seeding is a thing of the past.
The debate at Molalla is a thing of the past. Both men were alive, when last heard from and without a scratch.
John Stuart has been losing sheep, supposed to have been killed by wolves but more likely dogs are the cause.

Macksburg.

G. W. Scramlin who has been sick is able to be up and around again.
Among those on the sick list are Geo. Harms, Hetta Murdock and Mrs. Joshua Wells.
Some of our energetic farmers are putting in their time between showers at ditching and laying tiling.
We are at present having our Oregon winter, with snow and slush and the thermometer down to freezing point.
Mr. Klaus formerly of Canby, has purchased and moved on the Reynold place. He is an energetic man and deserves our best wishes of success.
Hon. J. H. Westover, editor of the Courier, presented the citizens with a little Jefferson speech Saturday. On account of unfavorable weather only a small but attentive crowd was present. Call again on some sunny day, brother W—and we will show you that this neck of the woods is full of Jefferson men.
The citizens of this school district seem to be in trouble about the location and building of a new schoolhouse. It seems that some of the men with families and some without are not very much interested in the building of a larger schoolhouse. We have now a two room school house.

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Park Place.

Mrs. T. F. Brown was at Portland Saturday.
J. Robb, of Oregon City, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Johnson, a young man of Portland was in our midst Sunday.

Miss May, of Portland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Coffee Sunday.

Miss Daisy Rivers has gone to Portland to spend a few days with friend.

West Park, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mrs. French and family Sunday.

Ex-county school superintendent and Alex Thomas and wife of Clackamas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mac River's, mother who has been stopping with her for the past few weeks went to Portland Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, who came up to visit her sister and family.

There will be a pie social given at the Chapel in this place Wednesday evening, February 11th. The proceeds to be used in painting the chapel. Everybody invited. The ladies are to bring pies and the gents the money to buy them. A musical and literary program is being prepared and a good time promised to all who attend.

Wilhoit.

Out side range cattle are looking well for this time of the year.
Isic Larkins, of Marquam, was seen in this section a few days ago.

Snow fell in this section Friday last to the depth of four inches.

An entertainment will be given at the Beaver Lake school house, February 6th, for the purpose of raising money to buy a globe.

Yes, boys I know you were well matched off a week ago Saturday night. The hall dining room and parlor are nice quarters for private conversation and over coats make excellent window blinds in a case of need.

BERT.

Evergreen.

Following is report of school district No. 92, for the month ending Jan. 30:
No. pupils enrolled, 32.
No. days' attendance, 608.
No. days absence, 22.
Those who were not absent during the month are Austin Taylor, Nellie Yoder, Johnnie and Dollie McCormick, Grant, Joey and Elsie Yoder, Lorain and Fruit Bogan, Frank, Lester and Lulu Schwartz, Charlie and Edna Taylor, Maude Henley, Harry Ritchie, Clarence, Florence, Mary and Katie Yoder, Carl and George Seiber.
PERL GALRETT, Teacher.

Stafford.

Wood cutting is the order of the day. Many farmers are trying to put up their years supply.
Candlemas day is past and the ground hog saw it's shadow. Now prepare for another six week of winter.
Mrs. Maggie Gag is at the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. It will probably be six weeks or more before she can be brought home.
The Thalatin Grange No. 111 met on the 31st. 41 members and 15 visitors were present. Installation of officers was the order of the day. Brother Borland, of Oswego, acted as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Elina Carpenter of Stafford. The roll call found all officers present, as well as all officers elect, also the trustees. The books of the Grange were inspected and found all O. K., with a neat balance in the treasury. O. P. Sharp, Geo. Aden, and J. L. Kruse were elected trustees for the ensuing year.
Another pioneer of 1853 has crossed the mystic river to the opposite shore from where no mortal ever returns. Died February 2nd 1903 Matthew Abney, at the ripe old age of 75 years, 2 months and 28 days. A wife, four daughters and son survive him, besides a brother and many other relatives near and dear.
Mr. Athey was born in West Virginia, November 6th 1827, came to the Pacific slope. When 25 years of age took his donation land claim of 640 acres on the Tualatin bottoms in February 1853. Returned to the East in the early 70's. Was married in 1874 and returned to Oregon. Mining, logging and ranching has been his occupation. Fifty years a resident here. He has undoubtedly seen much of the growth and development of the state. Rev. Wachtle conducted funeral service. He was laid to rest in the Stafford cemetery.

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AMONG THE LAWYERS.

Doings of a Week in Oregon City Courts.

Judge McBride convened a special term of the Circuit Court last Saturday and passed on several cases of importance. Among them was the Gladstone property case. The demurrer in the complaint of the Gladstone real estate company vs. Thomas F. Ryan to a quit title to the Gladstone tract, was sustained by the court. The property was purchased by Judge Ryan at a recent junk sale of the court, and taxes were delinquent on it for 1898. The land was bid in at a very low figure by Judge Ryan. Harvey Cross represented the plaintiff in the case.

The attorneys for the O. W. P. & Railway Company were present to argue for a new trial in the case of the railway company against Arthur Kindorf for condemnation of property for a right of way. The motion was taken under advisement by the judge. The land in dispute is wanted by the O. W. P. Railway Company as a right of way and is located on the new Springwater road, which is now being constructed.

The case of L. L. Gribble vs. F. A. Sleight, County Clerk of Clackamas county, for an injunction, restraining the clerk from entering the assessment of Macksburg school district of 40 mills on the assessment roll of Clackamas county, was heard during the day and decided adversely to those in favor of the tax. The Court declared the assessment null and void and made the injunction perpetual. G. B. Dimick was attorney for Mr. Gribble. This case has created a good deal of contention in Macksburg and it is likely that another vote will be taken at an early date.

F. B. Madison has filed a suit against L. E. Armstrong, et al, in the Circuit Court, alleging that \$51 is due the plaintiff for lumber furnished the defendant during November, 1902. The lumber was used by defendant to build a school house at Oak Grove.

C. McNary, who was brought to town Saturday night, charged with having assaulted a farmer at Sandy with a dangerous weapon, was given a preliminary hearing Saturday evening and released on bond. His trial was held Thursday of this week and a light fine imposed, he having pleaded guilty to assault.

E. F. Riley has brought suit in the Circuit court against Hiram B. Straight, William E. Straight, Margaret Gratz, et al., to recover the sum of \$325, which the plaintiff alleges is due on a promissory note executed on September 30, 1898. The complaint alleges that to secure the note, the defendant, Hiram Straight, delivered to the plaintiff a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Clackamas county. The plaintiff also asks for a decree foreclosing the mortgage on the property.

Harry Webb was fined \$10 Monday morning for being drunk and disorderly. Recorder Bruce Curry was judge in the case. In default of payment of the fine he was sent to jail for five days.

County Judge Ryan appointed Floyd Jones administrator of the estate of Henry Oscar Jones, deceased. The estate is valued at \$350. W. W. Smith, Sam Jones and Harry Moody were appointed administrators.

Judge Ryan issued an order Saturday in the divorce case of James Imel vs. Charlene Imel, awarding the care and custody of the children to the defendant, pending the trial of the case and that the plaintiff shall have the right to visit them at all reasonable hours, and that the defendant shall not secrete them or carry them beyond the bounds of the state.

Carrie Copley has filed suit in the Clackamas County Circuit Court for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Copley, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She asks that the court compel her husband to pay the court \$100, expenses for the suit. She says that they were married in Portland, May 28, 1900, and lived together until March of the following year, when the defendant refused to live with her longer and also refused to support her. She claims that she has always been a dutiful wife and that his desertion was without cause or provocation. She asks to be permitted to resume her maiden name, Carrie Chambers and for such alimony as the court may see fit to allow her. Hedges & Griffith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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