

CORRESPONDENCE

Aims.

Aims, April 14.—The rain is again interfering with the farm work.

Mrs. John Taylor visited at Mr. Andrew Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Inlow were the guests of Mr. John Bramhall Sunday.

Miss Idone Pulley is home from Bridle Vale very sick.

Sunday school was organized at Aims Sunday, quite a number present, also at Bull Run.

Mrs. Lew Gotham and children, and Mrs. Joseph Bramhall and son were the guests of Byron Wakefield on Friday.

School began on April third with Miss Minnie Butler as teacher.

Wm. Bramhall has rented a farm near Gresham and will move on it before long.

May Taylor has gone to Troutdale to school.

C. P. Brooks lectured at the school house Sunday, he now lives in Portland.

Shubel.

SHUBEL, April 25.—Rev. Theo. Hornschuh and wife, are visiting his parents here for a week.

Mrs. E. W. Hornschuh has returned from Albany.

Herman Moehke and Ed Hettman went to the party at Mr. Hermann's Friday evening, and report having had a pleasant time.

The little son of Robert Schubel, of Oregon City, was buried in the Evangelical church cemetery, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Everts, of Chicago, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon in the German Congregational church, Thursday night last.

Young peoples meeting in all the churches this evening.

Calla Hornschuh is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Moehke spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

School is progressing nicely in both departments.

Rev. Staub, intends retiring from the field of active labor soon.

E. F. Guenther took a load of hogs to town for Mr. Stuedeman last week.

E. W. Hornschuh and wife are visiting at Mr. Hagar's today.

Robert Gintner spent last Saturday night with friends in Multnomah.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, April 24.—Mr. Griffith has been here again and delivered three very interesting lectures.

Mr. Goodrich, of Clackamas, was visiting here at Mr. S. E. Johnsons last Saturday. He started home about six o'clock in the evening and fell dead near Mr. Mott's house, the cause of his death is thought to be heart failure.

Mr. Owens, who has been staying at Mr. Cottle's for the last week has returned to Portland.

Ed Davis, who has been in Eastern Oregon for a while has returned.

Mrs. Crookshank has rented her place here and is thinking of moving away soon. She has also sold her engine.

This is all for news is scarce and far between.

Hood View.

HOOD VIEW, April 24.—Wm. Boeber and L. Hasselbrink are still suffering with rheumatism.

D. Crissell is still confined to his room.

Archie Seely is home from the metropolis where he just passed with very high honors in Homes Business college.

Frank Brobet has a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimes, of Farmington, were guests of Mrs. Grimes father and family, Mr. Stahlmeyer Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Seely, of Dayton, is expected among us this week.

Mr. Chas. and Miss Maud Seely are across the river working for a time.

Mrs. L. Cully, of Idaho, who has spent the winter in Butteville, is expected to visit friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Jessie Riggs is again with her sister Mrs. Chas. Baker.

There is to be a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker Wednesday evening, it being Mrs. Baker's birthday.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Manco were visiting friends and relatives of Mrs. Young in Butteville and French Prairie last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Brady are home again. They were called to Weston, Oregon, to attend the death-bed and funeral of Mrs. Brady's father. Their little daughter Esther is quite ill with whooping cough.

Miss Alice Baker is home for a time.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, April 24.—We have been having some very nice weather with the exception of some showers occasionally which will do the crops good.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schmidt and two sons were visiting with friends at Sunnyside last Sunday.

Nettie Cook has returned home from Southern Oregon where she has been for the last six months.

Mrs. L. Hilleary, was visiting with her mother last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Mrs. Henry Wade, a boy, April 22.

Miss Delsie Newell is home from Oregon City to stay during the summer.

The Rock Creek Union Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Smith acting as superintendent.

Tom Feathers is talking of having a large barn built this summer which will add greatly to the looks of his farm.

The roads are a little better in this vicinity since the weather has changed warmer, also since A. W. Cook has run the road grader over it.

The writer not knowing much news will leave room for other correspondents.

LETTER FROM FRED NELSON.

He Tells of his Trip to Manila on the Battleship Oregon.

U. S. S. OREGON, MANILA BAY, March, 19, 1899.

Dear Sister.—We are with Dewey. Last evening at 5 o'clock we steamed in and fired a salute of 17 guns for the flag with four stars that Dewey now flies at the main. He is the first to fly it since Admiral Porter.

Our voyage from Honolulu was much the same as our previous trips. With calm weather and a cool breeze most of the way. On the morning of March 2nd we steamed in the bay of the Island of Guam to coal ship. Guam is rich in tropical fruits. The natives came off with boat loads of bananas, coconuts and lots of native fruits. Oranges and lemons grow wild in abundance. I bought some Spanish lemons that were as large as coconuts. Chickens, pigs, fruits and shells could be bought for almost anything. Soap seemed to be the most sought for by the natives; I don't know why for they certainly do not use it on their bodies. The natives are a queer mixture of civilization and barbarism, most of them speak some English. The swiftest swell of the lot wore a stiff hat, a pair of shoes and a very scanty pair of trousers. For a bar of paymasters' boquet soap I got a bunch of bananas, a half bushel of coconuts, a peck of lemons and some shells. The soap cost 12 cents. They don't care for money, for when I tried to buy the same articles for \$1.50 the natives refused it. We stayed in the bay for two days coaling from the Iris.

In the afternoon of the second day a barkentine sailed in and a boat came off from her with three shipwrecked sailors that they had picked up on one of the islands. We took them aboard and they are now part of our regular crew. March 16 we sighted the straits of San Bernardino, which runs through the Philippines. For two days we were steaming among small islands, of which there are 2,000 in this group, and on the morning of March 18 we entered the China sea, turned her nose northward and steamed at a 14 knot pace for Manila bay. All the afternoon the men were on the foote looking for Dewey, as though they expected to find him sitting on a signal yard. The big English cruiser, "Powerful" is anchored here and as we passed her crew of 800 men lined the rail and the strains of "Hail Columbia" came faintly across the water. We steamed slowly on, paid our tribute of 17 guns to Admiral Dewey, received 11 in return and a signal of welcome, then down went the anchor and our record for one year was finished. A record that no other battleship in the world can show, and of which I think we are justly proud, a record of 45,713.5 miles and 10,737.7 tons of coal burned and not an accident worth mentioning.

Jack Humphrey came over to see me today. He does not look much like he used to; I didn't know him, has a beard and was dressed in regular rough and ready style, campaign hat, a blue shirt, (much the worse for wear) and a pair of old brown overalls.

The fighting and slaughter is frightful. The insurgents have lost thousands, but our loss has been small. Villages are burned and the natives who have sought protection in them are either shot or captured. Jack has been in active service since the outbreak, as have most of the boys at home.

There is lots to eat here, for which I am very thankful, for I am tired of canned Willie and salt horse. I am hospital apprentice, second class now and belong to the medical department. I have an easy time with no night watches to stand and very little to do during the day. We have a bath room in our sick bay or hospital, so I am much better off than when on deck. I don't have to wash a suit of clothing in a gallon of water any more. Jack is going to keep me supplied with ducks while we stay here, so I am all right for awhile. I think we will go to Hong Kong from here.

Dewey has a fine fleet now and the ships are spread out all around the bay. The Charleston is on our starboard side near the beach, cleared for action in case our troops drive the natives down to the beach. I have met several of the boys from Woodburn, my old company and expect a visit from some more as soon as this outbreak dies down. The Woodburn company is in the heart of the fighting district. The insurgents are pretty strong but are not very well armed, about 30,000 have modern arms and the rest arm themselves from the dead if they have time to get them before our boys are on them. The natives are not very good fighters but are very treacherous. A favorite method is to let a native to step suddenly from a door and shoot a passing soldier in the back, for that reason as soon as a house is known to shelter insurgents, it is set on fire and the natives are shot or captured as they run out. They are usually shot for they seldom surrender. They are now almost surrounded and in a few days the slaughter will resemble a jack rabbit drive. Jack tells me that even now they are buried together like animals, and since he has been to the front 150 natives were buried together in one trench and 70 in another. Besides numerous smaller lots. This sounds rather bad in modern civilization, but it is a fact. The natives in the city are

Half Sick
Half Well

Many persons have their good days and their bad days. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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A German filibuster was captured about two weeks ago. She had 45,000 rifles aboard. Many of the natives are armed with Winchester rifles.

There is a refrigerating ship here nicknamed the "Callings" so I guess we won't get anything choice from her. The natives came off with fruit, and duck eggs. They have queer crafts called sampans, two fellows paddle and one pulls an oar. Cigars and tobacco are cheap here but they are not very good, a pipe is a good companion here and is good to prevent fevers.

Be sure and send me some papers and magazines, for we may be here for three months. Some of the marines are going ashore here and as I am on the ambulance corps I may go also I hope so, any way. Things are getting too quiet on board now and I would like some excitement now pretty soon.

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A GRIM CEREMONY.

An Emperor's Death Hastened by Rehearsing His Own Funeral.

Emperor Charles V of Spain brought about his death by rehearsing his own funeral. For the last two years of his life, after resigning the scepter of Spain and the Netherlands to his son Philip in 1556, Charles retired to the monastery of Yuste in Estremadura, and there lived a cloister life in close intercourse with the monks, devoting much time to religious exercises. During this period, prompted it may be by the example of Cardinal de la Marek, who for several years before his death, in 1528, had annually rehearsed his own obsequies, the emperor, in the summer of 1558, formed the resolution to celebrate his own funeral before he died.

Accordingly, on Aug. 30 of that year, the grim farce was carried out with the most elaborate ceremonial. The imperial domestics marched with black tapers in their hands, and the emperor, clad in sable weeds, himself followed, wearing his shroud. While the solemn mass for the dead was sung before the high altar in the cathedral Charles gave up his taper to the priest, typifying thereby his resignation of life, and was solemnly laid in his coffin. The ceremony closed with sprinkling holy water on his body; then, all the attendants retiring, the doors were shut, and Charles rose from his narrow bed and withdrew to his private apartment.

The damping of the graveclothes induced a chill, which, aided no doubt by the mental depression caused by the ghoulish ceremony, induced a fever which ended in his death three weeks later, on the 21st of September, 1558.

Cornish Diamonds.

"Please God," said Aunt Mary Bunney, "if I live till this evening and all's well I'll send for the doctor."

"I shan't name no names," said Uncle Billy, "but Jack Tremeneheer's the man."

John Carter, the famous smuggler of Portland, went throughout Cornwell by the name of the King of Prussia. A Monsehole man, on hearing news of the real king of Prussia's defeat at Jena, remarked: "Misfortunes never come single. I'm sorry for that man. Not more'n six weeks ago he lost 300 keg o' brandy, by information, so I'm towid."

All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders.

"How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?"

"Search his pockets,"—Cornish Magazine.

Willow Baskets.

The question is sometimes asked why some willow baskets soon become brown and discolored while others keep white so much longer. Those that discolor are made from willow from which the bark has been removed by steaming. The imported baskets, made where labor is not such a big factor in cost, are woven from willows that have been peeled with knives, and these hold their clean white color to the close of their existence, which is a much longer period than that of the domestic product. If one only knew how to distinguish "other from which," now!

Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the life 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.

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