

CORRESPONDENCE

Redland

REDLAND, Feb. 18.—Those who thought spring was here will begin to think different pretty soon, wont they?

In my article of the 4th in regard to that paragraph about Harry Hubert, I will say I was misinformed and the boy was to blame as the evidence has shown. Am sorry it was reported as it was.

In regard to that road scheme from the south end of Oregon City I would like to say a few words. To build that piece of road, it would take all of the county road fund for the next year, and leave the roads elsewhere to the mercy of the unmerciful wood haulers and teamsters. This piece of road would save a few people one or two hours drive in coming to, and going from Oregon City, when to leave all the rest of the roads without repair, would cause 90 per cent of the people one to two hours more time so it looks to me as if it would be much better to let those few people, who live within four or six miles of town, spend one or two hours more in going and returning from town, than to let those who live out at Molalla, Highland and Springwater, who have 20 miles or more to go be from one to two hours longer toiling through the mud in the dark.

And as for those people about Canby, Macksburg, Needy and the like they have a much better road down the river than can be got the other way in many years, if it is crossed several times by the S. P. R. R. If the south end of town does not get enough trade to suit them, it is because they do not do the fair thing by the people, for it is as Mr. Dresser says "most of the people go to the south end of town to put up their horses." Now, these men that have been in favor of this road would be the first to kick when the people of this community and Logan wishes to construct a good road to Portland, where a man can sell a load of oats, hay or potatoes. The Enterprise says "the way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City your trade." I say the way for Oregon City to build itself up is to patronize those who come there to trade and not to try to get their produce for nothing, and charge two prices for their goods. Those who favor building that road would not receive a very warm reception in this part of the county.

There will be a hot time in town if you dont attend the social Friday night, at the school house. All are invited, men with pocket books and ladies with pies.

Claude Stone left last week for Idaho, where he expects to get employment and better his health which is very poor.

Ralph Bacon was seen in town the first of the week.

An Iowa gentleman by the name of Kounty was in town one day last week, looking for a farm to rent. We are sorry to let him go away disappointed, but all are taken at present.

Robert Guard, Miss Hester and Ernest Linn were over at Eagle Creek, to a wedding reception last week. They report a splendid time.

Some one has been using the fence around the cemetery for a walk which makes it look badly. The law is very strict in regard to defacing public property. Let this cease.

Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 2.—Yes we saw some ice.

Albert Wetzel is now the possessor of a complete family, namely, father, mother, son and now a new handsome baby daughter.

Mr. Moore's mother was visiting at his home Saturday and Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that the school board has no \$160 bill to pay on account of the hot water pipes bursting during the cold snap. The janitor slept in the basement with his feet against the furnace—hot stuff.

Mrs. Workman was surprised on her birthday Thursday evening, by some of her friends from Portland.

Wetzel Bros. have the contract to do the plastering in the Weinhard hall in Oregon City, which will be made into eight office rooms.

The Misses Mamie and Ida Williams, who resided here formerly, but now in Portland, were guests at Mrs. Rogers Sunday.

A party of May Oliver's friends, of Portland called on her Friday evening. A jolly time was had so much so that the car line and last car passed by unnoticed, so they walked afoot to town and arrived home during the wee small hours, while a strong head wind was blowing them in the face and the mercury 15 degrees below the freezing point. (That is fun.)

The Grangers drama will take place on Feb. 23 and 24 and no doubt it will be a grand success. Those taking part are as follows:

"Hugh Ransome"—Fred J. Rogers; "Harold King"—Frank F. Mullan; "A Brooks"—Prof. Moore; "Abner P. Decker"—Frank Willis; "Hooper Cook"—Willie Selwood; "Lula Osborne"—Miss Anna Holm; "Constance Burwell"—Miss Johanna Keil; "Mrs. Adelzetha Barbour"—Mrs. Robert; "Kate Barbour"—Miss Sadie James.

The Milwaukie Grangers Drama Club have been working very hard and many seats are now sold, the proceeds will go to the hall fund. Miss Helena Kiel will have charge of the music, Mr. Will Lehman will direct the field music, and Frank Mullan will have charge of the cannonading.

Mr. T. J. Roger has gone to Salem where he has a good position.

Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK, Feb. 19.—F. Jagger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindly, of Carus, were attending the grange last Saturday.

Mr. Scanton will have the addition to the hall completed by the 22nd when all anticipate having a good time.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas and son David made a business trip to Portland last Monday.

Many of our young folks were celebrating the winter last week with their cutters.

Mrs. D. F. Harris has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, but she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phelps, who were lately united in matrimony, have bought the old Traylor farm where they expect to make their future home.

D. H. Jones has bought a twenty acre tract from Mr. Henry Hughes, and is now preparing to build upon the same. This ought to be an object for a good enterprising young woman.

Viola

VIOLA, Feb. 19.—Most all the farmers in this section have finished plowing and are ready for sowing if it would only settle down and give us a good spell of weather.

Our miller, David Zurehen, is overtaxed with work. The good name he has made brings custom from far and near and the people of Viola and surrounding country place the utmost confidence in him and we wish him all the success possible.

We soon expect to have a saw mill near us. Mr. Livermore, of Springwater, contemplates moving his mill about two miles up the creek from Viola where there is an abundance of fine timber. We speed the time when any enterprise starts among us. Viola has been dead long enough, let us start the wheel of prosperity running and awaken old Viola from her long dreary slumbers to one of life of days gone by.

There is some talk of opening a road from Viola up the creek to Springwater which will shorten the distance some two miles and have a tendency to turn the Springwater people to Oregon City.

Rev. Allen and family from Mulino has moved in the parsonage and conducts services in the church.

Our enterprising merchant, J. F. Lovelace is doing a fine business although only a short time among us, has built up a good trade and increasing daily. The business ability and standing in Clackamas county of Mr. Lovelace is two well known to require further comment.

Hon. G. E. Hayes, of Oregon City, spoke to a well filled house Tuesday eve. His speech was fine and we hope to see Gordon among us again. Democrats, populists and republicans turned out alike.

Our teacher, David Miller, taught us a good school. We hope the directors will secure him for another term, the present one will be out in about two weeks.

The young people, of Viola will give an entertainment at the school house in about two weeks. proceeds to be used to purchase a flag.

Garfield

GARFIELD, Feb. 18.—We have just had an Oregon blizzard. Snow three inches deep, the thermometer 14 above zero, the wind blew some, but not hard enough to scare the most timid, for we all knew we were in old trusty Oregon.

We had a dance at N. M. Tracy's the 14th, 36 numbers, 13 girls, plenty of noise, fire water and a good time as such time goes.

There are several on the sick list at present. Mr. J. Ostring, one of our young merchants had an attack of pneumonia but is on the road to recovery. Mr. Henry Palmateer's son Cecil has been ailing for some time, also Mr. J. J. Davis' family are all on the sick list. As our trusty Dr. Smith, of Eagle Creek, was sick with a lame back (the result of a fall from his horse) it made it a difficult thing to get medical attendance, as Dr. C. B. Smith was seen on our streets last evening it is safe to say he is better.

Mr. Sarvers babe is ill with a bad cold. Mr. Huxley was looking at the Hover property, with an eye to purchasing the same for some parties near Gresham.

The new store of Ostring & Huffman is doing a thriving business.

Our debating society is talking of having an entertainment in the near future.

Mr. Hackett's school will soon be closed for the present term.

Ira Davis is home from Wyoming, where he has been working the past year.

Louis Palmateer is seriously contemplating a visit to the Dufer country ere long, query, why?

Politics hasent broke out up here yet and no one seems in a hurry to register as yet. They all know they are Ameri-

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can citizens and seem very well satisfied with the knowledge.

The Christians, of the denomination known as Campbellites have a flourishing class of some 16 members and are talking of building a house to hold meetings in.

E. Hoffman made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Ely

ELY, Feb. 20.—Mr. Allan Frost had the misfortune to fall on the snowy sidewalk Thursday morning, and injure his knee so as to necessitate being off work two or three days, but resumed work Monday morning.

Mrs. Moran jr. left for Seattle, Saturday night, to join her husband, who has a position as engineer of a stationary engine, at that flourishing city.

George Albright left Tuesday morning for Southeastern Oregon, where he intends working on a cattle ranch.

Mr. Seeley jr. has returned to Tacoma. His family is still visiting with Mr. Seeley sr. and will follow later.

Hon. P. D. Curran, took dinner with an old friend in East Portland Sunday.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Feb. 20.—The backbone of the Indian's prognostications, concerning the weather, was heavily strained on St. Valentine's day, by a beautiful coat of drifting snow and the thermometer crawling away down into its self, and staying there for three or four days. We may as well consider that as this season approaches it is, come ye wet weather, come wind and come snow and prepare for it, as the past has proven the old game too true, "ready or not, you shall be caught."

Ha! ha! ha! how about that comic valentine? Who would not be proud of a comic—the ones printed with our nations colors, Red, White and Blue.

The Sharp brothers have been cleaning up and refitting the Sharp and Robbins lots in the Stafford cemetery. In many ways the cemetery is a very much neglected place and if others would take note of Sharp and Robbins lots there and do likewise with the final resting place of their departed relatives, the cemetery would bloom as the rose and instead of being desolate and dilapidated in appearance would be a profusion of blossoms and as pleasant as a park. In a well fitted yard, "why should the spirit of mortal be sad?"

The highways are in typical winter condition. All travel is being done on the lower track.

John Gage is sawmilling in the metropolis.

A portion of the school board gave the school an official call last week.

Mrs. Rinearson, of Oregon City, was making calls here one day the past week, calling on the school where she taught several months in '99 very successfully.

Our present teacher, Miss Nelson, has been visiting the patrons of the school. The local merchant has laid in another barrel of flour, now is the time to purchase while the stock lasts.

The dances at Larsons the 14th inst. was an evening pleasantly spent, long to

be remembered, 47 numbers were out. Henry Schata's flock of guineas are the pride of the neighborhood, their awfully cackle echoes far and near.

John Moses is steadily encroaching on the wilderness with his cultivated lands. In going about we see that many of the cattle are troubled with lice.

John Seedling has some young pigs such as any farmer would be proud to possess.

Mr. George W. Swope of Oregon City, addressed the citizens of Tualatin precinct Saturday evening, February, 17, on the money question of the country, which was presented ably and forcibly. A few more such men as he would be a great benefit to the republican party in advocating its principles.

Colton

COLTON, Feb. 20.—Just a light covering of pure white snow to remind us that this is really winter, was all that could be said of the storm of the 14th.

J. Wright has a horse sick with staggers.

Gus and Emery Gettherg visited the county seat on the 15th.

Misses, Lizzie Wallace and Katie Van Dong, Messrs. J. and G. Wallace, J. Shockley, J. Parrish, J. Scott, B. Van Dong and C. Kandle, of Highland, attended the social dance at P. Bonneys last week.

Miss Bessie Hubbard was the guest of Miss Nellie Gottherg last Thursday and Friday.

There will be an entertainment and basket social at the Colton school house on the evening of the 24th. All are cordially invited. Boys bring your girls, and girls bring your baskets. The proceeds will be used to improve the school room.

Colton's nimrods were out tracking cats, coons and coyotes while the snow lasted.

J. Garbett, who has been laid up with sciatica rheumatism for three weeks, we are sorry to note is no better.

Mr. Mars, of Springwater, is seen occasionally in the vicinity of Colton. Whats up?

Burt Hubbard has been on the sick list for some time but is some better at this writing.

Viola

VIOLA, Feb. 20.—Wm. H. Mattoon is superintending some road work on the Oregon City road this week, there is plenty of room for a great deal of work. We hope to see this road planked this season.

Mrs. Zurecher is visiting her daughter Lizzie, in Portland for a few days.

Harvie Mattoon is breaking a fine looking young horse. He is the champion horse tamer in these parts.

Mr. J. O. Brown has purchased the improved part of the Ramsden place. All that part laying north of the creek. We are pleased to see him locate at Viola.

Messrs. Mattoon and Randolph were in town a day or two looking up road matters this week.

A Mother's Duty. It is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner has stood at the apex of all shampoo washes, while the "Hair Grower" has been equally successful in its efforts to return the injured scalp and almost lifeless hair to their original healthfulness.

Taken Up. I took up near Payne postoffice Jan. 15, one bay mare 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds; one brown horse about the same size and weight. Each had a long rope tied around the neck. W. H. COUNSELL.

Bargains.... Laundry Soap, 10 bars .25 18 1/2 lbs. dry granulated sugar \$1.00 Oranges and Lemons.01 Flour 70c. sack up. 25 10 lbs. germs25 Refined Oats, pound.03 Garden Seeds, Peas, Beans &c. bulk25 Garden and Flower seeds 7 packages.25 Good Soap Powder, pound.05 Battle Ax, 2 pound.75 Gloss Starch 5c. Arm and Hammer Soda.04 Big cut odds and ends of shoes, hats, underwear &c. New goods arriving daily. Outings, calicoes, ginghams 5 cts.

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