

CORRESPONDENCE

SANDY, March 12.—Sandy is still on earth, everybody busy; plowing, sowing and farm work generally is progressing rapidly regardless of bad weather.

Lumber business is booming, all saw mills are busy sawing ties, timber land is equally sought for and fancy prices are paid for the same.

Mensinger's sawmill, 12 miles up on the Sandy river, are sawing an average of 350 ties per day. They have nearly 10,000 sawed and will float them down the Sandy river, a distance of over 30 miles, to Troutdale. Bramhall mill across Bullrun is sawing every day an average of 350 ties.

Labor is in demand here at present, Joe Bramhall was in town looking for men at \$2.00 per day to log.

J. H. Weaver is busy repairing his mill and will soon be ready to saw road plank and ties.

Ira Dodge, who was the author of a brief descriptive letter concerning our great Sandy country, which appeared in the Michigan Farmer recently, has flooded Mr. Dodge with letters of inquiry from the East. He says "he can fill this country with people who are anxious to come out to where "rolls the Oregon."

R. Jonsrud, our blacksmith, has his engine and boiler in position and has a lathe, emery wheel, and a big machine drill now in running order, and just makes things hum. He is manufacturing cable crips and stump pullers of his own invention.

\$60.00 has just been invested in supplying the Catholic church with seats which is a good improvement. A 400 pound bell will be the next thing added to the church.

P. P. Green, traveling salesman for Home Comfort Stove & Range Co., was selling ranges in these parts at \$73 each. He sold six in this community.

State Fish Commissioners Reed passed through here, up to Salmon river, looking over the proposed site for a fish hatchery.

School meeting was a quiet affair, not very many were present. It seems as though very little interest is being taken in our school, which should not be so for our enlightened community.

W. O. W. are not behind the times. Their dance given Feb. 22nd was a social and financial success and they will have two more to ride the goat next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Revenue are very sick, and as they are very old, some fear is entertained for their recovery but it is hoped that they will soon be well.

Charley Chase has been very sick, but is improving so as to be with the boys again.

Miss Minnie Bosholt has returned home from Portland.

Miss Helen Winchle is out from the metropolis with her folks.

Miss Alice McGugin is back from Portland to spend a few weeks home.

J. L. Sweetland, of Manston, Wisconsin, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. Maroney.

Needy News.

NEEDY, March 13.—Spring has come and with it wind and rain.

The speech delivered by Hon. Geo. C. Brownell Saturday evening March 10, was largely attended and appreciated by all. The short speeches by Messrs. Moore, Dimmick and Carter were equally as good.

Chester Ritter went to Barlow Thursday to work for C. H. Mills.

Mrs. C. C. Molson and daughter May came home from Portland last week where May has been in the hospital for a month.

Frank Oglesby, accidentally shot himself in the foot, last week, it was not serious and he is improving.

Frank Spaglia has gone to Vancouver, where his brother Albert is at work.

The new store under the management of Messrs. Wills and Thompson is doing growing business.

John Watson left last week for Polk Co. He will return soon for "fishing" is not good in that county.

Pearl Garret returned home from Canby, last week, where she has been attending school.

E. J. Randsdell, who has been visiting in this city left last Friday for Antelope, Walter Noblitt went to Antelope, and returned last week, the roads out there were too muddy for him.

Redland

REDLAND, March 12.—The storm of the past week is by and good weather shines upon us again. Well it is just like old Oregon anyway.

School meeting passed off quietly. District No. 75 elected Wm. Stone, clerk, Hubert director to succeed himself. District No. 21 re-elected A. B. Linn, and Sniter to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of B. F. Linn, Geo. Spees, clerk. District No. 70, W. W. Myers, clerk, James Shilts, director three years, Smith two years to fill the vacancy by the moving away of John Ferguson.

Miss Myrtle Cornett, of Springwater, opened school at Dist. 21 this morning.

We wish her success. District 70 will open school next Monday.

Daniel Evans had the misfortune to loose two of his horses by a tree falling on his barn last Wednesday night.

Oswald and Gilmore Behymer are among us again.

Mrs. Mosher is the recipient of a trio of thorough bred Black Minorck chickens from her son now in Corvallis.

Rev. Allen preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

T. W. Linn has left for Eastern Oregon where he expects to work during the summer.

C. E. Malenstine, of Portland, spent several days last week visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, of Logan spent Sunday with Mrs. Newkirk's mother, Mrs. Mosher.

F. W. Sprague, who has been quite bad with sciatic rheumatism is improving.

Rev. L. Davies preached to a very attentive audience last evening. Mr. Davies was the former pastor of the M. E. church and we were glad to have him among us again. He is laboring in the cause of temperance.

Springwater.

SPRINGWATER, March 9.—Springwater Tent No. 87, K. O. T. M. of the World installed the following officers by Past Commander W. Wallens: W. L. B. Cornett, commander; A. E. Lewellen, lieutenant-commander; W. J. Lewellen, record and finance keeper; J. A. Reid, sergeant; Homer Dubois, master at arms; E. G. Livermore, 1st master guards; Wm. Tucker, 2nd master guards; J. H. Roadarmell, sentinel; W. T. Smith, picket. After which a fine programme of select music, readings and recitations was rendered. During the evening hosting bees prepared tables and about 125 guests were made happy with hot coffee and lunch and a pleasant evening was spent. The regret of the Tent is that a number of the members, owing to sickness could not be present. E. A. Lewellen, Past Com. Elect, is at present writing suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Ely.

ELY, March 13.—A Representative of a leading insurance company made a tour of observation through this community intending to make a house to house canvass in the interest of his company later.

Frank Albright, of Jefferson, Oregon, is visiting his mother and brother of this place, and intends moving his family here and working in the pulp mill.

C. Schuebel is moving into the house with R. T. Beattie and will reside there until his new house is finished.

J. W. Currin is laying down lumber for a new house on the lot he purchased from Mr. Duffy.

Rev. Haynes was filling an appointment to preach at Mollala Sunday.

Mr. Seely was sick with the cold several days the past week, but is able to be out again as usual.

Rev. Montgomery was making pastoral calls in this community one day last week.

Several persons both old and young are suffering with bad colds almost like la grippe.

Milwaukie.

Ed. Tuchsold will make a trip to Bethany this week; fishing?

Geo. P. Wetzler, of Portland, spent Sunday with his father near Milwaukie.

Mr. J. G. Bonnett is quite ill at present.

John Wetzler, central com. of Milwaukie is posting notices of the Republican primary to be held March 24 from two to seven o'clock.

Grandma Keller was surprised by a large number of her friends Tuesday afternoon, during the time a delicious lunch was served and a most enjoyable time had.

Spraying is in full blast. Mr. Henneman has several contracts.

Miss Aleze Watkins, of Portland, was visiting Miss Ross Monday.

A large number of Artisans from Oregon City visited our little town one day last week and displayed their good qualities.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, March 10.—School meeting passed off quietly in this district. A. W. Cooke was elected director and S. C. Young clerk. A three mills tax was voted; there is to be a cistern dug, house painted, a belfry and other improvements.

The young folks spent the evening of the 5th with Miss Janette Newell, it being her 15th birthday. There was a party at Mr. Cook's the same evening.

Miss Ida Hubbard, of Sunnyside, was visiting her mother last week.

Miss Olga Schmale got her knee put out of place at school last Tuesday.

William Cooke and Earl Tong were home from their place on the river the other day.

Mrs. Johnson, of Sycamore, died last week and was buried at the Damascus cemetery. The deceased was about 98 years old. Rev. Hedge conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke went to Portland.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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Mary Tong, Rosie and Mrs. Feathers were helping Mrs. Katie Nilleary quilt last week.

There will be a basket social given at the Rock Creek school house before long for the purpose of getting a bell.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, March 10.—All are rushing their spring seedling when the weather is favorable.

Ira Davis started for Idaho to work the coming summer. Miss C. Lemon accompanies him as far as Walla Walla, where she expects to join her friend, Miss Barnett, formerly of this place. They expect to find employment at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Wm. Davis returned home from Duler, Wasco Co., where she was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of her aged father, Mr. Green, whom she had not met for 30 years.

Mrs. Wm. Ostfield has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, but is improving at the present. Her sister, Miss McNeal, of Clackamas, is with her.

Master Cecil Palmateer, son of Henry Palmateer, died since his father started for Fort Wrangle to work. The boy's ailments were of a complicated nature.

Our merchants are doing a thriving business. Mr. Hoffman went to Portland for another load of goods.

Mr. S. Hoffman has his stamp and can do all the business of a notary public.

Hurrah for Garfield! A daily mail, too, so we are not left.

Mr. Edwin Burlington and wife are down here looking after their property. They intend to live over this side.

Mr. Hackett's school closes Friday for this term.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, March 13.—R. Ronalds and family are home again, after a short absence at Woodburn.

Mrs. Will Standinger and daughter, of Clackamas, were the guests of the former sister, Mrs. J. R. Davies, last week.

Harry Muir, of Oregon City, visited at the home of W. G. Muir, Monday.

G. E. Shortlidge, who is employed at Rainer, is home on a visit.

J. C. Dixon and George Mautz leave for Eastern Oregon next week.

The Bailey Bros. and Daniel Williams have been improving their farms by blasting out stumps.

Miss Loin Hankins, of Oregon City, spent a few days the first of the week, visiting at the home of Thos. Davies.

Mrs. Sybil Roberts is home after an extended stay with relatives in Oregon City.

Sherman Barney, of Wileomb, Oregon is visiting at J. Priers.

Mrs. Chas. Swallow and daughter, went to Portland Friday to visit with relatives for a short time.

A notable event of this place was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward on the 3rd. The occasion was in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was most enjoyably passed with games

and pleasant conversation. At 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. Chas. Swallow, The Misses Hattie Roman, Annie Mautz, Anna Shortlidge and Sara Davies; Messrs. S. Roman, T. H. Davies, Delbert Shelly and Isaac Shortlidge.

A Three Cornered War.

When Colonel Cartwell was military governor of Norfolk under the Confederacy in 1862, he ordered the British consul to report for duty on the home guard. To this the Englishman objected on the ground of being consul at Norfolk.

"To what government?" asked Colonel Cartwell.

"To the United States government," was the reply.

"But you are in the Confederate States, and you must show papers accrediting you to the Confederate States of America," said the colonel.

"But my government doesn't recognize you as a government," said the consul.

"Very well, then; my government doesn't recognize you as consul," briskly retorted Colonel Cartwell.

"Shoulder your musket and join your company."

At this the peacefully disposed consul threatened to have a gunboat come and bombard the place before he would serve.

"That's just what I'd like to see," returned the colonel cheerily, "for then the United States will fight you, as she claims that Norfolk is still part of the Union, and between England and the United States fighting we shall go free."

At last the consul appealed to Mr. Benjamin, the Confederate secretary of war, who ordered his exemption from military duty, and the "three cornered war" so desired by Colonel Cartwell never came to pass.—Youth's Companion.

New York's Shopping District.

At last Grace church, with its clean light stone, is reached and the green grass and shrubbery in front of the interesting looking Gothic rectory. A short distance beyond the bend all the stores were wholesale. Now they are becoming solidly retail. Instead of buyers the people along the street are mostly shoppers. Down there were very few women; up here are very few men.

This is especially noticeable when Union square is reached, with cable cars clanging around Dead Man's curve, in front of Lafayette's statue. Here, down Fourteenth street, may be seen shops and shoppers of the most virulent type; windows which draw women's heads around whether they want to look or not, causing them to run you down and making them deaf to your apologies for it; big dry goods stores and small millinery shops, general stores and department stores and the places where the sidewalks are crowded with what is known to the trade as "Louis Fourteenth street furniture." All this accounts for there being more restaurants now and different smells and another feeling in the air.—Scribner's.

An Awkward Uncertainty.

Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, who is best known to Americans by his many admirable works upon asepsis and Red Cross labors, is at times quite absentminded. He is an indefatigable worker and often to save time when studying in his laboratory has a light luncheon served there. Once his assistants heard him sigh heavily and, looking up, saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table.

"What is the matter, doctor?" asked one of the youngsters.

"Nothing in particular," was the reply; "only I am uncertain whether I drank the beef tea or that compound I am working on."

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