

CORRESPONDENCE

Hood View.
 Hood View, Nov. 21.—J. W. Graham is again in Portland under the doctor's care.
 Grandpa Zumwalt is still quite ill.
 Mr. H. Miley, of Wilsonville, has been quite seriously ill of late.
 Grandma Seely is visiting in Astoria for a few days.
 Mr. Archie Seely is attending school in Portland this winter.
 Mr. Elmer Jones and Miss Phena Moore were united in marriage here last week and have moved to Oregon City where they will reside this winter.
 Mr. John Baker, who was recently married, has rented Mr. Geo. Bailey's hop field and settled down to business.
 Mrs. M. C. Graham, of Newberg, and Mrs. L. A. Young made a business trip to Portland and Vancouver this week.
 Master Norris Young has gone to Newberg to remain until after Thanksgiving.
 Mr. Frank Toose and family have moved in one of Chas. Toose's houses near Wilsonville.
 Mrs. F. F. Seeley visited Portland this week.
 Mr. Judd Seely has erected some new gates on his premises recently.
 The road boss, Mr. Ed. Baker, has put in several new culverts in our midst which will be a great benefit to our new graded roads.
 The neighborhood children in general have the whooping cough in a mild form, none are dangerous. Mr. Butson's three little ones have fared the worst, they having had lung fever at the same time, but are now improving.

New Era Notes.
 New Era, Nov. 22.—It seems our winter has set in by the storms we are having.
 The river seems to be raising, and that rather excites the potato shippers who wish to ship their potatoes to California by boat before the river gets high enough to stop navigation through the locks. Mr. D. Penman, sr., has made four shipments already and has quite a quantity to ship yet.
 There was a shooting match at Mr. P. Engles' Saturday last. Mr. W. S. Rider and son, Charlie, were seen going home with some fine turkeys.
 Mr. Wm. Young was seen in our midst Sunday last. We wonder where he had been. Maybe Lena could tell us.
 We wonder what the matter with Gilbert—be looks so lonely. He went to the mountains to get some venison, but his deer went to Portland.
 Mr. Jake Critzer is working for Mr. Enos Cahill.
 Mr. George Penman is home to spend the holidays with his parents.
 Miss Laura Rider is staying in town with her sister, Mrs. Critzer.
 Miss Mary Rider, who has been on the sick list, is some better.
 Sometime ago there was an item in the Canby Independent saying the boys of Central Point had better cultivate their brains instead of their feet, that put me in mind of a darkey whipping his mule. A little boy came up and asked him "what he was doing that for," he said "to teach him a lesson." The boy said "why Sambo that mule knows more than you do." The little boy was right.

Eagle Creek.
 EAGLE CREEK, Nov. 20.—The past few days has been very stormy here. Snow covers all the mountains and foot hills.
 Death has again come to our midst and claimed Miss Isabella, a sister of James and Eli Sutor. She died last Friday morning after a long sick spell in which she suffered greatly. She leaves a mother, three brothers and a sister to mourn her loss, also a host of friends, being well liked by all who knew her.
 A. M. Cook commenced work on the road leading to the new deep creek bridge last Thursday with a large force of men. We hope he will soon have the road open, as the old road is nearly impassible.
 W. J. Howlett returned home from Dulur last Thursday. He reports the weather clear and cold over there and that they have not had any rain since June.
 Mr. Edward Chapman of Vinsor, Umatilla Co., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.
 Elder Morehouse, of Viola, preached at the Douglas school house Saturday night and today at 11 o'clock.
 Harvey Gibson and wife went to Portland last Monday and Richard Gibson and sister, Cora, went Tuesday to Portland to do their fall trading, they all returned Wednesday.
 J. P. Woodie made a trip to Portland Thursday on business.
 School commenced in district No. 50 on the 14th with Miss Daisy Wilson, of Oregon City, as teacher.

Milwaukie.
 MILWAUKIE, Nov. 15.—Mr. David Keller died last Sunday at noon after an illness of about six months. Old age and a complication of diseases, among them heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Keller came to the state in

1876 from Kansas and with his family settled at Milwaukie. For about ten years he was the faithful old mail carrier as we used to call him. Five children and a widow survive him. The deceased was 78 years of age and was born in Switzerland. The funeral took place in the German Methodist church, Rev. Geo. Hastung, the pastor, conducted the service. The pall bearers were Mr. J. G. Bennett, F. Birchemier, P. J. Henne-man, John Wetzel sr., Mr. Zanders and Mr. Kruger.
 Frank Welch, who went to San Francisco with the Oregon Volunteers, returned home a short time ago. He was very sick in the hospital and his mother went there and brought him back. He has almost lost his voice but hopes it will get better shortly. Nearly all his old school mates call on him and try to make him happy and content, but after all Frank says, "There is no place like home."

Oswego.
 OSWEGO, Nov. 15.—The fine weather of the past few days has induced your correspondent to pick up a few items for your valued columns.
 Supervisor Hayes has just completed a new bridge over a small gulch near the Morey place, he has also put new plank on the floor of the Quaker Creek bridge.
 F. L. Mintie and wife have returned home from Montana, where they have been visiting the past two months.
 Wm. Evans has removed from the old town to the new. He now occupies the Water's house on the corner of 3rd street and C Avenue.
 Mrs. Martyn Blankin, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.
 Mrs. L. J. Eivers, of Portland, was visiting in Oswego Monday.
 Our old friend, T. R. Worthington, of the East Side, was calling upon friends here Sunday.
 Chas. Worthington has returned to his old home in Ohio.
 Mr. Heiniger, who lately returned from Klondike, has moved his family into one of the Schwan cottages on D Avenue. Mr. Heiniger is a brother-in-law of our genial postmaster, G. W. Prosser.
 Our schools are progressing finely under the able management of Prof. H. I. Evans and his efficient corps of teachers, consisting of Misses Younger, Barnett and Nelson.

Dover.
 DOVER, Nov. 14.—The weather at the present time is very good for the farmers who are clearing and digging potatoes.
 Mr. Cooper had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire last Friday and almost everything was burned.
 Miss Ella Nelson has again started for Oregon City to spend the winter.
 Mr. Perry Kitzemiller returned home last Thursday night on a visit.
 W. Roberts and family were the guests of N. Nelson last Sunday.
 J. A. Strawbridge had the good luck to sell his large team of horses last week.
 Mrs. A. J. Kitzemiller shot a large owl the other day.
 The M. E. quarterly meeting was held at this place by Rev. Waters, presiding elder, Rev. Moorhouse and Lewis, which was a grand success.

Viola.
 VIOLA, Nov. 14.—We are having a few days of lovely sunshiny weather.
 Rev. Morehouse has commenced revivals at Dover.
 Mr. Abe Stormer is building a large barn, also, is Mr. T. C. Jubb.
 Mr. Patten, of Portland, is visiting Mr. T. C. Dobb and family.
 Mr. J. A. Randolph, W. C. Ward, and C. B. Ward have gone to the mountains to hunt for deer.
 Mr. A. Mattoon and family have moved to Oregon City. Mr. Harvey Mattoon will take the farm formerly occupied by his brother.
 Born, to the wife of Mr. J. Limden, a daughter, Nov. 9.
 Mr. C. Hicinbothen has returned to Izee, Grant county.
 W. H. Mattoon and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother, John Tracy, at Currinsville.
 Mr. D. Zerger, the Viola miller, has purchased a machine for separating the wild peas from the wheat. Since which the mill is kept busy almost day and night.

Highland.
 HIGHLAND, Nov. 12.—Highland still moves along in improvements. We have a new bridge soon to be completed under the supervision of Wm. Buchner.
 The two sawmills, Beason's and Jones', are running early and late. Charley Jones from Eastern Oregon is helping his father with the mill this winter.
 Mrs. P. Parish has greatly improved the looks of her place by erecting new porches on the house and giving it a new coat of paint.
 Mr. and Mrs. McAlister, of Dundee, Canada, are spending the winter at Mr. Rutherford's.
 George Harrington of the firm of Wiley B. Allen, of Portland, made his parents a flying visit last Sunday, bringing with him his cousin, Miss Bessie Hamilton of the same place.

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

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Jack Wallace and Amos Harrington have gone up in the mountains to look after mining interests, they expect to be gone several weeks.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Earl Elliot. About forty pupils are enrolled.

Crescent.

CRESCENT, Nov. 15.—The frost of the last few nights has ripened the late potatoes and Messrs. Rue and Livesay are digging theirs, which are turning out very well, much nicer in size than those that ripened during the late dry summer.

Our district will furnish quite a quantity of wood judging from the number of trees we have heard fall lately.

J. A. Jones has established a logging camp on the Abernethy about two miles above the sawmill and contemplates rebuilding his mill. It is hoped he will be successful in his endeavor.

Miss Holden is doing well with her school. If her pupils will be directed by her they will not have wasted their time.

As the situation of our troops at Manila and other places seems to be the main subject of discussion it will not be out of place to quote a short paragraph from a letter written by G. C. Waldron from Manila. He says: "I see by the papers that all sorts of lies are being told about this place and everything here, so don't you pay any attention to what the papers say." From this your correspondent concludes that many reports concerning hardships, starvation and bad treatment are exaggerated and in some cases wholly untrue and has originated in malice and other causes, such as not being able to comprehend beforehand what hardships would naturally result in such an expedition. Some went without understanding what a difference there would be in their pampered living at home and the plain rations and rough fare of a soldier and to such it has proven a trying ordeal. We do not doubt our sick and wounded did not have the care and food they needed. 'Tis hoped we will profit by experience and by vote and influence help to bring about a better system of provision for the future emergencies of our country. As well as our soldiers, the parents and friends suffered untold agonies by knowing their sick and wounded were not properly fed and cared for. If we are a charitable humane race we should show it by lessening as far as possible the sufferings of our own people. Very likely there were some betrayals of trusts, but it is too bad to make false accusations and exaggerated statements for it only tends to rob us of one of our greatest birth-rights—that of honoring our nation.

Our school master made a flying trip to Portland last Saturday.

B. C. Palmer went to Ostranden on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hammot, of Mt. Home, and Mr. C. Handle, of Highland, were visitors at the literary last Wednesday. The society is progressing nicely with B. Vedder as president. The subject last meeting was: "Resolved, that we are opposed to the U. S. retaining the Philippines," with P. Gabriel leader of the affirmative and W. Wilson leader of the negative. Mr. E. Hammot, Mr. Randle and U. S. Dix as judges decided in favor of the negative. The literary programme was short but good selections and well rendered. Programme as follows: Recitation, "The Life Boat," by F. Bonney; reading, "The Rights of Them Women;" reading, "The Gambler's Wife," by F. Dix; recitation, "Bills in Trouble," by Grace Gorbett; reading, "Mrs. Higgins Enters the Arena," by B. Vedder; reading, "Do

Lamb What Mary Haf Got," by E. Munson.

The little son of Frank Clinger, of Liberal, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while playing at the home of his grandma, Mrs. Cammer, last Sunday.

The Smith Brothers, of Carus, have taken a homestead of 160 acres in section 21. Two gentlemen from Portland have taken one-half section in 24. We are pleased to see more settlers coming in. There are large tracts of land here owned and held by speculators, which is a great drawback to our school and community. J. Dixon has taken forty acres that have been smuggled for some time. We are glad to see such frauds brought to light.

Aims Items

AIMS, Nov. 21.—School closed Friday. Miss Miller gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bramball for her scholars. Quite a number were present and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ada Wakefield is quite busy now weaving carpets for parties in Troutdale. John Taylor was in Portland a few days on business.

Wm. Phelps of the headworks came down Sunday afternoon and took the picture of the school, also Mr. John Hickman's home.

Geore Woods and Seigle White are busy fishing in the Sandy river. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lowe, a fine girl, Nov. 16.

Mrs. J. J. Elsner has been quite sick for the past week.

John Bramball went to Bridal Veil on business today.

The Misses Bessie, May and Eva Taylor were the guests of Miss Lida Bramball Friday evening.

Ray Hickman has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he had been working for the past year.

Springwater.

SPRINGWATER, Nov. 21.—The road question is the most debated now and the decision is not to summer-fallow the roads unless they are immediately graveled.

Fruit drying is most through with. The large steam dryer belonging to U. Howell and A. Lacey will finish this week. They have dried a large amount of fruit, as has also a number of small dryers, which is bringing a good sum of money into this neighborhood and makes times fairly good and farmers are feeling in good spirits and are all busy and talking of improvements.

Livermore Bros. who lost their saw and flouring mills last September by fire, are fast rebuilding and will soon be ready for business again. The boys have the praise of the people for their grit and energy in rebuilding, which they well deserve.

W. J. Lewellyn has a fine stock of goods for the winter.

The Rev. A. A. Hurd of the Presbyterian church has moved to Fulton to take charge of the church work at that place, which leaves this place without a minister for a short time, until this place can be filled. Services are held regularly at the church and attended with great interest.

Mrs. Chas. Folsom of Sprague, Wash. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lacey.

On November 6th a large funeral procession formed at the residence of D. C. Howell's and proceeded to the Springwater cemetery to pay the last respects to Grandma Howell, who passed away at the age of 84 years, after a severe illness of only a few days. She lived a long and useful life and was a mother to all. Services were conducted by Rev. Morehouse, of the M. E. Church.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, Nov. 21.—There was a debating society organized at the Irvin school house last Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Duncan started to Portland with a load of hogs.

We have lost one of our best citizens, Mr. Lemons. We are all sorry to lose him. He was only sick about three weeks.

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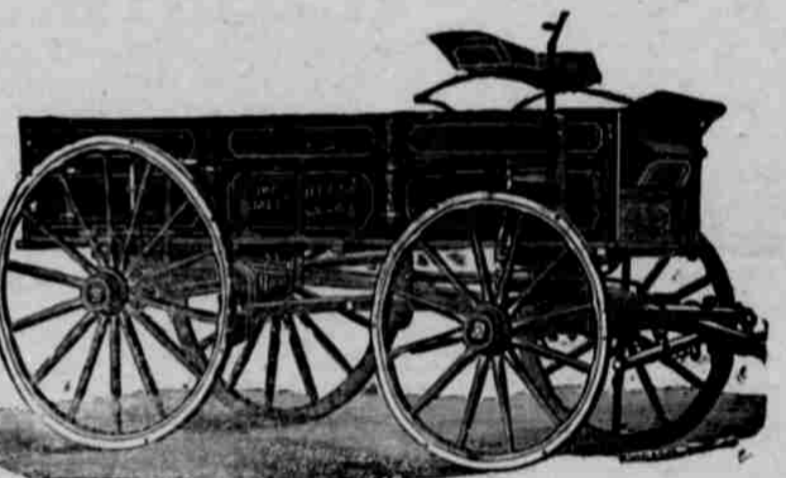
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