

CORRESPONDENCE

Stafford

STAFFORD, May 1.—John Kekel has planted several acres of murphys in Capt. Hayes' west field. He will plant the balance of the 20 acres later on.

Mrs. Howard, of Oregon City has been spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Gage.

Sharpen up your tin cans, boys, one of our men was seen coming home from town last week with a load of new furniture which he installed in the upper story of his Pa's house. Looks suspicious don't it?

The Oswego butcher is one of our regular callers of late.

The A. O. U. W. lodge has succeeded in breaking up and putting a stop to the hoodlum element meeting nights and Sundays in the hall, to play cards, carouse and hoot at passers by, we will remember the above as one of the good things to be credited up to them.

Gage boys returned home from the coast a week ago and during the rainy days just passed, hand picked several bushels of spring oats to free them from foul seeds.

Mrs. Holton is visiting her sister Mrs. Howard, of Oregon City.

The Basket social and dance at Larsons hall Friday night was immense. A short program was rendered, then C. C. Borland, of Hazelia proceeded to auctioneer off the baskets of which there was seventeen, his wit produced much merriment throughout the sale. One basket alone selling for \$12. After the auction was over purchasers looked up their partners and the delicacies in the baskets were sampled. Then the music by Sharp Bros began and the fantastic toe was tripped till the wee small hours.

C. M. Gage was out here from Portland on his wheel a week ago. He says roads are too rough for wheeling yet.

Talk of the weather is out of date and has been said even among Hay Seeds, but we will venture the remark that, it is cool with many hail and cold rain showers.

An air pumpman has been canvassing this community and succeeded in selling many of his pumps generally at about half price his printed slips say.

Farm work is at a discount, but with prospects of a rushing business as soon as the weather becomes moderated and the ground dryer.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, May 1.—Rain and snow seems to be the order of the day out here. Some of the farmers are not through seeding yet on account of the bad rainy weather.

Mr. Lewelling, of Springwater, is building a barn for Robert Currin. He is nearly done inclosing and roofing.

L. Baker is building a house, he has it ready for the roof, so will have it done soon, then look out.

W. J. Howlett and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Douglas made a trip to Portland Thursday.

Wm. Cooke and sister, of Damascus, are up on Pleasant Hill visiting their grandparents and friends.

Mr. Udell has returned from Eastern Oregon, he says he has got enough of that country and thinks he will be satisfied to stay here now.

John Freeman, of Gresham, was up Friday visiting his parents.

Mack Higgins is going to Pleasant Home today to work in a logging camp.

The health of this section is better since nearly everyone is over the gripe.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LAKE, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fisher, and Miss Susie Hunter, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mautz, the latter part of the week.

Grandma Dickerson is visiting with relatives in Canemah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton and son, spent Sunday with their daughter, at Ely.

Mrs. S. S. Jennings, of Sellwood, is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Richards, who is seriously ill.

The Misses Grenier, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swallow, Sunday.

Ira Wishart, of Oregon City, was the guest of F. H. Davies, Sunday.

E. M. Ward, who has been teaching in the Portland Business college, for some time, completes his term this week.

Chas. Mautz is building a neat picket fence in front of his residence, which adds greatly to its appearance.

A number of men are engaged in cutting wood on the old Renner place, for L. Mautz.

A brother of Otto Kuntzman, arrived recently from the east, and intends locating in Oregon.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Myrtle Hamilton, at her home near the Hendrick school house, on the 2nd by her many friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, May 1.—Today is May Day. Fruit trees are white with bloom, grain looks well, stock of all kinds are in good condition. The health of all is good, no doctor bills to pay by any for the past winter.

School in the three districts namely Irvan, Tracy and Porter, is progressing nicely. Patrons and scholars are well pleased with their teachers. The scholars are advancing nicely.

Mr. Cliff Sarver has added a nice plank fence and hen house to his improvements.

Emerson Surface has made some new fence, using boards instead of rails which adds to the looks of his farm.

Wm. Outfield has built him a new wood shed.

Harrison Tracy has built him a nice picket fence around his door yard, and broke some 10 acres of new ground which adds to the value of his land.

Mrs. Mary Posen returned to Michigan her home after a few months visit with her parents Mr. Gideon Krigbaum, of Garfield.

Mrs. Sarah Palmateer spent a week in

Portland on business connected with the estate of her late husband J. W. Palmateer. Also had a nice visit with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Tuttil, of East Portland.

Ed. Halliday, of Mt. Tabor, made a visit to his farm here in Garfield. He is an enthusiast on the railroad to be built in this part of Oregon, to market our fine timber also farm produce of all kinds. As those parts can be beat in any line of farm produce.

The parties having the contract for building the fish hatchery on the head waters of the Clackamas are up there on the ground, and it keeps Mr. J. J. Davis busy packing with four horses to carry in the provision, nails and tools to do the work with. As they have 2100 pounds of nails to be taken up it seems will be no small affair, whether it ever benefits the tax payer or not.

Mr. Granville Linn killed three bear last week up at Milovia which had fine hides for which he will get a nice price. He said he got all there was up there but somehow he and Will Marshall have gone to look at some more bear trees this week.

Mr. N. and H. Tracy have gone to Powells Valley to work in the logging camps. Also J. Ostring and Emel Hoffman.

Reina Palmateer has gone to Eagle Creek to work for Mr. Suiters.

Mr. Davies didnt preach at the Irvan school house the last time he was there.

Harmony.

HARMONY, May 2.—This community was greatly surprised last Friday morning as the news was quickly passed around that Albert Frankhauser, one of our well known esteemed and highly respected citizen's had passed from earth to the life beyond during the preceding night. He was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, March 14, 1821, and came with his mother to New York in 1835 afterward living in Chicago, St. Louis and the state of Minnesota, coming to Oregon, landing at Portland May 2, 1882. He leaves a widow and six children, two sons living in Chicago, one in Minneapolis, and two and one daughter in Harmony, Charlie, Albert and Mrs. B. F. Tyler.

Mr. Frankhauser was going about his usual chores Wednesday, was taken sick during the night and passed peacefully away Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, being 78 years one month and 14 days of age. He united with the Evangelical church early in life, being a member for some 60 years and his vacant seat will be noticed not only in the home, but also in the church and his cordial greeting and handshake will be missed among us. The funeral services were held in the church today a beautiful sermon being preached by the pastor R. D. Streifeler. The interment was at the Multnomah cemetery.

Charles F. Fankhauser, son of the deceased, arrived from Santa Anna, Cal. yesterday where he had been visiting for several months, being summoned by telegraph. More than could find room in the church were present at the services.

Clarks News.

CLARKES, May 2.—Rev. Haides, of Oregon City delivered an excellent sermon at the school house Sunday April 30.

J. Corbett, the Colton merchant, passed through our burg today enroute to Oregon City.

A singing class was organized here last Friday evening with Prof. Smith as instructor. Meets each Saturday night hereafter.

About 20 thousand feet of lumber has been subscribed by our people to fill mud holes on the Clarks highway.

B. G. Cosper killed a large coon, not long since, which measured 3 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

R. L. Ringo is improving the appearance of his property in the way of making a new picket fence.

Dover.

DOVER, May 1.—The people were surprised last Sunday morning on awaking to see the ground covered with an inch of snow, the fruit so far is not hurt yet and there is prospects of good weather now.

Mrs. A. J. Kitzmiller has returned home from the East where she has been visiting relatives and says she had a pleasant trip. Miss Edna Price came home with her to visit her cousins.

K. Pagh is preparing to build a new barn on his farm.

N. Nelson has gone away to work for awhile.

Mrs. Ira Cooper is on the sick list at the present time.

Mrs. W. Douglass and Mrs. Thorp were visiting with Joseph DeShazer and family last Sunday.

Rev. Udell was seen walking the streets of Dover last week.

J. A. Strawbridge had a log rolling last Saturday and called in all the young ladies, of Dover, (which happened to be the old ladies) to see which he would choose for a wife.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 3.—Last Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, Dr. Kellogg, of Taylor street church, Portland, delivered his lecture, entitled "Travels in Europe," the lecture was illustrated by magic lantern views, despite the down pour of rain there was a fair audience, who were highly gratified by the scenes as they traveled through England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Italy with the lecturer, after the lecture the ladies aid society served ice cream and cake.

The Pipe Foundry is again shut down, when will it resume work? Echo answers when?

The Oswego fisherman are not getting rich very rapidly this spring. Salmon seem to be taking a vacation, probably waiting for a license or permit to ascend the Willamette by the way, why is it that the fish commissioners, or his deputy do not look a little more closely after unlicensed fishermen, it is unfair and unjust not to protect the men who have paid their good money for the privilege of fishing.

Mrs. Kruse has rented her farm, and moved to Oswego. She occupies the Fisher house in New town.

T. R. Chiseler left last week for Lewiston, Idaho, where he expects to procure

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employment at his trade, that of a carpenter.

D. H. Bursard, of Oregon City made Oswego a short visit yesterday.

Mr. Anderson, who has been in Montana, mining returned to his home in Oswego last week.

Grandpa Nixon, who was quite sick is again able to be out.

What is the matter with the weather? Farmer Paine must have lost the combination and got us switched off into Greenland or some other undesirable climate.

Nothing Liberal About It. Wilkins—I understand you are giving your son a liberal education. Hobbs—Liberal? Not a bit of it. They don't give anything away at the college where he is. I have to pay for every playgy thing he gets.—Boston Transcript

That plants when injured suffer from fever is a new discovery by a British botanist. Plants suffer in a similar manner to animals under like conditions. The rate of respiration increases and the temperature rises, reaching a maximum within 24 hours.

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Human Beaters. In considering the problem of heating the large department stores which are now to be found in nearly every big city it is very well worth taking into account the animal heat distributed by the many customers who come into such establishments. That this is considerable is evidenced by the experience of at least one engineer, who, in one such case, found that after 9:30 a. m. on a day in midwinter, with the thermometer at the freezing point, no other heat was needed to keep the place warm. This fact, however, emphasizes as well the great need of a good system of ventilation in such buildings as without it the air would soon become vitiated much beyond any reasonably permissible degree.—Cassier's Magazine

Icehouse Fires. Curiously, an icehouse is the most likely place in the world for a fire. Insurance rates are so high on ice sheds as to be almost prohibitive of any policy being taken out. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for the fires in ice sheds, according to some authorities. When a layer of ice is melted around the top and sides in summer, an immense amount of heat is set free. When conditions are exactly favorable, spontaneous combustion takes place. Others believe that a zone of warmth and moisture is created by the melting ice and that this attracts lightning. In any case an icehouse is a beautiful place for a fire.

Rather Close. "The stingiest man I ever knew was a fellow who in going up stairs always skipped a step in order to save his shoe leather." "That's nothing! I once knew a man who was so stingy that he wouldn't trim his finger nails except when he could borrow a jackknife, because he didn't want to wear out his own."—Chicago News

The Machete. As a defensive weapon the value of the machete is small. Even its offensive effect depends less on the weapon itself than on the continual and skillful usage made of it by the Cuban peasant from his earlier age, which imparts a peculiar training to the muscles of the wrist and arm of the operator. The consequence of this skill is that whenever a quarrel occurs between two "guajiros" or "moneros" they settle the matter with their machetes as courageously and tenaciously as two gamecocks, and generally both parties are seriously injured for life or are killed on the spot.

Owing to this fact and to the natural kindly disposition of the Cuban peasants, they are not a quarrelsome people and respect everybody, to be equally respected. With the machete a few curious accessories are used. The principal are a thin strip of leather closely tied to the right wrist, a small round piece of grinding stone to sharpen the edge of the tool, and whenever the machete is employed to cut down the thorny bush of tropical vegetation a small branch of special shape, called the "garabato," is used to hold the head and do rapid work without being injured by thorns.—Island of Cuba Magazine

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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