### CORRESPONDENCE

Harmony

this morning after the good weather.

of land for W. T. Elles.

The roads dryed considerable during the The essays of all were good dry weather of last week.

Davis a girl. The Happyhollow school board engaged Miss Lizzie Blakney, of this place to teach | these parts. the spring term there, which began last

Miss Rose Schlagel, of Mountaindale, 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 nicely also the shrubery is leaving out. helping them to obtain positions as teachers which were impartial.

### Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL, March 21 -Mr. S. Hillingn is clearing a new piece of land.

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

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

The fall grops of this locality are looking fine.

### Aimes Items.

Ains, March 22 - All the farmers around after a very long hunt. are busy putting in there 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 pleasant evening dancing.

guests of Miss Lida Bramball.

school here, begining Acril 3.

school house Sunday to a very large congre-

### Molaila

dence again. The roads are drying up, will be the last of the season, Potatoes have a 65 cent move on now, Wheat is turning a strawperry hue, on all right, but he never lets things spread besome land, where the roots are soaking in water and the blades basking in the beautiful sunshine. Grass is growing again while the prospect for '90 peaches is a sorry sight. Thos Hammond has moved into the

Glad Tiding district.

Goat shearing is now on in full clip.

in this vicinity.

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

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

Master Raiph Harleys is still on the im-

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

Easter (premature) services was held in Beaver Creek. 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, afternoon. Manager Mackrell will have his dramatic club on exhibition to the Moialla Hall Saturday evening April 8th, when they will play the drams, "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 re- help. centiv; with the coming good weather, we hope to see Mike's swiling face among us again.

### Logan.

LOGAN, March 23.-Weather is fine and unless for a short visit. farmers are improving it by keeping their seeders in motion.

The farmers are disposing of all their surplus potatoes on account of the present place. Easter evening, April 2, at 7:30. high prices.

Revival meetings are still progressing with a large attendance.

There was quite a severe frost last night | ment at Beaver Creek. and there is a possibility of it having in-

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

jured the prune crop.

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. Witzig.

Mr. W. Fletcher has a very sick horse.

Mr. E. L. Arthor 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 spring work, James Shannon with his their spring work well along. Some seed, seeder is helping them to catch up ing has been done and if the weather continges this week nearly everybody will fin- late sown fall grain and caused resowing

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

B. F. Linn with the assistance of a few of potatoes will be low this year, especially his neighbors is grading a new road up the where potatoes have frozen and farmers hill from his mill. We will have a good must buy seed hill when it is completed.

munity and is making quite a stay and is slighting no one. Mr. Mosher is quite bad. the day OConnor brothers are going to brain and body. Only 25 cents at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 at the Racket Store. A number of cases of whooping cough is put up several cords for Owen Hughes

reported in these parts. School closed at Dist. 75, on the 17th cessful term of school last Friday, quite a with an entertainment and graduating ex- number of parents, friends and visitors ercises. The main features of the program were present to witness the graduating

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 HARMONY, March 20 .- Snow and rain Stone, Fred Berkey, Harry Mosher, Ocwold and Gilmore Belymer and the Viola Con. Battin is clearing about five acres class consisting of Cora Ward, Miss Hamilton, Sam Garber' Olive and Loren Tenny.

Pat O'Connor, of Logan, spent a couple of Born, on the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. days visiting friends in this part.

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

### Dover.

Doven, March 20 .- The weather has charged 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 colts,

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,

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

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

DeShazer and family last Sunday.

### Sunnyside.

SUSSYSIDE, March 21 .- Mr. Kollman'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

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 Myrtie Davis has returned home at last Miss Butler will teach the spring term of after a very lengthy stay in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Davis has been away on a visit at Rev. Yost, of Troutdale, preached at the her mothers leaving her poor husband at home to keep bach. A very interesting trial was held at the literary on Friday, the jury agreed to dis-

agree so the defendant was forced to give Monania, March 25.-Farming is in evi- bail to appear at the next meeting which The breezy correspondant to the Press is

> hind 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 Londergan and Charles Forbes be very much pleased to be in active service. Wm, Irwin, the Barlow slockman, passed He was well at the time he wrote, but the spring term of school which is to comthrough last week looking after his interests | thought the weather rather to tropical for | mence April 3 real enjoyment.

### Carus

Caucs, March 27 .- The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steidam died very suddenly on Sunday March 18, of cholera infantum. Rev. Englebart 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,

Rev. Earnst, P. E. of the Evangelical church, gave a very earnest discourse and cially; administered the sacrement last Sabbath

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 \$11.55. The managers desire to express their hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. London, and Mrs. Sarah Griffith for their kind and efficient

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,

Rev. R. M. Jones, who has lately returned from an extended visit East, will past, preach in the Evangelical church of this

The Misses Hilds Ericson, Rachel Lewis and Mattie Jones came out from Portland

Saturday evening to attend the entertain-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

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 Braven Chene, March 27-Everything i-

quiet in our vicinity

With frequent showers and is gripp farmers are somewhat behind with their

In a few instances the cold has injured with spring grain necessary

Owing to the present high price being paid for potatoes the acreage planted to

Everybody that can live on bacon and

Miss Jennie Rowen closed a very suc-

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exercises. The diplomas were delivered by Mr Henry Hughes our school clerk Those receiving diplomas were Joseph Fisher, David Thomas, Mary Hermann, Stephen

Mr R Ginther has been engaged to teach

returned home from Portland to spend the

Mrs. Roberts and children, of Tacoma. Wash who have been visiting ber brother, Wm Scanfan have returned home

Wm Phelphs and Alpha Kirk have gone down on the Columbia river to work for the The pie social at the Congregational

church was a success socially and finan-Mr Frank Welsh and family are going to move on a farm a few miles below Portland.

### Milwaukje.

MILWAUKIE March 28.-The teachers association was in session here last Satorday and it was a grand success. Supt. Bowland presided and several interesting subjects were discussed. An excellent dinner was served gratis by the kind ladies of the district. Miss Edna and Prof. S. S. Moore deserve much praise in the way the inner man was satisfied and it is a great credit to the girls who so nobly helped to see that the visiting educators did not go hungry as has been the case m other places in the

Miss Rose Scott has gone to Californa to visit relatives and friends. She expects to be away two months.

Mrs. Zanders has gone to Medford, tion. Oregon, for her health she may stay a

The Ladd place has been rented to Mr.

Deramus, who has recently come from the East. Two industrious Iowa families have

rented the Seth Lewelling fruit farm for \$100 they are now bosy spraying.

Miss Agusta Bottemiller has gone to see her sister at Albany for a month.

The bike tax puts no stop to our citizens buying wheels. We think it all and both need the same remedy. Dr.

\$1400. The German M. E. S. S. is preparing

an Easter program.

Almost all the fruit trees have been new law will be enforced. missioner was here last week and

### Bismark's Iron Nerve.

are not found where stomach, liver, places mention this paper, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If | you want these qualities and the success The la grippe has called upon this com- beans are hauling their potatoes to market they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Charman & Co the cut rate druggists. Wood cutting and hanling is the order of Pilis. They develop every power of New arrival of ready made dress skirts Geo. A. Harding's drug store,

A No. 1 span of mares, weight about Bears the 1300 pounds, and harness and wagon for Bignasure sale. W. M. BAKER, Liberal, Oregon.

STROKES OF A RAZOR.

How Many Do You Suppose It Takes to Shave a Mant

"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

"That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

"Of course it is. But you've been in the business how long?' "Fifteen years."

"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

"I might make a guess at it." "All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard." "Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor. "I wooldn't have believed it."

"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500, and it has gone more than 800 at times. I call it a stroke every time the razor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500 strokes in a first class shave. You remember that, and proba-bly you can win a few bets."—New York World.

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. Finally, while on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it bastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked, "What denomina-

"Lutheran, gol dorn it! But what's thet got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official.

It required several minutes' explanation before the feller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sandry growls derogatory to banks in general.

### 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. There was no hall in the city large enough to hold the Misses Lizzie and Barbara Herman have crowd of delegates who attended. The convention accordingly met on the Canton race truck, and when the great Whig orator of this state, who was chairman of the Young Men's national committee, arose to call the meeting to order he was so impressed by the vastness of the assemblage before him that instead of the usual formula he exclaimed, "The nation will please come to order!"-Baltimore Sun.

### An Insuit.

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

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "I suffered nearly all night with insom-

The laudlord took offense at this and roared, "I'll bet you \$2 there ain't one in my house!"-Exchange.

Wistom in a Nutshell.

Human life is like a game at dice

where we ought not to throw for what is most commodious to us, but to be content with our casts, let them be never so unfortunate. - Plato. Parsnip Complexion.

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

The sallow, coloriess-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parania color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladde., or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

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