

Correspondence

Eldorado.

C. Smith bought six head of sheep of A. Buckner.
Pratt Bros. are plowing on Smith's place.
Will Jones has finished digging his potatoes.
John Helvey was buying hay this week.
The party at the Schoenborn home was a grand success.
The dance at Spangler's Saturday night was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.
Ernest Jones was transacting business in Mackburg Wednesday.
Bill White left here Wednesday for the logging camps on the Columbia.
Kate Lyons and Agnes Wallace are working in Oregon City at present.
Frank Manning, our merchant, has opened another store at Cathlamet, Wash. Bert Lyons has gone with him and will be his delivery man.
Mr. Moshberger, of Needy, was in this vicinity this week after hop roots.
Mrs. Lyons is staying at Mrs. Manning's home at present.

Lost.

Carus.

Mrs. Lindsley, who has been sick with la grippe, is able to be about again.
Born, to Mr and Mrs. George W. Metzgar, Feb. 28, a son.
Revs. Elmore and Plummer, of Portland, are holding revival meetings at the Evangelical church. They began Monday evening and will continue until Friday evening.
Miss Rebecca Kalbfleisch, who has been visiting her parents at Canby for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.
A number of the Carus young people attended the social at Greenwood last Friday evening and all reported having had a good time.
Mrs. Guyer called on Mrs. Beebe Sunday.
The dance at Charles Spangler's home was well attended and all reported having a most enjoyable time.
Mr. Al Schoenborn had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Sunday about 12 o'clock. It is not clearly known how the fire started for there was no one present at the time, but it is thought that it started from the chimney upstairs. Fortunately the family arrived in time to save the furniture down stairs.

Mulino.

Spring is coming.
Mrs. Felger, formerly of Portland, was visiting in Mulino last week.
Miss Agnes Wallace is working in Oregon City.
Mrs. Force was visiting Mrs. Hardesty last Saturday.
Mrs. Howard attended Grange at New Era last Saturday.
Mrs. Daniels took dinner with Mrs. Bowman one day last week.
School began last Monday with Mr. Maricle as teacher.
The boys are beginning to ride their bicycles.
Jack Carlisle was seen on the streets of Mulino one day last week.
Miss Mary Trullinger was visiting at Meadowbrook last week.
Mr. Murphy is doing some sowing.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son, Lee, of Canby, were seen in Mulino last week.
Don't forget the basket social at the Grange hall on March 7th. Come one, come all, and we'll "shoot the buffalo."
Mr. and Mrs. Pursell, of Woodburn, were the guests of Jasper Trullinger and family Saturday and Sunday.

Maple Lane.

Grandma Pelton, mother of Mrs. W. C. Williams, passed from this life on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, to join the silent majority on the other shore, at the ripe old age of 95 years and 7 days. Three children and many relatives and friends survive her. The remains were laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.
Miss Anna Shortledge spent last week visiting friends in Portland and vicinity.
Our school was closed last week on account of the death of the teacher's father, Mr. Rowen, of Oregon City.
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney, Jr., were agreeably surprised when a number of their friends came in about 11 o'clock with baskets well filled with good things of life, to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social conversation, the guests departing about 5 o'clock. A number of presents were received by Mrs. Gaffney, it being her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and children, Mrs. Joel and children; Misses Sophia and Martha Baumann; Messrs. C. Gibbs, Arthur, Otto, Louis and Alex Baumann.
PANSY BLOSSOM.

Arbureta.

News is scarce this week.
We have all appreciated the good weather we have had during the month of February.
Farmers have done considerable plowing and sowing grain, and even Arthur Erickson has planted a few vegetable in his garden.
The dancing school at Beaver Creek is being well attended by young people from Arbureta.
W. S. Bagley is in Portland this week.
Mrs. D. M. Ogden and Mrs. Mitchell was visiting Mrs. Gardner of Carus one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. LaFevre returned home Monday after spending a few days in Portland with friends.
The two Ogden brothers of Beaver Creek spent Sunday afternoon with Ira Ogden.
D. M. Ogden returned to school in Portland after spending a couple of days with his wife.

Axiom.

Park Place.

Judge Caples lectured in our school house last Friday evening on South American for the benefit of the school library. It is needless to say that it was interesting and instructive.
Our local artists, French and Carr are giving the old part of the school house a new coat of paint.
Wm. Ranch the Gladstone merchant has purchased the house and seven lots in Park Place owned by B. E. Fagalde. He bought as an investment.
Last week you made me out a sort of a "humrest." You made me say we made \$17 out of twenty pies. What I did say was \$17.20 from sale of pies.

Russellville.

The Russellville school begins March 2nd. Miss Hamilton from Viola is to teach the spring term.
H. Daugherty is preparing to go to Washington to work.
A. W. Quinn of Wasco is in this country hunting deer but not to kill but to take alive.
Mr. Shaw of Russellville wants to buy a good fresh milk cow and a pair of good work horses.
Mr. Shaw is an Eastern man. Come brush up your stock and supply him.

New Era.

Setting hens is the order of the day in this community.
Grandpa Crades and Grandpa Reynolds are not improving in health as we should like to see them.
Our sick list is increasing with the addition of Mr. McArthur, Mrs. Veteto, M., and Mrs. Critser and two children.
Aug Scheer plowed up a valuable watch on his farm last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chinn have another boarder at their house. It's a nice girl.
Miss Laura Newburg spent Sunday in Portland.
Mr. Mead was doing business in Portland Tuesday.
Miss Helen Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanchard and Mr. Stepaens were among those who attended the teachers meeting at Canby last Saturday.
Mr. Geo. Randall Sr., went to Salem on business Saturday.
Joe Hoffman butchered Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were in Portland Friday.
Waldo Brown has a birthday party Saturday.
A number of our young folks attended the basket social at Hog Hollow last Friday night and report a good time.
Mrs. C. F. Howard, of Mulino, visited Warner grange of this place Saturday.
Wm. Slyter is laying the stone foundation for Grant Critser's house.
Grandpa Slyter received one half bushel of extra early potatoes, by express last Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Hoffman and Miss Hartley spent Saturday in Portland.
Herman Anthony has torn down and moved away the building known as the Bullard house.
The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Geo. Randall's Wednesday.

Ely

Mrs. H. Nichols has an attack of the lagrippe.
J. W. Currin has rented the Heckart's house and is moving in.
Mrs. J. L. Swafford and Mrs. W. A. White of this city were calling on friends last Thursday.
Wm. Wickam and family have moved into Will Hall's house which was recently occupied by Chas. West.
Kleinsmith and Morgan have completed a new gasoline engine of two horse-power which will prove very useful in the blacksmithing business.
Frank Currin is building a new fence and otherwise improving the home.
Mrs. L. A. Arnold of Clackamas visited friends in this place and led the prayer meeting last Tuesday night at the church.
Chas. Albright and his mother will move up here in their own home the last of this week. She is still quite poorly.
The ladies of the organ committee will give a basket supper and entertainment at the church here Saturday evening March 14th. Everybody is invited to come and make this a jolly good time and help along the organ fund. Admission free.
Where is there a finer view of Mt Hood on a sunshining day than at this place. Several Portland men were seen making practical use of their cameras in that direction, one of the fine days last week when the old mountain stood out in all her glory of ice and snow.

A RESIDENT.

Molalla.

The farmer in this section are all busy plowing and seeding, taking advantage of the fine weather.
A recent arrival from St. Joe Missouri to this section reports that it was 15 degrees below, when he left there.
Dr. Leavitt has purchased the old Drug store property from Warren Gray is having the building remodeled and put in a stock of drugs.
Several Molalla boys left here recently for the logging camps on the Columbia.
It is reported that Whit Briggs, a former resident of this locality, but now living near Cathlamet is about to lose an arm from blood poisoning. It seems as though he received a slight cut on his elbow at first.
Miss Mertie Cross is clerking for L. W. Robbins.
Dr. Robbins is home. He has been on the sick list for the past few days.
Oliver Robbins has returned from Portland where he went sometime ago to have his eyes treated, they are not well yet but are improving.
Next Friday evening March 6th, an entertainment will be giving at the

Molalla school house. A drama known as the "Hickory Farm" also a couple of farces.
It is reported that the land deal for timberland east of the Molalla river is a failure, at least the limit for which the said land was bonded for, has expired and no money has been paid that is known of. It is rather hard on some concerned as they went to the expense of having deeds executed and transcripts made and yet no sale effected. It is to be hoped though that a sale will be made and everything will be all right.
The duck lake pleasant home and farmers telephone line has reached Molalla and is running at full blast.
X. Y. Z.

Mountain View.

La grippe and croup seems to be the topic in this burg of late.
S. W. Currien and wife have moved into the Heckart house.
Mr. Wickham and family have moved into the Hall house.
Mr. Darling has bought Charles Ely's horse and top buggy.
Lester Duvall, of Selwood, was calling on friends here last week.
Mrs. S. J. Albright and son are moving back on the hill again, as Grandma needs the Mountain View air and good fresh water.
Frank Curran is putting a new woven wire fence around their property this week.
W. J. Howlett, of Eagle Creek, an old pioneer of that place, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Huelat Bradley a few days last week.
Mr. McLarty and family moved to a house near the Barclay school building.
Duane C. Ely has sold his property that joins Mr. McGeehan's to Messrs. Johnston and E. B. Andrews.

Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Michels visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bany last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwaubauer passed through Canby Sunday.
Fred Bany returned from Idaho last week.
Canby school has a new flag which much improves the looks of the building.
Miss Petra Rones and brother, Jack Rones, of Portland are visiting their parents at Canby.
Nick Burchard, died at the residence of his sister Mrs. W. Knight Thursday morning. The funeral services took place near Mt. Angel Saturday 28th.
A great many teachers and patrons attended the local institute held here last Saturday.
Mr. Wilson our general station agent left Sunday to accept another position near Eugene.
Mr. Hampton made a business trip to Springfield Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair visited friends in Woodburn over Sunday.
Canby school board has decided to extend their school for a three months spring term.
These beautiful spring days are bringing out the buds on the fruit trees. The Willamette Fruit Co have had poor crops for some years on this account. The ground being sandy, warms easily, and the trees bloom early then the frost does the rest.
F. Zollner has secured the agency for Soell, Mitchell, and some others makes of bicycles. See Frank for a good trade.
J. Cook, of Woodburn, was here with his new projectoscope Monday evening. He has some fine scenes.
Miss Iva Giesy visited friends in Canby Monday night.
T. R. Shockey was an Oregon City visitor Sunday.
John Enger our former station agent was shaking hands with old friends Sunday.
Thomas Devine, who came in from the Upper Molalla Wednesday, reports six feet of snow there, which is just 25 miles from Oregon City.
Three homeless waifs, who were abandoned by their father, were consigned to the care of the Boy's and Girls Aid Society Wednesday.
Free embroidery lessons given free of charge by an experienced teacher at Adams' Bros' Golden Rule Bazaar, every Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. Ladies invited to call and join class.
Services of especial interest will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday both morning and evening. At 5 o'clock there will be a song service with solos by Mrs. R. C. Ganong and others. Everyone cordially invited.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery Company.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the hatchery on Monday, March 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of five directors, a treasurer and secretary and to transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. W. RIBBHOFF, Sec.
W. P. KIRCHER, Pres.

Needless Alarm.

Dangerous things look safe, and safe things look dangerous. The trouble is all in the beholder's eye, as the common expression is. An Englishman was on a voyage to Spain.
Ships were flying by of varying shape, rig and color. One, the Englishman noticed, was bearing slowly down toward him, with her cargo piled on deck half way up the masts. What could she be? How could she hope, laden in this way, to live on the faintest suspicion of a gale?
The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rascally "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.
"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

Advantage of Advertising.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.
"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder.
"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"
Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.
Then he pointed his finger at the questioner, lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:
"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Caught Him.

Slick (to Blossom)—Is this Mr. Bloomer's office?
Blossom—No. His office is across the hall.
Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—Thank you, sir.
Blossom—If! Come back and close that door. Haven't you any doors in your house?
Slick—Yes, sir, but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patient double back action door spring. It closes without a bang and is warranted to last a lifetime.

Professor Was Noting Things.

"Wasn't it a terrifying experience," asked his friend, "when you lost your foothold and went sliding down the mountain side?"
"It was exciting, but extremely interesting," said the college professor. "I could not help noticing all the way down with what absolute accuracy I was following along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

No Better Off.

"Poor Robinson! He couldn't make a living and married a woman with money."
"But isn't he all right now?"
"Hardly. She is so close with it that he has to work harder than ever."—Life.

But They Help Not a Little.

"Of course, clothes don't make the man."
"Certainly not."
"At the same time, if you have a new suit you'd better put it on when you go out to ask for credit."—Chicago Tribune.

A Grouchy Husband

Will recover his Sweet disposition if these are on the breakfast table:

Our justly celebrated New York Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.
Our Guaranteed Strictly Pure Maple Syrup.
Our Celebrated White House Caffe in 1 and 2 pound cans.

Then for Dinner

Take a full line of "Preferred Stock" canned Vegetables and Fruits.

But Why Enumerate

Let us take the contract of keeping your family in good humor with our dainty viands.

A. Robertson,
The 7th Street Grocer.

WILLAMETTE GROCERY

MILES & MCGLASHAN, PROPS.
OREGON CITY, OREGON

- 5 Cents
- Can Griffin Baked Beans
- 25 Cents
- 3 Cans Fine Pink Salmon
- 75 Cents
- 20 Bars Good Soap
- 95 Cents
- 2 Cans Best Table Syrup
- 25 Cents
- 2 Pounds Good Coffee
- 10 Cents
- 5 Pound Pkg. Perfection Salt
- 10 Cents
- Jar Eddy's Mustard, very fine
- 25 Cents
- 3 Packages Seeded Raisins

Say! Did you know that George Bros. were again in the restaurant business in Oregon City, and that you can get the best meal in town at their place for the least money?

GEORGE BROS.

New Restaurant...

PROPRIETORS

If you didn't know it, you can find it out by stopping at their place and getting a meal. Open all hours, day or night. Board by week \$3.50. Post-office square.

Our Great Expansion Sale
IS A MONEY-SAVING PROPOSITION

Every piece and every yard of Spring dress goods, silks, tailor-made suits, dress skirts and walking skirts, new silk waists and silk petticoats—all of which will be included in our great EXPANSION SALE.

WE ARE IN A POSITION, LADIES
To give you the best values and bargains ever offered in the city. Shelves and counters are crowded with new dress goods.

DRESS GOODS WHICH HAVE NO PARALLEL IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND

We invite one and all to take advantage of our great expansion sale prices, which apply to every yard of goods sold over the counter and every suit, skirt, waist, jacket and Monte Carlo in stock.

SPECIAL SALE BLACK MOHAIRS, ALPACAS AND SERGES

Headquarters for fine Venetians and broadcloths, in black and colors, fancy Tweeds, snowflakes, knickerbockers, etamines, London twine and veilings. Expansion Sale prices on all Spring goods.

McALLEN & McDONNELL
CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON
THE STORE NOTED FOR GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

This is Your Chance

To Buy Goods at Prices to Suit Your Purse.....

We have just finished stock-taking and must reduce stock to make room for spring and summer goods.

Will Sell Everything at a Big Reduction

Shirt Waists and Skirts, Latest Styles; Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Etc. of the best make and quality.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Gloves, Mackintoshes, Etc. at prices that no prudent buyer ever overlooks.

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GEO. T. HOWARD, Prop.
Court House Block, Oregon City, Oregon

We Want Your Trade
AT Harris Grocery

And are going to make special inducements to close buyers.

Cash and Small Profits is Our Motto.