

CORRESPONDENCE

HOOD VIEW, Sept. 26.—Died, at his home in Pleasant Hill, Clackamas Co., Oregon, Sept. 18, after a short illness of 24 hours, William Shely Young, aged 67 years 8 months and 6 days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady last week a daughter.

Mr. Henry Banott, of Panott Mts, is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Baker, is again quite seriously ill.

Died, at his home near Tualatin, of blood poison caused by a slight scratch on the face, Mr. S. Durham. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. in good standing.

Died, at his home in Wilsonville, Wednesday, Sept. 21, Mr. Swartz. The funeral Friday at the Frog Pond cemetery conducted by Rev. Leisman.

Mr. Elmer Jones has erected a new barn much to the improvement of his farm.

Redland.

REDLAND.—Sept. 26.—Fall plowing has commenced. Seeding will soon be in full operation, a fair average will be sown. Harvesting and threshing is completed and the yield was poor.

Since the open season for game you can hear the bang-bang of the shot gun. Birds are plentiful.

Fruit drying has commenced.

Late potatoes are looking fine since the rain. If frost don't catch them there will be a fine yield of late potatoes.

Miss Olive Mosher and her brother Harry spent a day in Portland visiting friends and relatives last week.

Rettie Behlymer and her sister May Henry, of Portland, has been visiting their parents at this place.

T. W. Linn has rented the Studlin place of his father and is going to try his hand at farming. We wish you success Tim.

J. M. Behymer spent a few days near Roaring river hunting not long ago. He says he got lots of experience but little game.

Mrs. Mosher while walking near Seventh street fell and dislocated a finger. It looks as if a prosperous town as Oregon City could afford decent sidewalks if nothing else.

Fires done much damage in this community this fall. G. E. Speese had his house and barn burnt, loss about \$1500. W. Sprague lost some fences, also E. Mosher and L. Kaunischer.

C. A. Sprague came near being killed while riding his wheel sometime ago, when the front part gave way letting him heavily to the ground.

J. W. Linn and wife have moved into the house formerly occupied by his brother.

Highland.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 26.—The teachers meeting held here Saturday was a decided success in every way, not as large an attendance of teachers was had as in some other meetings, but much enthusiasm was manifest, the people of three school districts turned out in force and a very bountiful dinner was spread and all did ample justice to the feast.

Miss Bray, who had been elected to teach a three months term of school at Rock Creek has been elected to teach in the Oregon City schools.

Miss Lena Derry from Portland, is visiting her sister for a few days.

Joe Barton is visiting his folks, he will return to Portland and work in a nursery.

Mr. John Law a former resident here is now in the employ of Uncle Sam, he is here on a furlough and is renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Liddle Hunter and Ada Coulter were seen boggy riding in our midst last Sunday.

Mrs. Roberson, from Portland, has been spending the past week at Mr. Walter Smith's place.

Mr. Morton has traded his old team of horses for three others and Richard is supposed to have got one horse the better in the trade.

Mr. Tom Brown, of the Clackamas fish hatchery was in our town getting his horses shod last Saturday. Mr. Brown raised a large crop of onions and will be in our midst selling them soon.

Harmony.

HARMONY, Sept. 19.—A generous shower of rain fell here this morning accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Mrs. E. A. Luther, generally known as Grandma Luther has been quite ill for the past few weeks, but is slowly improving now and as soon as able will leave for a sojourn of several weeks with relatives in Washington county. She will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Jane Armstrong.

Pastor R. D. Streyfeller preached in the church Sunday afternoon. He will probably begin a revival meeting here soon.

Misses Blanche Fortner and Lena Busk have begun the first years course in the Portland High school. Misses Lizzie Blakney, Edith Karr and Julia Spooner intend to take up the same course soon.

C. M. Colson, of Seattle, spent the summer in Eastern Washington and has been visiting with relatives here during the past three weeks. He intends to

leave this week for his home in Seattle.

Mr. John Luther and wife, who have been staying for the past three months near Silverton have been visiting with relatives here and will leave for their home in Washington county tomorrow.

Ara W. McLaughlin of the U. S. A. has arrived home on a 30 day furlough from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise and children, left last week for a visit with relatives near The Dalles, expecting to return this week.

Dover.

DOVER, Sept. 20.—Hop pickers are now returning home. They are well pleased with their success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragland have moved to Justice Strawbridges place for the coming year.

The weather seems to be as though we would have a shower before long. Rain is needed bad.

N. Nelson and Mr. Bownan are commencing to dig their wells.

Most of the people of this place are busy drying fruit. Lots of fruit to be dried.

Mr. French is now hauling bees from Mr. C. Pughs place.

DOVER, Sept. 27.—The farmers have been greatly favored by a good rain which made the ground good for fall plowing and seeding.

Mrs. Nelson had a pleasant surprise last week by a visit from her brother, whom she has not seen for twenty-five years.

Mrs. French has returned home from Portland where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Thorpe returned home from Eastern Oregon last week.

Mrs. P. DeShazer was spending the past few days with her sons, of Firwood.

Mrs. Bownan is now visiting with relatives in Portland.

Jacob DeShazer, of Firwood, was the guest of Joseph DeShazer last Sunday.

Rev. Lewis delivered a powerful sermon last Sunday night to an attentive audience. All enjoyed the sermon very much.

Garus.

CARUS, Sept. 25.—The fine rain last week affords the farmers an opportunity to begin plowing, seeding, and potato-planting.

Improvements of one sort and another are noticed; here, a new fence, there, a granary, addition to porches to the dwelling houses, fresh paint and paper within. All indicating the energy and ambition aroused by the degree of prosperity enjoyed.

By a series of entertainments, the ladies of this school district have secured funds, and purchased a good bell for the building and completion of a suitable belfry. Messrs. J. and C. Spangler have done the carpenter work to the entire satisfaction of the community. The bell was purchased by Mr. Frank Jagger, and is well adapted to the place it occupies. Other improvements are suggested, and, in order to raise a sufficient sum, another entertainment will be given next Friday evening, Sept. 30th, under the management of Mesdames T. L. Lindsay and L. Gardner. A fine program is in preparation. Supper, with oysters, will be served at a reasonable price. The exercises will be held in the M. E. church, the tables will be set in the school house.

Carus was well represented in the hop fields at home and abroad. All parties have returned seemingly well satisfied with results in cash.

School term began Sept 5, but owing to so many children being absent at hop picking, the attendance was small. O. H. Byland, the teacher, reports a full enrollment today.

A party consisting of A. O. Hayward, James and Walter Emmot, Bud Smith and L. Waldron took a trip up into the foothills last Sunday to look up some homestead land. They report the land to be quite as good as represented; but altogether too far from any trade center to be very desirable. We are informed that B. Smith intends to homestead.

P. C. Cooper and his friend, John Brooks, of Oregon City, were in Carus Sunday for a short time.

R. W. Walls and wife, of Portland, came out to Carus Sunday to look after some property interest. Mr. and Mrs. Walls rode their bicycles from Oregon City.

Miss Blanche Byland is visiting friends in Carus this week.

Recent advices from Eugene Hayward, Dawson City, N. W. T., give cheering accounts of the health, spirit and prosperity of the Fairclough party.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, Sept. 27.—The people of this section were very glad to see the rain come again.

This community has been visited again by the grim monster, death, claiming for its own Mrs. Poe, of Sandy Ridge, aged over 90 years, and John Palmateer, and Walter Jaques of Eagle Creek. There was the largest attendance at the funeral of John Palmateer that there has been at any funeral in this section for years, he being an old settler and well liked.

There is a projected meeting in progress at the school house in district No.

50 known as the Douglass school. There is a good attendance and all seem very much interested. Elders A. G. Dix, of Portland; L. G. Dix, of Dilley, A. Priester, of Damascus, being the ministers in charge.

L. Douglass and wife returned from Wasco county last Saturday.

Mr. Udell has rented his farm for a year and expects to leave next week for Bunch Grass.

Mr. Simpson is drying his prune crop and when finished will commence drying apples for the neighbors.

The people of this section are very glad to see the new bridge across Deep Creek so nearly finished.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Sept. 25.—Master Everett Green has gone to La Camas, Wash., to spend a week with his grandparents.

Miss Kate Mautz is visiting with relatives in Portland.

A family from Marion County has moved into Mr. Stracks' house.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Swallow on the 10th inst., a daughter; on the 16th to the wife of Wm. Vanover, a son.

Mrs. S. Bevens is very ill.

J. R. Davis is building a new residence on his property.

Clarence Williams has returned home from Eastern Washington.

Miss Mary Davies leaves for Portland this week for an extended stay.

Henry Shelly has returned from La Grande, and will reside with his brother James until spring.

School will begin in this district, Oct. 3rd, with Miss Meeks as teacher.

Charles and Ona Surfas have gone to Philomath, to continue their studies at the United Brethren college.

L. Mautz has purchased a new buggy.

A party consisting of Mrs. James Shelly, Misses Mattie, Kate and Annie Mautz, Mary and Sarah Davies, Messrs. T. H. Davies, Shelly, Mautz, Delbert, Geo. Mautz and Harry Shelly returned home Sunday after a few weeks' absence picking hops.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, Sept. 26.—Everyone is busy with prune drying, there being a fine crop.

Ed Hollway took his family to Portland to doctor their son, Walter.

John Davis and family have gone on a visit to Wamie, Eastern Oregon.

Marian Davis, George Ely, Walter Strunk and Frank Rhoador are back from Eastern Oregon. Wm. Irvin is also home, he being away for two years.

The Irvin Sunday school have their

new books and now spend an hour or so after service practicing on new pieces, and as there are some splendid voices it sounds fine.

Cliff Sarver is now at Parkplace hauling cordwood.

Edwin Burlingame, of Dufur, is over on a visit.

John and Fred Covey are home again.

Postmaster John Irvin is building a fine barn.

Mr. Miller commences a term of school in the Irvin district next Monday. We wish him success.

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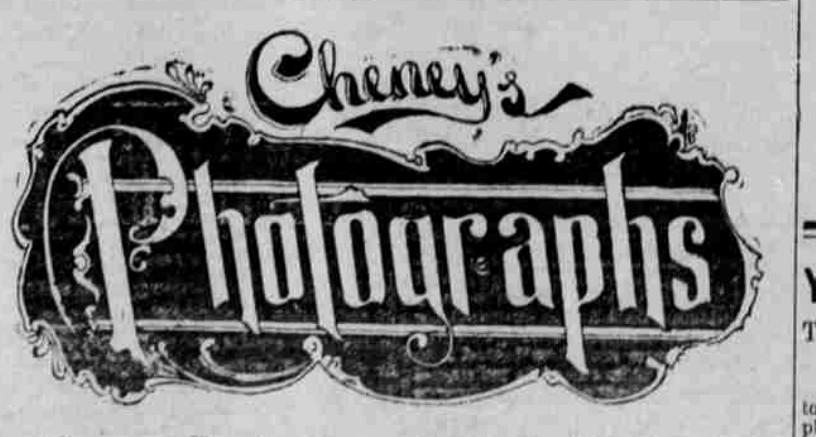
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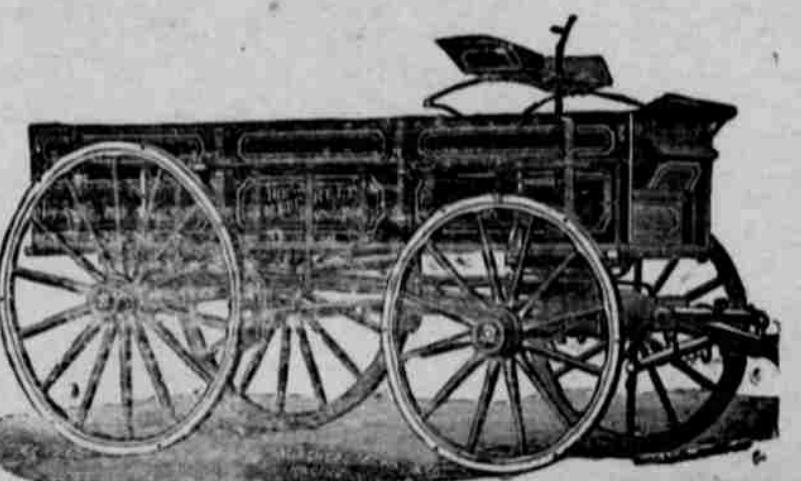
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