

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Snohomish.

Snohomish, Feb. 18.—We are having quite a change of weather, from sunbline to rain, hail and snow, which has stopped the farmers from plowing and sowing.

There will be a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blum tomorrow. The contracting parties are their daughter, Flora, and Mr. Albert Fisher. We wish them a happy journey through life.

Our school directors, Michael Moehnke and Emil Gintner, and William Gintner, clerk, went to Oregon City on Saturday to attend the meeting called by Superintendent Zinser.

Emil and Ernest Gintner went to Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frank Grossmiller is very sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Grossmiller, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Eya Moehnke, who has taught the unexpired term of Professor Byland, and Miss Mary Hornschuh, of the primary room, closed a most successful term of four and a half months last Friday.

Miss Mary Hornschuh will teach the spring term at Meadowbrook, starting February 25.

Mr. Schmidt, one of our progressive farmers, has bought a new spring wagon and their up-to-date conveniences.

Our debating society had a nice time Saturday night. The question debated was "Resolved, that fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit." It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Schwartz, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grossmiller.

Willott.

Willott, Feb. 17.—C. N. Thomas left for the bunch grass country last Monday morning.

Mrs. Wyland, of Rock Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Milstead in Missouri Town last Sunday.

L. W. Blakney, of Shanico, was visiting his mother-in-law in Missouri Town last week.

Bert Wade, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting his mother-in-law in Missouri Town last Sunday.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Antelope, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, has returned home.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Florence Groshong is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Pleasant Hill, were visiting Mrs. Mazingo in Sleepy Hallow last Tuesday.

A. E. Thomas, of Scotts Mills, was visiting his son in this section last Wednesday.

Our mail carrier, C. W. Phillips, has deserted his post and gone to nursing. A. Crossin, a well-known resident of

this community, has accepted his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Scotts Mills, were visiting relatives here last Wednesday.

Several cases of grip are reported at Phillipsville. They are all progressing nicely under the skillful nursing of Mr. Phillips.

N. J. Thomas, of Beaver Creek, on deputy school clerk, was doing business here last Friday.

Mrs. Groshong and Mrs. Milstead have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Colton.

Colton, Feb. 18.—Water is again rising very fast. Two freshets so close together is a rarity.

Mrs. George Killen, who has been with relatives here a few days, returned home last week. Misses Media and Josie and Mr. Burt Hubbard accompanying her for a short visit.

A number of Coltonites attended the ball at Clark's on the 14th, and report a pleasant time.

Eddie Gattling is getting over the measles nicely.

D. Robeson, who has been visiting his son in Washington for some time, returned home last Tuesday.

Misses Ellen, Lucy and Nellie Bonny and B. C. Palmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Bonny last Sunday.

We have received the sad news of the death of George Kistner, a former resident of this place.

Canby.

Canby, Feb. 20.—Revival meetings are being held in the Christian church.

John Cook and wife went to Portland last Friday.

There will be another saloon opened in Canby in the near future.

Several of our young people went to Needy last Saturday evening to attend a basket social.

Mrs. W. A. Starkweather, of Concord, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Whipple, Friday and Saturday, returning to her home on Sunday.

Miss Emma Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother. She is attending school at the St. Mary's Academy in Portland.

The Degree of Honor gave an invitational ice cream social on Saturday evening. Much amusement was furnished by the new graphophone belonging to Mr. Rosenkrans. All present enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

T. Wildin and Corwin Fisher left Canby last Friday evening for Portland, where they intend to board the steamer for Alaska, where they are both engaged as cooks by the Alaskan Fishing Company. They expect to remain away six months. Mrs. Wildin will stay in Canby with her father, Mr. Fisher.

Harmony.

HARMONY, Feb. —Our school re-opened last week with both teachers in their respective places and with most of the pupils present.

Rev. Robert Perce preached an exceedingly good sermon last Sunday.

William H. Karr accompanied by his brother, Frank, visited relatives at Rock Creek last Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Sumner, of Sunnyside, has left for a six month's stay in Southern California. His son, William, accompanied him.

The Sunday school has just received from Ohio 50 volumes of choice books for its library.

Marquam.

MARQUAM, Feb. 18.—I. D. Larkins is slowly recovering from his accident.

G. Bentley spent a few days in Salem last week.

Miss Vera Butler returned home last Friday, after spending two weeks in Portland with her aunt.

Gripplagrippe, well ask the people around Marquam if they know what it is.

Wheat is a scarce article at Marquam. Our merchants are talking of having some shipped in from Portland.

Mrs. E. Albright was in Oregon City taking care of her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Leonard is very sick. Grandma is now 96 years old and is very feeble.

Mrs. Meyers drove to Silverton the first of the week.

Quarterly services will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers think the late rains have saved the wheat crop this year.

Molalla.

MOLALLA, Feb. 18.—Farming has received another setback, owing to a sudden turning on of moisture.

The Levi Robbins Merchandise Co., is making ready to retire from business at this place, owing to failure of health. Everybody will greatly miss the firm.

P. M. Boyles, our "king" blacksmith, has moved to Silverton where he will run a shop. Our loss will be Silverton's gain.

Mr. Young is on the sick list. He is in town with his family.

A Mr. Murphy, lately from Nebraska, occupies the McDonald residence.

O. D. Eby has been ill with grip for two weeks. Bert Hibbard will

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The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.

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fish teaching his unexpired term of school at Glad Tidings.

C. S. Herman has about recovered from his sickness and will be able to take up his position in the logging camp in Washington by March 1. He will run a donkey engine.

The Bagby family have all been quite unwell for some time, including the cook and hired man.

The Artisans will give a public entertainment on Saturday evening, March 3d. Supper will be served in some form. A small admittance at the door. Every body invited.

Stafford.

STAFFORD, Feb. 18.—Old winter is with us to hold its own. Nothing green has started in pastures or on the range. Stock are keeping close to shelter and doing well on hay or straw as the case may be.

There has been no crows hereabouts for the past three weeks.

Robins are becoming numerous.

Frogs are singing merrily.

Roads are solid.

Henry Baker now sports a top buggy.

Miss Katie Weid, of Jefferson, is waiting on her sister, Mrs. Weddle, who has been ill for a fortnight.

Miss Alice Downing spent Sunday with friends in Frog Pond.

C. W. Larson will vacate the Mosier house next week.

Mrs. O. J. Holton and family have returned to Oswego.

Geo. Cline is spending a few days with Fred Baker.

Miss Jennie Day was burned seriously about the face and hands Sunday evening by falling on a stove, while playing about it.

Miss Lorina Kruse, of Frog Pond, who holds a clerkship at the legislature, was taken with typhoid fever and has been confined to her bed for over a week, her mother went to Salem Friday to wait upon her.

Next Friday is a red letter day on the calendar. How many are there that observe it?

Clackamas.

CLACKAMAS, Feb. 19.—Miss S. F. Moore and her father will leave this week

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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for Idaho, their future home. They will be missed by their many friends in Clackamas.

Many of the old soldiers of this place attended the banquet given by the W. R. C. in honor of the G. A. R. at Oregon City.

Protracted meetings will begin at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The young people of the Congregational Church will give an oyster social Saturday evening. The receipts will be paid on their new organ.

Borings.

BORINGS, Feb. 18.—The roads are in a very bad condition at present. The rain and freezing has made them quite bad.

The Damascus creamery is doing a rushing business with H. Anderson as chief buttermaker. Mr. Vetsch, the proprietor, has changed the manner of paying the patrons. He has been paying within 7 cents of the market price per roll for butter, but has changed and is paying for butter fat, which meets the approval of all patrons.

D. Headerman has been confined to his bed for two weeks with a lame back, but is slowly recovering.

Ellie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Headerman, had the misfortune to get her hand caught in a feed cutter and have it badly mangled. At present it is considered out of danger.

Mrs. C. C. Richey is recovering from her long illness.

Thomas Welch has rented the Hirkey farm for another year.

Mrs. Herz is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Barsell is visiting her mother in Portland.

The Swedish Baptists have bought an acre of land from Mr. Burdell and are going to build a church.

Constable William Boehman was in Borings on legal business last week.

J. Hamon, head sawyer at Weaver's mill, was in Borings on business recently.

W. H. Boring made a business trip to Oregon City on Saturday.

A number of the young people of Borings attended the dance at Barton Saturday night.

A. Vetsch has been busy felling trees so as to have more pasture.

O. Aemisseger has just completed a new wood shed.

J. A. Sutton, of Damascus, was the guest of U. Burniger last Saturday.

O. W. Boring was visiting in Damascus last Sunday.

P. Utiger has been gripping with the grip the past week.

Needy News.

NEEDY, Feb. 17.—The bridge at Needy is nearly completed under the skillful management of Road Supervisor E. A. Montandon.

George Brockart is grubbing stumps out of his field.

G. Konechak has a piece of grubbing ready for the plow.

C. Swanbour is grubbing his orchard out and will soon be ready to sow grain in it.

Circuit Court.

The following orders were made by Hon. Thomas McBride of the circuit court this week:

E. M. Howell pl. vs. Patrick Byrne, judgment for pl. in sum of \$318.35 and costs.

H. Thiesen pl. vs. T. R. Worthington def. ordered that attorney for pl. be allowed paper to make additional abstract for supreme court.

Joseph Meindl pl. E. C. and G. A. Hamilton et al. judgment for pl.

Commercial Bank pl. vs. Wm. Healy et al. judgment for pl. in sum of \$242 and costs.

Laura B. Murray pl. vs. Robert A. Murray def. decree of divorce.

Commercial Bank pl. vs. W. W. Meyers et al. def. dismissed on motion of pl.

E. M. Howell pl. vs. Oregon Iron & Steel Co. def. defendant's demurrer sustained.

Samuel Kilpatrick pl. vs. Robert Wilkinson def. sale of real estate confirmed.

Wm. Tice pl. vs. Geo. Brompton def. continued.

C. W. Ganong et al. pl. vs. Oregon City & Southern Ry. Co. def. On motion of def. injunction dissolved.

Willamette Transportation & Locks Co. pl. vs. Annie R. Ball; judgment for pl. in sum of \$2350.

Mary M. Cassidy pl. vs. Chas. Stewart et al. def.; continued.

T. S. Laurence pl. vs. H. C. Stevens continued.

Lizzie Gregory pl. vs. James W. Gregory def. decree of divorce.

Annie Bell pl. vs. Thomas Bell def. decree of divorce.

Chas. Draper pl. vs. Grace Draper def. decree of divorce.

Robt. Kelland pl. vs. John and Alice Parsons et al. def. sale of real estate confirmed.

Wm. Plympton pl. vs. J. A. Logan et al. def. sale of real estate confirmed.

The following suits were begun:

J. Karttetter pl. vs. Elmer Hardesty def. attachment.

C. F. Kuck pl. vs. Geo. T. Howard admurrer estate of A. M. Washburn def. suit on note.

Jacob Miller pl. vs. G. W. Prosser and wife, def. suit on note.

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OUR SALEM LETTER.

SALEM, Feb. 19, 1901.

To the Enterprise:

This is the last week of the session of the legislature, but a little too soon to sum up results, but, so far, it has not resulted in the election of a United States senator, and it begins to look as though the session might end without the election of a senator and one begins to wonder who would be the greater loser thereby, the people or the politicians of the state. At any rate, it has once more been demonstrated that our present method of electing senators is out of date and should be superseded by a more progressive method. Say what we may to the contrary, the present method of electing senators interferes more or less with legitimate legislation.

All these lobbyists and scheming politicians here all through the session are not here spending their money and time in the interest of the "dear people," but rather are looking out for their own political interests. I am aware that this is not a popular thing to say, but why try to disguise facts which every one knows to be true?

As one sits day after day and watches the course of legislation, the ebb and flow of human passion and human ambition, one cannot help but wonder what are the motives which actuate these men who have been sent here by a confiding people to work for the best interests of the whole body politic. Is the actuating motive a sincere, honest desire for the best interests of their constituents? or is the first question in the mind of the average legislator "Is it right?" Or is the first and last thought "Will it be popular?" What will be the effect on my political future?

After the knowledge gained during one session of the legislature, the question will force itself on the mind: Can a man be a strictly honest and conscientious man and be a successful legislator? I would dislike very much to answer this question in the negative, and yet, what is meant by a successful legislator? Is it the man who succeeds in passing the most bills, or is it the one who succeeds in preventing the passage of the most bills?

But, to sum it all up, one must believe that there are many honest, conscientious men in the legislature, men who are honestly trying to do the best for the interests of their constituents. But one must keep his eyes wide open if he does not get fooled into supporting some bad measures. If one imagines that a member of the legislature has nothing to do but come here and draw his pay, he is much mistaken, for the member who attends to his business is a very busy man indeed. With the committee work and the sessions, he does not have much time to fool away.

There are always many measures introduced wholly in the interests of some special interest or profession, and it is safe to say that in the preparation of these measures the welfare of the general public is not taken into consideration. Yet the measures in the interest of a select few have always a push behind them which secures favorable action, when more meritorious measures in the interest of the whole people are often neglected and fail for want of proper support.

There was a lively debate, in both the senate and house over a fishery bill today, the bill being postponed for further consideration.

Last week W. H. H. Samson was at the state house.

C. D. Latourrette was here Wednesday. Judge Ryan was an observer at the state house on Wednesday.

E. P. C.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. G. A. Harding.

For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

For a whole year I could do no work and walked only by holding on to a chair. I doctored with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of two bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. M. McKinney.

GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900. Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK HARMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the popular preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEBAUGH.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. ROYD EBY.

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