CORRESPONDENCE

Garfield.

GARFIELD, May, 29.—Rain, rain, and then read Weather Clerk Beal's report in the Oregonian, and he still claims we are a little short on rain.

Grain of all kinds is doing, well for this time of year. Fall-sown grain is turning yellow, but a few bright days will bring it out all right. Clover hay is making a big crop, and will not come amiss for the winter stock.

A creamery or cheese factory would do well in this place and any one wishing for a good location to invest money in such an enterprise, will find no better place than our Garfield, and the farmers all willing to co-operate in one.

Quite a number of people have been paying Garfield a flying visit lately, for instance, all the political aspirants as well as a few drummers, and last, but not least, some that seemed inclined to call on old friends, amomg whom were Mr. A. Shaver of Tigardsville, Washington county; Mr. Looney, Joe, Horner, L. Pinkley, F. Irvan, Miss Rich, of Pleasant Home. The fish commissioner and several others.

Mr. Rich, of Kelso, preached at Garfield to an attentive audience on Sunday. The house was crowded. We have a well-attended Sunday school at the Irvan school house; never less than 30 people being present.

H. Epperson made a short call at Garfield one day last week.

Mr. Irvan has completed his board fence which adds greatly to the looks of his farm.

The new store of Huffman and Ostring is doing a thriving business and those who thought it would soon blow over are mistaken, as it is doing better every week and all are pleased to trade with them and wish them a long life.

Cliff Sarver is expecting to visit his relatives and friends in Virginia. Bent Sarver will accompany him.

Mr. Duncan went to The Dalles to attend to his store which he purchased lately. Mr. C. Duncan will occupy the old home.

Mr. Homer lost his horse from jumping on a sythe, left on the ground. The wound was so serious that the animal had to be shot.

Greenwood.

GREENWOOD, May 27.—Tho. Thomas, and family, who have been living in Wardner, for some time, have returned to, their home in Greenwood.

Mrs. E. M. Waldron, of Central Point, spent Friday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Rider.

George McCormack and Alfred Gregory have gone down on the Columbia, where they expect to work in a logging camp.

Mrs. Ina Bockman, of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

Prof. Griffith was calling on friends in Greenwood last week.

Earl and Edith Sprague, of Oregon City, who have been visiting at the home of Enos Cahill, returned home Wednesday.

Fred Bockman, who lately returned from Wardner, is working for Mr. Cahill.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the lectures at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Aims

AIMS, May 31.—Mrs. Elsner and Bessie Taylor were in Troutdale Saturday spending the day.

Warren Pulley is very sick at the home of his sister Mrs. Neal Lows.

Mrs. Clark Harding is a good deal better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brooks have moved to Eastern Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Troutdale, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Alma.

Chas. Boroughs and family, of Canby, and Henry Tabke and family of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bramhall for the past week.

Mr. Wilson has moved his family into Lew Gothams property. Mr, and Mrs. Whitsel and son Virgil were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Sunday.

Barton

BARTON, June 4.—Mr. E. H. Burghardt attended the lodge at Curinsville Saturday.

Miss Rose Norris is home on a visit.

Miss Doll Forman has purchased a wheel.

The young people of here attended the Sunday school at Logan Sunday.

Mr. Elliott and Moher Preston, o Troutdale, were visiting friends here Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. Oil Aelmisagger, of this place, to Miss Julia Douglas, of Eagle Creek, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. The young couple will make their future home here, where the groom owns a fine farm. We wish them much happiness in their matrimonial life.

Mrs. Barthemay is visiting relatives at Portland.

Needy News.

NEEDY, June 5.—Who says our little berg isn't prospering? Two fine new residences going up in a half mile of town. Wm. Sturve is building a two story house with 10 rooms, and Wm. Tompson just across the road, is erecting a $1,000 house. Olsterholtz's new apple and cider house is nearly completed. Herb Johnson will build a small cottage on his piece of land, and several other new buildings under contemplation.

There was preaching by L. C. Dane at the school house Sunday afternoon and a Union Sunday school was organized to meet at 10 o'clock till further notice. This is something all should take an interest in as it has long been needed and we hope everybody will turn out.

Died—In Portland Saturday morning, Mrs. Alex Marks, formerly of this place. She was buried Monday beside her husband on the old homestead, where their son, Coleman, now lives.

Born—To the wife of Wm. Sturve, the 29th, a baby girl, but it only lived two days, then passed to the realms beyond.

Decoration Day was duly observed at Rock Creek. There was a large crowd and the graves were cleaned up and decorated real nicely.

The election passed off very quietly, 119 votes cast. Several did not register, but there was the same old gang professing to be good republicans and voting the pop ticket to lead their home crowd.

The boys have organized a base ball team and are fixing up good grounds and we look for some grand games as the Barlow boys have sent them a challenge and they will play next Sunday.

Professor Soles, of Woodburn, gave one of his fine gramaphone musicals at the hall Monday night. It was well attended and all passed a pleasant hour and a half.

Mrs. C. O. Bynton and son, Brad, old timers of this place, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Frankie Chinnaworth (formally Noe) and husband are home on a visit. She met with a very painful accident at Baker City last March and is very poorly but is slowly improving.

Mr. Egin and wife, of Silverton, were with us Decoration Day.

Several of our young folks attended a dance at Barlow's Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Hess, of Portland, was visiting her father, J. Olsterholtz, the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Smith spent Decoration Day at Hubbard.

Charles Kinzer was home last week with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Coffenburg, of Hubbard, spent last week with her daughter.

Frank Smith returned last week from Washington. He had the grippe while gone. Needy is a pretty good piece, isn't it, Frank?

C. Moleson went to Portland today.

Luie Spagle came home to vote.

Carus.

CARUS, June 4.—Ten years ago this election day your correspondent penned a batch of items for the ENTERPRISE. Then, as now, men were hastening on foot, horseback and in wagons to the voting place at Beaver Creek. It is interesting to note some of the many changes which have taken place in the decade of years. The Australian ballot system has come into use since then. A fine new hall furnishes a more commodious and convenient voting place. Many who were in the long procession of passers-by have found homes in other localities. A few have answered to the roll call "up yonder."

The youths of that day are among the voters of the present. The little urchins then playing on the green, are now making rapid strides toward manhood. Time has wrought many changes in the face of the country. A few patches of heavy timber remain, but Carus is "practically out of the woods." McCalla Avenue renders driving to town a "short but sweet" pleasure compared with the all-day experience of a few years since. Side lanes are fast becoming good servicable roads. At least a dozen new houses have been built in the immediate vicinity. Old ones have been repaired and improved. Our churches have declined in power and efficiency, but our schools have enjoyed material and intellectual advancement. In scholarship, deportment and general progress they rank among the best in the country. The correspondence page of the ENTERPRISE has a different aspect from that of ten years ago. New names and places have come to the front, and we look in yafn for old, familiar signatures. But with improved conditions, it still retains its former well merited reputation of being a clean, wholesome, newsy sheet.

W. W. May has lately purchased a fine new carriage and harness.

Mrs. David Jones is happily recovering from the effects of a fall lately received while riding horse-back.

The Misses Annie and Mary Jones came out from Portland Sunday to see their mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyons and family, of Oregon City, were guests of Mrs. J. J. Guyer over Sunday.

Messrs H. O. Inskeep, C. Baker, Hayhurse and others have been doing good work on the Lervis road.

C. Spangler and wife are contemplating a removal from Carus to Eastern Oregon. Notices are out for an auction at the premises June 16.

Mrs. Humphrey Jones is making preparations to take a trip east. She will start in about two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Evans closed a month's teaching of the Carus school Friday. In the evening she entertained a number of her friends and pupils at her boarding place with Mrs. M. E. Landon. Miss Evans gave entire satifaction in her school work.

Eugene Hayward, lately of Fairhaven, Wash., made his parents a short visit last Monday. He has secured work in Portland.

Redland

REDLAND, June 6.—Well Clackamas county came out on the side of right and jussice in the pol-campaign.

That young man who was riding Shurley Buck's horse around here Sunday had better make haste to get it home as he will need it to take a trip up Salt Creek huntin g crows to make soup from. No use for them to Buck Zincer. See!

Memorial day was fittingly observed by cleaning and repairing the cemetery and graves.

Miss H. F. Wilcox has finished her term of school at Liberal and returned home. She goes to one of the Macksberg schools next fall.

Miss Cassie Wilcox, who has been spending the spring in Portland with friends, is home. Ivy and Elsie Berkey came out with her for a short stay.

Miss Maude Stone closes a very successful term of school at Dover next Friday.

Harry Mosher, who is stationed at Stone, informs us that his school will give a lawn social the 9th. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. Also candies, nuts and refreshing drinks Come one and all and enjoy a good time. Remember the place G. J. Mumpower's, Stone, Oregon.

Several teams are busy hauling plank on the road. With little help the people would make a good road.

Harry Mosher spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Washington county.

L. Mosher has gone to Washington county to work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, Joseph, at Stone.

Grain of all kind is looking very bad. Will not be more than one-half crop if it continues to rust and blight. Aphes is bothering some. Hay is an excellent crop.

Potatoes are nearly all planted.

A. Allen is the dady of a bouncing girl.

Ely.

M. McGeehan has been laid up several days with what Dr. Sommers pronounces one of the many forms of la grippe.

Mrs. Clyde Pierce and little daughter are also suffering with la grippe.

Mr. Mohler and family moved to Tualatin, where they will care for Mrs. M.'s father, Mr. Francis, Sr.

W. G. Muir has sold out his lease and personal property and will leave for Sumpter in a few days

C. Schuebel and family have moved into their new house on Jefferson street near Seventh, on Monday.

Mrs. Walton came home for a few days but will return to Portland to stay with an invalid sister.

D. G. Frost is finishing M. McGerhan's new barn.

Mike Doran has quit wood hauling and taken his teams to Portland to haul gravel.

Mrs. Geo. Ely 's sister stopped here on her way to the hospital in Portland, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Ely will attend her sister during the trying ordeal.

Onto Cheney.

REDLAND, June 7, 1900.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—I am glad to see the great reform paper of Oregon City, the Courier Herald, has learned something at last. In an editorial of page 12, of the Herald of June 1, in commenting on McKinley prosperity, it says: 'Any one with common sense knows the prices of all products depend upon the supply and demand." This goes to show that he has been devoid of common sense up to the present time, or else he has willfully misrepresented the facts, but I am inclined to take a lenient view of the matter and ascribe it to the former.

GEO. C. ARMSTRONG.

School Report.

School report of District No. 12, Garfield, for second month of the term beginning May 7, ending June 1:

No. of days taught, 19; days attendance 497; average attendance, 26; days absence, 36; average belonging, 18; enrolled, 30 tardies, 1.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy are: Ray Wilcox, Connie Boyer, Herman Davis, Ralph Lennon, Herbert Huxley, Grace Davis, Rachel Davis, Bulgar Krighbaum, May Huxley, Ada Davis, Olive Wagner. No. of visitors 14.

A short program was rendered on the last day of the month.

CLARA A. HOLMSTROM, Teacher.

Novelties in Fancy Crepe Paper just received at Golden Rule Bazaar.

Our correspondences will please send in articles before Wednedays of each week, otherwise it reaches us too late for publication.