CORRESPONDENCE

Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK, March, 5.—Prof. Ginther closed a very successful term of school on Friday. In the evening a literary program of about 40 numbers was well rendered by the pupils and a few outsiders. Mr. Ginther has taught several terms here, but will now leave us to accept a school near Molalla. We wish him success.

Mesdames H. W. Parry and O. Parry were visiting Mrs. D. W. Thomas Sunday.

Doc. Boen and Nick Jonas have left for Eastern Oregon.

Frank Shannon is on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Martin, of Maple Lane, visited Tom Jones Saturday.

Fred Steiner will soon leave for Eastern Oregon.

Boen has rented N. Jonas' farm.

Wm. Daniels is working on the Molalla road.

Alf. Kirk and Steve Londergan attended the dance given by Mr. Marlin, of Maple Lane, Saturday and report a good time.

Geo. Staben and H. Steiner will leave this week for Walla Walla, Wash.

Wm. and Jim O'conner will cut cord wood for D. W. Thomas.

Bill Hettman is cutting wood for Mrs. Edwards.

J. R. Lewis, of Carus, who will soon leave for Klondike, paid Mr. Harris a visit Saturday.

Judge Grisenthwaite and wife visited C. E. Spence, of Carus, Sunday.

Mr. Ware and wife, former residents of this place, came out on Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. James preach.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, March 5.—The dance at Mr. Hull's was well attended last Friday evening and a very nice time was reported.

John Becker has left to work in a sawmill near Pleasant Home.

An organ for the school has been purchased and there is still some money left which is intended to go towards getting a library for the school.

Fred Becker has gone to work near Portland.

Nic Becker has also gone away to work.

Mrs. Kate Barett was home on a visit last week.

Ely.

ELY, March 6.—True Heater, who left this place for Washington last week, has found work at Winlock, Lewis county, in a sawmill.

Mr. Pendleton, who has been working in the wood camp on the Molalla road, has removed to Colton, Oregon.

A committee of the city council was viewing our streets Friday, to find out what was needed to put them in better condition for the traveling public.

John Francis has returned from his visit with relatives and friends at Hillsboro.

Mrs. S. V. Francis, who has been suffering with la grippe for some days, is much better at this writing.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, March 6.—"We will never go there any more."

Herman Wetzler has a gang of wood cutters employed. He says if something is not done to improve the river road to Oregon City it will soon be impassable.

B. Tscharner is building a barn for J. C. John in Oak Grove.

Messrs. Schrader and Priesing are spraying trees. (A good job.)

Mrs. Chas. Geppert, of Portland, was visiting her aunt Mrs. Henneman last week.

Mr. Rhinehold Hoffman, of Portland, was a guest of Julious Brotje Sunday.

Willie James' colt jumped over a barb wire fence Monday and cut its hind leg so that it was necessary to have a veterinary surgeon to dress the wounds. It will likley recover.

Walton Heagenberger is teaming for a Sand Co., in Portland.

We have also a few political aspirants in our precinct.

The annual school meeting was held here Monday evening in the school house about 50 were present, of these 35 voted. The school census showed that there were 181 persons of the school age in the district, 76 males and 105 females. The committee to examine the clerk's book reported them O. K. they were B. M. Fish, Tommy Selwood and Miss Annie J. Young, there has been about $1700 paid out by the school board during the school year.

John W. Grasle was elected director, Mr. R. Scott whose term had expired declined the nomination, he said he had been in that office for many years and wished the honors passed around. Miss Elgiva Mullan was re-elected clerk.

A number of our young men are biking it to town almost every day.

Mr. Irwin has returned home from his homestead on the Columbia river where he has been a month making improvements.

L. L. Moore visited Gervais Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Walker is pruning trees for Hon. Richard Scott.

J. S. Moore, of Eastern Oregon, was visiting his brother Monday.

Word from Eastern Oregon says the country is overflowing with men, and wages are apt to be cut soon. This is the effect of an open winter.

Messrs. J. Grasle, J. S. Risley and Frank Mullen attended a grange meeting in Oregon City Tuesday.

Highland.

HIGHLAND, March 5.—We are having Oregon sunshine and everybody is happy. Farmers are busy sowing spring grain, the plowing is most all done. Cattle buyers are seen on our streets every few days, also land buyers are looking around with an eye to making there home among us.

A. Nicholas' nephew and neice, from Missouri, are visiting here for a short time.

Born, to the wife of G. R. Miller a daughter.

We are glad to note that Mrs. James Perrish is on the road to recovery, she has been an invalid all winter.

Steve Hutcheson is building a brick cellar, as he is in the dairy business.

The boys have all there cow bells and tin cans gathered up and are anxiously awaiting to use them.

Miss Lizzie Wallace is out from Portland spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. M. O. Gard is in Oregon City spending a week visiting her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Harrington is in Oregon City visiting her daughters, Miss Minnie, Pearl and Wava.

Eva Gard was home last Sunday visiting her parents.

Highland Grange is growing, last meeting initiating four new members. the new hall has quite an attraction.

At the annual school meeting today C. Krone was elected director and G. R. Miller clerk. The board met and dismissed the school teacher E. Eliot.

Harmony.

HARMONY, March 6.—Our annual school meeting convened yesterday afternoon with U. S. Blakney in the chair. R. S. McLaughlin was elected director for a term of three years and G. B. Wise was re-elected clerk. Mr. Sturchler took the contract to furnish twelve cords of wood at $2.65 a cord.

The Harmony base-ball nine went to Lents yesterday and played against the Lents, winning the game, the score standing 36 to 18.

A movement is on foot to straighten the road, beginning at Mr. Pollock's and running westward pass Mr. Garner's, making a fill in the canyon at the latter place instead of re-building the bridge.

Will Clarke, who has been staying here this winter and attending school, has returned to his home at Logan.

William Millard arrived home last Sunday from Idaho where he spea several months.

Rev. Charles Heil has left for his home at Santa Anna, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Greenville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John Davis.

Rev. R. D. Streyffeler, of the Evangelical association, who has labored faithfully on this circuit during the past two years, intends to leave soon with his family for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois. He will preach a farewell sermon on the morning of the 18th.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, March 4.—The weather has been so rainy of late that the farmers have not sown much grain yet, but they have some plowing done.

The entertainment at Eagle Creek was a great success, the proceeds amounted to over $22. They intend getting a school library.

Mr. Pleasant Judd is but little better from the last report.

Millie Wilson left Tuesday for Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. J. W. Douglass has returned from The Dalles and Dufur, where she has been visiting for sometime.

J. W. Douglass made a business trip to Portland last week.

J. P. Woodle is preparing to build a new barn this spring.

The sale at Suiton Bros. went off in fine style Thursday, everything sold for a good price.

Politics are beginning to be the most interesting subject in this section, for some at least to talk about.

C. H. Dauchy, of Parkplace, is out to his ranch near the Eagle Creek falls preparing to put in a crop.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 7.—The annual school meeting was held Monday evening at the school house, Mr. Gans presiding. The clerks financial report was read showing the receipts from all sources during the year to be $2300, the number of children of school age 245. E. J. Russel was elected director to succeed M. Gans, C. B. Hall succeeds himself as clerk, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Gans, the retiring director for his long and faithful service as a school director, Mr. Gans could have been elected easily for another term but absolutely refused to accept a nomination.

Hon. F. L. Mintie received notice last Monday of his appointment as Deputy Revenue Collecter for Skagway and Juneau in Alaska. Mr. Mintie and his wife will leave for Alaska sometime next week. Mr. Mintie's many friends here are well pleased at his appointment but sorry to lose a good citizen and neighbor.

Last Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid and Epworth League gave a dime social at the home of the pastor Rev. H. L. St. Clair a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended.

Isaac Austin was home for a short visit Saturday.

J. C. Haines jr. met with a painful accident a few days ago, he started out to cut some wood carrying the ax under his arm, in some manner he slipped and fell and almost cut off one of his finger. Dr. Seaman, of Oregon City, sewed up the wound and it is now healing all right.

Clarks News.

CLARKS, March 6.—The grange is flourishing here, there were four members initated at the last meeting.

John Walker from Oregon City has been doing a fine job of painting and papering for R. L. Ringo the past week.

The school meeting here on Monday resulted in the election of J. J. Gard, director, and Charles P. Tullman for clerk. It was decided to buy a bell with the money raised at the basket social.

Smyrna

SMYRNA, March 5.—Farmers made use of the fine weather of the past week, plowing and sowing spring grain.

I. B. Hein had a novel way of delivering a cow and calf to a friend in Portland last week, loading both into a wagon as far as Oregon City where he transfered them to the boat and landed them in the metropolis the same day.

Joe Schwartz brought a box of smelt up from Barlow last Thursday which he disposed of in short order. Bring us more Joe they were fine.

The mill here is sharing in the general prosperity, it has more orders for lumber now than it has had at this season of the year, since the free trade panic of five years ago.

The literary at our school house seems to be a drawing card, so far as numbers are concerned, the meeting Friday night was attended by ministers and teachers from Hubbard, millers from Monitor, ranchers from Teazle Creek and all from the immediate neighborhood that were able to be out, filling the house to overflowing. The question for debate, "Resolved that curiosity will lead a man farther than necessity will drive him" was truly exemplified. Come again friends the committee on program promises a better entertainment next time.

For Sale or Rent.

A comfortable 7-room house, with or without a large garden, close to car line, Oregon City. For particulars apply to this office.

Program of the Beaver Creek School

School closed in Beaver Creek on Friday last with an exhibition in the evening. Following is the program rendered:

"Greeting song".....
By the School
Recitation....."The Bridge"
Maud Daniels
Dialogue....."About the Size of it"
Laura Parry Mary Hollman
Recitation....."Examinations"
George Hollmann
Song....."The Golden Rule"
By the School
Dialogue....."Wonderful Eggs"
Otto Leman Willie Ruconich
Recitation....."The Brave Volunteer"
Roland Edwards
Dialogue....."The Letter"
George Hollmann Jacob Hermann
Solo.....
Henry Shannon
Dialogue....."An Anxious Enquirer"
Lena Stenderman Willie Hermann
Recitation....."The Reality"
Ada Moehnke
Quintet "Massa's in de Cold Cold ground"
Elnora Ginther Millie Ginther Laura Ginther Henry Ginther R. Ginther
Recitation....."Duty"
Sarah Parry
Dialogue....."The Bet"
Otto Leman Jacob Hermann
Recitation....."Lessons"
Arta Kirk
Dialogue...."An Every day Occurance"
Lena Stnedeman Abram and Abel Thomas
Song....."Marching thro' Georgia"
By the School
Recitation "The Palmetto and the Pine"
Lena Stnedeman
Dialogue....."In de Show Business"
Willie Hughes Abel Thomas
Trio....."Mother of the Girl I Love"
Henry Shannon Mrs. Welsh Myrtle Boen
Dialogue....."Three Little Lads"
Bennie Fisher Willie and Dan Martin
Song....."Oh the Sports of Childhood"
By the School
Recitation....."Be True"
Laura Parry
Dialogue....."Examination Day"
Six boys and Five Girls
Trio.....
Dialogue....."Our Country's Flag"
Arta Kirk Esther Martin Sarah and Laura Parry Otto Fisher A Thomas
Recitation....."Ninety-eight"
Dora Hughes
Dialogue....."Which Shall it Be?"
Maud Daniels Willis and Willie Hughes Otto Leman Abel Thomas
Instrumental Music.....
Dialogue "The Know Nothing Customer"
Roland Edwards Abram Thomas
Recitation....."Stay on the Farm"
Willis Hughes
Dialogue....."Julius' Peaches"
Otto Leman Jacob Herman
Recitation.....
Alena Hughes
Dialogue....."Sailing"
Henry Ginther Jacob Bohlender
Song....."Mount Vernon Bells"
By the School
Pie Eating Contest.....
Henry Steiner Guillam Thomas

The program was interspersed with instrumental music.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

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.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Nice home made candy will be for sale at the Baptist church Friday evening, March 9th.