

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Saturday night club will give a grand masked ball on the 28th of this month at Milwaukee town hall.

Mr. Mack Howe, formerly of Milwaukee, has rented his residence here and has moved to Oregon City, where he will make his home.

Samuel Hoesly, a well-known pioneer resident of Milwaukee, died at his home Sunday evening after an illness of some time. His home is on the county road a short distance southeast of the postoffice, where he had lived for many years. He was 72 years old, and came to Milwaukee in 1876. With his brother, Henry Hoesly, and Henry Sexer, he purchased the old Standard flour mill and they manufactured what became widely known as the "Red Cross" brand of flour, which was extensively used east of the mountains in the mines. For 15 years they operated the mill. They shut it down for the reason that the cheaper process of manufacturing flour had been introduced in Oregon, and they could not compete. Mr. Hoesly seems to have been the last of the owners of the mill. His brother and Sexer are dead. Last April the old mill building, which was put up in 1849, was torn over and demolished by high water, and, like the former owner, is but a memory of the past. Mr. Hoesly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Hoesly, and the following children: Mrs. Philip Kohl, Mrs. Fred Wetzel, Mrs. I. S. Mullan, Samuel and Fred Hoesly. The funeral was held last Monday from the family residence at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward Horaschub, of the German Evangelical church, of Milwaukee, conducted the services. Milwaukee cemetery was the place of interment.

Damascus

J. A. Boyer, has sold his farm on the Mohawk, in Lane county and has returned to Damascus.

The many friends of A. W. Cooke will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering.

A few of our young folks attended the basket social at Leuts last Saturday eve. It was given by the United Artisans. All report a good time.

J. D. Chitwood, has all the material on the ground for his new house.

It is reported that Geo. Derry will give a dance in his new house in the near future.

J. C. McMurry is slowly improving, but not able to be out of the house much.

Mrs. Walter Smith is in Portland at the hospital for treatment.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

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T. A. Roots, of Clackamas, is seen on our streets every Tuesday with his meat wagon.

Pearl Hillery returned home Saturday and will spend a few days at home with her parents.

Mrs. M. A. Hawk will spend her Christmas in Portland with her daughter Mrs. S. Slattin.

Sheriff J. J. Cooke went through our burg one day last week on his way to Sandy.

Salmon River

THE ENTERPRISE has received an anonymous communication from Salmon River containing some alleged news, which is principally hits at people of that section. Under no circumstances will communications of any description be printed, unless the name of the writer is known to this paper.

Eagle Creek

The prospects are very good for a rainy Christmas, but we hope the rain will slack by that time.

Mr. Simpson is hardly expected to live, as he had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and he seems to get no better.

Mr. J. H. Woodie, of Portland, was visiting his brother last week and doing business in his line.

The school in district No. 50, closed last Friday and Miss Curran has gone home to Salem to get ready to go to the Philippines.

A. J. Douglass went to Portland last week with a load of hogs, and to get material for his saw mill.

Mr. Dowty and Henry Gittens and others went to Portland with turkeys and other poultry for the Christmas market.

J. P. Woodie went to Troutdale Monday to meet J. D. Douglass and wife, of Dufer, who came down on the Tuesday morning train to visit Mr. Douglass' parents and friends near Eagle Creek.

Mr. Rasmussen and family have moved on the Carter farm.

Miss Grace Douglass is still improving.

W. B. Baker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Thursday.

Mr. Cahill is preparing to build a house in the Spring.

Mr. Aispaugh went to Oregon City Friday to meet his folks, who came home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. Gibson went to Portland yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Charles Dauchy, of Parkplace, was visiting his uncle, J. P. Woodie, and family, last week; also his best girl at George.

Canby

Claude Deyoe is home from Idaho to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. S. Fisher and daughter Letha arrived on the morning train from Skykomish, Wash.

Mr. Zeke, of Orient, Or., has opened a blacksmith shop in the Cook building. Mr. Zeek comes well recommended. He was a former resident of Canby.

W. Perry has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Co., at Coburg, Oregon.

Clayton Sias, of Big Rapids, Mich., has been visiting his brother for the past two weeks. Mr. Sias is traveling for a large barbers' supply firm in the East, and is on his way to South America.

Dr. Dedman and family are expected to leave Chicago the first week in the new year. The doctor prefers Oregon and to twelve degrees below zero in the windy city.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Canby, on Sunday, December 22, Miss Mattie Terry and Mr. Slavens, of Warren, Or., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Dunlap, of the M. E. Church. The happy couple have our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

School closed last Friday. The pupils are happy over the prospect of a two weeks' vacation.

Marquam

Glad Christmas time is here again with all its mirth, and Marquam is enjoying it very much.

Mr. Larkins went to Salem last Friday and returned Saturday, bringing with him Tessa and Clay, who are attending school there; also Katie Dunlavy and Dela Hastie, all of whom came to spend their Christmas vacation.

Winnie Dunlavy is expected home this week from Eastern Oregon, to spend a few days.

Our merchants have been having a very busy time for the last week or ten days, I suppose they would like it if Christmas come more than once a year.

Messrs. Bill Little and Bob Skirvin are talking of buying the Fox saw mill. The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Watters was here and preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Johnnie Haugh has rented a part of the Doores farm.

Mr. Scott Long is visiting his brother Henry Long. He has not been here for thirty years.

Miss Bula Harmon came home from Oregon City last week.

Bronchitis

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There is considerable comment about the preacher having a black face for a week or two.

A Christmas entertainment and tree was given at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Some of our young ladies gave the young men an excellent lesson last Monday, if the boys will only heed it. With axe in hand they started out, not on a "saloon smashing" raid but on a raid against the briar bushes that grow up beside the walks and they did an excellent job, but came out at the end with bruised and bleeding hands. We hope the "boys" will not allow such a thing to happen again.

Loyd Marquam is at home this week; his school gives him a week's vacation.

Colton

Miss Media Hubbard was in Oregon City the 18th and 19th, visiting friends.

A. Stromgreen is doing some fine work on the road near his place. He is having a fine lot of corduroy made and put down. If we had more supervisors that took as much interest in good roads as Mr. Stromgreen does, Clackamas County would soon be in the lead for good roads.

Mr. Gorbett and daughters were in town last week.

P. E. Bonney, F. M. Rolson and Ed Gottberg went to Oregon City this week.

Mrs. Gorbett is having a great deal of trouble with a cancer on her face. She will go, after the holidays, to have it operated upon.

Lou Hubbard has almost entirely recovered from his long illness.

U. S. Dix killed a large coyote last week.

W. Gorbett and O. Dix killed a large bob cat last Monday.

Mr. Hunter proved up on his homestead on the nineteenth. He also took six hundred pounds of first class honey to Portland.

Miss Roman and Miss Myers, of Mount Pleasant, were visiting Colton one day this week.

Our school closed last Friday till after the holidays and the children all came home with their pockets full of candy and their hearts full of kindly regards for their generous teacher.

The spelling school at the literary hall was well attended last Friday.

I will close with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Enterprise and all its readers.

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J. J. Mallett, the road boss, has a crew opening a road in our precinct.

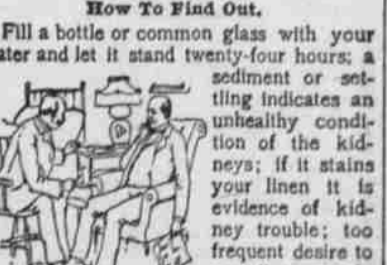
John and Curtis Helvey with Clyde Smith were breaking a horse Tuesday.

C. Smith and son are still blasting and clearing.

Louis B. Cusick was out and spent

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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Friday evening with his sister and went to the shooting match Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Lillian Gans was a guest of Veva Jones last week.

Veva and Ernest Jones were visitors at Al Jones' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frazier are the guests of A. L. Jones.

Sophia Molan and Oren Adkins were the guests of W. H. Jones and family one night last week.

Chas. Boynton and wife spent Sunday with Veva and Ernest Jones.

A. L. Jones and wife and Dan Frazier and wife, were in Oregon City Monday.

Tuesday was the last day of school here until after New Year.

Our "school marm" will spend the holidays with her parents in Oswego.

A large crowd of our young folks went to Union Hall Xmas eve. All had a fine time.

The Wrong Leg.

There was an eminent sergeant at law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None but his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was the sham limb. A wild young wag of the "outer bar," who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize this knowledge of the sergeant's secret to take in a green, newly fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminister in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor:

"You see how hot old Buxfuz is over his case. Now, I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this pin into his leg up to the head and he'll never notice it, he's so absorbed in his speech. He's a most extraordinary man in that way."

This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat and, leaning forward, drove it up to the head in the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge's wig almost fall off, rang through the court.

"By Jove, it's the wrong leg! I've lost my money," exclaimed the dismayed and conscience stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant.—London Answers.

To Judge the Age of Lace.

In fixing the approximate date of any given piece of lace it is well to remember that machine made thread was not used till after the beginning of the eighteenth century. Before that time the threads ran in lengths of about twenty inches, for the worker could stretch no farther than her distaff and had to break off and join again, so that after unraveling some twenty-five inches of thread no joint is found the lace is surely after the introduction of machine made thread. The "bride's ornament" alone are enough to go by. In the fifteenth century the bar had only a knot or a dot as ornament, in the sixteenth a double or single loop and in the seventeenth a star. The edging also helps. A sharp angle in the scallop fixes the date in the middle ages, the rounded scallop came in with the nineteenth century, with the seventeenth a dotted scallop, and the eighteenth century one is more elaborate, a large alternating with a small scallop and dots along in the center of each.—Connoisseur.

Some Tyrolean Epitaphs.

A German traveler has discovered some quaint epitaphs in a Tyrolean cemetery.

On a tombstone in a valley of Tux was this inscription: "In pious remembrance of the honest widow Anna Kriedl, forty years long."

A miller is thus remembered: "In Christian memory of H—, who departed this life without human assistance."

A farmer whose initials only are given and who appears to have been the author of his own epitaph has this memorial: "Here rests in God F. K. He lived twenty-six years as man and thirty-seven years as husband."

On the tomb of a man who fell from a roof and was killed are these words: "Here fell Jacob Hosenkopf from the roof into eternity."

This wall of a desolate husband caps the climax: "Tears cannot bring thee back to life. Therefore I weep."—Household Words.

She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship." He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom indeed that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money.—Chicago Post.

Furniture Polish.

A recipe for a very superior furniture polish given by a dealer in musical instruments to a housewife as the cause for the shining surfaces of the pianos in his rooms consists of four tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, four tablespoonfuls of turpentine, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and ten drops of household ammonia. This polish must be thoroughly shaken before using and applied with an old flannel or silk cloth. Rub briskly and thoroughly, which is at least a third of the merit of all polishes. Use a second cloth to rub the mixture into the grain of the wood and a third for the final polish.

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A Last Joke.

John D. Long, in the Massachusetts campaign of 1878, was making his first run for governor against General Ben Butler, who had captured the Democratic nomination, and Judge Josiah G. Abbott, who was the candidate of the old line Democrats.

The late Judge Thompson was making a speech for Abbott before a big Democratic audience and, after praising the candidate as a jurist and a statesman, asked sarcastically, "And now, who is this John L-L. Long?" No one answering, he proceeded: "They say he has made a translation of Homer's 'Hud?' What g-g-good is that to us? All Democrats read Homer in the original."

At this the person to whom the Judge was telling the story laughed, but the Judge continued: "That's not the real joke at all! The real joke is that not a man in the audience so much as smiled!"

Where She Differed From Paul.

A Scotch clergyman called upon a parishioner not long since, an old woman who was not blessed with many virtues, but who possessed a very varied assortment of vices. He took the latter as a text for a sermon and spoke to her at considerable length upon the subject, concluding with some extracts from one of St. Paul's epistles which he felt to be apropos.

She didn't speak for several minutes after he had finished, and he thought that he had made an impression upon her at last. He was mistaken, however, for she suddenly turned round with the remark: "Humph! That's just where Paul and I have differed these ten years."

Her Prayer.

The Buffalo News tells a story of a four-year-old girl who was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, 'scuse me; I can't remember my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."



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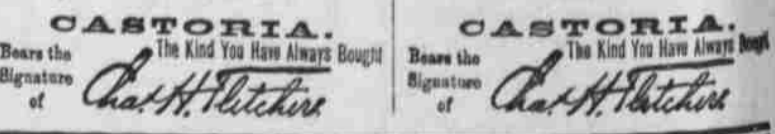
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