

CORRESPONDENCE

Carus.

CARUS, Nov. 20.—Farmers have been diligently improving the late favorable weather. Now heavy showers of rain, sudden bursts of sunshine, high winds and flurries of snow make up a strange mixture.

Turkeys, geese, chickens and young porkers are receiving extra rations—for Thanksgiving feasting.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Wilson will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at noon, in the Graham cemetery.

There was a big tree, sure, on the Wall place. Mrs. John Borings heard the bees; Jack Irish saw them about the tree. A. O. Hayward felled the tree, but the bees—oh, where were they?

One day last week W. W. May saw a strange-looking bird near his barn. The coloring of its plumage was rare and peculiar—unlike any bird known in this locality. It seemed quite tame, and Mr. May easily captured it by means of a box trap. He finally took it to town and sold it for \$1 to a bird fancier.

Ben Faust recently lost a fine young mare valued at \$60. Mr. Faust has finished hauling wood for this season and is working at T. L. Lindsley's sawmill.

Oscar May has rented the cottage belonging to H. T. Evans, and will soon occupy it. Mr. May has found work in this vicinity.

El R. Jones spent last Sunday in Carus. He left Monday for Eastern Oregon. A former employer offers him good inducements to resume work in his blacksmith shop. Ed is quite an expert at the trade.

Rev. Dunlap, of Canby, is announced to preach in Graham church Monday evening, Dec. 3. He has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker and a man of good ability.

The ladies and young misses of this place are planning an entertainment for Christmas eve. It will be held in Graham M. E. church, but is not intended to be a denominational affair. It is designed for the pleasure of all in the community. A Christmas tree, a musical and literary program will be features of the occasion.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, 13.—Ray Wilcox and Walter Lemon had an altercation at the Garfield school in which Lemon was being worsted, when Richard Davis took part and Wilcox proceeded to give him a good drubbing, which caused the other Davis boys to join in and give Ray Wilcox a sound drubbing. The parents of young Wilcox went today to interview H. Gibson, our justice of the peace. He being away there has been no arrests yet.

Edwin Burlingame has disposed of all of his real estate here in Garfield, as he has property at Dufer, Wasco county. Loyd Lung bought 40 acres; also E. Krieham, late from Salem bought the 25 acre prime farm, known as the James Surface farm.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.



50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

H. Epperson made a trip to Portland on business.

Doc Palmateer spent a week with his new son-in-law, J. W. Stevens, in Portland, and as it was his birthday while there his daughters made him a present of a pair of gold-bowed spectacles, which just fits his eyesight, but he won't be able to see another son-in-law, as his last daughter is married and gone.

Mrs. Lemon gave an old fashioned sewing bee last week.

Edwin Burlingame and wife, Elbert Surface and wife, also Miss Maud Burlingame, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Garfield are soon to return to Dufer, Wasco county. They are all to leave Webfoot for bunch grass.

Marquam.

MARQUAM, Nov. 21.—SNOW can be seen on the hills about three or four miles from town.

Tuesday night was the coldest of the season. Everything froze solid.

Last week's fine weather helped the farmers wonderfully with seeding and potato digging.

Frank Ridings, one of our popular merchants, was in Portland on business the first of the week.

Mr. Stevens and wife, of Howell Prairie, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Methodist church. The attendance is good and interest increasing. Two conversions are the result thus far.

Rev. Loney preached last Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. F. C. Butler and family went to Molalla Saturday afternoon. He "held forth" there Sunday morning, at Glad Tidings in the afternoon and at Marquam in the evening.

Bill Dore has a fine bird dog and a new hammarless gun, so the game had better fly high.

Mr. Larkins is on his place near Molalla this week.

Phil Marquam moves to Molalla this week to take up his abode there for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridings are the proud parents of another daughter, born to them on Nov. 20.

Colton.

COLTON, Nov. 19.—Miss Mabel Hubbard is home from Oregon City, and all are glad to see her back again.

School is progressing nicely under the skillful management of D. Miller, of Highland.

There was a quilting bee at the residence of Mrs. Gorbett last Tuesday. The quilt is donated by the Lyceum, to be raffled, the proceeds to go to help build a public hall.

B. C. Palmer and Emory Gattberg left last week for Washington, where they expect to remain for some time.

The Misses Media and Stella Hubbard took their departure from Colton last week, Miss Media going to Portland to remain during the winter and Miss Stella to attend school in Oregon City.

Mr. Daily and Mr. Tucker, of Mackaburg, were in Colton last week.

Last week your correspondent was the recipient of a bouquet of lovely flowers plucked from the well-tended garden of Mrs. Gorbett. We also noticed the Colton merchant smiling over a large bunch of white chrysanthemums and pink dahlias.

Mr. Marr and wife, of Springwater, were visiting Mrs. Marr's mother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Pendleton.

W. H. Dix has returned from Kelso.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Nov. 19.—Mrs. H. Henri and daughters, of Ely, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Saturday and Sunday.

Born—Nov. 15, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swallow, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mantz returned home Wednesday from Goldendale, Wash., where they had been visiting relatives.

W. O. Dickerson is building an addition to his house.

Charles Priester, of Oregon City, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Priester.

J. C. Dixon left for Sellwood last week, where he has secured employment for a few weeks.

J. R. and Lewis Davies spent a portion of last week at Molalla.

J. Marlin has moved from this place to Beaver Creek. L. Howard will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Marlin.

S. J. Oglesby is making barrel hoops at this place for a firm in Portland.

Daniel Williams and son, of Oregon City, are in our midst again doing some clearing on their farm.

Stone.

STONE, Nov. 19.—Have been faying quite a hot time in the old town. Popovers have been pretty well warmed up, but are gradually recovering. Hurrah for Mc Kinley!

Farmers are very busy with their work when the weather will permit.

Frank Hatton, who has been in Arcata, Cal., for the past four years, returned to Stone last Friday. Frank is the same

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists. "I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath. something I have not been able to do for many years." S. H. WALLWORK, Salem, Mass. July 13, 1899.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

old chap, and we are glad to see his smiling face amongst us once more.

D. E. Hatton and family started for their home in Nebraska on Wednesday last.

Mr. Riebhoff has been planting quite a strawberry bed.

The Hatchery Literary and Debating Society was organized on the 3d inst., to meet every Saturday night. The question for debate at the next meeting is "Resolved, that Washington did more for his country than did Lincoln." Jim Hatton affirmative, Tom Wain negative. After the debate, a very interesting literary program.

Frog Pond.

FROG POND, Nov. 20.—Grain is most all sowed. The acreage is fair, though not large.

Spuds are most all dug. The crop was good.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Henry Elligson at his home Wednesday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed till 12, when a delicate lunch was served. The occasion was Henry's 19th birthday.

Charles Thompson is preparing for a shooting match next Saturday.

Our school is preparing an excellent program for Thanksgiving.

Several of our young folks went to Oregon City Sunday evening to church.

Herb Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Highland.

HIGHLAND, Nov. 20.—The people here wear a satisfied expression since election, as much as to say "I told you so."

A very small acreage of grain has been sowed. Too much rain.

Miss Jessie Ley, we are glad to say, is improving. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Bardel Vandong is home on a short visit. He is working in Portland.

Joe Wallace has bought the Jones sawmill, and will start it up in a few days.

Burney Linn came up from Kelso to spend the winter with his grandfather, T. B. Jones, and attend school.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Hargreaves, with 51 pupils enrolled.

Mrs. J. P. Copley (nee Miss Minnie Harrington) has gone to meet her husband, who was due at Seattle on the 15th on the steamer Nome City. Mr. Copley spent the summer in Alaska in the interest of the Kimball company, of San Francisco.

S. Hutchison has a contract to furnish 2000 railroad ties delivered in Portland. J. O. Scott has returned home, after spending several years in Canada and Alaska.

W. L. Block, the Home-furnisher is agent for the Domestic sewing machines, and is selling them at prices within the reach of all. Our \$24 sewing machines cannot be excelled. Having accumulated, in exchange for new machines, a lot of second-hand machines of standard make, we will sell them very cheap.

Unexpected.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called round with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to propound his accustomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do, now, if I were to make you a little speech?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down stairs."—London Answers.

So Very Accommodating.

Scene—A swell restaurant (say, Simpson's). Waiter presents bill to swell, who has been dining both "writely and well."

Swell—Waiter, just tell Mr. Simpson I should like a word with him. Ah, how do you do, Mr. Simpson? Some 12 months ago I dined here, but, unfortunately, was unable to pay. You made a few rather powerful remarks and then very properly kicked me down stairs.

Mr. Simpson—Ah, I do remember the matter, now you mention it. But, never mind, sir—never mind. Let bygones be bygones.

Swell—Just so, sir. I have now to compliment you upon the charming dinner I have just enjoyed. The wine was really excellent, but I am sorry to say—er—that is, I regret—er—well, the fact is (lifting his coat tails accommodatingly) I must trouble you again, Mr. Simpson.

She Didn't Buy It.

The following story will show the high price that illustrators of reputation command for their work: A young woman who had received treatment from Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia and was very fond of him decided, at a recent celebration of his birthday, that a fitting and appropriate gift would be the presentation of one of the original drawings of Mr. Howard Pyle for "Hugh Wynne." Forthwith she invaded The Century company's sanctum and, with her fingers tenderly grasping a new \$10 note, asked to buy the drawing. She was informed that these pictures were never sold unless exceptions were made in cases where the artist himself or the author wished to make the purchase.

"Just so," said the young woman. "I wish to present it to Dr. Mitchell."

"Ah, in that case," said the gentleman at the desk, "we shall take pleasure in giving it to you at the exact price we paid for it, which is \$100."

The little lady in her excitement dropped the \$10 bill. The gentleman at the desk picked it up for her and smiled while she hurriedly took her departure. The good doctor was presented with a less appropriate gift that year.—New York Times.

Clear and to the Point.

The following is taken from a hotel advertisement in the Calcutta Times: "Gentlemen who come in hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, etc., and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, and if not so they will not be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager of the place, and should they want to say anything they must order the manager for one, not any one else, and unless they bring not it to the notice of the manager they will be charged for the least things according to the hotel rate, and no fuss will be allowed afterward about it."

A Poultry Problem.

A Somerville man borrowed a neighbor's hen on the pretense that he wanted her to sit. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the sitting hab' and got her to laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid two dozen eggs. These he sold for 40 cents a dozen, and with the 80 cents that he got for them he bought the hen. Now the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled or not.—Somerville Journal.

A Misleading Item.

Johnny—Old Mr. Skinfitt must be an awful generous man. His Father—Why? Johnny—The paper says he constantly keeps a good watch on everybody in his employ.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Japan is a corruption of the Chinese word Shi-pen-kue, which means "root of day," or "sunrise kingdom," because Japan is directly east of China.

Advertisement for Cordova Wax Candles, featuring an illustration of a candle and text describing its quality and availability.

Dr. Fenner's PEOPLE'S REMEDIES FOR THE FAMILY.

Advertisement for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, Dyspepsia Cure, and Golden Relief.

Advertisement for Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, featuring an illustration of a hunter and text describing the gun's features.

Advertisement for Patents, Scientific American, and Munns & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Robertson, The 7th St. Grocer, listing various food items like nuts, dates, figs, honey, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc.

Advertisement for Notice to Water Consumers and Property Owners, detailing water rates and regulations.

Advertisement for Patents, Scientific American, and Munns & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.