

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Molalla.

MOLALLA, May 27.—Mercury stood 88 degrees in the shade last Saturday.

Mr. Newton, business manager of the Molalla laundry, fell into a well last week.

W. H. Engle, our "road boss," is giving instructions in the use of the mattock, preparatory to the advanced "job of grubbing."

J. D. Jordan arrived home last Friday and reports southern Oregon climate destitute of rain for about two months. That accounts for us getting all the moisture in this valley.

Mattie Leavitt will graduate at the Western University of Seattle, Washington, this month.

E. A. Parker, a pioneer of 1850, died in Albany last Thursday in the 70th year of his age. Old timers will remember Edmund Parker from '50 to '60 in this locality, and from '60 to '70 in Oregon City in connection with the druggist firm of Bell & Parker. From '70 to the time of his death deceased lived in Albany. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the A. O. U. W. Leaves a widow and seven children, five sons and two daughters, all married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas went to Albany last Saturday to attend the funeral of E. A. Parker, their cousin and brother-in-law.

J. W. Thomas, dentist, goes to Albany this week, a representative to the Oregon State Grange. He is a member of two important committees and the most "singular" thing about it all, he doesn't take a wife along to give him the "sign of caution."

Real estate men are seen quite frequently in our midst with eastern men seeking homes, but there are not many homes for sale. It will require a division of land before this country is settled up as it should be.

Molalla Grange No. 40 will hold Children's Day exercises in the afternoon on Saturday, June 15th. There will be a flag pole raising in the forenoon. A basket dinner will be spread. Bring along your baskets and children.

We should not be too hasty in condemning the county commissioners for the Lord knows they occupy a stand of responsibility between sections and individualities—between economy and public improvements. Petitions for franchise range from street railways to grave yard pasturage. Still the board is patient for the public welfare withal.

Barton.

BARTON, May 27.—There has not been anything in the paper from here for a long time so I will take the pleasure of writing.

Mr. John Henkle came home for a short visit from eastern Oregon.

Mr. Lee Bartlesmy and mother left for eastern Oregon for their health.

Mrs. Hess, of Stone, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Coy.

Mr. Chas. Burghardt purchased a fine buggy harness. Look out girls, he will give a buggy ride now.

Mr. James Norris sold his cart and horse. That's too bad James; you can't take your girl out riding any more. James will purchase a new wheel and then he will be in the fashion.

Miss Annie Henkle intends to go to eastern Oregon where she will work during the summer. We are sorry to see you leave us, Annie, for girls are not too plentiful here.

Mrs. Peterson is visiting in Portland this week.

Miss Annie Henkle and James Norris attended the dance at Johnson's last Saturday night.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it, you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

There must be some attraction here in Barton for Harris Deardorf is seen here quite often.

Miss Emma and Annie Burghardt intend to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on a visit. They say that they won't come back to Oregon any more. We are sorry to see you go, girls.

Mr. E. H. Burghardt sold some fine cows last week.

Miss Martha Zeek was the guest of Miss Annie Henkle.

Business is quite flourishing here on First street.

Ernest Burghart was the guest of Edward Peterson Sunday.

New trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss Goldsmith.

Wilhoit.

WILHOIT, May 26.—Alva Clark, of Scotts Mills, was visiting friends near Wilhoit last week.

Ralph and Josephine Slaughter were doing business in Silverton Saturday last.

Miss Tessa Larkins, our worthy school mistress, was visiting her parents at Marquam last Saturday.

The Grouse hunting industry has died out as the grouse have quit hooting. But the trout have begun to jump at the fly and trout fishing is considered by our country sportsmen a far greater sport than grouse hunting.

Our two returned discouraged home-seekers who left here a short time ago for Washington, said that their watchword was "ogonogam." Now it is bustled.

Died—Word comes from Hubbard that the little daughter of Rhice Guinn, an ex-resident of this place, died at her home near Hubbard, May 18th, of internal injuries received by scalding some years ago. The mortal remains were laid to rest in the Miller cemetery May 20th. The grieving parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Paul John, of Turner, was visiting relatives in this section last Thursday.

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

Colton.

COLTON, May 24.—Miss Adams went to Shubel last Friday evening after school to visit friends there.

Mrs. Zottberg was a caller at Miss Hubbard's on the 23d.

J. Gorbett is lamenting the loss of a fine hog which died simply because it acted what it really was—a hog. It drank five gallons of milk and turned from the trough and died without a struggle. Those who are inclined to be too greedy should take warning from the fate of the poor porker. Beer is more expensive than buttermilk.

Calvin Reasoner and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hubbard, were in Colton last week. Mr. Reasoner is traveler for a large publishing establishment. He appointed two agents here who will canvass for four of the best books out.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter and Messrs Harrison and Joseph Jones, of Gervais, were visiting and looking after business interests here on the 23d.

J. H. Wright is the proud father of another fine boy, born on the 23d. All doing well.

E. Killen, of Elliot Prairie, was in Colton on business last week.

Lucy Bonney went away last Sunday to spend a few weeks at Molalla.

Mr. Shaw, of Union Mills, was visiting here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hegland returned to Portland last Sunday after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Mrs. Cauntryman invested in a new sewing machine last Wednesday.

E. A. Wright, who has been traveling for an eastern firm, is home visiting a few days and purchased a new buggy horse while here.

Carr and Stone make the old mill whiz.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, May 27.—As the returning birds tell us of the approach of spring, so the return of the school teachers tell us that the summer vacation is at hand. Miss Edna Ross has closed her school at Clackamas and Miss Ada McLaughlin has returned from La Grande where she has been employed the past year.

Mr. Fred Rosiger, one of the car builders in the Milwaukie car barn, fell and broke his right leg. He was taken immediately to the hospital.

Born, to the wife of J. Hougan, a ten pound boy.

MILWAUKIE, May 27th.—Notice is hereby given to teachers desiring to apply for the Harmony school in district No. 49, please send in application on or before June 7th, 1901.

G. B. WISE, Clerk, Milwaukie, Ore.

Marquam.

MARQUAM, May 27.—Mrs. F. C. Butler spent last week in Portland, returning Friday evening.

Mr. J. Labour went to Silverton last Monday.

Mr. I. D. Larkins was in Silverton last Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Marquam returned from her sisters at Barlow, last Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Gray left last week for Hood River to visit her brother. She expects to be gone about six weeks.



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

Weak women who have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, recommend it to others as a godsend. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I have been ailing some time now, being troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicine, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better to-day than I have for a year."

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

Mr. D. Myers had his thumb sprained while working with horses in his stable last week.

Pearley Dunlavy, youngest son of G. Dunlavy, died from brain trouble last Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday in the Miller cemetery. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Butler. The church was full of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

There was no services in the M. E. church here last Sunday morning owing to the memorial services at the Miller church.

Miss Lola Edwards, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Butler.

Mr. Enoch Skirvin was seen out in his pasture last Monday morning with his gun, apparently in search for a stray mule. He should be seen mowing the mother earth.

Mrs. P. J. Riding, of Glad Tidings, passed through Marquam last Thursday on her way to Salem. She returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Buella Harmon and Tessa Larkins expect to go to Salem Friday to attend the commencement exercises of the Willamette University.

Mr. W. Albright is building a barn this spring.

Mrs. Nickelson returned last Wednesday from her trip to Idaho.

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

Aims.

AIMS, May 24.—The cool wet weather of the past few days has been damaging to fruit. It is now evident that prunes will hardly exceed a half crop.

We have been praying since the first of March for less rain, and more sunshine, and today it appears that our prayers have been answered.

Mrs. J. N. Bramhall, was the guest of Mrs. Newt Jones, Sunday.

E. L. Hickman went to Seaside Wednesday, to assist in erecting more dwellings at that place.

The Linderman Bros., who have been logging for Bramhall, for the past year, have concluded to clean up and quit. James Dixon is figuring on doing the

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 is 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 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.

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logging hereafter. The Walker Creek flume has been giving the company some trouble of late by leaking water, causing the timber to lodge, filling the flume at times far back before being discovered.

Henry Tabke has rented a small farm near Gresham and is moving on to it. He will work at his trade of wagon-making. Success to him.

Mrs. E. S. Bramhall and Mrs. N. Jones were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Hickman, Thursday.

Speculators have been numerous in these parts of late.

We noticed George Woods and wife passing through our burg in a buggy, drawn by a high headed span of horses, one day this week.

Chas. Brown, the engineer at Bramhall's sawmill, while splitting wood last evening, had the ill luck of missing his aim and striking the thumb of his right hand, severing it at the middle joint.

Mr. Newt Jones and wife went to Portland on business, Friday.

John Jones, J. N. Bramhall's teamster, is kept quite busy hauling in merchandise and feed.

Some are still planting potatoes, other spring planting is done, although there has been more rain this spring than we liked. It is said that a wet April and May, fills the barns with wheat and hay. The present outlook is confirmative.

Carus.

CARUS, May 27.—Carus Literary Society gave an ice cream social Saturday night. The program was quite long but excellent. Special mention must be made of the baritone solos by Wm. Inskip, a speech by Howard Brownell and the orchestra's music. There were about 300 people present.

The school house was decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens. The society will give a strawberry festival June 8. Come one, come all. The more the merrier. It will be followed by a dance in Mr. Jaggar's barn.

Miss Rachel Lewis, of Portland, is up for a few days among old friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Ernest Hayward came up Friday from Portland on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hayward.

F. Josy recently purchased four cows from A. Newkircbeuer.

B. Faust just finished planting 16 acres of potatoes.

Rev. Dunlap will preach at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 11.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, May 28.—Grain looks well. So far fruit is not so badly hurt as some thought, and strawberries 'till one is satisfied.

Saturday was the hottest day so far. Some cooler today.

Mr. Emerson Surface is seen on the streets of Garfield the last few days.

Mr. F. Irvan, our boss sheep shearer, is quite busy at the present time relieving the sheep of their burden.

Brother Rich did not fill his usual appointment at this place owing to a series of sermons at some other place.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Millard Sarver made a trip to Portland the past week.

The Young People's Social Club has its meetings every Friday evening with full houses.

The Sunday School at Irvan school house is well attended.

Mr. H. H. Anders and wife were the guests of Mrs. Halder Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Palmator goes to Zane to make her son William a visit this week. Mr. Robert Miller was on the streets of Garfield the last week. He is recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Yocum has his new barn almost done.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, May 27.—More rain after the warm day.

Mr. A. P. Douglass is putting some new improvements on his house.

Mrs. S. F. Howlett is expected home Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Gibson and wife went to Springfield yesterday to visit their sister, Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Kehill is on the sick list.

James Deshaer and family were visiting at J. P. Woodie's Sunday.

W. J. Howlett went to Damascus today.

Ralph Gibson has the contract for cutting the wood for school district No. 50.

Mrs. Marie Gibson went to George Saturday, to visit her mother.

Shubel.

SHUBEL, May 27.—Miss Lena Grossmiller, of Portland, is spending a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grossmiller.

The German Congregational church held confirmation exercises yesterday. A class of five were confirmed.

Misses Mildred and Laura Gunther spent Sunday with their friend Clara Schoenborn, of Carus.

Miss Clara Beeson is on the sick list. Mr. Stephen Hutchinson, who is at present working on the seign grounds of the Columbia, was home on a brief visit.

Frank Guenther has gone to Portland to work.

John Wolf has recovered from his recent illness.

E. F. Guenther's barn is nearly completed.

Wesley Hill contemplates building a new barn soon.

The grain outlook at present is very encouraging.

If our supervisor and the men under him continue to work on the proposed new road as they have in the past few weeks they will soon complete it.

What has become of the daily mail propaganda? What has become of the petition? We should have a daily mail.

SHUBEL, May 25.—Following is the report of school district No. 80 for the month ending May 25th:

Pupils enrolled, 42. Days taught, 20. Days attendance, 743. Times tardy, 8. Average No. belonging, 42. Average daily attendance, 37.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Henry Massinger, Lottie Hornschuh, Lena Mochnke, Hazel and Raymond Zinther, Clara Beeson, Albert and Boyd Taylor and Lulu Hornschuh. Visitors present during the month were Emil Guenther, director, Albert Hornschuh, Mr. Sulter, Nettie Miller, Henry Guenther and Henry Hettman. We respectfully invite all to visit our school and observe our work.

ROBERT GUNTHER, Teacher.

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School Picnic at Frog Pond.

There will be a school picnic given by the children and residents of Frog Pond, district No. 10, joint Washington and Clackamas counties, on June 1st. A splendid program of songs, recitations and dialogues will be rendered. The Park Place brass band and two little girls, the best cake walkers in the northwest, have been secured. A game of base ball will be played in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring the ladies and a well-filled basket. Lunch will be served. Don't forget the place—Frog Pond, two miles from Stafford on the Wilsonville road.

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