

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Without

WILMOT, May 19.—Crops are in, grain looks fine and promises a big harvest.

H. Thomas and A. Crossin, two home seekers who left here a short time ago for northern Washington, only got half way to the end of their destination when they became discouraged with the prospect and returned home. They concluded that the land of mud and rain was the best after all.

Mr. Haun has been making the brush fly, but it was on another man's land. Bad luck to Mr. Haun. His loss was the railroad company's gain.

Mrs. Dan Groshong and daughter-in-law, of Beaver Lake, were visiting Mrs. A. Crossin on Pleasant Hill one day last week.

Jake Groshong returned home from Gervais one day last week, from where he has been visiting his daughter for the past few weeks.

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

Central Point

The crops need more warm weather. Winter wheat looks yellow in the wet places. Spring grain is all in the ground and the late showers have given it a good start, with the prospects of a good crop. Potatoes are all planted with a big acreage. I should judge there is at least two or three hundred acres in this vicinity already planted.

The outlook for a good fruit crop continues to be bright, excepting a few early varieties that have been damaged by the froet.

Miss Gussie Randall has gone to Brookfield, Wash., to teach a six month's term of school—the same school she taught last summer.

Geo. Blanchard is building a new barn.

There is preaching in this vicinity every Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

The health of the neighborhood is good.

Carus

CARUS, May 20.—The Central Grangers gave an open meeting at Mr. Frank Jaggar's residence Friday afternoon, May 18, followed by a dance in the evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. There were somewhere near 300 guests present. Dancing commenced at five and continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning. A splendid time is reported by all who attended. Carus can boast of one thing and that is, it always draws a large crowd.

J. J. Guyer and son Will, intend going to Eastern Oregon Wednesday to take take up claims.

Prescott Kalbfleisch is working at Mollala.

Miss Clara Graham is away on a visit to The Dalles.

A. Hayward and family are going to move to Oregon City soon, and we are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Preston Cooper and family are visiting their parents previous to going to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Cooper formerly worked at the Oregon City mills but had to leave on account of his health.

Highland

HIGHLAND, May 20.—Sickness is quite prevalent here.

Mr. E. Cummins is suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Mitchell has been quite sick but we are glad to learn of her steady recovery.

Mrs. G. R. Miller has also been confined to her bed for several days.

Last Saturday evening while John Scott was riding at a very rapid rate his horse ran over a steer causing his horse to fall, which hurt John very badly. Dr. Strickland was summoned and the patient was resting some easier this morning.

Harry Frost, of Oregon City, came out this evening on his wheel to visit for several days with friends.

The A. O. U. W. organizers met at the Highland hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a lodge.

Miss Tennie Mayfield's house is up and the carpenters are hurrying its completion. What next Tennie?

Miss Bell Fowler arrived today from Seattle to visit his mother, Mrs. Vandonge.

Children's Day will be celebrated June 1st at the Grange hall.

Aims

AIMS, May 18.—Railroad ties are now going down the Walker creek at the rate of 5000 per day and night. A Mr. Graham, who resides near Troutdale, has the contract for driving them down the Sandy river to Troutdale. Great are the resources of Oregon.

Light frost last night but no damage seems to have been done.

Mr. George Gibbons, of Bull Run, is the new foreman at Branchhall's mill.

R. L. Hickman is in Portland on business and will return Sunday.

Henry Tabke has his new wagon about completed. He expects to use it in moving his household goods away from this place.

Some young sprigs from the valley have been up here tenting out in the rain for several days. They did nothing but shoot into the air and yell. The presumption is that they will go home and report a way up time in the mountains.

It is reported that one of our citizens, who is a member of a Christian sect, went to Troutdale a few days ago and in answer to the question, "Where do you live?" said, "I live in the outskirts of hell." If true his language implies that he does not live exactly in hell, but that his neighbors do. But owing to the source they refuse to regard it as a serious reflection asserting that since it is evident that such places exist only in the minds of individuals. It may be closer to him than his language implies. So he may do his neighbors a great favor by hedging it in, that it may not come their way.

Mr. Perkins, of Harlbur, and B. G. Bowen, of Portland, were at Aims on business one day this week.

New trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss Goldsmith.

Needy

NEEDY, May 19.—The weather has been quite stormy for the past week but hope it will soon change. Lewis Spaglia will come home about the 20th of May for a summer vacation. Needy has organized two nines—Needy Cyclone and Needy Scrubs and soon will beat the world's record.

Mr. George Brockst is building a large cellar.

Julius Spaglia and Clarence Miller are working at Butteville.

Mr. Fish died last Monday, the 13th, and was buried at the Rock Creek cemetery.

C. S. Molsen does not keep the store open on Sunday.

The potato crop is nearly all planted. Charley Spaglia probably will work for C. S. Molsen this summer.

The hop crop is splendid around our vicinity.

Dover

DOVER, May 15.—The fruit in this vicinity is not killed. Currants and gooseberries are plenty.

Born, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Pugh, a son.

Mr. Seward and Mr. Judie and family, of Minnesota, have settled in our midst. They are well pleased with the country and are busy clearing land for garden. They intend soon to build houses and out buildings.

N. Nelson has gone to Astoria to work for the summer.

Jacob Cooper had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly last week.

W. P. Roberts is preparing to build a large frame barn soon.

A. J. Kitzmiller has returned from eastern Oregon.

Joseph DeShazer is going to build a cellar this spring.

Mr. Seward went to Portland Monday.

C. Pugh has improved his farm by building a barn.

Mrs. Cooper is having quite a lot of fencing done on her place.

C. Bowman and family were visiting Mr. Nelson's last week.

The Sunday School is progressing very nicely at present. All are invited to attend.

There seems to be quite an attraction in Dover for G. Woodel.

Mr. B. DeShazer was visiting his sons in Firwood last week.

Jacob D. Shazer, of Firwood, was seen in Dover last week.

Mrs. Cooper has returned home from Portland on account of her little son Grant getting hurt.

Sandy

SANDY, May 19.—The recent rain was appreciated by most of the farmers. It gave the spuds a good start, but we

Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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wouldn't feel bad about it if it would quit now.

J. H. Revenne has a crew of men at work on the Sandy Ridge road, much improving the looks of the highway by cleaning out brush and logs.

Grandpa Revenne is very sick. Mr. Revenne is at an advanced age and had always been hale and hearty until his recent illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Wm. Warspe is building a new residence. We wonder what this means.

Miss Amelia Meyer has gone to Portland to work.

H. Bruns, O. C. Bruns and wife and son Earl were out from Portland visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Wm. H. Ridderbosch is contemplating building a new barn.

Wm. Warspe had the misfortune to have his leg badly smashed while hauling lumber. His leg came in contact with a large rock in the road causing a painful and severe wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetsch, of Borings, were the guests of Mrs. Bruns Thursday.

A lively crowd gathered at Mr. Howard's hotel Saturday to join in a pleasant little dance. The music and laughter of the young people chimed together and made our little town ring with happiness.

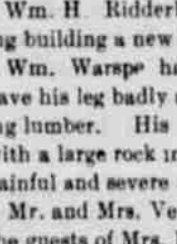
New arrivals daily in Ready to Wear Hats at Miss Goldsmith.

Milwaukee

As a result of previous arrangements Mr. George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, visited the school last Monday afternoon and gave a very interesting and instructive talk about the early days of Milwaukee. In company with him came Mrs. Shane, a daughter of Mr. Lot Whitcomb, whose donation land claim became Milwaukee under his guidance; also Mrs. Judge Waite, a daughter of Milwaukee's first school teacher. They were also pupils of the first school held in this, the first public school district in Oregon Territory. Mr. Himes had also a letter recently written by Dr. O. Nixon, literary editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who was the second teacher here. He is authority for the statement that the foundation for Hezekiah Butterworth's

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story, "The Log School House on the Columbia," was his own experience at Milwaukee, on the Willamette. The scene was changed to the Columbia by the author to give him a broader field.

The graduating exercises of the Milwaukee school will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 4th. The program will consist of a few numbers by members of the class, and a class address by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert on "The Critical Age." An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The people of Milwaukee have got a boy to keep the cows from going to Sellwood and are going to pay him eight dollars a month.

Arrangements are being made for repairing and repainting the Evangelical church.

If warm weather would continue a few days strawberry picking would begin in earnest in the vicinity of Milwaukee.

Borings

BORINGS, May 20.—Farmers are about all through seeding. Prospects are good for a big grass crop.

A large crew of hands have been at work under the supervision of Assistant Road Boss, J. A. Richey.

Wm. Herderman has gone to Portland for a short stay.

Mrs. Weatherley of Portland who has been visiting at J. A. Richey's returned home Friday.

O. M. Richey made a trip to Gresham last week.

Misses Anna and Emma Burckhart were the guests of Rosa Vetsch last Sunday.

Albert Utiger has gone to St. Paul for a stay.

There will be a literary entertainment at our school house Saturday evening, June 8, after which there will be baskets sold, the proceeds to go toward fixing the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boring Sunday.

Mr. Peter and Miss Rose Vetch attended the dance at Damascus Saturday evening.

Mr. Stevenson, of Portland was visiting his cousin, Miss Withey Sunday.

O. W. Boring made a trip to Damascus Sunday.

James Norris and Miss Annie Hinkle were the guests of Mr. Peter and Miss Rosa Vetch Sunday.

Stafford

STAFFORD, May 21.—Memorial services were held by Company C, Oregon militia, last Sunday at the grave of Don Roy Gage. The ceremonies were very short, but impressive. Hon. E. A. Moses, a veteran of the Civil war, also an officer of the first organization of Oregon militia, tendered the company a few words of greeting which were responded to by Captain Clothier. The soldiers' boy's monument was unveiled by an officer of the company, then the three volleys were fired over the grave. A bugler took position near the monument and sounded the last call. About 550 persons were present to witness the ceremonies. A bountiful lunch had been spread to which the guard added rations of hardtack and canned beans. After exercises at the grave the company marched to J. P. Gage's field and there drilled for almost an hour. A shower came up and they stacked arms under cover. At 4 p. m. they departed via Oregon City.

Mr. Weddle has gone to Jefferson; from there with many others will go in to the Coast mountains to spend a few days on their claims.

Marcus Baker has purchased a wood-cutter's house, which he hauled home. Marcus will soon have an abode of his own.

Road Boss Aden is improving the Sharp and Baker hill. He has opened a stone quarry on the Phillip Baker place from which rock will be hauled on to the road down the Sharp hill, also on the flat near James Firer's and the road between the Stafford pastures and the school house.

Bob—to the wife of Abbo Peters on the 20th, a daughter. All doing well.

Henry Sebatz is building a board fence.

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 age at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Canby

CANBY, May 21.—Miss Petra Rones is very ill at the home of her parents, with tonsillitis.

Wang & Co. will open a grocery store here in a few days.

Mrs. Sias has returned from Portland where she was visiting her son Grant.

John Rydman is having his house painted.

Mrs. Sias spent last week in Portland with friends and relatives.

Canby baseball nine were to play at Gervais this week, but for some reason failed to do so.

Miss Eva Todd finished a very successful term of school at Riverside, last Friday. A picnic was held in Clausens grove on Saturday, with a well rendered programme by the school. Some of the enthusiasts were a little dampened by the heavy rain just after dinner.

Diels—At Canby, May 19, of heart disease, J. C. Wolgamot aged 74 years. Deceased was born in Millersturz, Ohio, June 3, 1827, came to this coast in 1848 and to Oregon in 1852, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

CASTORIA. The Kind You've Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BEAVER CREEK. BEAVER CREEK, May 21.—The Welsh Congregational church is in a progressive state. The building in and outside is to be painted. The work has been laid out this week on contract. The people have heart to work and the blessing of the Lord is upon them. Since the Rev. J. Morlais Richards, B. D. has taken his pastorage things are in a lively condition. Last Sunday new officers were elected. The following were appointed: Deacons, Thomas M. Thomas, William X. Davies and William Rees. Leader of music, David W. Thomas. Clerk, John R. Lewis. Treasurer, David E. Jones. Trustees, Humphry Jones, David E. Jones and John M. Jones.

Next Sunday afternoon the Sabbath School will hold its quarterly meeting. The school for the past three months have been studying the Gospel of John, III chapter, which will be questioned upon by the pastor. The children also will go through the catechism, Rodd Mam, The Gift of Mother. We expect to have a good time. All are invited to attend our meetings.

Big reduction in trimmed hats. Mrs. H. T. Sladen.

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