

## CORRESPONDENCE

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## Needy News.

NEEDY, Dec. 7.—Needy is the best settled town in Oregon. It is protected on all sides by six miles of impassable woods.

We had a wedding in our midst, Coleman Marks and Miss Katy Wolter, have taken the mutual pledge. We heartily extend congratulations.

The masquerade dance at Hoffman's hall on Thanksgiving Eve, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

The Willamette valley would make a suitable location for a liquified air plant, as the atmosphere is nearing that condition now.

## Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Dec. 5.—Report of Cherryville school, term ending Dec. 1: Those neither absent nor tardy were Lydia Osborn and Clara Frasier; visitors who have visited the school during the term were, Mr. George Flynn, Chas. Harris, Tom Beebe, Mr. N. A. Fisen, Mr. J. W. Basy, Mr. C. E. Basy, and Mr. M. A. Struchen.

Miss Alice Guitridge, our teacher, has returned to her home at Springwater. Everyone is intensely interested in the war between England and the Boers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basy Monday. Tom Stone was the guest of Mr. Basy and family on Thanksgiving.

Jesse Sherman has departed for Oregon where he intends to go to school.

Occupation of the farmers in this vicinity is fishing, and it proves an excellent pastime to young and old.

Mr. Basy and Miss Alpha Ware were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Shank Sunday.

Master Harry and Fay Shank were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basy Sunday night.

A sale was held at Fred Shangie's Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

## Dover.

Dover, Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving passed very quietly here. The weather seems more like spring weather than winter as the rose bushes are commencing to bloom and the strawberries are quite a good size.

Our two month's term of school closes next Friday.

Joseph DeShazer was in Portland last week doing his winter trading.

Miss Ella Nelson has returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. P. DeShazer was visiting her in Firwood last week.

W. P. Roberts started for Portland yesterday.

J. F. Hayden was out on his claim all week.

Mr. Lewis and family were visiting Joseph DeShazer last Sunday.

## Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1, 49 cts, No. 2, 48 cts  
No. 3, 47 cts per bushel.

Flour—Portland, \$3.35; Howard's

\$3.35; Fisher's Best, \$3.25.

Oats—in sacks, white, 36 cents per

bushel, gray, 34.

Millet—Bran, \$15.00 per ton

Wheat, \$16.00 per ton.

Potatoes—45 to 60 cts per sack.

Eggs, 3½ to 6 cts per dozen.

Butter—Ranch, 35 to 45 cents per roll.

Onions, 90c. to \$1 per sack.

Green apples, .75 to 1.25 per box.

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef,

etc., 3½ to 3¾ c.; hogs, live, 4 cts; hogs

dressed, 5 to 5½ cents; sheep, \$3.00 to

\$5 per head; veal, dressed 7½ c.

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**A Mole Catcher.**  
A farm manager at Fodderly, Dingwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, alighting itself a moment, it dropped, dug its bill into the heavy ground and rose with a mole for its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

## Case of Cruelty.

A little girl whose acquaintance with the zoological wonders of creation was limited was looking at one of the elephants in Lincoln park, Chicago, while on her first visit to that popular resort.

Observing that the animal stood motionless near a watering trough, she said:

"Poor thing! Why don't they lift up his trunk and fasten it back so he can drink?"

## Sold Human Bones.

The keeper of the public cemetery of a small Bohemian town near Prague excavated the older parts of the graveyard, and sold all the old bones he could find for industrial purposes, as he found that certain manufacturers paid more for human bones than for those of animals.

He had been earning money in this way for several years before he was detected and suspended from his post.

## Two Often True.

It requires 40 horses to pull family vanity at a funeral and only two to pull the corpse—Catholic Universe.

## Some Queer Trees.

The breadfruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread and is equally good and nutritious. In Barbuda, South America, is a tree which, by piercing the trunk, produces milk, with which the inhabitants feed their children. In the interior of Africa is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared, is not unlike the olive. Park, the great traveler, declared that the butter surpassed any made in England from cow's milk. At Sierra Leone is the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is quite agreeable in taste.

At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tailo tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China. In the island of Chusan large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered in November or December, when the tree has lost all its leaves. The bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sapindus or soap berry order also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 80 per cent of saponin. —Ladies' Home Journal.

## Refused to Take More Pay.

A writer in Alainde's Magazine tells how Irving M. Scott, the man who built the Oregon, once refused a raise in his salary. The firm was then building the Saginaw for the government. Donahue was at the legislature much of the time soon after Scott's arrival, and affairs at the works were at sixes and sevens. Brodie, the foreman, threatened to leave and did leave, and Scott, without authority and although only engaged as a draftsman, took entire charge and directed things for two weeks until Donahue's return. He introduced system into the methods and made affairs run along so smoothly that Donahue was pleased and made him permanent foreman.

About this time Donahue offered to increase his wages, but Scott thought over the matter and declined.

"If I break my year's contract with you," he said to Donahue, "I'll have to take what you give me. I prefer to keep my contract, and when it's up you'll have to pay me what I'm worth."

Donahue looked aghast. "You're the first man," he said, "that I've ever known to refuse a raise of pay."

Remits justified Scott's foresight. At the end of the year he was re-engaged and was paid just four times what Donahue had offered him.

## A Remarkable Piano.

One Bonchet, who compiled a history of Aquitaine, describes a remarkable piano forte built for Louis XI by the Abbé de Baigne. The king one day hearing a drove of hogs tuning up preparatory to a general rush for and promiscuous scramble at the slop nail, laughingly ordered the priest to contrive means by which these seemingly discordant sounds might produce harmony.

Tradition does not affirm that the reverend gentleman scratched his head thereon, but owing to the prevalence of the tenor it is safe to assert that he did not. Notwithstanding which, however, he managed to nicely grade the drove, from the thin treble of the shotes to the bassoon grunt of the tusked boar and, having arranged them in stalls under a pavilion, announced to his astonished master, who had not thought of the matter since, that the piano was in tune.

The king, incredulous, attended, and when the abbe struck the keys thereupon forth to the delight of the entire court a burst of music such as Orpheus never conceived. The explanation, when the crafty prelate chose to expose his plan, was most simple. The keys being struck a strong set in motion by the action was stuck into the pig, grazing or piercing, according to the force and temperament of the player, the resulting squeal, howl or groan producing

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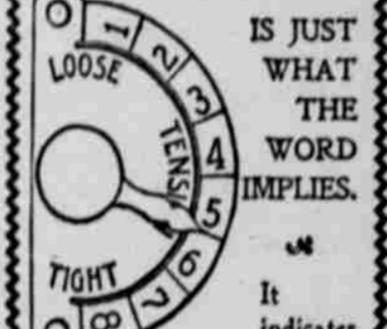
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