CORRESPONDENCE

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, Nov. 5.—The majority of the farmers of this section have their potatoes dug. They report more or less damage from black rot, some fields being nearly clear of rot and others nearly one-half damaged.

B. W. Baker has been on the sick list for two or three weeks but we are glad to hear that he is up and around again although he is not able to do any work yet.

C. H. Dauchy will discontinue work on the Eagle Creek bridge for a few days as he was obliged to go home on business, but work will resume again Tuesday noon. He expects to have the bridge completed in 10 days or two weeks if the weather will permit.

George Douglass and wife were here visiting friends a few days ago.

There are several new organs in the neighborhood, so music is the order of the day, among the young people especially.

Milt Marshall sold 25 head of fine steers a few days ags. They were driven to the Portland market.

Mrs. W. J. Howlett who is visiting friends in Eastern Oregon expects to return home this week after being away about six weeks.

Elder L. G. Dix will preach at the school house in district No. 50 next Sabbath. Everybody welcome to come and hear him again after an absence of several months.

Mr. Andrews, of Garfield, met with quite an accident last Thursday night while going down the Eagle Creek hill on the road leading to the ford. He turned the team and wagon all over the bank, but with the assistance of Mr. Alspaugh they got everything out all right with no serious damage being done.

The farmers are nearly all busy preparing for and sowing fall grain.

J. P. Woodle and son have nearly 40 acres already up and expect to sow 15 acres more.

Mr. James Baily went to Portland last Thursday to be gone a few days.

Logan

LOGAN, Nov. 6.—Most of the farmers are through seeding in this community.

The chimes of our new school bell are plainly heard now and fills a long felt want. Fred Gerber has finished the belfry and it presents a very neat appearance.

George Humiston has left Logan and is on Hood River. He is employed by the railroad company at that place.

The party or parties who left some empty grain sacks in the rye patch at Mother McCubbin's a few nights ago may have same by calling and proving property.

Boys, you ought to wind your old clock up a little more before you try to tick-tack another Hallow'een.

The Grange will give an entertainment and basket social the 15th of this month. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Nov. 3.—Messrs Shank paid a flying visit to Portland last week.

Mr. Struchen is working for J. W. Baty.

Miss Guttridge was the guest of Mrs. Flinn, a few nights ago.

Steve Osborn has returned home from Palmer, Oregon where he has been working for the past several weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Struchen was the guest of Mrs. Beebe last Thursday.

Mrs. Beebe's mother, Mrs. Marshall, has been her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Osborn and children, Mrs. L. Kearney and Mrs. George Flinn, were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Shank last Sunday.

Our school is getting smaller but the pupils that are going are as good as pupils usually are, considering everything.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, Nov., 4.—We have been having some very nice weather until of late when it has been stormy by spells as that it has stopped potato digging to a certain extent.

John and E. Tong are having two car loads of potatoes dug which will be shipped to the Philippines soon.

The social given by the Rock Creek Sunday school Nov. 3d, was largely attended, considering the bad weather. The sum raised was over $3.00 which will be used for Sunday school supplies.

Mrs. Mamie Hanniford, from Astoria has been visiting her mother and many friends for the last week. Come again, we like good music at every social.

Frank McMurray has been digging potatoes for A. W. Cook of late.

Mrs. R. Rusk, of Clackamas, was visiting her sister at this place last Wednesday.

A. C. Newell has gone to the Molalla to visit friends and attend to business.

Miss Ellen and Frank Grimb attended the social last Friday evening.

Miss Julia and Effie Young have moved back to Milwaukie lately.

Miss Delsie Newell has gone to Woodstock to work during the winter and spring.

Miss Rosie Feathers who is attending school in Portland will soon graduate we hear. We wish her good luck.

L. E. Wise has sold his farm to some party who is recently from the East. We have not yet learned their name.

Harris Deardoff will soon build a new house on his farm near Rock creek.

Hammond Paulson will soon have his house finished. It was commenced some time ago.

Arthur Paulsen has been visiting his brother the last few weeks, but has now returned to Portland.

Frog Pond

FROG POND, Nov. 7.—Kruse's have put up a new mail box on the road in front of Hon. J. L.'s residence. It is a credit to the community, both in construction and appearance. The plan on which it is built is like a model church and as it rests on a tall post, looks most as much out of place as the political rooster did with his coop on top of a tall pole. Probably it is put on such a foundation to keep it above the flood, but never fear Bro. Kruse "this world will never be drowned again, it will be set afire and burned up, root and branch."

Curly has let the digging of his potatoes to Mr. Mayer of Stafford.

Much clover has been cut for seed but the weather has been too wet to dry it enough to handle and there it lays on the ground and there it will probably lay until all sprouted and rotten.

George Priester, with his team, is plowing for the Sharp Bros.

Nothing very startling transpired on Hallow'een night. It is reported that one young man lay in his mother's barn all night, asleep with two shot guns, four pistols, a carbine, bowie knife and club to defend the property, but no one approached.

The dance at Wilsonville Saturday night was attended by many of our young sparks. Most of them went without partners.

Louis Screed is having his eight-acre field of potatoes dug. They are turning out about 150 sacks of choice potatoes to the acre.

Peters & Co. threshed for Mr. Tube last week. This wheat stack has stood out all the fall and was not in the best condition. Mr. Trube has several acres of oats still in the field, some of which is not yet cut. He cut eight acres on November first.

Sharp and Schroeder's moved their outfit to Stafford Monday and threshed buckwheat for Mr. Gage. Notwithstanding the crop had been so badly lodged by recent rains and winds that it could not be gathered but reasonably clean from the ground, the yield was very fair, averaging about 25 bushels to the acre.

Ferdinald Shauper and family have moved from here back to their residence at Oswego.

Mrs. A. Priester and daughter is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sharp.

The potato crop generally throughout our burg is heavy and the acreage about up to the average. The blight that struck the tops did but little damage under ground. The probability is it was retarded in its downward course by the heavy frosts.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Nov. 7.—Several horses around here have bad coughs. Some people think it may be contagious, while others say it is but bad colds caught while working them during rainy days. The latter is probably the cause.

Mrs. Elligson made her father, Mr. Saum, a visit last Sunday.

Kekel's 18 acres of spuds on the Haye place is not a blooming success. It is doubtful if he gets 300 sacks of good potatoes from the patch.

Geo. Saum and son George have put in about 300 feet of chute from the top of a hill to the mill pond and are cutting yellow fir logs and putting into the pond. The logs are large and of the best quality.

C. M. Gage was out to visit his parents last week. Mr. Gage is working in a saw mill up the Columbia.

Gages threshed their buckwheat on Monday the 6th. Sharp and Schroeders machine did the job. There was over 150 bushels of choice clean grain making an average of 20 bushels to the acre.

Larsons new cistern is getting its initial soaking.

Dick Oldenstadt has bought a monstrous potato fork with which to pry out his murphys. Many of them weigh 13 pounds.

Mrs. Rinearson was calling on friends Sunday last.

Guy Gross intends to make it warm for the Oregon City sport that shot his hound.

Sam Mayer has taken the contract to dig Mr. Mayes potatoes.

Mr. Larson has contracted to dig Mr. Weddles' potatoes on shares. Taking every fifth sack as his portion.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 7.—The usual jokes were played about town on Hallow'een

J. T. Morgan delivered a very interesting address to a large and appreciative audience on the subject of "What working men have done for the country," on Saturday evening at the town hall.

Miss Mabel Morgan left for Martinez, Calif., on the Monday overland train.

Oak Grove contains mysteries unfathomable. Say, Ed, how about it?

The United Artisans gave a free entertainment at the town hall Monday evening which was largely attended. The program was as follows:

Recitation, by Miss Jennings, of Mt. Tabor; recitation, Albert Mills, of Sellwood; lecture on "Artisanism" by Mrs. Brooks of Portland; continuation of same subject by Rev. G. W. Grannis, of Salem. A Visit from Solomon Levi," by unknown.

Willamette Falls

WILLAMETTE FALLS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Herman Shade, of Portland, spent a few days with her mothea, Mrs. E. Capen.

Mrs. Esthes Shibley has returned to her home in Vanburen, Ark., after a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. C. Hickman.

On Thursday last, it being the Tenth anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman were agreeably surprised by a number of friends laden with useful and ornamental presants. Among them was a tin cane and ring and everything imaginable from a mouse trap to pie tins with pumpkin pies. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent in games and sociability. About 50 guests were present.

Dover.

DOVER, Nov. 4.—The farmers are almost through digging potatoes which yielded good.

Mrs. Nelson has returned home from Portland where she spent a few days visiting.

A. J. Kitzsmiller has bought him a riding pony.

Mrs. Cooper has moved her family to Pleasant Home so her children can attend school this winter.

Miss Laura New, of Eastern Oregon is here visiting relatives and old friends.

P. Kitzsmiller has arrived from Washington where he has been working the past summer.

W. P. Roberts and family were in Portland a few days las week.

J. A. Strawbridge was called to Portland last week on account of the sudden and unexpected death of his step-mother.

J. R. Lewis was visiting his mother at Rocky Point last week.

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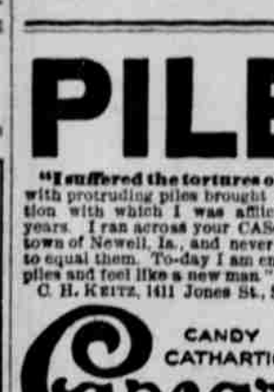

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