

CORRESPONDENCE

Carus

CARUS, Feb. 6.—Since the snow storm of last Wednesday, zero weather, a few inches of snow, well crusted, covering the ground; jubilant youngsters, snow-balling, coasting, etc., merry sleighing parties, men and boys hustling around to care for stock, haul wood and keep the hearth fires burning; the house mother struggling with ice bound buckets and frozen food—Such is the temperature and condition in our little burg. The pessimist predicts certain failure of crops, the optimist declares, just the right thing for an abundant all-around harvest.

Lindsay & Son, of the sawmill, have hired extra help in order to take advantage of the fine sledding to cut and haul in logs for future sawing.

We are informed that the woodcutters on the Gardner place have stopped work, the company buying the wood came out to measure up the same and close the contract.

W. E. Jones, a former rancher of Carus, is now a successful produce merchant at Chinook Beach. Several farmers of Carus have lately shipped to him in considerable quantity, dried fruit, hay, grain and potatoes.

Our school has had a vacation of a week in order that the older boys might have a chance to help with plowing and other farm work. As we write, the cheerful tones of the new bell recall the pupils to school duties and pleasure.

Fred Hornshuch, youngest son of Lorence Hornshuch, is very seriously ill with erysipelas in his knee. Dr. Carl is in attendance. Freddie is a great favorite in the neighborhood and he has the sincere sympathy of all his friends, young and old.

Numerous invitations were given out for a party, or house warming, Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. London. The weather was very unfavorable, but the few who braved the storm were well repaid by the pleasure enjoyed. A choice lunch was served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the host and hostess much enjoyment in their new home.

"The old road or the new" is the question "cussed and discussed in all its bearings. Tuesday, Jan. 31, the day appointed for viewing the proposed routes, was very stormy; but with the exception of the Oregon City quota, the delegation met at the appointed place, and went over the ground. Your correspondent is informed that, with one possible exception, the party were of the opinion that grading and planking of the old road between the present plank terminus and Howard's mill would best meet the needs and interests of those chiefly concerned. It would seem that this should be sufficient; but the Oregon City friends have yet to come out and after proper investigation give their decision, which may possibly have weight enough to decide the point in favor of the new road. One good turn deserves another and whenever Oregon City wishes to lay out a new street, or has any other important project on hand, our citizens will cheerfully turn out to view the same and offer their opinion or advice.

A protracted meeting was begun last Sunday evening on the Lion Evangelical church of this place. Rev. Burns and wife will conduct the meetings this week, to be assisted thereafter by Rev. Ingelhart and wife.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Feb. 5.—Speaking of cool nights, the mercury dropped to four degrees below the value of Spanish bonds on change, (0) here on the 2d inst. There was a ball at the Taylor hall on the 28th. Quite a goodly number were in attendance from Colton and adjacent neighborhoods.

F. M. Naught's son from Eastern Wash., is visiting his father this winter. Milton Williams and Mr. Harris, sr. of Portland, are spending a few days calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Baker's father is quite low with la grippe, at the residence of his daughter, and as he is considerably past man's allotted "three score years and ten," his recovery is doubtful.

Geo. Williams has built a new sheep shed and quite a bit of new fence this winter.

Adolph Timmerstett came over last week from Tillamook City on horseback in just three days. He reports the "beautiful" as being ten feet deep on the trail in the Coast mountains.

Why all this tempest in a teapot amongst the ideal? editors of the Falls city? How their righteous indignation is aroused against Fitch because he is an employee in the Enterprise office. Gentle reader if we should come to you with an offer of lucrative employment at a time when you were looking for a job to earn an honest living for wife and children, would you inquire into my political and religious views? Mr. Fitch does not deserve this treatment at the hands of a people he has worked hard to serve. Would the Courier-Herald please publish a cut of the author of that Carus hog item. But doubtless it would take Homer Dayenport to do it justice.

Ribbons, laces, embroideries, hosiery and notions of all kinds at the Racket Store.

Mulino

MULINO, Feb. 3.—Much interest is taken here in the improvement of the old Molalla road between here and the end of the plank just beyond Carus. At a meeting held on the 17th, a committee consisting of J. J. Mallatt, W. A. Woodside, Dr. R. Goucher, F. M. Manning, P. M. Grayes, C. T. Howard and M. Mulvey was elected. The sentiment as expressed by nearly everyone present was unanimous in favor of the old road, and against what is called the new route. A joint meeting of the four committees appointed by Oregon City, Carus, Molalla and Mulino, is to be held soon at Carus. A full attendance of all committeemen is much desired, as well as all others interested in road improvement.

G. W. Force who lately purchased 36 acres of land from C. T. Howard, is busy hauling lumber from the saw mill here and otherwise preparing to build a first class new barn on the land.

Lagrip has been quite prevalent around here lately. Mrs. A. Heine, wife of our miller, has been down with it for some days, and may require the services of a doctor before convalescing.

Mrs. Mary S. Howard, secretary of the State grange, is away from home, attending a Pomona grange meeting held at Tigardville, in Washington county. Her folks hope that such excursions will not take her away more than a week out of each month, as hatching is all right part of the time, but it gets monotonous after the first few weeks.

Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 31.—Rev. Thomas Wiles' family have returned from town where they moved some two or three months ago.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Oelschlaeger, Mrs. Conklin, and Mrs. Hubbard.

The funeral of Mrs. Becker was largely attended at the Multnomah cemetery. The services were performed by Rev. Wiles.

Mr. Johnson has just completed a new violin that is said to be one of the best he has ever made.

Miss Kollman started for Chicago last Wednesday. She thought Sunnyside was not as sunny as Chicago, so returned to her old home. We all wish her a pleasant journey.

The prominent visitor of our neighborhood this last week was the gripe. It visited nearly all the houses but did not receive a very warm reception anywhere.

Stafford

SHERWOOD, Jan. 31.—Died, January 26, at the home of L. M. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Walls.

Died, George Chrison, aged 16 years, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jane Baker, who had been sick for so long is quite ill again. We hope she will soon be better.

W. P. Baker is again seen in Sherwood.

The entertainment at Moreback's hall last Saturday night was a grand success. Died, Jan. 31, near Sherwood, Wadie, the little 2-year-old son of Chas. and Emma Calkins.

Stafford

My ink is frozen.

Thermometer is registering near the zero mark—has been down to that point once the past week. Has been too cold to collect any news.

Boys are skating on Saums mill pond. Our P. M. has some valentines stuck up in his window.

Stock keep close to stables.

Groundhog day was bright and clear. Does that mean six weeks more winter? We will wait and see.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—Revival services have been in progress at the M. E. church for the past ten days, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Shannon. Presiding Elder Gue preached two nights last week. Rev. Mr. Johnson of University Park preached last night.

A school meeting for the purpose of levying a special tax has been called for the 7th of the present month.

The trustees of the M. E. church have purchased a house from the Iron Co. for a parsonage. They will move it on to the church property immediately.

Our genial postmaster and his estimable wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Prosser, were visiting in Salem last week. G. W. looked in upon the legislature while there.

Mrs. Chas. Lowentz and her two children have been down with whooping cough, but are improving.

John Larson, who has been living on the Old's place on the East side for several years has returned to Oswego.

Philo Zimmerman wears a very broad and pleasant smile these days. It is a fine big girl, No. 1 in Philo's household, consequently Philo is perfectly justified in his hilarity.

Thomas Fox and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Haines, in Oregon City last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella B. Worthington visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Ross, at Willamette, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodifelt have been suffering from an attack of the grip.

There are a number of voters in this precinct who believe in good roads; in

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Senator Brownell's bill providing for the election of district road supervisors, is generally approved of here. Let the bill become a law and then the majority of legal voters will say who are to be the supervisors, and not the majority of money as was the case in the recent appointments. Not that we are not satisfied with our supervisor; he is all right—but the system is un-American and dangerous.

Marquam

MARQUAM, Feb. 5.—The weather has been pretty cold here we have had five inches of snow. It has been three degrees below zero.

Miss Lily Bentley has lung fever.

Mrs. Wm. Jack is slowly recovering.

John Dunlavy has returned from eastern Oregon, where he has been herding sheep for the last nine months. He says it is pretty cold out there.

Mrs. George Dunlavy is slowly recovering.

Canby News

CANBY, Feb. 8.—The young people of Canby are feeling very blue about the change of the weather for skating was the sport and sleigh riding was next best.

Sam Cox an employee in the Oregon City Iron Works, is in Canby this week with his father and mother.

Hurat and Marks have lost 400 bushels of potatoes in George Knight's warehouse by frost. Hurat says he has no use for freezing weather.

The New Era Dramatic Company are intending to play the drama in Evan's hall on February 11. They played it in the same hall on the 30 of January and as the hall did not hold all the crowd, they will play it again.

Quite a number of our young people here went to Aurora on Monday to join in the races on skates on the mill pond, there were 20 skaters and Mr. Blain White, of Canby was the champion.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the

ARMY'S BEST SHOT.

New Adjutant General of Porto Rico is a Pistol Expert.

Lieutenant Colonel William P. Hall, who has been appointed adjutant general of Porto Rico has been attached to the regular army for a number of years and was recently adjutant general of the department of the gulf with his station in Atlanta. Colonel Hall has the reputation of being the best pistol shot in the army. He has taken numerous prizes in contests while on duty in western states and on account of his acknowledged skill has been excluded from competition for several years, which is a more pronounced recognition of his prowess than the testimony of all his medals.

As adjutant general of Porto Rico he will rank second to the officer in com-



LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM P. HALL, mand of that department. He takes his family with him and expects to establish a permanent residence in San Juan or as permanent a one as an army officer can ever hope to have.

Colonel Hall is succeeded in Atlanta by Major H. T. Allen, who was a first lieutenant in the regular cavalry when the McKinley administration began. He was soon after appointed military attache to the American legation in Berlin. At the beginning of the war with Spain Major Allen was promoted to captain of the Sixth cavalry, made a major of volunteers and was ordered from Berlin to Santiago, where he took command of a troop of the Sixth cavalry. At the present time he still holds the post of military attache, and it is probable that his appointment as adjutant general of the department of the gulf is only a temporary one. Major Allen while in Germany made a close study of German tactics and is the author of a treatise on that important subject.

Mrs. J. M. Bull, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Worthington, Minn., supplied the pulpit on a recent Sunday in the absence of her husband.

First housekeeping furnishings are no longer complete without preraphaelite photographs of the works of Rossetti and Burne-Jones to decorate the walls.

result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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