

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Carus.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis has given up her proposed trip to Wales.

It is asserted that John Griffith, who was reported ill in San Francisco, is still at Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. May had a family party on Christmas day. Several of the children, with their families, were present.

R. M. Cooper and wife enjoyed the presence of some of their children and grand-children at their Christmas dinner. They received nice gifts from those present, also from absent children and friends.

CARUS, Dec. 31.—Before this writing is in print, the 19th century will have gone to help make up the cycle of past ages. When this abstract thing which we call time shall be no more, in the grand summing up of events, no period will shine with greater brilliancy of progress and achievement than the century now closed.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. John Steidam gave a party in honor of her young sister, Emma Jones, who came from Fishers, Oregon, to spend Christmas with her Carus friends. Cards and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served and soon after midnight the guests dispersed, vowing it a very pleasant occasion.

Among the many elegant presents on the Christmas tree Tuesday evening was a purse for the Rev. Dunlap, containing \$7.75; also a handsome rug for Mrs. Dunlap. Pastor Dunlap is the regularly appointed M. E. preacher for this place. At present, as his field is large, he can only give one service in each month, and that on Monday evening; but it is expected that better arrangements will be made as soon as possible.

Last Sabbath Pastor Englebart made an earnest appeal to the officers, teachers and members of the Zion, Evangelical, Sunday school in the interests of the school. As the usual Christmas tree for children was omitted this year, the church people decided to place a copy of the Magnet, a young people's paper, in each family represented in the school "a Christmas gift to last the year." The election of officers for the ensuing year took place after the preaching service.

Dr. J. Casto has rented his place, "The Alpine Farm," for a term of three years to parties from Kansas.

The Christmas spirit of peace and good will prevailed in this community, and was exemplified by a united gathering on Christmas night in the old M. E. church. The somewhat lengthy program received the patient, kindly attention of a large audience, later, the festivities of an old-time Christmas tree were enjoyed by old and young. The tree was so laden with decorations and presents, it was not thought safe to light the tapers which had been provided. In fact, it was lovely enough without. Many thanks are due Mrs. Ben Faust and her young assistants, for their efforts as tree committee.

Dover.

The fall grain looks well.

Miss Ida Roberts is home visiting her parents.

G. Kitzmiller caught a wildcat the other day.

Mrs. Cabbage was visiting at Mr. Casaday's last week.

Mrs. P. deShazer is staying a few weeks in Firwood.

O. W. Black, of Latonrell Falls, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

It is reported that Charley Caseday's eldest daughter has the chicken pox.

Miss Maud Stone has departed for her home in Redland to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have returned home from a summer's visit to their son on the coast.

There have been several cases of measles in Firwood and Dover. All are getting along well.

Joseph deShazer had the misfortune to slip and fall and injure his thumb, but is improving nicely.

Dover, Dec. 24.—Quite a wind and rain storm passed through here a few days ago, blowing down quite a number of trees and doing other damage.

Oelton.

Pete Garrett is the proud papa of another girl, born on the 24th.

Mr. White, of Scotts Mills, was here last week looking after a sawmill location.

S. S. Bonny and wife and son, of Hubbard, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dix.

Edith Buckner, of Highland, has come to stay a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorbett.

COLTON, Dec. 31.—Christmas passed very quietly and pleasantly in Colton. Quite a number from here attended the entertainment and Christmas tree at Elwood.

Misses Ellen and Lucy Bonny are home from Portland for an indefinite time. Miss Ellen's health is very poor, sciatic rheumatism compelling her to go on crutches.

A Stromgreen was in Colton Friday circulating a road petition, and found that Coltonites were much interested and ever ready to help along the good work of improving roads.

Misses Grace Gorbett and Media and Stella Hubbard came home from town to spend the holidays. Miss Grace returned yesterday, Misses Media and Stella remaining home on account of their mother's illness.

Redland.

REDLAND, Jan. 2.—Mrs. S. S. Mosher had some improvements made in the line of a new chicken house.

Mr. Murdock's folks, of Macksburg, who spent holiday week with friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. Ferrel, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Gussie Funk, of Portland, spent the holidays at this place, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Farrel and her sister, Miss Ora Wilcox, were visiting Mrs. Olive Newkirk, at Logan, one day last week. Mrs. Newkirk (formerly Miss Mosher) is the proud possessor of an eight-pound girl.

Charles and Will Hicinbotham have returned to the wood camp.

J. T. Mason has rented Richie's at Logan and is moving thither.

Mrs. Due spent Saturday in Oregon City.

School closed in district No. 70 on Friday. Miss Buckman has taught an excellent school and deserves credit.

Hattie Wilcox, Maude Stone and Harry Mosher have returned to their respective schools at Macksburg, Dover and Stafford, to begin work after the holidays.

Willie Mosher was visiting Mrs. T. L. Turner, of Stafford, Sunday and Monday.

Canby.

CANBY, Jan. 3.—There was a watch meeting held at the Methodist church. A goodly number were in attendance. The show has left town. Harry Gilmore still remains hypnotized.

Miss Anna Larson and brother, of Oswego, visited Mrs. I. Sias last Saturday and Sunday.

J. K. Groom, of Iowa visited his old Canby home Wednesday.

Gladstone Stevens returned to Aberdeen, Wash., after spending the holidays with his mother.

Misses Lou and Esther Knight visited friends in Portland Wednesday.

The wedding bells will ring in Canby on Sunday. Full particulars will be given next week.

School commenced Monday after a four-weeks vacation, on account of the diphtheria.

How Oranges Are Picked.

ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 15.—Thinking it would be of interest to your readers to know how oranges are picked and prepared for market, I send the following description of the operations of the crew to which the writer belonged:

The crew is composed of from 10 to 20 men, each man being provided with a wheel, a picking sack and a pair of clippers. The bicycle so as to be able to move rapidly from one orchard to another and the clippers to cut the ripe fruit from the tree.

After being picked, the oranges are hauled to the packing house, where they are first run through a brushing machine which removes all the dirt and dust. From the brushes they are carried to the grader, where they are sorted into the several different sizes, from 96's to 240's, indicating the average number of oranges in a box. After being graded, the oranges are wrapped in tissue paper and packed into boxes ready for shipment—the packing being done by girls, each girl working so deftly and swiftly that in an incredibly short time a car load is ready for market.

Thus far the oranges have all been shipped to the Texas market for the holiday trade.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store.

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March 28, 1899.
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Lowell, Mass.

Letter List.

- The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Jan. 3, 1900:
- #### WOMEN'S LIST.
- Anderson, Mrs Mary Johnson, Mrs J W Bell, Miss Ella Kemp, Miss Frances Delor, Mrs Ester (2) Pickett, Mrs Hagen, Elsie Rehwalt, Miss Elma Herengton, Mrs C L Zogg, Mrs B
- #### Men's LIST.
- Bock, Henry Miller, A Charman, Albert McPhettes, D Cole, J C McFarquie, Jas Dawson, John Nye, Nathan B Hornig, Peter O'Conner, John Leonard, N C Ridgeway, Geo
- Package—Albert Charman
- GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

The Oregonian's Annual.

The Oregonian issued on January 1, a 36-page annual New Year's edition. This is a regular feature of the Oregonian, and these editions have proven of immense value in advertising the state and the Northwest generally. Many thousands of copies are sent each year and many people have been induced to investigate the resources of this magnificent country by means of them. The annual this year is a particularly fine edition. Well gotten up in every way.

The Statesman's Annual.

The Salem Statesman issued a sixty-page, illustrated supplement, on New Year's. It is a fine piece of work in every way. It sets forth the beauties and resources of Oregon's capital city in a very favorable light, and it also portrays the attractive features of the great Willamette valley in an interesting way. It is a very creditable edition.

Something New.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. MARSHAM G. P. A., Portland, Or.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. G. A. Harding.

WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY.

But They Came Very Near Turning It into a Comedy.

"One of the most laughable scenes I ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's tragedies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day, "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and, after being covered with drapery, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasp's nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Caesar, and it is doubtful if Caesar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirator's daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work.

"In the tent scene where Caesar appears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Caesar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Caesar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in 'Henry IV.'

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene, as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown but for your words; they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, 'Not stingsless too.'"—Washington Star.

ELECTION DAY.

How It Came to Be Tuesday After First Monday in November.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in December." This left each state free to select a day to suit itself within those limits. Pennsylvania chose electors on the last Friday in October. Other states elected theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November.

When Harrison was elected in 1840, the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being held on different days. So in 1845 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the 26 states had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days—the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Monday to consult the convenience of three states out of five, one of the three being the important state of New York.—Chicago Tribune.

Following Up His Customer.

A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a feted day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him. When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending, and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the "commercial" turned toward his customer with the first remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"

MANY A LOVER.

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Great Blood Cleansing Remedy for Spring. Headaches, Constipation, "Tired," Nervous.

BROOKS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, DUNKIRK, N. Y., APR. 8, 1900. I had Fever sores on my right leg, with six (6) ulcers extending to the bone, the leg swelling to twice its natural size. Was laid up nine (9) years. Many doctors and patent medicines were tried and failed. Finally three bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nervine Tonic produced a complete and permanent cure. FRANK NIEDERMEYER.

Dyspepsia Cure

KNOWLES, Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20, 1900. Dr. M. M. Fenner, Dunkirk, N. Y. Your DYSPEPSIA CURE has cured me of a distressing case of Dyspepsia. I had been trying all kinds of medicine for it, including the different forms of Peppin and Lactogen, without benefit. The first dose of your Dyspepsia Cure gave me immediate relief. I have taken two bottles and consider myself cured. J. H. STEVENS, Druggist.

Golden Relief

Mr. Jewett, McKean Co., Pa., Mar. 27, 1900. I have used Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF in my family for 16 years. It cured a running sore after the doctors said I would lose my leg. There is no medicine better for Grip, Colds, Cuts, Bruises, Headache, Toothache, or Neuralgia. S. M. ELLIOTT, Druggist.

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Clearance Sale AT The Fair Store.

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- Hooks and eyes..... 1c
- Pins, per paper..... 1c
- Machine thread 3 spools 10c
- Radiant crochet thread all colors, 3 balls for 10c
- Corsets..... 45c
- Ladies' underwear..... 23c
- Children's " 18c
- Men's " 24c
- Men's overshirts..... 25c
- Children's stockings..... 10c
- Ladies' " 10c
- Outing flannel, best wt 8c
- 12 1/2c muslin..... 10c
- No. 12 satin ribbon..... 8c
- \$3.50 rainy day skirts... \$2.80
- \$6.00 " " 4.80
- \$4.00 all wool " 3.20
- \$1.75 " " 1.40

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