

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Marquam.

MARQUAM, May 13th.—Mr. John Hall surprised the neighbors a short time ago. He had rented his farm to his brother-in-law and started for eastern Oregon, but when he got as far as Portland the house on his farm burned down. He was telephoned for and came back to see about building another house. Two weeks ago he went to Portland again and returned with a wife. He has taken up his abode in one of Mr. Door's houses.

Mr. F. Riding's oldest daughter, Marie, who is three years old, met with a painful accident last Saturday evening, while playing in the yard. She fell from a box and dislocated her elbow.

Miss Vanhart is visiting her brother here.

Miss Tessie Larkins' smiling countenance was seen on the streets of Marquam Saturday and Sunday. She came home from her school Friday evening, returning Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church elected its new officers last week for the coming year. Mr. I. D. Larkins was elected president, Mr. A. F. Jack secretary, Miss Bertha Gray treasurer.

Pearl Dunlavy has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks. He has been confined to the bed most of the time but is improving now.

Last week Marquam came nearly being blotted out of existence. Mr. F. Riding's house caught fire on the roof from a spark, and before being discovered had burned a hole about four feet long in the roof. By prompt action it was soon got under control. If the house had burned there would have been no possibility of saving the store and the direction of the wind that day would have made it impossible to save Mr. Marquam's store.

Mr. Will Jack and wife, of Silyerton, visited relatives at Marquam last Sunday.

Our Motto is High Quality and low prices. Miss Goldsmith.

George.

GEORGE, May 10th.

The new county road between George and Gardfield is now completed and is open for traffic. The road has been built by voluntary work, mostly by the Miller Bros. and partly by the people of this district, and has cost over a thousand dollars. There are fine laid out grades on both sides of the creek and the new bridge with its long approaches, which was built by the county, gives the road a fine appearance. In summer there will be cool and shady camping grounds on both sides of the bridge.

Our supervisor, Mr. Henry Johnson, is working on the Eagle Creek road with a force of men to work out the voluntary work subscribed by the people of this district. The road is in a bad condition now but will be in a better shape before long.

Farmers are expecting a large crop of everything. Winter drain looks well and fruit blossoms are past danger.

Miss Helen Paulsen has gone to Portland to learn dressmaking.

Mr. Adolph Miller, of Gardfield, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Stone.

STONE, May 14.—Extensive preparations are being made by the pupils of the school for the entertainment to be given the evening of May 24, in the old hatchery building, for the purpose of buying a bell for the new school house. The program will consist of recitations, flag drill, dialogues and songs by the school children and special music by a string

orchestra and the Zobo quartet, a male quartet and a mixed quartet from Oregon City. After the program baskets will be auctioned and refreshments sold, consisting of cake, ice cream, candy, nuts, gum and oranges. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The bids for the new schoolhouse have been let to Mr. Theo. Schmale, of Stone, for \$486.

Mrs. J. Mumpower has returned from California, having had a very pleasant visit and being much pleased with the country, but thinks it's not as good as Oregon.

Mr. John Hatton gave a barn raising last week which was a success in spite of the bad weather. The barn is good and large as Mr. Hatton expects to keep a good many dairy cows for the creamery.

Miss May Andrews will close a very successful four months' term of school May 24, and we hope to obtain her services again for the fall school.

The following named pupils of district No. 30, Stone, have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of April: Eisa Watts, Dolly Bachman, Nellie Riebhoo, Alma McMurry, Clyde McMurry, Veda Watts, Harry McMurry, Elsie Watts, Anna Hemrich, Ray Stewart.

The Stone school closes on Friday, May 24. An entertainment will be held and an interesting program has been prepared by the teacher, Miss May Andrews.

New trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss Goldsmith.

Shubel.

SHUBEL, May 12.—This has been a great week in Shubel. The Lutheran and Congregational churches have been holding conference for three or four days and friends of the respective churches have been coming from far and near to attend these special services.

C. Shubel, of Oregon City, spent a few days fishing in our streams during the week. He caught only a few. You must remember, judge, our country boys seldom know when you intend calling on them so they keep the water quite clear and ready for more.

Frank Shoenborn, of Oregon City, spent today with his friend Robert Glinther.

Will Hethman and Henry Guenther have returned from eastern Oregon, where they have been working for a month. There's no place like home.

Mrs. Rusonich and children, of Oregon City, were out on a drive in our village today.

The Lutheran people here are building a neat fence around the church premises. Rev. Eddie Hornschub, of Portland, was out on a visit one day last week. He did not catch many fish. Our streams have grown to be "A delusion and a snare."

Miss Lizzie Wolf, of Portland, is home for a few days, nursing her brother John, who is very sick.

Henry Steiner and Mr. Tucker, both of Walla Walla, spent a few days in our midst.

Alms

ALMS, May 11.—How natural it seems for all matter to be changing about—people go and people come. Mr. Henry Inlow and family now occupy the house recently vacated by the Ingrahams. He is piling ties for Bramhall, and still there is more to follow.

It is said that fishermen of old were made fishermen of men, but Mr. C. P. Brooks, who fished for men for a season, has changed the order and went to the Columbia river to fish for salmon.

Next Monday, May 13, the summer run of K. K. ties will begin. Instead of stacking them along the line of the flame they will be allowed to pass on and those which have been stacked out will be thrown in with them and carried to the Sandy river, thence down the river to Troutdale.

The weather is now favorable for vegetables, grain and fruit. All are doing well except peaches, which have failed.

This mountain air and water is enjoyed by all.

Wilhoit

WILHOIT, May 12.—Spud planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Groshong were doing business in Scott town last Wednesday.

Mr. Haun has started in the pack train business. Bert Wade is back at his old trade chopping brush.

Mr. Slaughter, a well known freighter of this district, hauled a load for Mr. McLearn last week.

Orlan Thomas left last Thursday for eastern Oregon.

Mr. Milstead made a trip to the county seat last week.

Carus

CARUS, May 10.—After an absence of two weeks, Carus comes to the front with but little to say.

J. Moore recently purchased a young team of horses from B. G. Faust. He is to pay for them by hauling wood.

Mrs. London, who has been seriously ill for about a month, is much better and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Potato planting is about done. This seems to be the main crop this year with Carusites as it is with a good many other ites.

There is a certain young business man



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. If "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburner, Ansonia, Maine. "I had been sick all winter, and, to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged, did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children—'It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 24th my husband purchased six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirtieth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old, that weighed 11 1/2 pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I believe I owe my life." Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

in our community undertook, as he said, to straighten up his Pa's business during his Pa's absence by trading off a young heifer for two sheep. But when his Pa returned home he simply straightened up the young man's business by sending the hired man to tell the other party it was not a legal trade.

Carus and Molalla horse traders are never too ill to make a trade. A few days ago a Carus trader went to the Molalla trader's bedside and after an hour's talk made a trade. It was hard to tell which was leaten. B. Faust, Carus, and B. Darnell, Molalla, were the contracting parties.

Several Carus young folks attended the necktie social at New Era Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis fell from the back, as she was returning from Beaver Creek Sunday, striking her head on the wheel and hurting her quite badly.

The Carus literary society will give an ice cream social at the school house May 25, the money to be used for the benefit of the school house library. All are cordially invited and boys, please have the dimes jingling for there are lots of pretty girls in Carus who appreciate a dish of ice cream.

New arrivals daily in Ready to Wear Hats at Miss Goldsmith.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, May 14.—The farmers are busy finishing their spring seedings—that is, planting their spuds.

Road work will soon begin. Road supervisor J. E. Burnett contemplates doing some good road work this season.

Miss Holstrom will soon finish a successful term of school in district No. 17. The school board would do well to secure Miss Holstrom to teach our next term of school.

Mr. J. Simpson took a load of sheep pelts to Portland this week.

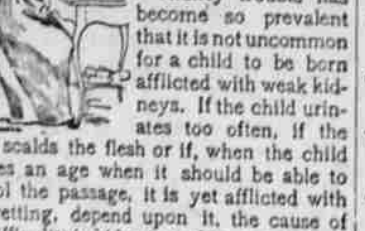
H. F. Gibson is doing quite well in his new store at this place. He will put up an additional building before long.

George L. Story, a successful attorney of Oregon City, was called to Sandy Saturday to show the justice that he was wrong in his proceedings.

There is a good location at Eagle Creek for some good doctor.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Mrs. J. W. Hawlett will soon return from California, where she is visiting her brother.

Eagle Creek has a good Sandy school. Parents should encourage their children to attend instead of idling about a drug store used as a liquor shop.

Miss Zara Forrester was visiting Miss Pearl Foster Sunday.

Miss Maggie Smith visited her grandfather at Carrinville. He is quite low with sickness.

Mr. Zoak's little boy met with quite a severe accident a few days since, by falling off of the fence and breaking his arm. The bone penetrated the flesh and would have gone in the ground had he not a coat on. A physician from Gresham attended the boy.

The Artisans of this place gave a social and supper Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed.

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STAFFORD, May 14.—Memorial services by the boys in blue, Co. C, 3d Regiment, O. N. G., Sunday, May 19th, at the Stafford cemetery. Co. C will leave Portland over the East Side Electric at 8:30 a. m.; leave Oregon City at 10 a. m.; arrive at cemetery at 11:30 a. m.; stack arms and partake of noon day rations in a grove near by. Friends will come prepared to spread their lunch with the boys in blue and partake of army rations—U. S.hardtack, canned horse and beans from their knapsacks. At 1 p. m. proceeding to the grave of Dow Roy Gage, a fallen comrade. Invocation; greeting to the boys in blue by Hon. E. A. Moser; response, Capt. Clothier; unveiling monument and memorial services by Co. C (strictly military); two songs, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" in which all are requested to take part. After exercises at the grave Co. C will proceed to a meadow near J. P. Gage's house and drill for 45 minutes. A sham battle will be one of the features. From the meadow they will return to the car.

Mrs. M. A. Gage will arrive from Corvallis Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Howard will arrive from Lytle, Wash., Saturday. Other relatives of the deceased will arrive during the week.

Capt. H. E. Hayes was a caller here the last part of the week.

Capt. A. W. Clothier, of Portland, spent a day in our midst.

B. F. Weddle and G. Moser are cleaning their fence row.

John Moser is adding an L to his house.

Mrs. Dieckhoff and wife, of Aurora, passed through here Monday on their way to Portland.

Sheep raisers here have prepared to dip their sheep this spring to rid them of ticks. There is a marked improvement in those that have been thus cared for in the past year.

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NEEDY, May 13.—The weather has been quite nice for the past week.

Mr. Askin's cousin has arrived on a visit for a few days.

Carl Konshak will leave next Thursday for Geiso, Ore.

The roads are splendid around our vicinity.

The Needy Cyclone nine played with Aurora and were beaten.

The road supervisor has had a little trouble with some of the neighbors.

Emil Mantandon was in Oregon City on business last week.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, May 14.—Casper Ken, Milwaukie's famous blacksmith, is building a fine residence on his new property. Mr. Tschamer has the contract for its construction and is progressing well with the work.

Mr. T. J. Gary has sold his acre in the Lewelling tract to Noah Hubler, who will build a home on it in the near future.

Miss Casto, of the primary room of the Milwaukie school, can boast of a record

in the way of twins. There are in her room four pairs of twins, two pairs being boys and two girls.

The Portland city directory man was taking data here this week for the new directory.

Milwaukie is visited nearly every day by those desiring to buy or rent property in the vicinity.

Mrs. O. J. Roberts will represent the Milwaukie Christian Endeavor at the state O. E. convention to be held at Salem.

The following delegates represented the Epworth League at the convention in Tacoma, Washington, last week: Rev. G. S. Roeder, Clara Heuneman, Annie Bernhard and Rose Tschamer. Mrs. G. Haas, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Bonnet.

Mr. J. Anderson is confined to his bed with the quincy.

Mr. F. J. Gary, one of our prominent Clatsamas county teachers, was in Milwaukie last Saturday transacting business and visiting his friends.

Last week at school John Roberts had his nose broken by a collision with a smaller boy.

Molalla.

MOLALLA, May 13.—Weather as changeable as ever, but getting warmer. Spring has suddenly opened out in all of its splendor.

Our physician is kept busy looking after the sick people of Russellville.

Molalla has a laundry now and should have a creamery.

Joe Harless has a little black dog about the size of a common "black cat," that has killed over 100 gray squirrels this spring.

Carry Herman was brought home from the Bagby sawmill with a mangled foot and ankle, the effects of a log rolling too near him.

Cains Herman arrived home from a Washington logging camp last Friday, and reports that his working partner was killed by his side in felling their third tree.

J. D. Jordan, goes to Southern Oregon this week, to look after his mining interests there, for a short time.

Quite a lot of corn is being planted in this locality this spring for the greedy co-locists to work on.

Eh!—there is quite a take back to stock subscribers on the improvement of the Everhart hill, particular to those that expected to drive a team to the amount of their subscription, and now to be confronted with the task of digging out oak grubs among the rocks and blue clay, for the new right-of-way, with the temperature and inclination of the sun at 90 deg., will be a trial on the grubbers stability. Then if the "lumber" is to be "split" and too, the "boss" will have to draw largely on his executive powers to keep his "gang" from all taking to the shady woods in the heat of the day.

There is a mile or two of the Molalla and Nowland Mill road that runs through the Jordan ranch that is up before the county court for consideration; owing to the establishment of three other county roads, through and along said ranch, this section of said mill road had been vacated by the travel and road supervisors for 20 years. Yet in the mudd season people have been in the habit of crossing the ranch in many directions. Within the last year those cross lot travelers have become convinced that the owner of the land is in earnest about fencing up his land and confining the travel to the many county roads. One Hibbard who also owns eighty acres of land in this immediate vicinity wants this old forsaken part of the road revived very much, but not enough to give any land for the road-way of "public utility" (?) on these grounds, he worked up a "request" for a survey and a reestablishment of said section of Nowland Mill road. No supervisor was wanting to work this section any more than they had for 20 years past, no member of householders put down their signatures to the "request" for reestablishment, which the lameness of the law does not require for resurveying old roads, the resurvey was ordered and made; Mr. Hibbard gets two of the viewers selected relatives of his. The road has been viewed and surveyed, just diagonally, so

as to strike his land within seven feet of his N. W. corner and off the old survey and road that run through Hibbard's eighty and was changed to the west on account of fencing at this said N. W. corner. (fencing indeed,) which quite over reached the lines taking in several acres of the Jordan land. There seems to be a difference between being a friend to a road or being a friend to the one person that wants a road. And the board of county commissioners have taken a month in which to more thoroughly inform themselves as to the facts in the case.

Sherwood.

Miss Bell Jones is now a visitor at Mr. J. C. Smocks.

Rev. J. M. Barber and wife took the train for Portland this morning.

Joseph Gilbert has a 14 acre onion yard. He says the prospect now was better for a good crop.

P. J. Meeks, our butcher, is now on the sick list.

Mrs. C. J. Hall, who has been sick for some time, is now up again.

H. O. Hays sent ten gallons of cream to Newberg today. He makes two shipments every week to the creamery.

Reverend J. W. Eldredy and Grampa Wolmesdorff went to Lafayette to hold services last Sunday.

The last rains did lots of good. The prospect for a good hay crop never was better.

Our old time friend A. P. Todd, has been shaking the very earth blasting stumps of late. That's right Brother Todd.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, May 13.—We are having lovely weather now. The farmers are all very busy potting in gardens and planting potatoes.

Our road boss, A. W. Cooke, is making some big improvements in the looks of the different roads in this section. He will begin soon to scrape and get in order the road from Winston's hill down to the Damascus store and will begin laying the plank as soon as it is ready.

The pie social at the Union school-house, given for the benefit of the M. E. church, Friday night, was a grand success. They cleared about fifteen dollars.

Miss Octavia Downing, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Boone Johnson.

Mr. Chapman, an employee of Johnson's mill, had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed this week.

Mrs. Nellie Mulligan, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Boreing, this week.

There will be a big dance at Johnson's in the big hay barn next Saturday night.

The Woodmen are making preparations for a big celebration the Fourth of July. As this is the first time Damascus has given a celebration they intend to have a grand affair; good music, a good program, and above all a rousing good time. Everybody invited.

Hurrah for old Damascus! This community is just beginning to find out that they are alive after having been asleep for so long. For two or three years there has been almost nothing going on in the way of amusement; now there is church, Sunday school and singing every Sunday, and socials, lodges, entertainments of some kind every week. That is the way to do—be social and live like some one while we do live.

The Woodmen have a lodge held in Hilleary's hall with a large membership. The Modern Brotherhood of America also have a good lodge organized here and hold their meetings in the Robt. Lovelace building. We are glad to see Damascus making a success of something.

A number of our young men are over to the Columbia building last Sunday. The time, but no flash.

Miss Pearl Lovelace is expected home soon on a visit.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a pack at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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