Fairview.

Since my last writing to the press, things have changed considerable here

In my other writings, I said that the grippe didn't stand any show at all here. But now the people don't stand any show, for they have nearly all got a bad cold, but not the grippe. We don't have the grippe

Mrs. Geo. Caseday, of this place, has passed over to the other shore. She had been afflicted with the consumption for several years.

Some of the young people here celebrated April fools day, and can't somehow get out of the fashion. They went to church the other day and the minister failed to put in an appearance. We hope they won't be fooled again.

Henry Hunter and Wm. Jones each lost a horse this winter. Valuation, seventyfive cents each.

Since the trespass suit came off, the grass has began to grow in the sacred land. The boys are not loaded down with lawyer's fees if they do win the suits.

Mr. Henry Hunter started west the other day, but only got about two miles when he came back home and has had the grippe ever since.

The entertainment at Carus school house was fine, but one act was left out by John J. hiding the boxing gloves.

Mr. Paine is putting in oats regardless of the holy Sabbath

Frank Bullard has a fine riding pony which he will sell if he can get enough for it.

Mr. Hayward has been slashing some this spring, and Frank Jagger has been having a small piece gruphed. It is mostly

The coyotes still keep up their chin music in the timber not far off Some of the boys want to catch one or two alive, to take down below to a chavari.

Well as the weather is good and time is precious I will close for this time.

SPEASH.

Viola.

MR. EDITOR, I trouble you with a few lines, thinking that the people have to hear from all parts of the country. This is one of the most pleasant places there is, and the people here appreciate your valuable paper and wish it success

Scarlet fever and measels have made their appearance in the neighborhood.

Grandma Kunkle, mother of Mrs. B. C. Lewis, is quite sick.

Rev. N. W. Glasier, late from Dakota, has charge of the M. E. church at this place.

Mr. Wooden, of Union Mills, has rented the farm of D. N. Trullinger for five years, and has moved on the place.

The school commenced here last Monday. Miss Helen Taylor is the teacher.

W. H. Mattoon is the happiest looking man in Viola. He says it is a boy. The flouring mill is doing a good business.

Mr. Miller, the proprietor, is the right man in the right place.

Mr. G. A. Zimmer is preparing to put in a large number of hops this spring.

The farmers are nearly through with their spring seeding and winter wheat looks The prospects look well for a large yield of fruit.

A real estate agent from Portland was in this section last week looking up business. There is some cheap places for sale, and people looking for homes would do well by coming to Viola.

Born.-To the wife of W. H. Mattoon, of Viola, April 10th, 1891, a son,

BUCKEYE.

Meadow Brook

Ms. Editor. Everyone appearently are endeavoring to be the first to get in their crops whenever the weather permits.

Fall wheat never gave better evidence of full bins next fall than this season.

Out range is good and farmers have quit feeding their stock.

Mr. D. Robenson has a fine prospect for a big yield of wheat.

Our bachelor friend, Johnny Dolan, who has been in the cattle business here for over twenty years and has had all his cleared land in grass, has had teams breaking his meadows preparatory to seeding it in grain. You must get a cook before threshing time, Johnny, or the boys may strike on you, for they are prejudiced in favor of feminine cookery.

A gentleman from Arabia only last month, and a native of that country, called on us last Monday. The young man is traveling for his health and evidently came to the wrong destination, as he was under the impression that this was South America. Mr. J. C. Comer took a load of shingles to the metropolis on the 6th inst.

Miss Belle Pulley, of Sandy, is on lengthy visit to her brothers Messrs J. M. and W. W. Pully of this place.

The feathered bipeds appear to have been "posting up" on law to judge from an incident related to us by a gentlemen whose word we can not doubt. The other morning just afterday break he was in the back yard feeding the chickens when he was nearly paralyzed by beholding several grouse seated on the comb of his residence where they had appearently passed the night. They soon approached the chicken's breakfast. The farmer bade his frow to hide the shot gun quickly, less it be too great a temptaion for -. Then grasping a a son of Eve. broom he drove the intruders away to an adjacent grove where they hooted at him in defiance for several hours. Selah?

Mrs. M. E. Robeson started to Woodburn on the 9th inst. to visit her daughter Jessie, who is attending school in that city.

A dispatch from Mountain Home informs horse that P. T. Barnum should at once negotiate for. When the owner longs for a sight of his lady love, he hitches his sorrel nag to a cart and sends the intelligent equine twenty miles with a messenger to the fair damsel. We understand the horse is

for two or three months. man could attend to. We don't believe find fault because their names are men-around to lose lots of sleep. there is a better locality for a good blacksmith in the county, and we are confident give them a pulf. No more of your shenan- past week with a force of men improving that our worthy postmaster would encour- again age a good workman to locate there.

The health of the good people of this vicioity is improving, and la grippe is loosing its grip here.

senger buy to keep pace with the alterations get the strawberries. O, incoasistency, made an offer of \$500 per acre for part of in the plans of the Canyon Creek Lyceum; thy name is legislature. onsequently we cannot vouch for the fullfillment of any programme of said lyceum latest telegram from the fountain head says that the royal trio (to-wit, the god-father, the aunt and the uncle of the (yeeum) has issued a mandate that the Hon. President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Lyceum's Attorney, shall be arrested and tried for treason on the 17 til then we must wait, hope and pray. just, at the Gorbett school house.

April 23, 1891. PHOESIX. West Oregon City.

Everybody is enjoying the good weather. Those afflicted with la grippe are recover-The new sidewalk will soon be completed,

It will be a great convenience to a large number of people, Mr. J. Humphrey is engaged in fishing.

S. A. D. Gurley and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at There has been quite a number of cases

of measels in this part of town, but the patients have about recovered. Messrs Swing and Sprague have been im-

proving their premises A large number of people came on this side of the river last Sunday to try the new

Mr. Jonathan Humphrey, one of the efficient directors of the school, informs us that the plans and specifications for the new four-room school house will soon be drawn and contractors invited to bid for construc-

house will be ready for use in July. Specifications for the new four room school house will soon be drawn, and contractors invited to bid for construction of same. Mr. Humphreys thinks the house will be ready for use in July. The old school house will be disposed of-perhaps converted into a church,

tion of same. Mr. Humphrey thinks the

Arbor Day, April 10th, was observed by pair of black eyes. the school. Quite a number of patrons were

Molalla Bubbles.

Grippe al la grippe. The epidemic has many of our people in its giant clutches. It is hoped with the return of pleasant weather that the flying microbes will get so severely sunburned that the emigration will cease. Two extremes, the roads are getting dusty

and muddy, the means, is difficult to pull through. Mr. Jacob Harless went to Portland last

week to meet his younger son Branche, who has been going to school in Indiana for ten years.

Mr. Herman, a master bridge and trestle builder has just arrived from Tennessee. Mr. H. is a second cousin of the Herman

Mr. A. J. Sawtell's nephew and family, lately from England, are well pleased with Oregon, and will remain. Molalia had a railroad meeting last Sat-

urday, quite a number being present. One of the corporation was present with a rough working model of the proposed wooden railroad, and demonstrated the practibility of building and operating the road from Wilhoit to Oregon City this year if the people would take the required stock, \$25,000 along the line.

The surveyors begin today at Salem, the required stock from there to Scott's mill being taken. Rolling stock will be on that division of the road in two weeks, where all can examine the practical workings of the patent wooden railroad. It is the intention of the company to have the surveyors go on the line from the Springs to Oregon City just as soon as the required stock is taken, committee of three were appointed by the president of the meeting to solicit stock subscriptions and report Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Adams' hall, at which time and place all interested in having a farmer's railroad, touching the Willamette below the falls, are invited to attend. At our last meeting some offered to killed last Sunday by the northbound overtake five shares of stock at \$100 per share. It is earnestly hoped that the citizens of Mulino, Beaver Creek and Oregon City, will immediately take action, as there is no time to loose if we get the road for this years freighting. No assessments will be made on the stock until five miles of the road has been completed. Citizens, will you lay hold of this opportunity? April 13, 1891.

Miss Janie H. Luelling has returned from a six months visit to her sister Mrs. E. E. Givens, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

We are sorry to report the illness of the Rev. John Sellwood, he having caught cold last week while visiting Highland Doctor and Mrs. Hickman, of Clackamas,

were in town this week, A new fence and sidewalk are the latest

mprovements. Berkemier & Schmale are erecting a house

for C. L. Krueger in Robertson's addition. Wetzler Bros., the plasterers, have received a load of building sand. All parties in need of the above article would do well

The Oregon Land Company received large consignment of water pipes for their

water works at Minthorn Springs. The Clackamas brass band held a social hop at Miller's ball Friday evening. April 14, 1891.

H. O. Inskeep sold his place here to W D. Robertson for \$1075. Welcome Mr. Robertson.

E. Guenther had what might have been a serious accident at least to one of his horses. While harrowing last week one of us that a young gentleman there owns a them got scared and fell backward on to the harrow, fortunately no damage was

> Boys, go a little slow, or you may se your names in the paper

I can leave my items before sending them | ried at East Portland last Wednesday. They not for sale, still we would like to have him to the editor, I will do so; they can then fix returned to their future home here in the them so they will be as they would like to afternoon and in the evening the boys treat A first-class blacksmith stand near see them. Surely the way of the newspaper ed them to a genuine old fashioned chiva-Mendow Brook, would get all the work one writer is hard, at least I find it so. Some rai, which caused the neighbors for miles tioned, and others, I think, because I don't | J. W. Roots has been engaged during the

M. Moehnke is building a new granery.

makes it a misdemeanor to kill or destroy its appearance. It would require a Western Union mes- them. If we don't kill the robins we don't

We think this place will have a boom one of these days, as there is a spring of water we may report in these columns. The here that if we are not mistaken will be a surprise to a great many. Some think it is ing her mother, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, at coaloil while others think that it is sulphur Troutdale. water running over a bed of coal or a bed of decayed wood. When the se much talked of railroad is built perhaps we can get a visit the U. S. hatchery. mineralologist to come and examine it, un-

> It is possible we will have a hair pulling to report, but we hope not, as some of the neighbors get into a row about some small

fool thing. Martin & Welsh are going to put two teams on the road to haul lumber to Oregon

School opened in district No. 80 with fifty scholars which will be increased to about sixty-five, which is rather a large school for one teacher.

I would say to those who think my item are offensive, that they are facts as they well know. But if I have erred I must humbly beg their pardon. As Gas is going back to farming, perhaps you will hear from some one else.

Mr. Wm. Sharrick is very low with the

msumption School is going on at both Union and Damascus school houses.

John Hillary who is going to school at McMinnvile, made a vist to his parents last

Measels and la grippe are raging in this part of the country. Don Sharp has gone down the river to

work in the logging camp this summer. Warm weather has come and every farmer is trying to get his grain in first. The contractor of this mail route and one of the mail carriers engaged in a knock

contractor coming off second best with a News from Barlow's.

down one day last week, which ended in the

Mr. Chas. Meserve, the enterprising pubisher of THE ESTERPHISE, paid us a visit last week and was surprised to note our many improvements.

Mr. Caldwell, of Oregon City, was a guest of Mr. Wm . Barlow for a few days recently. He was much pleased with the rapid progress of Barlow's, and contemplates putting in a stock of boots and shoes

The Postal Telegraph Company sent a number of their linemen to remove their poles which they placed on line with the

Mr. W. S. Tull has recently purchased a risct of land which he and his force of men are busily engaged in planting in hops. Mr. Tuil has out plans for a very neat residence which is to be erected immediately.

Misses M. S. Barlow and Veva Tull of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Barlow. Mr. Thos. Grady has received a large

stock of wines and liquors for his new cafe He will give a grand opening on Saturday evening. April 18th. His new cafe has no superior in the Willamette valley; The steam shovel that left the gravel pit

a few days ago for repairs is to return in about three weeks. It will have a year's employment to fill Lake Labish and other Mr. W. W. Irwin, the enterprising cattle man, is shipping large quantities of dressed

meat to Portland daily. He is contemplat-

ing putting in a butcher shop at this point. By his running a delivery wagon, a large business in the this branch is assured him. Mr. Mencke, Wm. Knight, W. W. Irwin and Wm. Barlow, have viewed out a fine route for a road leading from Butteville to this place. This will be a great convenience to those living in the south west part of Clackamas county, as it avoids going through Marion county, and shortens the

distance five miles to Oregon City. A valuable cow of Mr. W. W. Irwins was

Mr. J. Z. Deas paid Portland a visit during the week, where he purchased a large stock of paper decorations and house furnishings. Mr. Walter Evans, the energetic carpenter is fast completing his building. His family is expected to arrive from Washington in about a week. Then Walter will be a happy

Messrs Wills Bros, are planting out a large hop yard and are erecting a hop house as well as a large barn.

We notice a large number of Washing tonians looking after small acre tracts daily. It seems the Washingtonians are comme ing to realize that "there is no place like Oregon." We are glad to have them among us, as they are enthusiastic and wide awake hustlers.

Mr. John Zeek has the lumber on his lots and will commence building his blacksmith shop immediately. John's reputation as a first class workman is sure to guarantee him a good business.

Mr. John Sims, the genial railroad agent, reports heavy increase of business in his office. With Mr. S. at the helm the public are always sure of courteous attention.

CHEATING PORTLAND'S ATTENTION. Mr. E. Goldsmith, a real estate broker of Portland, was here last Saturday, for the purpose of locating quite a number of his clients.

No better opportunity is offered in Oregon for a good merchandise store as the demand for goods is daily increasing and with the great farming country tributary to us a big trade is guaranteed. The merchandise dealer who will take the advantage offered at this point will find this assertion as represented.

A dance will be given in Barlow & Co's. new building on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. A cordial invitation to all.

Dr. J. H. Hickman, of this place, and If C. D. and M. will kindly tell me where Mrs. Julia Dibble, of Milwaukie, were mar-

the street leading to Clackamas Park.

Wm. Johnson has let the contract to

Strawberries and cherries are going to be Chapman & Johnson for a complete remodsure crop for the robins, as the law cling of his house, which will much improve

We understand that Portland parties

the Chapman place. Our harness nucker, Mr. Bemrose, reports

business quite dull at present.

Mrs. S. B. Griffiths, of this place, is visit-

Two U. S. fish commissioners passed through town on Tuesday, on their way to

Dr Humphrey and family, of Portland, spent Sunday with us.

Dr. Paine, of Oregon City, was in town Sunday, called to the bedside of Solomon Imel. He pronounced it a case of erysipe

Mrs, Wm. Swain is lying quite low with MRS. an attack of pneumonia, She is under the care of Dr. Sommer, of Oregon City.

Large quantities of Salmon are being hauled by here enroute to the Portland market. Fishing seems to be a good business the present season. RATE.

Molalla News. The Molalla Grange No. 40 met on April II and decided to have a social basket fests val on May 2. A committe consisting of Messrs. Ruben Wright and Frank Clinger and Mesdames Goucher, Wade and Logan Baskets will be sold to the highest bidder, and whoever buy's a basket will get the owner to eat supper with.

The people of Molalla and surrounding have been fuffering with la grippe. Mr. Arnold Engle and Mr. Nathan Moody

have started a new store in Mrs. Stube

There will be a railroad meeting at the Molalla corners on April 18, for the purpose of subscribing movey for the construction of a railroad. The citizens should turn out.

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