

CORRESPONDENCE

Garfield.

GARFIELD, Nov. 20.—The first snow of the season fell on Saturday until Monday. Depth 1 1/2 inches.

Elain Burlingame and wife, Elbert Surface and wife, Emerson Surface and Miss Mand Burlingame left for Dufer, Wasco county, after spending a month in our midst. They were loth to leave old Westfoot for hunchgrass.

Emerson Surface has left our midst to attend school, as he is desirous of obtaining a better book education. We wish you success, Emerson.

Married, at the residence of C. C. Miller on Sunday, the 18th, Mr. Robert Miss Tracy Scowal, of George. The groom is a member of the firm of Miller Bros., of Garfield. The bride is a daughter of a pioneer of George. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known. Their numerous friends wish them joy and happiness.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, Nov. 26.—A dance will be given November 28 at Damascus hall.

The Rock Creek young people will have a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. There will be an excellent program. All are welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

A. Newell took a load to Portland today.

There will be a social given at Mr. Walker Smith's residence December 5, the proceeds will go toward getting necessities for the Christmas tree.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Troge, a boy. A surprise party was given Mr. A. Newell's last Saturday evening. They enjoyed a very pleasant evening spent in playing games until a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Rubie, Kittie, Willie, and Fred Cooke, Mary, Earl Feathers, Elmer and Marion Troge Mr. I. Hawk, Miss Rosie and Harry Feathers.

Boring.

BORING, Nov. 27.—A sad affair took place in our midst on Thursday Nov. 22, when James, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch accidentally shot himself through the head with a 22-calibre rifle, the ball entering on the left side of the upper lip, passing under the left eye and entering the brain. As to how the accident occurred is not known. The boy took the gun and left the house a few minutes before ten and it is supposed, went to shoot a bird from an apple tree near the house, and through some unknown means the gun was discharged. His mother, on hearing the dog at the door barking furiously stepped out, and on hearing a groan, looked to see from whence it came, and to her great grief, saw her son laying on his back, pierced by a bullet. She at once summoned the father and brother, who came to her assistance. The accident occurred about fifteen feet from the house at 10 o'clock a. m. and the boy lingered until 1:15, never regaining consciousness. A doctor was summoned

but did not reach the scene of the accident until 1:20 p. m. James was a bright little boy and will be missed by his many friends. Two sisters from Oregon City and a brother from Albany were summoned and were present at the funeral; three sisters being absent. The funeral took place at the home of the deceased at 1 p. m. Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Home cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all the friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

M. Vetch has returned home from his visit to Switzerland. He left home the latter part of last May.

Rev. G. P. Rich has gone to Eastern Oregon for a short stay.

J. H. Boring, of Damascus, visited his brother, W. H. Boring yesterday.

A crew of hands have been working the Richey and Bradley road.

L. Lipsit was the guest of O. W. Bonney Sunday.

R. Richey is driving a butcher wagon at Gresham.

School closed here Nov. 16.

Wilhoit

WILHOIT, Nov. 18.—The farmers have been busy sowing fall wheat, but have stopped on account of recent rains.

Levi Davis, a well known and highly respected pioneer of this section died Friday last at Woodburn at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Miss Francis Groshung has been visiting her aunt, in Portland this week.

C. N. Thomas has returned home from Eastern Oregon, where he has been working in a sheep camp for the past year.

Mrs. Millie Nicolson went to Portland last week on business.

J. W. Inman, of Turner, has been visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs. B. Wade is visiting friends at Turner this week.

Mr. Grinn, a well known resident of this section has moved to Hubbard.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, Nov. 26.—Mr. White has moved back to Sunnyside again, after an absence of two years.

J. E. Deardorf has been laid up with the rheumatism for a few weeks, but is now able to move about on crutches.

John Stalnaker from Canby was visiting at Mr. Griffliths last week.

Mrs. Nellie Deardorf is reported on the sick list at present.

The Sunnyside brass band is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Shrate.

Mr. Wiles and son of Liberal were digging their potatoes here last week and had about 42 sacks frozen before they got them home.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place attended the basket social at Lents on the 17th. Miss Olive Becker carrying home the prize for the most beautiful basket.

Misses Lottie and Annie Berner have returned to Portland to resume their work for the winter.

Misses Clara and Emma Cotty have returned home again.

Mrs. Amelia Davis is visiting her mother at Logan.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Statistics Furnished by several Rural Districts.

Following is the report of school district No. 93, Oak Grove, for the month ending Oct. 26, 1900: Pupils enrolled, 21. Days taught, 19. Days attendance, 302. Days absence, 44. Times tardy, 2. Av. daily attendance, 16.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Milliard and Walter Adams, George and Willie Damm Visitors present during the month are: Miss Ivy Graves, Mrs. Orrin Wright, Mr. Leonard Heinz, Otis Morris, and Misses Ida and Rosa Grimm.

Second month from Oct. 29, to Nov. 23, 1900. Pupils enrolled, 29. Days taught, 18. Days attendance, 400. Days absent, 55. Times tardy, 5. Av. daily attendance 22.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: George, Willie and E. an a Damm, Pearl Emert and Grover Heinz. Present from day of entrance Freddie Heinz, Johnnie Damm and Willie Kister. Visitors present during the month, Mr. Leonard Heinz, Johnny Wells and Will Heinz.

We respectfully invite the patrons of our school and all others, to visit us at any, and all times.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

Report of Macksburg high school district No. 20, for the second month beginning Oct. 22, and ending Nov. 20, 1900.

Pupils enrolled, 20. Days taught, 19. Days attendance, 286. Days absent, 60. Times tardy, 0.

Roll of honor: Alma Harms, Mary Murdock, Ella Klingler, Dora Murdock and Mary Gibson. Primary depart-

TREACHERY



A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the harder colds; \$1.00 the most economical for other cases. I consider your Cherry Pectoral the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly beats them all. D. R. LORNEY, Union, N. Y. Dec. 20, 1898. 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.

Toose favored the association with recitations.

It was decided to omit the December meeting of the association.

Mr. Toose responded to an invitation to speak for the people of Wilsonville. He complimented the teachers upon the discussions held, but thought the methods would hardly do the country schools.

A resolution of thanks to the good people of Wilsonville for their kindly and hospitable treatment of the visiting teachers, was unanimously adopted. On motion, association adjourned to meet again in January, 1901.

The place for the next meeting will be announced later.

BERTHA M. GIBSON.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a rummage sale Dec. 13 and 14, both morning and evening. Everybody desiring something novel for Christmas should give the fair a call. It will be held next to the postoffice.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Nov. 29, 1900:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Britton, Mrs. Katie McKee, Mrs. Sue Johnson Mrs. Willy Miller Miss Mary Miller Miss Ella

MEN'S LIST.

Amen, Archie A Pundlers, Le Roy Buell, Lew Pickler, Louis Beman, Pearl Rickerson, Henry Howard, Mr. Simonds, Bradford Myers, Prof F D Wilson, Owen C Wickersham, H R

GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Place wanted, to work in private family. Apply at this office.

Wanted, girl to do general housework. Apply at Mrs. G. A. Harding's, Main St.

R. Holman, leading undertaker and embalmer, Oregon City, Ore. Two doors south of court house.

Galbraith's confectionery makes fresh candies every day. Their taffy cannot be excelled.

A Glimpse of the Japanese.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the author, widow of an English diplomat and sister of Marion Crawford, says of her life in Japan, to which her husband was minister from Great Britain:

The absence of snobbishness and kindred vices in Japan impresses itself very clearly upon one. There are two characteristics of the Japanese which stand out very boldly. Home life is paramount, and the possession of money is but lightly regarded. Any one who would pretend to be richer than he is would be calmly avoided as a fool. Money is not spoken of, the absence of it is not apologized for. A person living in a poor way gives a guest all he has to offer and is not humiliated at having to show his poverty. The rich man does not overwhelm you with his riches. He shows you one beautiful object from his collection at a time in an empty room, only beautiful through its perfect proportions, coloring and cleanliness. These people travel through life so lightly weighted, their requirements are so few in the material order, that they seem as independent as the swallows and fly where we, weighted down by the commissariat for our artificial wants, can only creep. But they hold invisible things very precious. Honor and self respect, the love of their children, the harmony of the family, the privileges of patriotism, the commonwealth of learning, these are things for which they will sacrifice much.

Had Forty Homes.

Villon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the old characters of Paris. While he was essentially a Bohemian there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places.

At the time of his death he owned no less than 40 homes all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the another all the time, in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city.

He finally died in the Rue de Dunquerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another.

\$20 to \$500 to loan on chattel or personal security. Dimick & Eastham, agts. Ribbons, velvets and the latest veils. Miss Goldsmith.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement featuring an illustration of a horse's head and a hand holding a bottle of oil. Text: 'Give Your Horse a Chance!'

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

Dr. Fenner's Remedies advertisement listing: Kidney and Backache CURE, Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, Dyspepsia Cure, Golden Relief.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, describing its benefits for digestive health.

Advertisement for PATENTS, offering legal services and patent assistance.

PIANOS AND ORGANS A Storeful Take an Awful Tumble.

The Why and Wherefore, When and How—An Astounding Proposition—Lowest Piano Prices Ever Seen in Print.

Owing to the untimely death of our partner's uncle, which necessitate the immediate settlement of his estate, we are compelled to buy out a retiring partner's interest in this concern. We have never borrowed a single dollar of indebtedness outside of the firm since commencing business, nor do we feel that we want to take another partner into the firm now. We are therefore confronted by the necessity of converting at least one-third of our present stock into cash or short-time paper, and, realizing that only the most extraordinary inducements will accomplish this purpose in the limited time at our command, we have decided to commence this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, a special closing-out sale of our Portland stock at such low prices and figures, the equal of which have never heretofore been seen in print.

Our stock is all of it brand-new, our instruments are the very finest and highest grade manufactured in America, and includes every catalogue style of the three greatest American piano-makers, the Chickering, the Weber and the Kimball, as well as such well-known and established pianos as the Pease, the Whitney, the Wesslock, the Decker & Son, the Hinz and the Weser Brothers' Orchestral; and, in order to accomplish the object in view within the time specified, we are offering each and every one of them for sale for less money than dealers ordinarily buy them for cash.

As to the Prices. In order to protect the interests of dealers who handle Kimball and Weber and Chickering pianos, no definite prices at which these instruments are now for sale can be quoted here, but every new piano and organ in stock will be sold at less than the actual wholesale billing, and a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent on actual cash cost will be made on every slightly shopworn, rented or second-hand piano. You will find here now some fine square pianos, Chickering, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, and other makes, for sale at \$37, \$48 and \$65, respectively; strictly up-to-date square, worth \$85, \$110 and \$135 respectively, at the lowest estimate. Several second-hand uprights, and used organs, for a mere song. \$137 and \$147 will secure choice of several beautiful brand-new \$275 uprights, of well-known New York make, that have never been sold, East or here in the West, for less than \$235. And off-r instruments will go for still less money, though all are good, reliable pianos.

We offer a strictly high-grade, fancy seven and one-third octave piano, full swinging dust music desk, revolving lock-board, with three pedals, the third a soft or practice pedal, for \$212 which is less than half price. A fancy-figured Brazilian mahogany case for \$24 more money. Some a little plainer, yet very beautiful, instruments for \$223 and \$195—at least \$200 below the regular retail price of these or same grade of instruments in this city or any other city. Largest cabinet grand size, thoroughly reliable, fully warranted upright pianos, in mahogany or oak, standing four feet nine inches high, with latest dust desk, rolling full-board, and three pedals, instruments that we guarantee cannot be bought in Chicago or at the New York factory for less than \$325, each, will go during this sale for \$178. Rosewood cases for \$22 still less money.

Another well-known make, recognized everywhere in the trade as the most honestly constructed, most perfectly finished, most reliable and most durable piano made, in beautiful plain mahogany or oak or walnut cases, retail prices \$325 and \$350, for \$172, \$183 and \$195. On Easy Terms of Payment. With the exception of the very highest-priced styles, the cost of which slightly exceeds \$250, and on which terms of payments may be made less than \$100 down and \$20 a month, all pianos are for sale on payment of \$15, \$20 or \$25 down, and at the rate of \$6, \$8 and \$10 a month, according to make, style and design. Since all prices are based on the actual cash cost, those taking advantage of the above-named easy terms will pay interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Every piano and organ sold will be accompanied by the respective manufacturer's five years' warranty, duly countersigned by us, thus fully protecting the customer in every way. We personally guarantee the price and quality of every instrument in this sale, and any used piano bought of us at this time may be returned to us within two years and we will allow the full amount paid toward any new Kimball or Weber or Chickering piano. This sale, as above, will be at 351 Washington street, in our new Music Block, commencing at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and if you have any possible use for a piano or an organ, come at once, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, many will take advantage of this opportunity at this time of year, and we will turn this stock into money or paper within a very few days. Store open day and night till stock is closed out.

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Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

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