

CORRESPONDENCE

DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 11.—Damascus is still alive and booming for all we are having heavy rains.

There was a "candy pull" given at Mr. Barton's in honor of Miss Lucia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Miss Mary Fletcher, Mariou Tong, Mr. Irvon Hawk, Mable Cox, G. W. and H. Feathers, Delise Newell and Janet Newell, Kattie Rubie and Billie Cooke. Everyone enjoyed a good time and went home covered with a white coat of candy.

Delise Newell came home last Thursday to spend a few weeks until after the holidays. We welcome her back.

Tom Feathers has gone to Arkansas to visit his brother and will probably stay about a month.

Mrs. John McMurray lately fell on four knitting needles running all of them through the palm of her hand and causing it to be very sore.

Carl Tong while unloading potatoes at Portland fell backwards breaking his collar bone very badly. He is at Oregon City under the doctor's care. Carl has all of our sympathy.

Ferry Hunter from Sunnyside was at Mr. Tongs attending business last Friday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons last week all doing well.

W. Smith has employment in town doing carpenter work.

W. Skirvon has rented Mrs. Hackett's farm at Stone and will soon move on to the farm.

A. Newell and J. Tong are under the weather.

A number of the young people intended to attend the literary at Stone, but owing to the rainy weather could not.

Miss Lena Derry, from Portland, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bookman for some time.

Hammond Paulson is hauling wood to Portland.

A large number of young people gathered at Mrs. Barton's last Sunday and enjoyed themselves in singing.

Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Ensign Morgan, who represents the Salvation Army Rescue Home, of Portland, spoke at the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. She thanked the society for the generous support they have received.

Rev. Shupp, the presiding elder preached at the Evangelical church Sunday.

Andy Walker is the papa of a bouncing baby girl.

Miss Mamie Murphy, of Portland, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Julia Wetzler.

The Woodman gave a social and smoker last Wednesday evening. There were about 75 neighbors and their friends present. There were a goodly number of choppers from Oregon City on hand. They brought some of their best ax men with them to help make the chips fly. An impromptu program was speedily arranged by the Council Commander Joe Price, and he let no one escape without being heard from. John Wetzler, the well known contractor and Casper Kerr, our village blacksmith, served the refreshments, which consisted of several kinds of sandwiches in abundance and the contents of a ten gallon coffee pot, "just like mother made," accompanied with a liberal supply of clay pipes, tobacco and several large boxes of fine cigars. The program consisted of singing, speech-making, recitations, clog dancing, music etc.

The United Artisans kept open house last Friday evening. A large number attended and a program of songs, recitations and five good original tableaux were given, after which some very amusing games were played. The committee on entertainment were Mrs. Atwood, Arthur Dowling, and Tommy Rogers, who received much praise for the clever way they conducted the affair.

Miss Clara Heitkember is now well and able to be out.

Mrs. Andrew Walker, is very seriously ill.

Miss Anna Latourell, of Almsville and Miss Lottie Pound, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. M. Wetzler.

The little school girls have made a quilt which they will present it to the Baby Home. It will be on exhibition next week.

Dec. 12.—Our postoffice has been somewhat cramped for room so Mr. Wissing has had Chas. Mullen, the carpenter add about four feet more of pigeon holes to the office and make another show window for the display of goods in his line.

The addition to the south end of the Town hall is now complete. This building has been done by volunteer work entirely. The lumber was hauled by Homer Mullen and Henry Stockey. Carpenter work was superintended by Charley Mullen, assisted by F. Birckemier, Fred Rogers, Guy Stryker, Ed Bottemiller, Albert Zanders and Henry Henneman and for the good work done the Milwaukee Dramatic Club has placed the above named gentlemen on the club

roll as perpetual members which is quite an honor.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11, 1899.

Editor Enterprise: Kindly allow me a little space in your paper. Your Milwaukee reporter under date of Dec 1st sent in an item that is misleading and untrue. Said reporter must have been going to some high school or college and wear a high collar or stove pipe hat and use a paint brush to polish his editorials. He must be a great man, as he thinks he is. His item shows what he is, in reporting such a falsehood as he did. Certain parts of the article are not true. It is true that a young man went to Milwaukee to church and after church went home with his best girl. But it is not true that on his return he found a young heifer, bridled and saddled tied where his horse had been tied.

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Canby.

CANBY, Dec. 12.—Mr. Rogers and Mr. Borroughs left Saturday for the East. The former will visit Michigan and the latter Indiana. A very pleasant surprise party called upon Mr. Borroughs the evening preceding his departure.

A large amount of railroad piling is being deliviered here by Adkins Bros.

Canby municipal bonds must be quoted higher in the Macksburg stock market than they are in the New York stock market. The city council wished to procure oil for the city from the Portland branch of the Standard Oil Co. That branch after waiting long enough to communicate with the head office in New York notified the Fathers that they did not care to open an account with Canby, thereupon Mr. Smith, of Macksburg was communicated with and he at once supplied the Fathers with the much desired oil.

Application has been made for another saloon license. Opinion is much divided on whether it should be granted. If it is not good to have two six or ten saloons it is not good to have one. Since those in authority assert that "it is for revenue only" that any licenses are granted, why not increase that revenue by granting licenses to all corners. The law of demand regulates the amount of liquor sold and two or more saloons will not sell any more than one.

E. S. Wolfer was in town recently in the interests of the Acetylene gas plant of which he is proprietor.

The monthly social meeting of the Artisans was a great success. The order is steadily increasing in membership. The Workmen is also building up in a very substantial manner.

Too many wives cause Roberts to lose his seat in Congress, but too many dollars effect the opposite for Quay. Polygamy is no worse than bribery; either ought to debar a man from any seat in this world or the next.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Dec. 12.—Capt. Hayes went to Portland Saturday evening and spent Sunday there.

J. P. Gage left Tuesday for Lyle, Washington to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Howard.

Bills are posted throughout this end of county for a grand ball Christmas night in Larson's hall.

Gages dipped their sheep in zenoleum to kill the ticks it did the work well.

D. R. Gage was home Sunday and reported that on Thursday previous a set screw on a shaft caught him by the leg of his over all and tore them clean off him. A fellow workman who had on two pair of pants, kindly divided with him and he was thus enabled to look dressed at least. With a few bruises and somewhat strained he came out unharmed.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 10.—Sunnyside is not dead it is just people do think it is.

Mr. C. Oweings has finished a very successful term of school at Dover and is again in our midst.

Miss Stella Sumner went to Portland last Friday evening to visit relatives.

The Sunnyside literary has again started up with a very large crowd in attendance.

Miss Zephia Davis has been home on a visit for the last few weeks but has returned to her work at Portland.

Mr. Charlie Hunter is visiting relatives at Eagle Creek.

Mrs. Stalnaker of Clackamas was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Baker and wife, of Eagle Creek, were visiting at Mrs. Hunter's last Sunday.

Miss Kesiah Wiles has returned to her work at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have left for California to spend the winter taking their three youngest children with them.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Dec. 11.—Chas. Priester, of Oregon City, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Priester last week.

Miss Katie O'Conner, of Albany, N. Y. is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. Knowles.

Mrs. W. H. Blood, of Carlton, and Mrs. B. F. Kellogg, of Linn county are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton.

Miss Kate Mautz has gone to Golden-dale, Wash. to spend the winter.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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Mrs. Ed. Shark and son, of Stafford, are visiting at J. Priester's.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Jas. Forbes at his home on Mud avenue, Friday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and other amusements until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forbes, Mrs. Ed Sharp, Misses Kate Priester, Mary Davies, and Lizzie Priester, Messrs. George Priester, Laurence Mautz, Lewis Davies, Delbert and Harry Shelly, George, James, Ernest and Chas. Forbes.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Dec. 12.—Messrs. George Fling and Claude Baty attended spelling school at Eagle Creek Friday evening.

Tom Stone attended the dance given at Sandy Dec. 9th.

Miss Belle Osborn our assistant post mistress is expected home from Portland shortly.

Mr. Beebe's fishing boat took a swift ride down Sandy river a few days ago, and so far it has not been heard from, but presume it is smashed up against the rocky cliffs for which this part of Sandy is noted. So G. T. won't get to set his net.

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

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 13.—Death has again visited our midst. Mr. Duncon's buried their baby yesterday. All sympathize with them in their affliction.

One of Mr. Alsbaugh's boys had quite an accident Saturday night. He started to Currinsville after the mail on horse back and rode past the school house and the next thing he remembers he was lying by the roadside under a tree. He had been unconscious for about an hour.

In the meantime his horse had gone home but was there some time before the folks at home knew it. As soon as Mr. Alsbaugh found the horse without a rider he started after the boy and found him coming home. The boy has been sick ever since but was getting better the last your correspondent heard from him.

The bridge over Eagle Creek is finished at last and everybody well pleased.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas went to Portland yesterday on the stage.

Elder L. G. Dix, of Hood River, has been holding meeting at Dist. No. 60 for a few days but the attendance was very light on account of the bad weather.

An elegant line of cigars—in small boxes—just the thing for Xmas presents—prices away down—at Barlow's—ask to see them.

Mechanical toys at Charman & Co.'s from 10 cents up.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

GEO. A. HARDING.

CHAUTAQUA BOARD MEETS.

Select July 11-21 for the 1900 Session and Appoint Committees.

The board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association met at this city Saturday afternoon. The subject of the 1900 session was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to hold the meeting from July 11th 21st inclusive.

Arrangements were made to send Secretary J. W. Gray as a delegate to the annual conference of Pacific coast Chautauquas, which will meet in San Francisco on Friday, December 22. This conference is for the purpose of engaging talent for the different coast assemblies, it being found more satisfactory to treat with people of a national reputation as a body rather than as individual assemblies.

The following committees were appointed for 1900:

Executive—W. C. Hawley, J. W. Gray, C. H. Dye.

Finance—Capt. J. T. Apperson, G. A. Harding, E. E. Charman.

Transportation—T. F. Ryan, W. E. Carl, H. E. Cross, Geo. A. Harding, J. T. Apperson.

Athletics—W. E. Carl, H. E. Cross, T. F. Ryan, E. E. Charman, C. H. Dye. H. E. Cross was elected ground manager and T. F. Ryan, C. H. Dye, H. E. Cross, W. E. Carl and E. E. Charman, were appointed to inspect and report upon the improvement of Gladstone Park.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1, 45 cts, No. 2, 44 cts, No. 3, 43 cts per bushel.

Flour—Portland, \$3.10; Howard's Best, \$3.10; Fisher's Best, \$2.90.

Oats—in sacks, white, 36 cents per bushel, gray, 30.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50 per ton shorts, \$16.00 per ton.

Potatoes—40 to 50 cts per sack.

Eggs, 23 1/2 to 25 cts per dozen.

Butter—Ranch, 50cents per roll.

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

Green apples, 1.00 to \$1.25 per box dried 8 1/2 cts per pound.

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 c; hogs, live, 4 cts; hogs dressed, 5 to 5 1/2 cents; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per head; veal, dressed 7c.

NO CROWN BECOMES A WOMAN. better than a crown of glorious hair. To attain beautiful hair is neither difficult or expensive. A fair trial of our preparations convinces. Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Oakland, Kansas, writes: "I have used the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is bright and healthy in appearance. Any inquiries will be cheerfully answered."

What this wonderful remedy has done for her it will do for anyone. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Eureka Harness Oil. Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pint to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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BAD BREATH. I have been using CASCARETS and a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomachs and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family. WILHELMINA A. AGEL, 1121 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio. CANDY CATHARTIC. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Causes Weakness, or Grippe. 10c, 25c, 50c. PURE CONSTIPATION. Write for FREE VEHICLE, HARNESS AND SADDLE CATALOGUE, showing a full line of Cowboy and Rancher Outfits at the lowest prices ever quoted. A children's SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are invariably reliable.)

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Christmas Presents. In making your selections for Christmas Gifts do not overlook the fact that I have a Fine New Stock of Up-to-Date Novelties, Toilet Articles and Choice Perfumes. Specially appropriate for presentation. All these goods are new and have been marked at prices that cannot be duplicated. FINE CIGARS... Make a nice gift for your gentlemen friends. See our select brands. Harding's Drug Store

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SEND US ONE DOLLAR. OUR \$38.50 WONDER. SPECIAL HIGH GRADE \$38.50 STOCK SADDLE. YOU CAN EXAMINE IT at your nearest freight pay the freight agent, \$2.00, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented. An Extra Fine High Grade Saddle and the equal of saddles sold everywhere at from \$45.00 to \$60.00. OUR PRICE, \$38.50. less the \$1.00 deposit, or \$37.50, and freight charges. This Saddle is made on a 15 1/2 inch 16-inch Genuine Ladema of Nelson Heavy Steel Fork... CAREFULLY SELECTED RAWHIDE COVER. TREE, bound or roll made, steel, leather covered or 5 inch, yellow brass lining, as desired. Will send same unless otherwise ordered. TREE IS MADE EXTRA STRONG. 3 1/2 inch wide lace stirrup leathers, 15 inch extra long on rear side, 3 inch to buckle on side, heavy cotton twisted Mexican 4 inch front cinch, heavy cotton belting back cinch, outcropping strap, Loop seat, seat and jockey all one piece. ELEGANT HAND RAISED STAMPING as illustrated. Weight of saddle about 25 pounds. \$1.00 FOR EACH SADDLE. WRITE FOR FREE VEHICLE, HARNESS AND SADDLE CATALOGUE, showing a full line of Cowboy and Rancher Outfits at the lowest prices ever quoted. A children's SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are invariably reliable.)