

CORRESPONDENCE

Stafford

STAFFORD, Sept. 9.—Cap. Haye's cows got into the barn last Saturday night and helped themselves at the grain bin. The result was a dead cow, and it was as valuable a one as has been in these woods for years. The others will undoubtedly pull through.

Clarence Larson lost a favorite dog Sunday while hauling grain. The dog laid down under the wagon in the shade and when the team started it was run over and killed.

A few days of very hot weather has come to visit with us.

The greater portion of the grain will be threshed this week. Some late oats are being cut.

Mr. Weissenborn has put up considerable board fence.

Mrs. U. B. Gage arrived home from Neskorwin Saturday.

Sprouted grain is no exception, much wheat won't be suitable for market except for hog feed.

Samuel Mayer and family moved out from Portland last week. He will run his farm that Mr. Jaster has had rented the past year.

Five steam threshers were running in our neighborhood last week.

All that could conveniently absent themselves have gone to the hop fields.

Barton

BARTON, Sept. 12.—Our good weather has come at last and farmers in this vicinity are very glad to see it.

Lottie and Elmer Metzger of Gresham were the guests of Ernest Burghardt.

Mr. Gus Gard, of San Francisco, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Our school opened Monday under the management of Miss Mary Leader.

Most of the young people of this burg went hop-picking.

Miss Rosa Norris is home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Marthemy is improving. We all wish to see her with us again.

Mr. Willie and Estella and Luzena Richey were the guests of Miss Emma and Onnie Burghardt Sunday.

Mr. E. Preston lost another horse.

Mr. E. W. Burghardt went to Portland today with a load of butter and eggs.

Mr. Chas. Burghardt and Mr. Odell are going to the mountains after huckle berries.

Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 11.—Quite a number of people left here for the hop yards last week.

Mr. James Reed has purchased a new threshing machine.

Miss Allard, of Troutdale, is the guest of Miss Olive Becker.

Miss Rose Bowerman has been engaged to teach school in the Barlow district, which opened Sept. 4th.

Miss Keshiah Wiles was home on a visit last week.

A quilting at Mrs. E. Hunters was well attended by the ladies last Tuesday. Mr. Gensma's are having an addition built to their house which will improve its looks very much.

Miss Clara Coity has been on the sick list for several weeks but is better now.

Frank Griffith has a very sore hand. The sore is thought to come from a bruise.

Mr. J. R. Welch is digging a well for Mr. Gensma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellar went to a picnic at Johnson Creek last Sunday.

Dover

DOVER, Sept. 11.—The people of the vicinity are through harvesting and are ready to thresh. The good weather is doing lots of good.

Almost every one has gone to the hop yards for a few days.

C. Paeh has been very sick but is improving now.

C. Bowman has returned from Eastern Oregon where he has been spending the summer.

Joseph DeSlozier made a quick trip to Pleasant Home last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Bowman's daughter has returned to her home in Portland. She enjoyed her visit very much.

Mrs. Jacob DeSlozier was visiting here last week.

The people of Dover have bought a threshing machine and intend to commence threshing today.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, Sept. 11.—The nice weather of the past few days was well appreciated by all.

The grain in this section is nearly all cut and some have threshed. The grain seems to turn out as well or better than the farmers expected. There are several steam threshers at work in this section. Matt Zogg threshed 1230 bushels of oats and wheat from 24 acres which was a turnout of 57 bushels of oats and 42 bushels of wheat to the acre. Fred Harrington threshed some wheat that made 60 bushels to the acre.

Miss Millie Wilson is to teach the fall term of school in district No. 50.

W. F. Douglass, who was down on

business a short time ago, has returned to Washington where he is working in a mill.

The Doves are to start their threshing today at J. W. Douglass.

Miss Grace Gibson and Miss Cora Gibson have gone to the hop fields to make their fortunes.

The Curtinville hop yard will commence harvesting their hops today. Several of the Eagle Creek folks are going to pick there.

Matt Zogg, of Sandy Bridge, near Eagle Creek, is building a nice residence. He has it nearly inclosed.

Mulino

MULINO, Sept. 11.—Howard Flouring Mill is running night and day now with Mr. Hien and Jack Carlisle at the helm and Mr. Allen, our new minister, as first mate.

Sunday school was organized at the Graage Hall yesterday with Mrs. Hien as superintendent. All are cordially invited.

Pansy, our regular Herald correspondent, has gone to the hop fields.

About half of the hop-pickers at the Paine yards quit. The reason was China bosses.

Five teams left Howard Mill this evening loaded with flour and feed for Oregon City.

The people of this section are anxiously looking for the rock-crusher and plank to cover the new grade between here and the plank road. One heavy rain would make it impossible.

Geo. McCord has let a contract of logging for one million feet to be delivered at the saw mill.

Mr. Allen, the new minister, has remodeled the Evans house and moved his family here.

Mr. Baker, our new blacksmith, has moved in the old store with his family. He is a first-class workman and is getting lots of work.

Charley Boynton has invested in a new organ and violin and his many friends gathered in a few nights ago and dedicated them.

Adkins Bros. have moved back to their old logging camp for the winter, one-half mile east of Mulino.

Mrs. Geo. Force, on a visit to Columbia Slough, is reported very sick.

Mrs. Albert Neukirshner has returned home after a week's visit to her parents near Beaver Creek.

Frank Manning, jr., our mail carrier on the Meadowbrook route, has come out with another new wheel. He has now a first-class ladies and gent's wheel—girls hello.

Aims

AIMS, Sept. 8.—Gery Makefield returned to Portland today to attend school.

Quite a number of persons from this locality have gone hop-picking.

Miss Jessie Francis was the guest of Lida Bramhall a few days this week.

School opened Monday with Miss New as teacher.

Miss Anna Donahue is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas.

We wish to correct a mistake that appeared in the Sandy items of last week, as to the 4000 ties of E. S. Branhall that were lost by the boom breaking in the river, there were none lost and all are safe in the boom at Troutdale, and begin today taking them out.

The weather has been fine for the past week.

Miss Butler has gone on a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Free and Mrs. Inlow spent the day at Orient Saturday.

Cherryville

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 9.—Once more the welcome rays of the sun are giving warmth to mother Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Portland, have been visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. Endersby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Flynn have returned home from visiting their daughter Mrs. Douglass of Eagle Creek.

Mrs. Osburn and children were the guests of Mrs. Endersby during Sunday.

Mr. Frasier has been sowing his fall grain.

Chas. Shank, who has been home on a visit has again returned to Falmes, Oregon.

G. L. Beebe is sowing his fall grain.

Mr. Struchen and two children have went hop-picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Endersby and family have gone to Portland for a few days.

For the past few days the farmers have been looking quite blue and wishing we could have a little summer pretty soon. Potatoes are looking fine to those that are fortunate enough to have them planted.

N. A. Flynn has been improving his place by putting up a new kitchen.

Sunday school is progressing nicely in spite of mud and rain.

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A WOMAN'S VETO.

Why a Certain Naval Appointment Was Never Confirmed.

An incident which occurred during the first Cleveland administration illustrates the good feeling existing between the newspaper men and the chief of the bureau of naval construction. A certain correspondent, who was on particularly intimate terms with the chief, called at his office and was received with unusual cordiality. Calling the correspondent by his first name, the chief said: "Look here, Blank, I want you to do something for me. Mr. —'s appointment to a place in this department, after being fought through two congresses, has prevailed, has been signed by Secretary Whitney and only waits the signature of the president. You, of all men in Washington, can find out what action the president will take, and I think you know a way to prevent the document being signed." The correspondent replied, "I think I know a way." He left the building and went for Miss —, who was at that time doing Washington society for the Associated Press. To her he told the story and explained what he wanted done. Miss — obtained an audience with Mrs. Cleveland and told what she came for. Mrs. Cleveland went to the president's desk and singled out a paper with the remark, "There, I guess that is the one you mean." She then turned a corner of the document down and left it.

In the course of his work the president came to the paper and then, in a surprised tone, said to Secretary Lamont, "Dan, do you know anything about this appointment?" Mr. Lamont did not know anything about it. "Well," said the president, "Frances has evidently turned this down for a purpose. I guess it's all right." And the official signature was not attached.—Philadelphia Post.

Climax of Culture.

"What is a cosmopolitan?" "He's a man who can go all around the world without buying a souvenir spoon."—Chicago Record.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In a word of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Finger Nail Fancies.
In early times it was considered that bad luck would certainly attend any person who neglected to either burn or bury the parings of his finger nails. Among the Hebrews it was the custom to pare the nails on a Friday, and the operation had to be conducted in a certain manner. The little finger on the left hand had first to be operated on, then the middle finger, followed by the fourth finger, thumb and forefinger. The nail of the middle finger of the right hand had next to be cut. Then came the thumb, then the forefinger and afterward the fourth and little finger.
When fortune telling was more in vogue than at present, the shape and appearance of the finger nails were looked on as having reference to one's destiny. The nails were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and after being thus prepared were held so that the sunlight fell upon them. On the horny, transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and characters from which the future could be interpreted.—Woman's Life.

Value of Book Titles.

It is said that Samuel Richardson on his deathbed told his wife that she would find among his effects some excellent titles which only needed to have books written for them to give her an income. There is no question of the great importance of a well selected name for a book as for a person. Some very wretched books have achieved at least a profitable sale by means of a taking title, and, on the other hand, many a good book has been handicapped by an awkward or an insignificant title. Yet it would be unfortunate if authors should come to regard the title as having any considerable weight besides the contents of the book.
Perhaps many people do not know that one can copyright a title without having written a page of the book. We know a man who never wrote a book in his life, and probably never will, who has copyrighted a score of titles for novels which he would like to write. Some day he will hold an auction and sell off his titles.—Kansas City Journal.

The beef controversy grows more and more conspicuous. Two of the largest Chicago firms of packers have offered to pay \$100,000 to any one who will prove that chemicals were used in any beef packed by them, and on top of this Dr. C. Maxwell Christie of Philadelphia offers to send affidavits to General Miles that he saw it done in Chicago. It would seem that these two parties ought to adjust matters speedily. Let Dr. Christie go to Chicago and get the \$100,000 in exchange for his affidavit.

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