

Correspondence.

Colton.

As Colton has been apparently hibernating, now spring has arrived, I will try to convince the large circle of Courier readers that we are wide-awake and in fact have not been sleeping.

O. Lafferty is working in the logging camps on the Clackamas. Joe Carlson has gone to Washington to work during the summer.

Mr. Massie and family, of Portland, have moved into our community and he is working on his new home, where he intends to build in the near future.

The Ball homestead will soon have a tenant. Mr. Gardner, of Oregon City, has taken it and will move on and begin improvements soon.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. P. Anderson, who was laid to rest in the Colton cemetery on the 20th. Mr. Anderson was 54 years of age and a native of Sweden. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Wilson Elwood conducted the funeral services.

W. Corbett and P. B. Bney went to Oregon City with beef last Tuesday.

Mr. Carr and family spent a few days on their homestead last week.

Last Saturday night the debating society discussed the subject, "Resolved that the world is growing worse." Ed Gotberg was the leader of the affirmative and Will Hargraves leader of the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, of Scotts Mills, has moved his family onto his bee ranch, where he will permanently reside and make a business of bee culture.

Peter Lafferty went to the county seat on business on the 24.

Miss Nellie Buckner, of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few weeks visiting here with her sister, Miss Edith.

Our road boss Collins James, is improving the highway.

George Hargaves, the rustling fire relief agent, was in our burg last Friday.

Oh, yes, Jack does seem to have a great deal of business in Colton, principally on Sunday.

Well, well, it does beat time the number of sports that come out from town to angle for the speckled trout, and the poor fellows don't seem to know the first thing about the fish and game law, for they seem as pleased to basket a trout three inches long as they do to capture a lawful fry. Their aim seems either to annihilate the mountain trout entirely or simply to catch anything to count up to have a large number to boast of when they get back to town.

The smallpox scare has about died out in this part of the globe.

The young folks are talking of an entertainment soon.

Mr. Rice has moved onto his ranch near Round Mountain.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinky Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

Liberal.

Farmers have finished seeding, and are busy now putting in garden truck. Stock of all kinds seem to be picking up a little as the grass is growing very well.

Quite a lot of potatoes are being planted this year again.

It is strange to hear the difference of opinions about the meteor last Friday evening. Several saw it and some said it struck near New Era, nevertheless the report jarred the houses. It was about as loud here as a heavy blast of giant powder.

There is a new disease going the rounds among the horses. Some call it the mump distemper. It only lasts two or three days, and is gone.

Miss Edith Wiles visited relatives in Portland last week.

Mrs. Bingham's sister and niece, of Portland, have been visiting her.

John Akin had a narrow escape last Friday. He was cutting a tree when his ax slipped and nearly cut his foot in two.

William Skeen has added a stardling white collar to his wardrobe since he is on the jury.

John Rhoades will soon be our main authority on all subjects, as he attends night school at Union Mills very regularly.

The latest buggy protection is to leave a lighted lantern on the seat.

The engineer of the new shingle mill is expecting the appointment of chief engineer of the machinery department at the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Feed, the trout season will soon be over.

William Austin, formerly "Willie," says it ought to be about election time. And with it comes poll taxes, etc. "A task for every liberty."

Early fruit is not damaged much by the frosts of last week.

SYLVIA.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Way not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by G. A. Harding.

Schubel.

The prospects are good for a large crop of fruit.

Farmers are about done with their spring seeding, a few are planting their late potatoes.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.



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Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases. "I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Ponda, Buchanan Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctor after doctor until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

John Bluhm is helping his father run the farm this year. He bought a potato planter this spring. They also have a potato digger and are going to raise potatoes with less hard work.

C. H. Poole our school teacher has left for Dayton Oregon, his home.

Miss Ada Moehnke was engaged to treat the rest of the term.

W. D. Hill has been sick for about two weeks with the measles. Dr. Pruden of Clarkes in attendance.

E. W. Hornshuh is hauling lumber for his new barn and granary.

G. Monehnke and Fred Moehnke are going to build new barns.

Dix Bros' expect to have their saw mill in running order this week.

Schmidt Bros bought what is known as the Manning place for \$1400.

Al Schoenborn, of Carns, is seen in this neighborhood quite often. There must be some attraction.

Our school teacher is going to have spelling school every Friday evening.

M. Duffy is inclosing the rest of his farm with a wire fence.

The wire fences which have been built since the fire last fall improves the looks of this country.

Rev. H. Wittrock is going to move to Ritzville, Washington. He has had charge of the Lutheran church here for a good many years and we are sorry to see him leave.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Wilsonville.

Maud M. Seely, died last Friday at 11 a. m. after an illness of about two years from rheumatism. The funeral was held Sunday at one o'clock p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Barber and wife. The deceased was 23 years, 6 months and 25 days of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Seely. A large number of friends and relatives paid their last respects to the deceased.

The fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abbo Peters was celebrated last Saturday evening. Many relatives and near friends were present and at 11 p. m. all retired to the dining room where there was a bountiful dinner awaiting them, which all enjoyed very much. The presents were many.

The Frog Pond Democratic club meeting has been postponed until Saturday evening, May 9th. A good speaker has been secured, he is from Portland and will speak on the political issue of the day.

Fred Riddle is making preparations to build a new barn. Gus, Fought will be head carpenter.

The M. B. A. are making arrangements for something great, just what it will be, no one knows, but all the members are requested to be present. It will be the first Wednesday evening in May.

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Aimes.

Mrs. Myrtle Owens is visiting at Terry.

Addah Stewer, the clerk of the general store here is visiting friends in Portland and South Bend, Wash.

Mrs. Jessie Bramhall was in Portland last week shopping.

Earl Elliott and wife, of Powell's

valley were here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones last week. Frank Hubbard is visiting his home at Troutdale.

Charles Bushear and family have just moved here from Portland.

Marie, the infant child of Mrs. Emelia Bramhall has been quite sick for several days.

Our school is moving along nicely under efficient management of Miss Florence Westover.

Thomas Owens and wife and little daughter Etta were visiting relatives in Portland and Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Yocum who has run the boarding house so satisfactory here for so long has gone to Portland.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Myrtle, recently from Oklahoma, now have charge of the boarding house.

Joseph Bramhall and family have moved into their new house. He is in Portland getting some furniture etc., necessary to a complete a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved to Boring last week.

Twenty years ago this place was an untrodden forest.

E. S. Bramhall came here with his wife and ten children from Kansas, put in a small saw mill and has built up the business so that the income from the mill now is four or five thousand dollars a month.

Quite a number of pleasant homes can be found here, most every one is connected in some timber concern. The land is good, but the cost of clearing it, makes farming only on a small scale impracticable.

M. Bramhall has turned his saw mill business over to his sons, and now occupies one of the handsome suburban homes of Portland. The mill employs over a score of men at a salary of \$60 per month.

This is a most desirable place in summer, it is some cooler than down in the valley as it is over a 1,000 feet high. There are many fine orchards of any

kind of fruit that grows in Oregon. Fishing is splendid, almost any one can catch fish and catch them in a stream you could wade or jump across. This is a hunters paradise. You can find all kinds of game. To see the amount of land uncleared, hunting will be excellent for years.

The head of the Portland water works are near this place.

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Arbureta

Arbureta has not been heard from for a long time, but to tell the truth, we have been waiting for another excitement to occur and our waiting has not been in vain. Most of the people call Arbureta the new town with the new electric road and I think the excitement of which I am going to tell may change circumstances and enable us to live up to our "new name." We hope so at least, for everybody says we are certainly going to have a new electric road. So that is the reason you are fortunate enough to hear from our town again.

If it is not too late, we would like to say that some of our young people attended Pomona Grange at Maple Lane.

Dave Ogden who has been going to Dental college in Portland for the past six months is having a vacation, but will depart soon for Clville, Washington, where he expects to continue his study.

Axion was fortunate enough to have a taste of Mrs. Erickson's early radishes, which were fine.

AXION.

Bad Blood and Impure Blood are deadly enemies to good health. Barack Blood Bitters destroys them.

Mulino,

Fall grain looks fine in this part of the country.

Fred Wallace and Sile Adkins spent a few days in Portland last week.

Prof. Ogle is giving music lessons in and around Mulino.

Wm. Casady is not very well.

The party given at the home of Mr. Hardesty was a success.

Mrs. George Force and daughter, Kate are visiting friends here.

Adkins Bros, have moved their camp to Penbrooks where they are cutting piling.

Mrs. Davis who has been visiting her son and family, has returned to her home at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent Wednesday night in Oregon City.

Mr. Pratt and family intend to go to Eastern Oregon this spring.

Alex Caseday, who had a couple of his ribs dislocated sometime ago, is able to be around again.

The dance at Beaver Creek was the best of the season.

John Lamin spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mae Davis spent a few days with her parents, but has returned to Willamette where she is attending school.

A. L. Jones was visiting in our burg a few days ago.

W. A. Woodside is tearing down his old barn.

K. D. T.

For Those Who Live On Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment all ways recommended to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1. at Charman & Co.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Canby.

William Evans has purchased a team from James Fryear.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Shank and Mrs. Harvey Bissell were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

James Phegley went to Oregon City Saturday.

Edmond Snyder, Union Hall's popular young teacher, was in Canby Saturday morning.

W. S. Hurst, the rustling potato merchant of Hubbard, was in town Saturday.

E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dedman Sunday.

Ed Bair and Fred Phegley came up from Portland Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Sleight, of Oregon City, was a Canby visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Winches, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eccles, Miss Emma Evans and Miss Marion Swansby attended the teachers' meeting at Aurora last Saturday.

George Penman has gone to Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair II were Portland visitors Monday.

Clude Hampton made a brief visit with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. A. Firebaugh, who was visiting friends in Canby for the past week left Woodburn Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hougham, who resides east of Canby, has the plans drawn and material on the ground for the building of a fine barn, which will be 40x70 feet. It will be one of the finest structures of its kind in the county. J. L. Crawford, of Vancouver, has secured the contract.

First street is looking a great deal better since it has received its coat of gravel.

Lee Eckerson, who is attending the Portland Business College, visited his parents and many friends in Canby last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Eccles, Mrs. W. H. Bair and Miss Evans visited Miss Veva Tull, of Brlow, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wait were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Rydman and Mrs. Phegley went to Portland last week.

Mr. Greenopper, of New Era, was in town Tuesday raising money to repair the Catholic church at New Era.

The outlook is excellent for a large fruit crop in and near Canby this summer. There is quite an acreage of strawberries which is always a lucrative crop.

Mr. Hampton has returned from an extensive trip through Eastern Washington visiting the farms of his sons, Charles and George, who have good ranches and are in a prosperous condition.

Charles Rauch was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Eli Madock was in town on business Tuesday.

James Evans, T. R. Shockley, Jake Schmitt, L. D. Shank, Henry Hedges and Karl Cox were subpoenaed as witnesses this week.

Spring Ailments.

There is an itching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind are tottering up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbario will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restores the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Charman & Co.

Maple Lane.

A farewell surprise party was given Mr. Baumann and family on Saturday evening of last week before their departure for California. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and social conversation until about 11 o'clock when a luncheon was served, after which the many friends departed for their homes with wishes of success as well as those of regret at the loss of their neighbors.

Mrs. Bailey is still confined to her room as the result of a fall she received some time ago.

We are informed that Rev. McLoyle, of Mount Pleasant, has sold his place to a man by the name of King.

If you are troubled with impure blood, red case, itchy sores, pimples, head-ache, etc., we will recommend Acker's English Remedy, which we sell under a 15-day guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50c and \$1. Howel & Jones.

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