

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Eagle Creek.

Full grain looks fine. H. S. Gibson, of Oregon City, is visiting his friends at Eagle Creek. We have been having very stormy weather here for the past two weeks. The Orange entertainment was quite well attended considering the weather, which was very stormy. Mrs. A. J. Douglass has returned from Dufer, where she has been visiting her parents and friends for several weeks. Mrs. Udell has been on the sick list but is some better now as she was seen on the streets of Jack Knife Saturday. Mrs. Looney, of Curtinville, died last week and was buried Friday. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

A butcher from Gresham was through here Saturday and drove out a load of beef cattle. There is some business in spite of the rain and mud. Wm. Douglas, of Stevenson, Wash., is visiting his parents and friends at this place. He will return home the last of the week to look after his mill business. Wm. Markwood, who moved out from Portland this fall, made a trip to Portland last week with a load of logs, so you see he is getting to be a genuine log seeder. Edward Chapman, of Umatilla county, who has been visiting friends in the valley for several weeks, returned from Portland last week to make a final visit before returning home. There were several loads of turkeys killed from Eagle Creek to Portland to supply the Thanksgiving market. Turkey raising has got to be quite a thriving industry around Eagle Creek and Curtinville.

Miss Mand Tracy, of Garfield, and Eugene Hettle, of Eagle Creek, were married Thanksgiving. The wedding was well attended by friends and neighbors at her father's home, and the dinner at Mr. Hettle's mother's, was a grand affair, there being about 30 in attendance. We all wish the happy couple a long and happy life.

Milwaukie

Mrs. Gu. Reagle has recovered from an operation performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The Milwaukie Sunday Night Club gave another of their social dances at the town hall last Saturday night. A good coat of gravel has been spread in front of the Milwaukie carshops for the convenience of employees and customers. Robert Barrett, formerly of this place, has returned from California, where he was employed by the Southern Pacific.

to accept a position as foreman in the shops of that company in Portland. The committee appointed by the Milwaukie Board of Trade to collect funds for town side walk repairs have obtained about \$60 for that purpose. The comedy-drama of New England life, "Hick'ry Farm," will be presented at the Milwaukie Town Hall under the auspices of the Milwaukie brass band, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 20 and 21. The drama is a humorous performance and will be presented by the best talent that Milwaukie can afford in the theatrical line. Those who will take part are: Miss Ethel Holm, William P. Jacks, William Layman, Miss Johanna Kell, Jack Welsh, Myrtle Kelso, Wayne Bunnell and H. G. B. Wilson. These have been rehearsing manuscript and rehearsing actively for the past six weeks, and expect to carry out their respective parts with credit. Emil Battenmiller, William A. Sellwood and G. Keller constitute the executive staff. The Milwaukie band, for the benefit of whose uniform fund the play will be presented, will render selections before and after the performance each evening.

The contract to build the Woodmen's new hall at Milwaukie has been let to Messrs. Council & Pava for \$1380. The contract specifies that it shall be completed within 63 days from this time. This, however, does not include plastering and painting. This work will have to be done by special contract, and it is estimated that the additional work will swell the total cost of the building to upward of \$1500. The building site on the Hoyer property, near the postoffice, was purchased at a cost of \$300, so that if the Woodmen get off with \$1800 they will be fortunate. The hall will be of the dimensions of 32x60 feet, and two stories high. The upper story will be used for hall purposes, while the ground floor will probably be occupied as a grocery store. The hall will be equipped with a complete modern stage, and will have a seating capacity of approximately 500. The movement for the construction of this hall was started last winter, but was slow in materializing on account of the difficulty encountered in securing a building site. When completed it will be a valuable addition to the conveniences of the town, as the place is sadly deficient in facilities for holding public meetings. The old town hall is much too small for present needs, and is poorly equipped with the necessary conveniences for balls and other social functions. The Woodmen are entitled to considerable credit for filling a long felt public need at Milwaukie.

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Marquam. Rev. F. C. Butler was in Silverton last Tuesday. Mrs. Mattie Meyers drove to Silverton one day last week. There was a wood bee Wednesday for the M. E. Church. J. C. Marquam made a business trip to Portland last week. The M. E. Sunday School is preparing for a Christmas exercise. Mrs. Moody, of Mosala, has been at Mr. A. F. Jack's, caring for Mrs. JACK. Whooping cough is in our neighborhood, though it is not spreading very fast yet. Our merchants are putting on Christmas airs again. Come early and get a good choice. Mrs. F. C. Butler was taken very sick last Sunday evening at church, but is improving now. Jewel Marquam is improving rapidly now. She is under the care of Dr. Leonard, of Silverton.

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Carna. Kate Jones is sewing for Mrs. Jaggard. Bill Jones and family are visiting in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Gover is visiting at Modala, the guest of Mrs. Leavitt. Rain in the barrels and mud by the business is all one can see. Herb Green was out from Oswego last week, renewing old acquaintances. Ed. Howard, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is improving. Miss Anna Jones is out from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones. Some of the new books for the new library have arrived and the rest are on the road. R. Faust has just finished a new cow-stable. The new stable and his cows are the apple of his eye. The choir practices every Monday and Friday nights, so you see the music for the Christmas tree is a dead sure thing. Owing to the obstinacy of a certain person and to the tough element, I suppose the spelling school will have to be given up. Henry Hornsbuh is building a new sheep pen and I believe at the next writing I may write that he is sleeping with his pet.

Little Nelson Gregory had a narrow escape last week. The little fellow by accident got some carbolic acid and took quite a quantity, but at the present writing he is somewhat improved. Well, I see that above mentioned young gentleman has mastered the art of wheel-riding and is now breaking a darling little black pony. I know this to be a fact as he names your humble servant's door very, very often.

On Sunday, the 15th of December, Rev. Dunlap, of Highland, will preach to the English speaking people of this place and will endeavor to organize a class here. We also will try and organize a Sunday School and Young People's meeting. This has been a long felt want. Now all who are interested in this kind of work give us a helping hand while the opportunity affords, and make the work a success.

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Mr. Fred Hubbard expects to leave for Salem soon. He is going to the hospital, where he will have an operation performed on his neck. It has been reported that a franchise has been granted the electric railway company from Oregon City to Marquon. We hope the report is true. Genuine Oregon weather last Sunday. It rained very easily all day. It must have been a "Washington mist" for it seemed to strike Oregon alright. Sherwood. Rain and mud is the order of the day here. Lee Smock, of Portland, is visiting relatives here. Several sales of onions have been reported here for good figures. A grand ball is billed for Xmas in the Woodmen hall, December 25. W. E. Bonney, of Parrot Mountain, was in town on business Saturday. H. H. Eymann has been doing some carpenter work for H. R. Baker, of Pleasant Hill. Our postmaster, L. S. McConnell, made a business trip to the metropolis one day last week. Miss Lola Saylor is very ill and has been confined to her bed for the past week with pneumonia. T. M. Baker, a prominent hopgrower and farmer of Pleasant Hill, took the train here Monday morning for Portland. The show, entitled "A Startling Tragedy" which was played in the Woodmen Hall, December 7 was attended by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell and daughter, Louva, have returned from New Whatcom, Wash., where they have been visiting for the past month with Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Staben.

Clarks. School is progressing nicely under Miss Preston's management. We are enjoying the pleasant weather now, after having so much rain but the air is quite cold and frosty. Albert Durst has gone to Portland to purchase machinery for a shingle mill and will soon start a shingle mill here. Mr. Sam Peck has moved into C. Tallman's house on Buckner Hill and expects to clear several acres of land for Mr. Tallman. At the last regular monthly meeting of the Highland grange the following officers were elected: Chas. Tallman, master; R. L. Ringo, overseer; G. R. Miller, secretary; A. Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Ringo, chaplain. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rees had a painful accident the other day by falling from the porch and breaking the bone in her arm near the elbow. It was dressed by Dr. Sommer, of Oregon City, and it is doing nicely at last report.

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in Oregon City this winter, accompanied by Miss Bessie Denart, visited over Sunday with Miss Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong. Hood View Ed Comstock made a business trip to Portland Monday. Henry Baker is remodeling his house, which is a decided improvement. Mrs. Randall, Grand Financier of the D. of H. Lodge, was a visitor here, being a guest of C. T. Toole and family. Grant Liechtenhahler made a business trip to Salem Monday, returning Tuesday. Arthur Seely and wife have gone to house-keeping in the Less Comstock house. John Baker and family now reside in Wilsonville, having rented Henry Milley's top yard for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Cammell spent several days of last week in Portland at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wendland. There will be a Christmas tree at the Hood View Congregational church Christmas eve and every one is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Thompson, the school teacher in this district, was taken sick on Thursday and consequently there is no school at present. We hope he will soon recover. Alfred Baker was badly kicked in the face by one of his horses. Dr. Richard was called and sewed up the wound and at present writing Alfred is getting along nicely. Carl Slicker, of Portland, is spending a few weeks vacation at his home here and Wednesday, December 11, gave a social dance at Wilsonville to his many friends. The dance was a grand success. Mary Murray and George Murray have moved across the river to their uncle's place, having rented the same. We are sorry to see them leave here and wish them much success in their new venture.

A Good Cough Medicine. [From the Gazette, Toowoomba, As.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Oregon City Market Report. (Corrected to Friday.) Wheat—No. 1, 55c bushel. Flour—Portland, \$3.20 per bbl. 85c per pk. Howard's Best, 85c per sack, \$3.20 per bbl. Oats—in sacks, white, 95 to \$1 per cental, gray, 85 to 90. Hay—old Timothy, bales, \$11 per ton; loose, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton. Clover \$8 Oats, \$9 Mixed hay, \$8 Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.50 per ton, shorts, \$18.50 per ton, chop, \$19.50 per ton, barley, rolled, \$19.50 per ton. Potatoes—new, 80c to \$1 per hundred lbs. Eggs—Oregon, 27 1/2 to 30c per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 30 to 45c per roll. Apples—Baldwin and Northern Spies, 45 and 55 cents per box. Onions, choice 1 1/2 to 2c per lb. Dressed chickens, 10 to 12 1/2 c per lb. Livestock and dressed meats; beef, live, \$3.90 to \$5.50 per hundred. Hogs, live, 4 1/2 cts; logs, dressed, 5 1/2 to 6c; sheep, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; sheep, dressed, 6c; veal, dressed, 7 1/2 to 8; lambs, live, 2 1/2; lambs, dressed, 6 1/2.

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