

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Stone. STONE, March 20.—In less than a week death has invaded the homes of two families and taken the little ones. Jennie, the dear little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bachman, aged one year and 12 days, died of pneumonia, March 14. Mr. Bahr preached the funeral sermon and the burial was at the Damascus cemetery.

The other death from the same disease, was that of Albert, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts, who died Friday night, aged 10 weeks. The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Rich and the interment was at the Hutchens cemetery.

Canby. CANBY, March 19.—A couple of Salvationists held a meeting at the Christian church, one evening last week.

Mr. Fisher informed some Portland cyclists, much to their chagrin, that they were not allowed to ride on the sidewalk when going through town.

Miss E. Mullen, since the close of school, is spending her vacation with her parents at Milwaukie.

The Riverside school with their teacher Miss Eva Todd, attended the entertainment given by the pupils of Canby.

The closing exercises of the school, were held in Knights hall last Friday afternoon, the usual program of dialogues, recitations etc. was gone through to the full satisfaction of all present. Each pupil received a souvenir and went home happy.

The Whist Club met for the last time this season. Progressive whist was played the first part of the evening, after which the floor was cleared and dancing had full sway. A dainty lunch was served at midnight and all reported a delightful time. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. Dedman, Mrs. and Mrs. Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Sias, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rosenkrans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sleight and several young people.

A. W. Butterfield, of Canby, desires the privilege of thanking the ladies of Canby and especially the Ladies' Aid Society, for the kindness shown to his wife during her painful illness. She is now resting comfortably at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Needy. NEEDY, March 18.—The boys of Needy, had a good time at the dance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brockart, a son.

Emil Montandon, was at Oregon City last Monday on business.

The boys of Needy, are getting ready for a charivari.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it, and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

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.

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 St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Charles Konshak, is now hauling potatoes.

Mr. Stouffer, is hauling potatoes for John Swantour.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, Mar. 18.—Almost a centenarian, Mr. Millard father of Mrs. Ed Bates died the 16th of March, aged 93 years, and 9 months. He left twenty-four descendants, four children, eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. A daughter and one grandson were the only descendants present at the funeral. His remains were interred in the Mt. Zion churchyard. A large circle of friends were present to show their respect.

O. C. Miller, of Millovia mills, was knocked out of the mill, by a pile of lumber falling against him as he was passing it. He fell a distance of sixteen feet, alighting on his head and shoulder, breaking two ribs. As he struck among the rubbish, it is a miracle that he was not severely injured. He is getting along quite well considering the severity of his injuries.

J. Ostring has sold his farm to F. M. Gill, of Montavilla. Mr. Ostring goes to Dufur to make his home.

Emerson Surface sold his farm to Cliff Sarver. He goes to school. As he is a self-made young man of considerable ability and pluck, we may hear from him higher up on the ladder of fame.

Snow is on the mountain and those interested in fruit are glad as it keeps the fruit back and saves it from the frost. There are good prospects of an abundance of fruit of all kinds this season.

Colton

COLTON, Mar. 18.—Spring seems to have arrived with the intention of staying but it is hard to tell in Oregon, as winter has a habit of returning at unpleasant times all through the summer. Emery Gottberg took his departure for Washington last week.

There was a v-ry pretty wedding in Colton last Tuesday at the residence of W. E. Bonney. In the presence of twenty invited guests, Miss Ellen Bonney and Mr. C. B. Countryman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. M. E. Kandle officiating. Miss Grace Gorbett and W. H. Dixacting as bride-maid and best man. Mr. and Mrs. Countryman took their departure the next morning, after a roaring charivari for Wardner, Idaho where they will reside.

School will begin here the first Monday in April.

W. Donahue was seen in Colton Sunday and the Sunday before last and also last Tuesday night. Isn't that pretty often unless there's a girl in the case?

C. Shaw, of Mulino, was visiting in Colton last Sunday. Well, we have our share of pretty girls here so, of course, the boys will come.

Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE, Mar. 17.—A surprise party and dance was given at the residence of Mr. Berner's last Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Nora Barrett of Dayton, Oregon, was visiting friends here last week.

Fred Becker who has been working at Gresham for the past six or seven months is at home again.

The Sunnyside band will give a concert at Gresham, March 23.

Mrs. Ott has been quite sick with the grip but is slowly improving.

Charlie Hunter has moved on to his place near Damascus where he expects to keep old bachelor's hall.

Miss Emma Cottly has returned to Portland to resume her work there.

Who can guess the latest? Why is Johnnie like a gardener? Answer next week.

Carus

CARUS, Mar. 18.—Showers and sunshine, mud and dust, mark the capricious weather.

The writer is informed that the end of the Fanton road matter is not yet reached. One claimant for damages is not satisfied with the \$100 allowed by the appraisers, and he will make an appeal to the higher court.

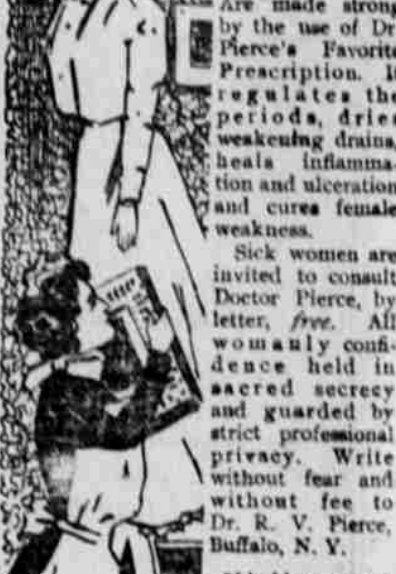
D. L. Moore, the party who by the long continued abuse of his wife and family has aroused the deepest indignation of his immediate neighbors, was finally taken into custody last Friday to be kept under restraint until held for trial at the April term of court. If there is any law by which a family can be secured against the violence of a beastly, vile-tempered husband and father, it should be brought to bear in full force on this case.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard gave a farewell party to Mrs. Thomas. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening. About thirty-five guests were present. A nice lunch was served at midnight.

Invitations are out for a farewell party in honor of Mr. Thomas at the home of Mrs. C. Spence, who expects to leave Carus next week for Eastern Oregon where he will herd sheep during the summer. Next fall he intends to go into the sheep business on his own account.

Some time ago, Mr. Anderson, teacher in this district, organized a literary society and debating club among his

WEAK WOMEN



Are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, letter, free. All women in confidence held in sacred secrecy and guarded by strict professional privacy. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I had been a great sufferer from female weakness, Mrs. M. H. Wallace, of Murrain, Cooke Co., Texas. I had suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice and took eight bottles of Favorite Prescription and four of the Golden Medical Discovery. I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

The meetings are held on Friday afternoons after the last recess. Three young lady visitors were present last Friday and report very interesting exercises.

DOVER, Mar. 12.—We have been having some snow and rain. But for all the bad weather the fall grain looks well.

The annual school meeting was held March 4, but failed to elect a director or clerk.

We have had considerable wind this winter, which blew a tree down on the bridge, across Jones' creek, breaking it down.

The Dover wagon makers have been quite busy during the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pugh were visiting Mr. Nelson's family last Sunday week.

Mr. Nelson is preparing to build a barn.

P. Kitzmiller is at work at a sawmill near Pleasant Home.

We would like to have more settlers here. There are several farms to sell or rent with good orchards at reasonable prices and easy terms. Some good homestead land can also be taken up.

SHUBEL, Mar. 17.—Rev. Edward Hornshuh of Portland visited his parents for a few days during the week.

Henry Hettman has gone to Highland to work for Richard Miller.

Miss Hettie Guenther, of Oregon City, is home for a few weeks with her parents.

Wesley Hill and wife have gone to Oregon City to spend the day with Geo. Jones and family, of Abernethy.

Richard Miller and wife of Highland, visited our debating society last evening and entertained us with some of their good music. We would be pleased to have them call again.

Miss Laura Shubel won first prize in a puzzle contest of The Evening Telegram. Very good Laura, try again.

Henry Guenther is working for Wesley Hill.

During the week several ladies of the Woman's Aid Society of the Congregational church visited Mrs. Josie, of Carus, mother of triplets.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

E. W. Hornshuh and wife are spending today with their son-in-law, Chris Murali, of Oregon City.

Farmers around here have been busy grafting during the past week—trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grossmiller, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glutner and Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson are spending a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hettman.

Chris Bluhm has rented a farm in Clarkes and is busy moving farming implements, seed, etc.

Rev. Bott preached an able sermon in the Congregational church this afternoon in the German language.

Miss Louise Steiner is spending a few days with friends in the metropolis.

She Sold Button Fasteners.

She had a faded appearance as though she had been living on a donation land claim in the dismal swamp. She went into Johnson's barber shop and put her grip down on one of the foot rests.

"Say," she began in a high treble key, "have any of you fellows got any buttons off your pants anywhere?"

The barbers looked at each other in amazement and "Reddy" began to blush. One man rose up in his chair with lather all over his face and gazed curiously at the female visitor. She was undaunted.

"Can't any of you fellows talk?" she went on. "Don't any of you know whether you have lost any buttons?"

Just at this moment Malcolm McCowan, one of the water bailiffs came into the barber shop. The woman saw that he wore good clothes and picked him out of the crowd as a probable customer.

"Now excuse me," she said apologetically, "but are your pants buttons all on tight?"

"Madam," stammered the water bailiff, "I think they are, but really I—"

"Never mind about what you think. I am selling a patent button fastener and when a button is once put on with one of my fasteners, it never comes off."

Before the modest water bailiff could prevent her, the woman had unbuttoned his vest and was tugging at the buttons to which his suspenders were fastened.

"Madam," expostulated the helpless man, "I am sure that my buttons are all right for I pay a tailor to keep my clothes in repair."

"But you can't carry a tailor around with you?" she cooed, as she put both arms around Mr. McCowan to search for the suspender buttons that are sewed on the rear of every man's pantaloons.

By this time the occupants of the barber shop were thoroughly nonplussed. They stood watching the performance, and took note of the fact that the water bailiff had evidently surrendered, for both of his hands were in the air after the manner of a man who is being held up by a stage robber.

The woman was apparently not discouraged at finding the buttons all there, for she produced a pair of scissors and nipped one of the buttons off. Then she put it on again with a piece of wire that was deftly coiled up on a sort of washer.

"There you are," she exclaimed, as she buttoned on the end of the suspender. "Nobody wanted any fasteners and she explained that she had been selling fasteners for the last 20 years, and she looked the part.

The Clear Creek Creamery Company has been organized and will soon be under headway. At a recent meeting the following board of directors was elected: W. P. Kirchem, J. W. Watts, L. D. Mumpower, A. W. Cooke, and John J. Hatton. N. F. Nelson was elected treasurer and Fred W. Riehoff, secretary. The capital stock of the company is \$750, in 87 shares at \$10 each.

Out in the Dover school district the good people got into a scrap and failed to elect either clerk or director at the recent school election. The trouble arose over building a new school house. County Superintendent Zinser has notified Clark Bowman, the last clerk, that unless the taxpayers get together and agree on something, the school district cannot draw public money. They must, under the law, elect the officers within the month of March.

The Price of Bread.

The bakers of Portland have formed a trust and doubled the price of bread. Although the prices of wheat and flour remain lower than for a long time, this has nothing to do with the new order of thing. Formerly two loaves of bread bread were sold for five cents. The trust will sell for five cents a loaf. An attempt was made to raise the price of bread in Oregon City, but without avail. All the Oregon City bakers will have to do is to sell three loaves for 10 cents in Portland and supply the whole city with bread. Here is a chance for our enterprising bakers to get in and force the trust to buy them out at a fabulous price. Fortune knocks at a man's door but once, and the bakers ought to listen.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

DR. FENNER'S Family Medicines.

Advertisement for Dr. Fenner's Family Medicines, including Cough Honey, Kidney and Backache Cure, Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, Dyspepsia Cure, Golden Relief, and St. Vitus' Dance. Text describes various ailments treated and provides contact information for Dr. Fenner.

Advertisement for 'The Rex Rheumatic Ring,' claiming to remove the cause of rheumatism, sciatica, gout, and neuralgia. Includes a written guarantee and contact information for Rex Rheumatic Co.

Legal notice titled 'SUMMONS' regarding a case between Geo. W. Stricklin and Anna M. Stricklin in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Advertisement for 'Nasal Catarrh' treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, describing its effectiveness for nasal issues.

Advertisement for a 'Tourist Car,' highlighting its amenities such as clean ventilation, sleeping cars, and comfortable seating.

Advertisement for 'The Outcasts,' a novel published by Geo. C. Brownell, featuring a wolf-dog and a story of the soul.

Advertisement for 'Brave Men Fall,' a novel by A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of O. R. & N. Co.

Advertisement for 'Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles,' promoting a cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for a 'Convincing Answer' to a question about a hobbled man, attributed to Wesley Nelson.

Advertisement for 'Irritating Stomach,' describing symptoms and a recommended cure.

Advertisement for 'For Young Men and Young Women,' offering a special laundry service for ladies and gentlemen.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA,' a medicinal product, including a testimonial and the signature of Dr. A. H. Fletcher.