

CORRESPONDENCE

Logan.

LOGAN, July 17.—Everybody is busy haying in this section of the country. Mrs. Tom McCobbin is improving from her sick spell. George Swales is going to present a bill to the Honorable Board of Commissioners for leveling the roads between Logan and Clackamas station. George Humiston says his trip to Viola was severe. Eli Swales wants the county to establish a buggy repair shop half way between here and Portland. Will somebody tell me why Joe McMurry comes to Logan so often ask Tillie McCobbin. Fred Yerber has just completed building a fine granary for Mrs. Swales. About 35 or 40 of Logan's Orangemen went to Portland on the 12th to celebrate. The Corless sawmill can be heard every day now. Camp meeting is running in full blast now with six ministers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holcomb spent last Sunday with Mrs. Vancy McCobbin, Mrs. Hokomb's mother, who is very sick. Barney Fallert has returned home. Logan expects to turn out en masse to celebrate the boys' return from Manila.

Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, July 17.—The Evangelical society is holding a camp-meeting in the grove south of town. Three wagon loads of members of Milwaukie Grange No. 268 went to Springwater to attend Pomona. Springwater grange is in a flourishing condition. J. W. James and family and L. L. Moore returned from Clear Creek where they spent a week fishing with good results. Mrs. Ralph was up from Portland during the week. The revival services conducted by the Baptist evangelists closed last week. Laura Francis, and one of Mrs. Bryan's little children are sick at the present writing. Mr. Oliver and family took a drive out to their farm near Canby. John Molson has rented the place for the ensuing year. Messrs. Gary, U'Ren and Lewellen, of Oregon City attended Grange in Milwaukie Saturday. The bicycle track has reached Oak Grove now and numerous wheels can be seen going by. Canby is represented at the Evangelical camp-meeting by Mrs. Zimmerman and family, Miss L. Wintermantle, Mr. Koehler and Rev. Engelbart and family. Thursday, July 27.—The German M. E. camp-meeting will commence at Oak Grove under the efficient management of the presiding elder. The M. E. Sunday school convention will be held in connection with the camp-meeting. By that time the bicycle track will be completed, so that parties can come from Portland and Oregon City with great ease.

Harmony.

HARMONY, July 18.—Hay harvesting is in full swing and fall sown grain has begun to ripen. The fruit crop is very light. Especially plums and prunes. Mr. Mather is having a large hay barn built on his upper farm. Mr. Clay Colson, who went to Wasco county last spring, has returned. Mrs. E. Cathey, of Gresham, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Leona Phillips, were visiting with relatives here last week, the latter with Miss June Colson visited relatives at Sunnyside Wednesday. A number of our people contemplate attending the Chautauqua assembly more or less of the time.

Sherwood News.

SHERWOOD, July 17.—Although Sherwood has not been heard from for a long time, she is not dead yet. Our undertaker, H. H. Eyman, is having quite a tussle with la grippe. He has been confined to his room for several days but is getting along very well now under the care of Dr. Saylor. Several of our young men, including Van Meeks, Edgar Saylor, and Frank West have gone to the coast on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Wm. Knight, formerly of this place, but now of Bay City, Or., was out and made her parents a visit. Alison Baker, of Graeme, passed through here on his way to The Dalles Monday, as a delegate from the A. O. U. W. lodge of Graeme. A. J. Bell is at home from Portland on a visit. Dr. Saylor has purchased the Bell property and expects to build a new dwelling in the near future. Claude Young and our postmaster was seen out several miles from town Sunday hunting for a ball game. How about it boys, wasn't it cherries instead of a ball game? Mrs. Della Her is spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Her.

Redland.

REDLAND, July 19.—Hay there! Redland is right in it when it comes to making hay. That is the main occupation of our farmers now. The crop and quality and quantity is good. Every one should attend the lawn social at Viola Friday evening and enjoy a good time. Hardtack and beans is the fare. A great many went from here to hear Sam Jones, at Chautauqua today. We were favored with an excellent sermon by Rev. Davies Sunday at the M. E. church, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching 1st and 3d Sunday, 1st at night and 3d at 11; League at 8 o'clock on 1, 2, 4 and 5th Sundays. Come one and all. Services at Bethel, Sunday school at 3; services at 4 on 2d and 4th Sundays. Gov. Geer and G. E. Hayes were out from Oregon City to make Mrs. S. S. Mosher a call one day last week. P. Linn has gone to Sandy to work. Grandma Sprague, who has been very sick is improving, much to the delight of all. Miss H. F. Wilcox is visiting friends at Macksburg. Miss Olive Mosher is at home from Oregon City to stay awhile. We are sorry to state that in our last items the most important thing was overlooked. It was that F. E. Linn has got to be papa. It was a bouncing boy on the 3d of July.

Colton.

COLTON, July 17.—Haying is about all finished and the barns well filled for winter use. Mr. Carlson had a runaway last Wednesday, but succeeded in stopping the team before any damage was done. Gus Gottberg is at home once again and the girls look very happy. Mrs. B. Gottberg is on the sick list. Mr. Hubbard's health is very poor. He contemplates starting to the coast soon, hoping to be benefitted by the sea breeze. Dolph Tinnerstette left last week for the logging camps. We are sorry to lose him but wish him success. Jim Bonney wheeled to Hubbard last week to see relatives. Ira Bonney, of Hubbard was in Colton last week engaging hop pickers. He reports his hops in fine condition and expects an exceptional good yield. Mrs. Comer and daughters, Amy and Ida, were the guests of Mrs. Gorbett on the 12th.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, July 16.—As the weather is fine most of the farmers are engaged in the hay field. Mr. Otis gave a dance last week which was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was reported by all. Mrs. Grace Lebs of Astoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotty. Miss Emma Cotty has returned home from Portland, where she has been at work. Miss Oora Barrett, of Salem, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffith. Mr. Frank Griffith is at home again, after an absence of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Lillian Hunter attended the camp-meeting at New Era last Sunday. Charley Hunter went to Washington last week to work during harvest.

Molalla.

MOLALLA, July 17.—Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Sprague are visiting at the home of Mr. Hatton at Teasel Creek. The Misses Sanford, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Sanford, of Glencoe, Wash. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagby. Grain is being ripened quite fast by the hot sun the past few days, late grain needs rain, and a light crop is predicted. Haying is well under headway. Mrs. Hibbard returned home last Friday. She reports having had a pleasant time and her health is much improved. Quite a number of people are traveling mountainward these days. The road by Teasel creek is quite a popular route during the hot period, many going to Wilhoit Springs to enjoy the cool shade of those mighty monarchs, that are in such close proximity to the health-giving waters of that crystal fountain; for those tired of city life, for the weary clerk, Wilhoit is an ideal resort, here is rest and quiet. Molalla river, Gawley creek, hot springs and Table rock are also favorite places for the seeker after summer pleasures and recreation. Teasel cutting will commence in about two weeks. This industry is an important one in this vicinity and puts a good many dollars in circulation. We hope it will pick up and not have to become a thing of the past. Various mechanical devices are being invented so fast that they work hardships upon the laboring classes. This will be the result until all classes are educated up to "live and let live" standard, then, these inventions will be greeted as blessings to humanity instead of curses. Work is a natural law, that is some kind of employment is necessary to mankind; but groveling and being a slave are not natural laws nor laws of God; when we can understand this and make social and intellectual development a part of our duty and

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Shubel.

SHUBEL, July 16.—Grandma Shubel, of Oregon City, is visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Grimer, of Albany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hornschuh for a short time.

Mr. Schwartz, of Portland is spending a few days with his friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. O. B. Streiffler and Miss Lena Hornschuh, both of Albany, are visiting their parents, Mrs. Chris Hornschuh.

Miss Minnie Grace, of Clarkes, spent today with friends here.

Mrs. Massinger is very low.

Miss Lena Grossmiller has left again for Oregon City.

Fred Steiner is hauling planks for Mr. Cumins.

Mr. Slumsky, father of Mrs. Fred Moehne, died last Monday morning at the age 85 years, 7 months and 25 days. He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the grave to pay their last solemn respects to the aged father.

A number of the married men, as well as single, helped to charivari Valentine Bohlander last Tuesday night. We were all treated fine.

Dover.

DOVER, July 17.—We are having very warm weather now and haying will soon be over.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Crawford started this morning for Columbia river on a pleasure trip and to obtain fish.

Miss Mary Kitzmiller has returned home on a visit from Portland where she has been attending school the winter.

Ira Cooper was visiting his family last week.

Joseph Gould of Latourell Falls is here visiting relatives.

A. J. Kitzmiller and family attended services at Firwood Sunday.

Rev. Fraglio delivered a fine sermon here Sunday night. All enjoyed the meeting very much.

The house which has formerly been known as the Crole house was burned Wednesday night, the fire was caused by a lamp exploding. No one was injured.

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The rushlights.

Home manufactured rushlights and candles were in constant use by the Scotch peasantry. Boiled animal fat gave the required tallow, and the same green rushes as were used for crozier wick supplied it also in this case.

In making rushlights all the green coating of these rushes was stripped off, but for candle wick a thin strip was left on either side of the pith to strengthen and support it. Otherwise the manufacture of these two lights was very similar. This substance from the rushes when dried was tied to a rod, then dipped into the boiling fat and allowed to cool, and this process was repeated until the rushlight, or candle, had become the desired thickness. In later years candles were made in molds. The tape was passed through a hole in the center of the mold and knotted to prevent it slipping. The fat was then poured in and allowed to cool.

These molds, during the days of the candle tax, were jealously guarded by the owners and hidden in the most secret corners from the prying eyes of the excise-man. The candles were usually made at night in some outhouse, and watchers were posted at convenient corners to give timely warning of any approach of the ubiquitous officer.—God Words.

A Good Parrot Story.

A maiden lady of a certain town in Cornwall owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added, "We beseech thee to bear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.—Household Words.

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