

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Redland.

REDLAND, Aug. 21.—The rain of the past and present is not welcomed by many of the farmers, especially those who have their grain in the field. Though it is of much damage to grain it is of much benefit to potatoes and garden.

Birds seem to be very scarce this season. What few there are are small.

J. and D. C. Richardson are talking of buying a separator and running a threshing machine this season.

Mr. Hubert has his new house nearly completed. It adds much to the looks of his farm.

Rev. L. Davies preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday evening to a very attentive congregation. Mr. Davies has made many friends during his short duration here. We wish he would come back to us again.

Willie Williams, of Washington, is visiting old friends in this community.

P. Linn is spending a few days in Logan with Joe Sprague.

Miss Annie Hicinbotham is engaged to teach the fall term at district No. 75 at this place. Miss Hicinbotham is said to be a competent teacher.

F. E. Mardock, of Macksburg, but formerly of this place, is hauling lumber from Wm. Bonney's saw mill. Ah now! Frank, this looks suspicious.

Mrs. C. V. Schultz has not enjoyed very good health of late.

Jessie Baxter, of Oregon City, is visiting friends in these parts.

Bert Sprague was visiting Peter Pancrats of Clackamas Heights one day last week.

Harvie Mattoon, of Viola, has been seen driving over our roads with his team and buggy of late.

## Shabel.

SHABEL, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Grimer and her grand daughter, Calla Hornschuh have returned from Seaside.

Rev. Hillebrand, of Oregon City, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Duffy during the week.

Jack Kelly has returned to Oregon City.

Rev. Essig went to Portland last Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Staub.

The Mormon elders preached in our schoolhouse to a large audience on last Saturday night.

Dr. Sommer was out Friday to attend Mrs. Massinger, who is very low.

Fred Moehnke, our enterprising saw-mill man, continues to haul lumber with two teams.

Nearly all the members of the Lutheran church here, and a few others went to Sherwood to celebrate a festival last Sunday, but all were nearly soaked before they got home.

Christ. Hornschuh called on his neighbor, E. F. Guenther yesterday, and they talked about the weather.—yes they did.

Berry Buckner, of Carus, was taking a pleasant stroll through our neighborhood one day last week.

Fred Steiner has finished hauling lumber for Mr. Cummins.

Laurence Hornschuh and family of Carus, are visiting in our neighborhood today.

Miss Lizzie Wolf, of Portland, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Rev. Copley preached an able and impressive sermon in the Evangelical church here this afternoon.

## Sandy.

SANDY, Aug. 28.—Sandy people have an easy time of it waiting for good weather but it seems very slow in coming. Most all grain is ready to cut. Some has already been cut and a volunteer crop is growing on top of the shocks which are getting green as grass and makes farmers look very blue.

Last Tuesday our people thought the world was coming to an end, when just north of town a terrible roaring was heard and the sky was as black as tar. The strange noise proved to be a young cloudburst, which went up the Sandy bottom, water pouring down in torrents and swelling the river to overflow. Mr. Bramhall had 4000 ties in the river, but the boom broke and all ties were lost.

The sawmills are busy regardless of the rain sawing railroad ties. There are seven mills all within six miles from here all sawing ties. Manary & Co. were in this vicinity with a view of locating a saw mill here.

J. H. Weaver has purchased another boiler and is now putting it in place. When finished he will start in full force sawing road plank.

Mr. Spanial will give a party in his new residence, which was recently completed.

Joel Jarl, of Kelso, will build a new store as his business requires it.

W. H. Karr is attending the teachers' institute at Oregon City. He will resume teaching Monday.

Travel to the mountains is over this year.

Herman Ridderbush, Bullrun mail carrier, had a narrow escape of being dragged by a horse. While trying to mount he slipped with his foot in a stir-

rup and was dragged for some distance before he got his foot out.

Two preachers are coming out to Sandy to hold meetings next week.

Mrs. A. E. Melers has moved back to Portland.

Miss Nancy McAdams has bid her many friends farewell at Sandy and will hereafter remain in Portland.

Mrs. E. O. Shiller and two sons returned home after spending the summer here.

## Stafford.

STAFFORD, Aug. 28.—We take the liberty to state that it does not always rain here, as Sunday was a very nice day.

We would say something about the grain, but, as it is the general opinion of many we are supposed to express, we fear that such strong language would not be nice in print, but we will remark on our own hook, that farmers are blue and the air is too.

Much grain was stacked Friday and wetter grain has never been put in stack. Some of it was sprouted and some bundles would almost drip water while they were wet in the middle.

Gage's are leaving their grain standing in the field as it dries faster standing than shocked, and is not so liable to sprout.

Mrs. Weissenborn has been entertaining her daughters Mesdames Walters and Polifka.

A. M. Holton and family are expected to arrive in our midst the middle of the week. They are from New Whatcom, Wash., and coming overland by team. Mrs. Holton is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gage.

Early apples and plums are ripe. Apples are unusually small and scrubby, but the plums are very large and smooth.

Mr. Reutter has demolished his old cellar building.

Hazelnuts, which have been plentiful this season, are almost a thing of the past. Squirrels are laying up large supplies.

Some farmers calculate to start their plows this week.

## Carus.

CARUS, Aug. 28.—A bright sun and clear sky enlivens the prospect for threshing. Much grain is still in the shock and some of it badly sprouted but a week or ten days of good weather will see the fields pretty well cleaned up.

The grading of the Metalla road is about completed, one day's work needed to finish.

Parties are much in vogue the present season. Mrs. David Jones recently gave a party in honor of her son and two daughters, who are visiting their parents. On August 29, Mrs. M. E. London entertained a large number of guests, old and young in honor of her daughter Lillie's twentieth birthday. Saturday evening last some twenty-eight young people gave a surprise to the Misses Lulu, Lily and May Hayward. Messrs. C. A. Inskeep, E. Vanwey, E. Keebe and E. O. Hayward, of Oregon City, were among the guests.

Word is received from Julius Eberndt who lately met with a serious accident caused by the bursting of his gun, that he is rapidly improving and will soon be able to return to his home from Oregon City, where he was taken for treatment.

Mr. Crowley and her grandson, Lee Eaton, will soon take up their residence in Oregon City, where the latter will attend school.

## Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Aug. 28.—Homer Mullen has completed a nice picket fence in front of his residence.

School will commence Monday Sept. 11, 1899.

Everybody seems to be moving. Three families moved this week.

Work commenced again on the bicycle path.

Clara Henniman is recovering from the rumps.

Augusta Bottemiller is on the sick list.

Everyone seems to be interested in the Dreyfus case.

Small parties are leaving daily for the hop field.

Mrs. Thomas and children, who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bottemiller, left for Albany where her husband is employed in the woolen mill.

Ben Keal quit the hay bailer on account of illness.

Alex Zanders left Monday for the mines in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Read, of Portland, and her grand daughter, of Oak Grove, have just returned from an outing to Mt. Hood.

Mr. Peaterson, of Oak Grove, is painting his house.

The late rain did a great deal of damage to the tomatoes in this part.

Dame Kumor says that a certain young wood hauler offers a liberal reward for the man who stole the singletree from his wagon and says he will double the reward if they will produce the man who unloaded his wagon.

Julius Broetje has found time to paint his greenhouse?

Miss Clara Heitkemper has been at the coast for some weeks past.

Several of the soldier boys are employed on the bicycle path.

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Ed Tuholke is making a record as a fast hay baler in our vicinity.

## Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, Aug. 19.—The weather seems to be settled again for clear weather which is gladly received by all in this section.

The grain in this section is nearly all more or less damaged by sprouting even some of the wheat that is not out is sprouted.

The Hipple boys are threshing already. David Douglas, Woodie and Howlet had their winter oats threshed last week and turned out 42 to 48 bushels to the acre.

Henry Udell has been visiting friends here for a few days. He seems to have some great attraction to this neighborhood.

The basket meeting Sunday was well attended.

Mr. Calif, one of the Oregon volunteers, who recently returned from Manila, is visiting friends and relations near Eagle Creek.

C. H. Danchey, of Gladstone, was out here Sunday and took dinner with J. P. Woodie. He returned home in the evening.

The Douglas boys have sold their old threshing machine to some parties at Dover, who will do the threshing in that section.

## Barton.

BARTON, Aug. 28.—Barton is still on top, but if it doesn't stop raining soon it will go under.

The present weather is not favorable to harvesting. Some report that grain is sprouting already.

The young people are all talking about going hop picking.

Who was the fellow that got left the other night? We feel sorry for you.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Chas. Burghardt Saturday evening, Aug. 29th, in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour a delicious supper was served and the guests retired, wishing Charles many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Emma and Myrtle Douty, Lillie Huffmaster, Annie Bell, Maggie Smith, Maude Tracy, Estella and Luena Richey, Emma, Anna and Mattie Burghardt; John and Frank Doty, Edgar and Henry Heiple, Dave Huffmaster, Chas. Lynn, Gus Bernet, Ed and Bred Bates, Peter Vetsch, Willie and Utho Richey, James and Bert Richey, Warren Foister, John Hinkle, Will Cooke, Robert Heiser, Frank Follard, Charles and James Norris, Ernest Burghardt, Gabriel Norris.

Chas. Burghardt has been hauling flour to Sandy the past week.

Miss Annie and James Henke attended the dance at Currinsville last Friday night.

## Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Aug. 29.—Miss Belle Osborn has gone to Portland to work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Flynn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baty Sunday.

Miss Alpha Ware is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Bink Topp and children have gone to Eastern Oregon on a visit.

Mr. George Flynn attended Sunday school at Firwood last Sunday.

## Aurora.

AURORA, Aug. 30.—Threshing is in order now. Everyone is making an effort to get through as hop picking is going to commence as early as Friday and many will commence by next Monday. There has not been much damage to grain, and hops will be of better quality than for some years unless rain sets in now, which is not expected.

The builders of the new depot are making rapid progress and hope to have it completed some time in September. It is something that has been needed for years. When completed Aurora can boast of having a much better depot than many larger towns.

H. J. Miller has been in Portland this week on business.

R. L. Reed was in Portland Tuesday purchasing supplies for his new barber shop, on the water front.

Mrs. Dobbins has moved to Canby to reside permanently.

The doctor in attendance upon F. T. Hurst, the suspect of varioloid says there need be no fear of contagion as the trouble has developed sufficiently to say that it is not varioloid or anything else contagious.

## The Dark Horse.

"Say, pa, what is a dark horse?" asked the little son of a well known east side politician, having frequently heard his father use that expression in speaking of conventions.

"A dark horse, my son, is one that never comes to light."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

## Hint to Beginners.

"Don't you think I write with a great deal of dash?" inquired the new woman reporter. "Yes," responded the city editor, "and I'd much prefer to have you use commas and semicolons."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The wings of birds are not only to aid locomotion in the air, but also on the ground and water. One bird even has claws in the "elbows" of its wings to aid in climbing.

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