

CORRESPONDENCE

STAFFORD, Or., March 7.—Miss Julia Spooner has just closed the winter term of school which she was engaged to finish. This morning another young lady commenced the spring term. Her name has not been passed into our manuscript so of course it is not in our power to give it, but never worry, all will be made right in due time.

We are sorry to note that no provision whatever has been made for cleaning the school building. It needs it much.

The annual school meeting passed off very quietly Monday afternoon. Frank Polivka was re-elected clerk to serve his third term in that capacity and John Wasco was elected director. A one and one-fourth mill tax was voted for the purpose of building a wood house and making a cistern complete. The wood house will be covered with rustic and painted and be large enough to hold at least fifteen cords of wood.

Mrs. Weissenborn and daughter, Anna, spent Monday p. m. with Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Branch.

How are your hens? Ours are laying eggs enough for an army.

Mrs. M. A. Gage spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard, of West Oregon City.

Mrs. Mary Shiewe, widow of the late John Shiewe, is very sick. Any kindness from neighbors would undoubtedly be very acceptable.

The corner grocery man has got up quite a supply of wood.

Chas. Polivka has been hauling potatoes for Mr. Weissenborn, also some wood.

Wm. Jaster's smiling countenance once more beams down upon us. Wm. has been working in Portland.

Reichies are progressing nicely with their stump pulling and ere long will have quite a field cleared.

Some very nice weather this month.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, March 7.—The weather has been very fine the last few days, but is stormy again.

We are glad to see Mr. Anthony around town again.

G. H. Brown is still on the sick list.

The Union Sunday School of this place purchased one dozen song books. The Search Light to use at Sunday School. Everybody is welcome.

H. M. Bogas has built a new addition on his premises.

The school meeting passed off quietly Monday evening. Guess the women stayed at home this year.

Some of Mr. Wickhams woodchoppers have quit. They should give the Twilighters a roundup before they leave town.

When you go to Oregon City on a wheel lock out you don't run over the sheriff.

Marquam.

MARQUAM, March 6.—The past week has been stormy but today it is sunshiny and bright.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Della Webb are visiting friends near Marquam.

The entertainment Friday night was a success.

Miss Clara Quinn has the mumps.

Wm. Barth has fenced in his house.

The I. O. G. F. Lodge is improving all the time.

The farmers have commenced plowing. Charlie McConnell's baby died last night.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson has the measles. The oldest man in Marquam is Mr. Jesse Ailen. He is over a hundred years old.

Harmony.

HARMONY, March 6.—Our annual school meeting was held today. Mr. W. H. Counsell was re-elected director, and George Wise, who has served as clerk for six years, was re-elected by acclamation. Sturchles took the contract to furnish 12 cords of wood at \$22 1/2 a cord. The contract was let by auctioneering. A motion to adjourn was defeated and then with an amendment to the original motion a nine or seven months' school was voted for, carrying for nine months.

Mr. Biddle has built about one-fourth of a mile of wire fence on Mr. Ellis' place.

Wm. U. Karr was visiting relatives in the Rockcreek district yesterday.

Miss Bulloh Walker, of Hamilton, has arrived for a sojourn with relatives here.

Mulino.

MULINO, March 6.—At the school meeting in this district this afternoon Mr. J. J. Mallett was re-elected as director for three years and E. D. Truginger was re-elected clerk to serve for one year.

Miss Florence Patty will teach our spring term of school by request of the majority of the district.

Adkins Bros. will run their last lot of logs for the season tomorrow. They have put in over two thousand logs here this winter.

Geo. McCord's crew are busy putting log's in the creek and will start up the mill in a few days.

The school entertainment on Saturday evening last was well got up with a very pleasant programme and with Miss Patty as leader was of course a decided success.

Frank Manning, jr., our mail carrier, is laid up with la grippe, but we are glad to learn he is improving.

The new survey on Pane's Hill is five and six per cent; on Spangler Hill seven per cent.

Charles O. Boynton has traded farms with F. M. Amen and will move on his new place near the Trulenger school house this week.

Farm for sale or rent; possession immediately. Inquire at the Mulino store.

We understand Mr. C. T. Howard will have the Buecker creek route for a road surveyed immediately at his own expense.

The K. O. T. M. order of this place are contemplating building a new hall in the near future.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 27.—George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a dance at the town hall. The ladies of the Woodmen Circle furnished the lunch, and it netted them a handsome sum.

Everything would have been alright had not a large hanging lamp fallen down between the two tables, breaking four cups and saucers only. Through the cool-headedness of the young men, the building was saved, as the flames from the burning oil were five feet high. The stage curtain was torn down to smother the flames, which had the desired effect, but the curtain was a wreck. John Stuckey lost his dress coat, which he heroically used to whip out the fire, and after this he will use no rope to tie a lamp up with, as he had done in this case.

When the rope got hot the lamp fell. After the catastrophe the dancing continued.

The United Artisans gave a calico carnival on Friday evening. A good program was rendered, a supper served and carpet rags sewed. Mrs. Harrigan and Roland Wills won the first prize, a handsome gold thimble. They had 74 yards to their credit in 15 minutes. Miss Lalla Roger and Baptist Temple secured the booby prize, a white elephant. The affair was a success.

The fruit has been damaged some by the late freeze, but it cannot be judged as yet. Some growers say that many prune trees are injured and others say not. Time will tell who is right. Many strawberry plants are killed, especially the old ones and patches sloping to the north.

The House bill No. 238, introduced by Mr. Morton, in the last legislature, meets with general approval by the shipping and energetic fruitmen, as they will spray. The reckless owners of orchards will come in to the clutches of law and the fines and costs will be four fold as much as spraying will cost.

We think Governor Goerd did well in appointing R. Scott as the new county commissioner. He has had much business experience and had the same office before. Mr. Scott is a good republican and strong party worker and representative citizen.

Henry Bottmiller wears a pleasant and broad smile, as he can now be called papa. This is Henry's first daughter.

Ditto Cap. Kerr.

Mrs. Kerr was very ill, but is convalescent and was able to be up for a short time Sunday.

Wilsonville.

WILSONVILLE, March 7th.—The oldest man in this (Pleasant Hill) precinct is Edward Loney, who was born October 28th, 1804, at Gilford, N. C. and will be 95 years old on Oct. 28th, 1899. He is healthy and as full of fun as a boy, notwithstanding the fact that for the past year, on account of a broken leg he has been confined to the house and cannot walk but very little.

Bert Clement, who answered the nation's call last spring, and who did service in helping to subdue the Spaniards, is again here and is grubbing for C. T. Tooze.

W. A. Crisell is having about 30 acres of land cleared and a large amount of cordwood cut.

The merchandise store of Peper & Peters is doing a rushing business at present. They adopted a strictly cash business lately and they say that it is a genuine success with them.

Rev. Barber, of Sherwood, gave us a call. He was on foot. He had been on the east side of the Willamette and on account of high water our ferryman could, or would not cross his horse and buggy, and he was obliged to leave it on that side of the river until the water subsided.

Mrs. Ella Butson, who has been to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment expects to be able to come home the last of this week.

The school meeting here passed off quietly no one wanting to be director and some of the voters suggested drawing straws, and the shortest one to be director, which was done. Our much-respected neighbor, Ira Seely, drew the short straw, he had to accept the directorship.

Charles Hansen, of Wilsonville, has just closed a successful four months' term of school at Frog Pond.

Bad Blood Is a Good Thing

to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disgusting and dangerous diseases. Is your blood bad? It is if you are plagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by eruptions or your body eaten by sores and ulcers. You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of

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Bloodhounds.

The gentleness of bloodhound disposition is probably accounted for by their not having been used to hunt and kill prey. One of the most ancient anecdotes of these dogs attributes the capture of a fugitive to the use of his own bloodhound. The name itself is probably a modern one, based on a vulgar error that the dogs only followed persons who were "red handed" from homicide or who had about them the smell of recently killed sheep. The ancient name was lyme dog or talbot, which latter appears to have been a white variety of bloodhound.

The Cuban bloodhounds, which were used for hunting slaves by the Spaniards and were imported into Jamaica, were not bloodhounds at all, but a cross between the mastiff and bulldog, or perhaps the "dogue" of Bordeaux. They were brindled, prick eared, and doubtless horribly savage. They were, however, used as "police," and like the bloodhounds on the border, were maintained in every parish in Jamaica, where it was the duty of the churchwardens to keep them at the expense of the community.

Some of these dogs were kept in London during the early days of the zoological gardens. The stories of their ferocity are probably not exaggerated, though Lord Balcarras, who imported 200 of them into Jamaica to aid in subduing the maroons, never used them. He frightened the negroes into submission by circulating the stories current about the dogs.—London Spectator.

Took His Wife's Advice.

When the man whose haircut showed that his wife had peculiar notions as to the way a man should dress his hair quit giving advice, one of the listeners said:

"No man has more respect for a woman than I have, but I shall never take the advice of my wife again about money matters. She insisted upon my hiding my salary, so if I should be held up the highwaymen wouldn't get it. I draw my stipend at 6 p. m. and it is quite dark before I get home. She is a good hider in the house, but her talent in that line stops there. Now, she had the brilliant idea that I should put the envelope containing my money under the sweatband of my hat. Highwaymen would never look there and would never rob a man of his hat. After she had made this suggestion about 40 times I accepted it. I went home as usual on the elevated. I had a slight attack of vertigo in the car, and the man who always knows what to do said I needed fresh air and threw up the window. In doing so he knocked off my hat. I went home bareheaded and broke."—New York Sun.

The Brave Bull, the Cruel Spaniard.

The trumpet sounds again, and the espada takes his sword and his muleta and goes out for the last scene. This, which ought to be, is not always the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, has had enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, trying to get out. He is tired of running after red rags, and he brushes them aside contemptuously. He can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed. But one bull that I saw was splendidly savage and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders, and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black, like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks oneself into thinking.

He carried two swords in his neck and still fought. When at last he, too, got weary he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him, and he got to his feet again and stood to be killed.—Saturday Review.

Merely a Guess.

"Why do they call it the matrimonial yoke, I wonder?"

"Because there is generally a calf at one end of it. I guess."—Cleveland Leader.

LETTER FROM DAWSON CITY.

DAWSON CITY, N. W. T. Jan. 25, 1899.

Dear Parents and Sisters: I am well and trust this will find you the same. I must tell you that on January 19 I shot and killed a big moose. It dressed between 400 and 500 pounds. The liver lasted four of us for eight meals. We shall all have fresh meat for a long while.

Allie and John bought a half interest in a dog team and on the 20th they came over to Quartz creek. The next day I drove the team back to town. Allie and John will prospect on Quartz five or six weeks.

On the 23d, just one year from the day I left home, I took the dogs and drove 24 miles to Hunker creek to visit the Saeger's. It took me four hours to reach their camp. Mr. Saeger and the boys are well, and taking out considerable gold, nothing big, but it pays them well for their work. On bedrock they get from \$7 to \$8 to the pan. Evert and I sat up until midnight talking of home, the good times we will have and the good things we will eat when we get back. I returned to town the 24th in three hours and twenty minutes. It was 45 degrees below zero and I nearly froze; it is 62 this morning. Frank Gerries says if it stays cold he can get me work in a few days. When it is only 10 degrees below zero it is so warm the gas from the fires in the holes does not escape fully, and it is not safe to work. I am going to work for wages a few months, while wages are good, so as to have a few hundred anyway, then try my claims on Quartz again. It is no trouble to get from 10 to 20 cents per pan there; but it is mostly on bedrock, and there is so much waste dirt to throw out, we can only make from only \$4 to \$7 per day apiece. Allie and John hope to find better pay yet.

A lot of outside mail came in last night and more this morning. I hope to get a letter or two as I have not heard since September 1. Mr. Heckert has just come in with two letters for me from home. Good! We all got letters except Mr. Heckert, and he has gone back to the office "to stay until he gets one." I send this out by a friend of Jim's who will leave in a few days. It isn't likely that any of us will come home 'till a year from next summer, if we have our health, and can make money. We are just getting acquainted here. Mr. Hamilton is here this evening. He is quite well. Mr. Heckert, Wm. Harris, Sherman Brunnell, Joe Tucker, Oliver Olsen and your son, Gene all went to the M. E. church last Sunday, both to preaching and prayer-meeting. I had a big time singing bass, as I have not been to church before since I left home.

I am going over to Eldorado tomorrow to take Otis Shelly some letters and see if he has found pay dirt yet, also to see Mr. Frank Gerries about work.

I should like to help Father bore and fire a big tree, and watch it burn, could do the miking and dig potatoes until I had enough to drink and eat.

Well, I must close this note. If Mr. Heckert sends it before I return from Eldorado, why, good bye. With love,

Your son and brother,  
EUGENE O. HAYWARD.

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 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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