

CORRESPONDENCE

Shubel. SNUGGLE, April 2.—Miss Minnie Moehke, who has been working in Oregon City, is home for awhile.

Mrs. Shoemorn and son Albert, of Carus, visited friends in our neighborhood today.

Mr. Hettman had a runaway down the old Beeson hill a few days ago. No one was seriously hurt excepting Mr. Hettman, who was somewhat hurt in the shoulder and arm.

The horses failed to make a turn in the road and consequently turned a somersault, and the wagon, or rather the front part fell on top of them, making quite a mixture. William and Ed, who were both in the wagon also when the horses began to run, escaped without being hurt in any way.

At the beginning of the run, Ed jumped out for some reason, and took one line with him leaving William with only one line to try to check the horses by pulling them into the brash. But little can be done with one line under such circumstances, and William only did his best and stayed with them until the wagon parted, leaving the hind end and the wagon box roll and slide slowly down the hill with Will underneath. Fortunately nothing serious resulted to horses, or men, but William showed presence of mind and exhibited a spirit of bravery and determination under such circumstances that deserve commendation.

Several of the mothers and sisters are visiting Mrs. William Guenther today. She is the proud mother of a new born baby girl. William promenades around with an easy step and buoyant spirit that reminds one of younger days.

Louisa Steiner, of Portland, is visiting her parents for a few days. Why don't you stay Lou? It is so lonesome without you.

Mr. Ernst Guenther is visiting his old friend Peter Bohlender today.

Miss Elsie Lyman, of Beaver Creek, is visiting friends here today.

Mrs. Minnie Hornsbech spent last Sunday with Mrs. Massinger.

Henry Guenther has begun to work for G. R. Miller, of Highland.

Mr. Hettman lost a horse last week through the stiffs.

Miss Susanna Guenther, of Oregon City, was visiting her parents here today.

Friday being a holiday among church people, the school house was crowded with visitors in the afternoon.

Our sawmills are running steady now. Miss Mary Wittrock is spending the day with her friend Minnie Bohlender.

Peter Bohlender is building a barn. Lena Grossmiller, of Oregon City, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Rev. Staub, of the Congregational church, preached an eloquent sermon today.

Bertha Hansen, of Portland, visited her parents a few days last week.

Fred Moehke has traded for a new horse. It is a fine-looking animal.

Mrs. Hansen, who has been under the doctor's care for sometime, is home from Portland again, and apparently well.

Logan.

LOGAN, April 3.—Died, at Redland an old pioneer Elias Moser, 64 years of age.

Joe Kischeim presented his son Sifern with a fine bicycle one day last week. Look out girls.

Emma Fallert has been at home visiting her parents the last few days.

Johnny Holcomb has rented his farm to John Duty, of Kelso, and has moved to Portland.

Tom McCobbin is hauling potatoes to Oregon City.

Mrs. Nancy McCobbin is sick with the grip.

The Easter services at the German M. E. church last Sunday were grand.

Sveas and Sherck's magic lantern and moving picture entertainment at Logan was not a very big success.

Miss Mebala Gill, of Logan, commences a five months school next Monday at the Strickland school house.

The farmers of Logan are preparing to plant quite an acreage of potatoes this spring.

Mrs. Corless is quite sick with the grip.

Pamona Grange meets at Logan the second Wednesday in April.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, April 1.—Died, of a grip at the residence of her son W. J. Howlett on Sunday morning March 26 at 3:30.

Lydias A. Magnette aged 86 years 5 months and 12 days. Grandma left all told of children and grand-children 168 of which 11 are dead. Of her children W. J. Howlett, of this place, J. N. Howlett, of Clackamas, and Mrs. Heuliett, of Oregon City remain. Grandma was an old pioneer coming to this place in 1851, she was born in Ohio, but was raised in Indiana her maiden name was Taylor, she was married twice and lost her first husband, Mr. Howlett on the plains coming to Oregon. After arriving here she took a donation near Eagle Creek falls, and lived on it till about 15 years ago, while living there she married Mr. Magnette, he has been dead several years. Grandma was buried the 27th in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends.

W. J. Howlett made a trip to Portland this week on business.

J. W. Douglass, Wm. F. Douglass and Lenny Chapman expect to start for Eastern Oregon tomorrow.

Alex Baker took a load of potatoes to Portland this week. He received a good price for them.

The continued bad weather keeps the farmers back with their work seeding.

Jerry Judd and Geo Judd both made a trip to Portland this week to dispose of some of their potatoes.

The roads in this section are very bad, but we look for them to improve soon.

Gen Gibson left last Saturday for Eastern Oregon to visit her sister Mrs. Wm. Palmester, of Douglass. She expects to remain several months.

The show at the school house in Dist. 30 Thursday night was fairly attended.

Dover.

DOVER, March 27.—The weather is very warm and pleasant, good growing weather. The people are busy putting in their grain and gardening.

If any more cold weather comes the fruit of this vicinity will be killed.

Mr. Bowman had the misfortune to lose one of his horses the other day.

Mrs. Cooper made a quick trip to Portland and Oregon City last week on business.

Jacob DeShazer and family were visiting with Mr. Thorpes last Sunday.

W. P. Roberts is preparing to have a log rolling Tuesday.

Rev. Traglio attended the evening services Sunday evening all were very glad to see him.

Mr. Kitzmiller and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Frenches.

Joseph DeShazer and family were the guests of Mr. Roberts Sunday.

Needy News.

NEEDY, March 29.—The rain is again interfering with farm work and farmers are grumbling, but there is some consolation in the fact that it is not a blizzard, cyclone or drought.

Mrs. Roop, wife of S. B. Roop, died of consumption on the 22 and was buried at the Abiqua cemetery Friday.

The Needy school closes on the 31st the teachers and pupils are making extensive preparations to give an entertainment the same evening.

If Dame Ramor is to be relied upon some of Needy's young people will have business with the county clerk in a few days.

Measles are still prevailing in this vicinity. Herb Johnson and family are the unlucky ones now.

The man of Spuds is putting on aristocratic airs of late, ordinary mortals are not in it with him.

Senator Brownell addressed a large audience at Needy on the 18th upon the work of the late legislature and especially on such measures that he was directly interested in. He spoke for two hours and everyone that heard him were well satisfied with his explanations of the new laws enacted.

Hood View.

HOOD VIEW, March 29.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, a daughter.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ford are at her old home to their many friends.

Miss Nettie Wood is with her parents for a time.

The Crissell boys, who have been attending the Portland Business college in Portland are at home to stay.

One of the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Baker is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Baker has gone to her Allison's for a short stay.

Miss Maggie Baker is spending a few months at home.

Mrs. John Hutson, who has been so seriously ill in Portland returned home and has now gone to Woodburn for treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Manco, of Los Angeles, Cal. is a guest at M. C. Youngs.

Stafford.

STAFFORD, March 29.—On the morning of the 13th as Mr. Deiker was caring for his stock he fell over a manger and bruised his ribs and has been laid up since.

Miss Rosa Weisser departed on the 15th for her home in Dakota. Miss Weisser has been in Oregon about four years.

Mrs. E. J. Ranch, sister of Mrs. M. A. Gage left on the 15th for Oregon City where she will visit a couple of days before leaving for Colorado where her only son resides.

Mrs. Reichle is laid up with a lame foot.

Mrs. Fred Qehatz is very ill, also Mrs. Hohlswath.

Mrs. M. A. Gage is visiting in Oregon City and Portland.

Mr. Weddie has pruned his thirty young orchard. He dug the trees up first, then did the pruning act.

Master Carl Ellington is able to be up, he broke his leg about three weeks ago.

Capt. H. E. Hayes and Mrs. Kline visited the school Monday.

D. E. Gage soaked his waten in Sams creek, Sunday the 12th and it is more than likely he never will take it out of soak.

Miss Neizer is giving very good satisfaction as teacher in district No. 41.

G. Reutter is clearing a place to erect a barn the coming summer also breaking and preparing some soil for peas.

Henry Schatz is clearing up around the residence of his brother Jacob.

We learn that Hon. J. L. Kruse is donating the Tualatin grange a commencement toward a library giving 25 bound books to that institution.

Later.

STAFFORD, April 4.—T. Reichle has commenced work on G. Reutters barn. The heavy timbers are being hewn out on Mrs. Schieves 10 acre tract. C. W. Larson is helping to do the scoring.

Good Friday and the month of March passed away together. Old Sol had a bandage over his eye and squalling very freely.

Some early potatoes have been planted. Some peach trees are in bloom, also a few cherries.

Monday the 27th, about 7 p. m. a flame was seen issuing from the peak of H. E. Haye's residence, it shot straight up 20 feet at least. Upon a closer look it was ascertained that the immense fireplace chimney was burning out. When it was seen that there was no real danger the beautiful scene presented was enjoyed by those who saw it.

Miss Neizer let school out at 3:30 Friday and went home to spend Sunday. This is her first visit home since she began school here one month ago.

Mrs. O. Z. Holton and daughter, of New Whatcom, Wash. are paying her

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You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



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parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gage a long looked for visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and family arrived at J. Q. Gages Saturday evening on their way to Viento from Emma, Tillamook Co. On Monday they journeyed on. Mr. Sloan has a contract logging for a sawmill near there.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, April 3.—As spring starts new life in vegetation we can plainly see no fruit is hurt in the least in this part of our Oregon. We have the finest fruit country in Oregon, Hood river not excepted and all we lack in being up with any part of the state, is a railroad to ship our fruit to market, and we are sure we soon will have that blessing. We also have the finest country for a good creamery and parties have declared their intention of starting one soon as the rail road is in operation so as to carry the product to the market. Also we have in our midst land suitable for a colony if one should like to come among us. All kinds of vegetables do exceedingly well, and as to health there is no place can excel our Garfield.

Mrs. J. P. Irvan received a visit from Iva Williams, daughter of our assessor.

Mr. Ostin, came down from the Hatchery on the head waters of the Clackamas river, he started out some weeks ago but had a fierce battle with a panther that bit him in the thigh, after killing his best dog, and lamed him so he could not make the trip for sometime later. Teo brute got away with a slight gun shot wound. Ostin is looking for a visit from Game Warden McGuire and his Honor the governor of the state to see to the improvement of the hatchery also other waters pertaining to the hatchery.

Mr. Emerson Surface is improving his prune farm he center-plates building a large drier this season as it will be in demand from this on as we have never failed on prunes of the first quality so far and there are prune trees 30 years old that bear splendid crops yet of first class prunes.

Most of our enterprising young men have gone to Eastern Oregon to the stock ranches to spend the summer, it makes it quite lonesome for some of the families.

Mr. F. Gill commenced school in the Irvan district. Ms. D. F. Warner is in the charge of the Tracy district school. Both schools in Garfield have a good attendance and good teachers. We wish them success if we dont attend school.

Mr. Henry W. Palmateer, Garfield's young widower carpenter is fast completing his elegant residence, which is a model of neatness and convenience combined, which speaks well for his ability as a master carpenter.

Mr. Elbert Surface has gone to Duler to visit his sister Mrs. E. Burlingame.

Mrs. C. S. Porter has come home from a visit to her relatives in California, she prefer webfoot to that country. It was so dry she was glad to see mud again.

Mrs. Tom Huxley is very ill at present. She is under the care of Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek.

Oldest man, Ben Porter 80 years.

A Highly Seasoned Dinner.

Colonel John W. Caldwell, who went through the civil war, tells an amusing story about a Louisville company which served in his command. He says:

"We were camped in Tennessee. It was in the spring and 'greens' was the chief ration. A large number of the boys would get leave every day to go and 'pick greens.' One day a farmer came to me and said he had a complaint to lodge against some men of my regiment.

"They totally destroyed my plant bed," said he. "Pulled up all my tobacco plants."

"The men of my command are Kentuckians and gentlemen," said I, "and I cannot believe that they would wantonly destroy your property. They will take things to eat, but never destroy what they cannot use. However, if you will point out to me the men who did it, I will have them arrested."

"The man left, and it was not long until the mystery was solved. Dr. Byrne, who was regimental surgeon, was summoned hastily to attend a lot of men of the Louisville company who were rolling in agony and appeared to have cholera. They had eaten the tobacco plants, thinking they were 'greens.'"

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hosier and Hosier.

The Philistine tells of meeting a woman at a literary reception in London who said she had heard the American "hosier poet" read at Exeter hall.

"How curious that a hosier should become your poet laureate in America!" she said.

The Philistine did not know what she meant, but followed the trail of her chat until she said that her favorite among the "hosier poet's" poems was "When the First Is on the Pumpkin," and then he exclaimed that it was "Riley, the Hosier poet."

"Oh, you Americans have such a queer way of pronouncing things," said the woman.

"Yes, but Mr. Riley is not a hosier, he is"—began the Philistine.

But she cut the explanation short with, "Oh, I see! It is a joke, then. You Americans are so funny. I suppose you think Mr. Riley is a blue stocking, and so you call him a hosier."

There Are Others.

Barber (flashing for a compliment)—Did Mr. Stubbies say anything about his visit to my place?

Victim—I think he did. He said there was something unique about your shaving.

Barber (delighted)—Did he, now? Victim—Yes; he said that while in the chair it was borne in upon you in the strongest manner that you were being shaved. After you left it was impossible to realize that you had been shaved.—Boston Transcript.

Java's Fire Island.

One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand.

Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

A Conclusive Calculation.

"I should think that young man would have more sense than to call on a girl every night," said Mabel's father at breakfast.

"The idea!" exclaimed the young woman. "That shows how carelessly you judge. Herbert's the only person I ever saw or heard of who was smart enough to talk seven nights a week; without telling all he knew."—Washington Star.

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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