

CORRESPONDENCE

Harmony

HARMONY, March 30.—Snow and rain this morning after the good weather.

Con. Battin is clearing about five acres of land for W. T. Elies.

The roads dried considerably during the dry weather of last week.

Born on the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis a girl.

The Happyhollow school board engaged Miss Lizzie Blakney, of this place to teach the spring term there, which began last week.

Miss Rose Schlager, of Mountindale, is visiting relatives here.

We regret to state that there was a certain occurrence recently which led to Mr. Bowland, principal of our school, being accused of favoritism. As we were unwilling to credit such report we took pains to investigate and find that the parties circulating the same are wholly mistaken as it is untrue. The matter arose over his recommendations of different teachers, in helping them to obtain positions as teachers which were impartial.

Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL, March 22.—Mr. S. Hillman is clearing a new piece of land.

The basket social was well attended at Wilsonville Friday night, C. T. Touze was the head manager.

H. Goulding, of Grason, wants a hired man to work by the year.

The fall crops of this locality are looking fine.

AIMS Items

AIMS, March 22.—All the farmers around are busy putting in their crops.

Mr. Jim Pilley is quite sick.

Geo. Woods, who has been quite sick is now able to be up and around.

Miss Eva and Bessie Taylor were the guests of Miss Lida Bramhall.

Miss Butler will teach the spring term of school here, beginning April 3.

Rev. Yost, of Troutdale, preached at the school house Sunday to a very large congregation.

Molalla

MO LALLA, March 27.—Farming is in evidence again. The roads are drying up. Potatoes have a 65 cent move on now. Wheat is turning a straw-colored hue, on some land, where the roots are soaking in water and the blades basking in the beautiful sunshine. Grass is growing again while the prospect for '99 peaches is a sorry sight.

Thos. Hammond has moved into the Glad Tiding district.

Goat shearing is now on in full clip.

Wm. Irwin, the Barlow stockman, passed through last week looking after his interests in this vicinity.

Carry Herman moved into his new dwelling house last week in South Molalla.

Misses Patty and Shaver are still conducting the Molalla school with good success.

Master Ralph Harleys is still on the improve.

R. R. Thomas is about again after four months sickness.

Easter (prematuration) services was held in the hall last night in order that the pastor, in charge might be elsewhere next Sunday, of course this arrangement gives him access to more eggs which is all right, by the way. Manager Mackrell will have his dramatic club on exhibition in the Molalla Hall Saturday evening April 8th, when they will play the drama, "Under the Laurels."

The boys are looking over their wheels these fine days wondering if the roads will ever get smooth enough to enable them to get \$1.25 worth of per capita tax awheel.

Mr. Clifford has improved in health recently; with the coming good weather, we hope to see Mike's smiling face among us again.

Logan

LOGAN, March 23.—Weather is fine and farmers are improving it by keeping their seeders in motion.

The farmers are disposing of all their surplus potatoes on account of the present high prices.

Revival meetings are still progressing with a large attendance.

There was quite a severe frost last night and there is a possibility of it having injured the prune crop.

Mr. Austin the able teacher of our school is talking of having a basket social to raise funds to purchase a bell.

R. A. Bacon, who has been working for Walter Kirchem leaves for Sherman county Thursday next.

H. L. Patterson spent Saturday in town. Mark Rowan has rented the farm of Mr. Wittig.

Mr. W. Fletcher has a very sick horse.

Mr. E. L. Arthur and W. Fietcher have the contract of cutting the wood for the school, fifteen rick in all.

Mrs. Nancy McCubbin one of Logan's pioneers, who is eighty two years of age visited her son Mr. Henry Smathers on Sunday last, going and coming on horseback.

Redland

REDLAND, March 27.—Farmers are making good use of the fine weather by getting their spring work well along. Some seeding has been done and if the weather continues this week nearly everybody will finish.

Spring has made much improvement in the looks of grain and grass.

B. F. Linn with the assistance of a few of his neighbors is grading a new road up the hill from his mill. We will have a good hill when it is completed.

The la grippe has called upon this community and is making quite a stay and is slightly on one. Mr. Mosher is quite bad.

A number of cases of whooping cough is reported in these parts.

School closed at Dist. 75, on the 17th with an entertainment and graduation exercises. The main features of the program

was the first drill, representing how Dewey took Manila; the proposal to the old woman; the Indian club drill and the class yell. Those who graduated were Maude Stone, Fred Berker, Harry Mosher, Oswald and Gilmore, Belymer and the Viola class consisting of Cora Ward, Miss Hamilton, Sam Garber, Olive and Loren Tenney. The essays of all were good.

Pat O'Connor, of Logan, spent a couple of days visiting friends in this part.

Mark Rowen, John and Joe Sprague, of Stone spent Sunday visiting friends in these parts.

Dover.

DOVER, March 30.—The weather has changed from sunshine to snow and hail preventing the spring work.

The few days of sunshine was improved by the farmers in plowing, seeding and braking coils.

A few cases of la grippe in this vicinity. J. G. DeShazer's wife, A. J. Kitzmiller and some more are complaining.

The spring flowers are out in bloom, nicely also the shrubbery is leaving out.

Mr. Cooper started to Portland a few days ago just in time to miss a visit from his relatives from the east.

Mr. Kitzmiller and daughter, James DeShazer and family were visiting Joseph DeShazer and family last Sunday.

The M. K. Sunday school of this place is progressing very nicely every one invited to attend.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, March 26.—Mr. Koltman's are about to return to Chicago and are selling all their furniture at a very low price.

Mr. Ellar has purchased a span of horses after a very long hunt.

Mr. Wolf received the contract of grading the school grounds on Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks met at Mr. Young's on Saturday and spent a pleasant evening dancing.

Myrtle Davis has returned home at last after a very lengthy stay in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Davis has been away on a visit at her mothers leaving her poor husband at home to keep back.

A very interesting trial was held at the literary on Friday, the jury agreed to disagree so the defendant was forced to give bail to appear at the next meeting which will be the last of the season.

The breezy correspondent to the Press is all right, but he never lets things spread behind his pen.

The county surveyor has been in Sunnyside surveying several tracts of land.

Mr. Becker has received a letter from his son Nic, who is at Manila he described the first battle which he was in and seems to be very much pleased to be active service.

He was well at the time he wrote, but thought the weather rather too tropical for real enjoyment.

Carus

CARUS, March 27.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steidam died very suddenly on Sunday March 18, of cholera infantum.

Rev. Eglehart conducted the funeral service at the house on Monday afternoon and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Presbyterian church, Beaver Creek.

Rev. Earnst, P. E. of the Evangelical church, gave a very earnest discourse and administered the sacrament last Sabbath afternoon.

Your scribe is requested to state that the entertainment at the Welsh Congregational church last Saturday evening was very successful. A good time was enjoyed and the proceeds amounted to \$11.50.

The managers desire to express their hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. London, and Mrs. Sarah Griffith for their kind and efficient help.

We are happy to correct a former item in regard to J. R. Lewis and D. Jones. They are doing well at Camptonville, California and do not expect to return to Carus until the time for which they contracted expires, unless for a short visit.

Rev. R. M. Jones, who has lately returned from an extended visit East, will preach in the Evangelical church of this place, Easter evening, April 2, at 7:30.

The Misses Hilda Ericson, Rachel Lewis and Mattie Jones came out from Portland Saturday evening to attend the entertainment at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. David Jones is entertaining friends from Nebraska.

R. W. Walls, of Portland, made a short visit in Carus, Sunday to look after some property interests.

Monro Irish has bought twenty acres of timber land of A. O. Hayward.

P C Cooper and W Miller, of Oregon City were guests of W W May and family last Sunday.

Knox Cooper has bought a new bicycle.

C A Inskeep was in Carus for a visit Saturday and Sunday. Will Inskeep has been at home for a week, he is so well recovered from a threatened attack of typhoid fever as to be able to return to his work on the Potter this week.

Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK, March 27.—Everything is quiet in our vicinity.

With frequent showers and la grippe farmers are somewhat behind with their spring work, James Shannon with his seeder is helping them to catch up.

In a few instances the cold has injured late-sown fall grain and caused reworking with spring grain necessary.

Owing to the present high price being paid for potatoes the acreage planted to potatoes will be low this year, especially where potatoes have frozen and farmers must buy seed.

Everybody that can live on bacon and beans are hauling their potatoes to market.

Wood cutting and hauling is the order of the day O'Connor brothers are going to put up several cords for Owen Hughes.

Miss Jennie Rowen closed a very successful term of school last Friday, quite a number of parents, friends and visitors were present to witness the graduating

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with text about blood purification and a small illustration of a bottle.

STROKES OF A RAZOR.

How Many Do You Suppose It Takes to Shave a Man? "Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair, as he straightened up to have his hair combed.

Bank Impertinence. The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for \$200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up the courage to have it cashed.

Equal to the Occasion. In 1840 a great convention was held in Baltimore by the young men of what was then known as the Whig party for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of General William Henry Harrison for the presidency.

An Insult. A Caribon (Me.) man lately wandered into a remote hotel that doesn't keep a dictionary, and on coming down in the morning was asked by the landlord how he rested.

Parsnip Complexion. A majority of the ill-afflicting people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys.

Bismark's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

Small advertisement for Castoria with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CASTORIA

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Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

LITERATURE

Advertisement for LITERATURE magazine with portraits of authors like W. D. Howells, Henry James, and others.

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