

CORRESPONDENCE

Dover.

DOVER, Nov. 21.—The weather seems to be turning some colder at present and quite a lot of snow has fallen in the mountains.

The people are through with their fall seeding.

Miss Laura New and Mr. Jordan have returned to their homes in Eastern Oregon. They seemed to enjoy their visit.

Mr. Nelson has almost completed his well house which improves the looks of his farm.

Born, to the wife of James DeShazer of Firwood a girl Nov. 10.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeShazer of Firwood, a boy Nov. 16.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Nov. 27.—Friday and Saturday were pleasant sunny days.

Friday night the stars shone bright and a host of meteors could be seen.

The Tugatin Grange has joined forces with the Frog Pond school to prepare a program and tree for Christmas.

C. W. Larson with a force of men is digging Mr. Weddell's potatoes.

Dick Oldenstadt is plowing for B. F. Weddell.

Holton and Dennis are getting up a dance to be given in Larson's hall Christmas night.

Don Gage is home for a week. Don has joined the O. N. G.

Moser's chop mill did a big days work last Thursday.

Cline is sowing wheat on wheat stubble ground.

Shooting match at Thompsons Saturday last was a success.

A Farmers Institute will be held in Frog Pond some time in the near future.

Sunday night and Monday was very stormy and dark.

There is to be a change of school managers in this district next week. Miss Nelson, of Oswego, will succeed Mrs. Kinearson, of Oregon City.

Snakes appeared on the 27th that is rather late in the season for them to appear.

Hood View.

HOOD VIEW, Nov. 27.—Clarence Lester Moore, son of Joseph and Hattie Moore, died at his home near Wilsonville, Tuesday Nov. 21 aged 13 years 7 months and 1 day. He was born April 20th 1886 in Alpena, South Dakota. At the age of 10 years he united with the Congregational church of Hood View. Three days before his death he was taken very ill with spinal meningitis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Barber, Thursday, Nov. 23rd and was largely attended. The Correll Creek school closed in deference to the death of a pupil.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 28.—A certain young man from the country who sees fit to leave his horse tied in town and take a short walk in the country after church in the evening found a young heifer saddled and standing tied to the post where his horse was formerly tied.

Misses Scott, Ross, Sleeper and Mr. Moore attended the Teacher's Institute at West Oregon City Saturday last.

The U. S. flag was hung at half mast Saturday to show respect to the dead vice-president.

Mr. Anderson reports the return of his nephew from Alaska, who in four months cleared up \$25,000. He anticipates returning in the spring.

Mr. W. Whitwell was in these parts this week representing the New American encyclopedia britannica. He made several sales here.

Hon. J. D. Stevens gave a very able address to the students of the Canby high school last week.

The W. of W. gave a grand Thanksgiving ball in the town hall. All expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Mr. Dowling gave a shooting match and raffle Tuesday.

Canby.

CANBY, Nov. 29.—Heavy rains in Canby as well as in Luxon hamper movements.

The young men of this town would like to have a "Native Sons" organizer come this way. We think a cabin could be easily instituted.

To guard against foundering on Thanksgiving day, a chicken supper was given in Knight's hall Wednesday evening.

Our generals have no difficulty in reporting where Aginaldo is not. Mr. A. could make that report himself if he had time.

School closed Thursday and Friday. In the examinations just completed Geo. Marlock made the highest grade in the High school class. Ida Cantwell made the highest grade in the advanced division.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, Nov. 27.—There will be a shooting match given here the 29th of this month and a dance in the evening given at the ball.

Miss Nettie Cooke was in Portland last Friday.

A surprise party was given Miss Ellen Grimh last Saturday evening. Those who were present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Rosie Feathers will spend Thanksgiving at home.

A dance was given last Friday evening in honor of Miss Nettie Cooke, who will soon leave for Washington. Those who attended report a very nice time.

Mrs. J. W. Hilleary and Mrs. A. Nowell was visiting Mrs. T. Feathers last Friday.

Miss Nettie Plister went to Portland to work lately where she will be all winter. If the Damascus girls keep going away I am afraid there will be none left.

Miss Delsie Newell will be home during Thanksgiving and will stay and visit for several weeks.

Miss Lucia Baston was visiting Miss Janett Newell last Sunday.

Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 29.—Mr. Sleeper has rented the Rockwood farm near Wilsburg, where he and his family will soon move. As Mrs. Rockwood will go to California.

Alexander Lehman, who is teaching school at Canby, was home Saturday and Sunday.

The Woodmen will have a dance at the town hall Wednesday evening.

On the third Wednesday in December the Woodmen will give a stag dance in the shape of a smoker. John Wetzel and Casper Kerr (who are both good smokers) are the committee to arrange the affair and they will spare no pains to make the smoker a success.

Henry Shuckey has rented Mr. M. Durst's place for three years. He will put it in hay.

Mr. Wissinger, our postmaster, who is the guardian of our flag, placed it at half mast last week in honor of our late vice president.

Albert Zander will go to Southern Oregon next week where he will continue to work his mining claims. There is an abundance of water now.

Mrs. Young, with the assistance of two of her daughters, Julia and Effie, finished digging their potatoes Friday which was about 200 sacks (who says girls are not independent.)

They say a young man who lives on a farm some distance from here and who has a bright future before him (?) had his horse turned loose one Sunday night and a heifer saddled and tied up instead. Now Henry don't let this discourage you and remember a faint heart never wins the fair lady; and you may yet have a heifer of your own to plow with.

If the Oregon City basket ball players wish to play the Milwaukie boys it might be a good plan to let them know, as no one down here know of the game that was to be played last week, in which the Enterprise mentioned that the Milwaukie team did not arrive. Charly Mullen stated that they would gladly go to Oregon City and play, but a notice to that effect would be the first thing in order from the friends on the opposite side.

The Keil Bros. are making a tour in Washington and are doing well.

Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK, Nov. 27.—Mr. Mack has several teams on the road hauling cordwood from Griffith's Camp.

The Beaver Creek Hall and Building Co. have their hall under construction and it will be open for the public shortly. The citizens comprising this company are deserving of commendation for their "get there." No "moseism" about them.

Mrs. H. W. Parry and family have moved to their new home, the late C. Moenkes place, and are now comfortably settled.

Mr. G. Dougherty and family, lately from Amity, Ore., have taken charge of A. A. Bauman's farm and have commenced to renovate the farm in good shape.

The Beaver Creek hall will be a great benefit to this locality, being a thing which has long been wanted, and every good citizen should take a few shares of stock to help a good think along.

T. Clackamas Jones and son, Charles, are located in the Rumpy Stump cottage and are cutting cordwood for to get along.

Mrs. Mathias and daughter, of Iowa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Beaver Creek.

Our school is progressing nicely under the tutorage of Prof. R. Guenther, of Shubel.

"Pap" Spangler, of Canby, has charge of the construction of the hall. I tell you the boys have to rustle.

W. F. Harris is investing in some Arizona goats. He has bought all of Mr. Drapers and Edwards and is looking for more.

The Beaver Creek Literary Society is well patronized every Tuesday evening. The officers are, president, D. B. Thomas; vice-president, James Shannon; secretary, Miss Herman; treasurer, W. P. Daniels.

Shubel.

SHUBEL, Nov. 26.—Henry Guenther and Jacob Bohlander have taken a contract to clear land for Wesley Hill.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

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Divorce in North Dakota.

From this day forward a year's residence will be required in North Dakota on the part of persons who wish to secure divorces. North Dakota will now come to be known, as its sister states are, for its fields, pastures, mines and natural resources. Heretofore it has been famous only as the state where persons might get a divorce while they waited.—Kansas City Star.

Mexican Prisons.

The term of a prisoner in a penitentiary is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor. The second is labor in the training school, with a little pay. The third, "preparatory freedom," includes paid work and many privileges.

THE FLOWER OF FAME.

He sought it before the billow of spring on the meadow was green, When only the flush of the willow was tracing the river with green; He wanted to the edge of the fragrant snows that dappled the mountain slope, And ever too late the March sun rose, for he searched the world with hope.

I saw him at noon of the summer day, and that was the favorite hour To one who had hunted from March to May and never had found a flower, For the light was full, as though the sun were adding his eager quest, And there were no warning shadows to run o'er his path from east or west.

And still in September's purple and gold he was hunting the grudging ground, But not with the steady eye of old or the spring-time's joyous bound; If he stopped in his feverish roaming, 'twas to question the darkling air, Too early came the gloaming; he was searching with despair.

And while, for a chance of the sunset, he wanders in storm or heat, He is blind to the charm of the forest he is seeking beneath his feet The flower of every valley, the flower of all the year, Deep in whose broken bosom the dew lies like a tear.

—Robert Underwood Johnson in Century.

Inheritance of Health.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the beahship of wealth or brains. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor, and others enter the world paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort, but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass. It lies in the hands of each to improve or waste that property, as he chooses, for there are self made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health and turn it into a fortune, and there are spendthrifts of health who come so a sorrowful case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is the realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one insures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.—North American Review.

Beauty in Woman.

I once knew a man who was considered a great connoisseur in feminine good looks, and he annoyed me by refusing to see any beauty in one or two girls I considered very pretty. At last, in mild exasperation, I turned to him and asked him what he thought constituted beauty in a woman. He answered, "A pretty hand, a sweet voice and spirit in the eye."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wealth Begins in a Light Roof.

Wealth begins in a light roof that keeps the rain and wind out; in a good pump that yields you plenty of sweet water; in two suits of clothes, so as to change your dress when you are out; in dry sticks to burn; in a good double wing lamp and in three meals.—Emergen.

Eccentric Balzac.

A correspondent of literature sends an interesting anecdote of Balzac to that journal: Leon Gozian used to relate how he met Balzac one day on the Boulevard des Capucines "dying with hunger." The novelist insisted on taking Gozian to a confectioner who sold macaroni patties. Forgetting his hunger, Balzac plunged into an appreciation of Cooper's "Lake Ontario" (newly appeared). Gozian noticed that the shop attendant, an English girl, had heard him address Balzac by name and was gazing at the author as though fascinated. She was astounded presently by the appetite of genius for macaroni patties, which disappeared by couples. "How much do I owe you?" asked Balzac. "Nothing, M. Balzac," said the English girl firmly. Balzac was nonplused for a moment, then he pushed his precious copy of "Lake Ontario" into the girl's hands, saying, "I can never sufficiently regret, mademoiselle, that I did not write that book."

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