

## CORRESPONDENCE

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

### Willott

S. J. Nicholson and O. H. Thomas constitute the sick list this week.

We are glad to hear that A. D. Mazingo, who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

Merritt Clark and son, of Scotts Mills, were doing business in this section one day last week.

Mrs. Gr. Shong, of Missouri Town, was visiting Mrs. B. Wade on Pleasant Hill Monday last.

Oscar and Earl Davidson, of Russellville, were seen passing through this section a few days ago.

Miss Sarah Churchill, who has been working at Scotts Mills for some time past, returned home last week.

Raymond Wyland, who has been working for his brother-in-law near Scotts Mills, for some months past, was visiting his parents in this section a few days ago.

### Mildorado

Lillian Gane was in Milwauke Saturday.

C. and C. Smith are building a fence.

Ernest Jones was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Joe Mallatt came out home Saturday night.

Will Wallace was seen in our town Friday.

Veva Jones cut her finger severely on Monday.

Bob Ballard has traded horses with Bud Smith.

Several of Mr. Smith's family are on the sick list.

Al Schoenborn was the guest of Geo. Harvey Sunday.

Clyde Smith spent Sunday evening with W. H. Jones.

Jones Bros. intend to finish their potato digging this week.

Grandpa Paine visited his daughter at Lake Sho a last week.

Paine Bros. have sold their horse to McKinley Mill for 10 cents per pound.

### Damascus

W. P. Derby, of Graham, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Miss Anna Owen has been employed to teach the Damascus school in District No. 77.

G. O. Pilger, of Portland, has been spending a week with old neighbors and friends.

Frank Grim, of Meadowbrook, was visiting relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Henry Brock and wife made a flying trip to Oregon City Monday to have some dental work done.

## Getting Thin

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The farmers are all taking advantage of the fine weather by doing their plowing and otherwise improving their farms.

A. C. Cooke, of Portland, was out to see his brother, Albert, who has been ill for the last five months, but is slowly recovering.

J. D. Douglass and wife, of Dufur, were visiting A. W. Cooke a few days last week; also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlett, of Eagle Creek.

J. A. Rorer has bought Ed Elliot's place. We have not heard how soon he will take possession. We welcome all such men in our neighborhood.

C. R. Hunter and brother Perry are busy this fine weather making cordwood for the Portland market. They will deliver the wood next summer. They are also making other improvements in the way of a woodshed, blacksmith shop, etc.

### Canby

Mr. F. Mack is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. church every evening.

Mrs. Gravier, mother of L. Gravier, died at the home of her son-in-law Thursday.

The Artisans gave a supper to the members in the lodge room last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk expect to move out in the country and reside with their son-in-law, C. Burroughs.

Dr. H. A. Bedman and family arrived home from Chicago on Monday, having been absent nearly four months.

The Canby Glee Club expect to give a grand ball at the city hall Friday evening, January 17. Supper at the Canby house.

The many friends of S. F. Fisher will be sorry to learn of his sudden illness. His symptoms seem to threaten typhoid fever.

### Alma

Fred Forster is on the sick list.

The weather is exceedingly fine here at present.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Bramhall mills.

J. N. Bramhall has employed a new clerk. "Look out boys."

Some ten rods of H. E. Bramhall's high water fence was blown down by a gust of east wind.

If Congar Bill keeps up his reputation as a wild cat hunter, the chickens can roost in the trees in perfect safety.

The wood cutters are having quite a harvest this fine weather. You cannot go amiss of cord wood in these parts.

Jimmy English has taken charge of the logging crew and is making preparations to commence logging in a few days.

### Barlow

H. T. Melvin is able to be around again after a severe attack of the grippe.

W. W. Jesse has a slight attack of the la grippe, but he says he can beat any man playing euchre.

James Lay, from Kansas, has purchased a span of black mares. He expects to do some farming in Oregon.

The bridge across the Molalla river is now completed and teams are traveling that way now as it saves a long way around and a muddy road.

Don't forget D. O. Freeman will pay more your butter and eggs, and sell you goods cheaper than any store in Oregon. Try him and be convinced.

S. Eavens, who has been visiting his daughter at Oswego, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Eavens will return later on, as she is not well enough to make the trip yet.

W. W. Irwin was transacting business in Barlow Wednesday. He sold his entire lot of hay, which amounted to about one hundred and thirty tons, for ten dollars per ton.

The Barlow Enchre Club had a very good time last Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Cassie Tull, gents progression; Mrs. R. E. Irwin, ladies progression; Mr. C. U. Barlow, lone hand; Mr. Nelson, booty.

### Milwauke

The Saturday Night Club gave another of their famous dances Saturday night.

The new Woodmen hall will soon be completed. An estimate was made that it would be completed by the middle of February.

The Women of Woodcraft installed their officers and initiated two new members, after which a delightful supper was spread, of which all partook.

The Milwauke Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is increasing rapidly. They balloted on 18 new members on their last night's session. The Grange meets the fourth Saturday of each month.

The work of changing the route of the track of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company through Milwauke so as to avoid the trestle over Milwauke elough has been commenced. It is proposed to extend the track nearly direct southward from the shops at Milwauke. The track will pass in front of where the old Standard Flour Mill building stood. The matter of acquiring title to the land required for the change has been in the court, and has finally been settled. As some of the land over which the new route lays is low it will be filled with earth from the high hill south. Archie Mason has secured the contract for grad-

## Mother

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ing and has a force on the ground. By this change two curves will be done away with and a long trestle will be avoided. The trestle was built when the road was first constructed, and the timbers are old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzler, Sr., of Milwauke, were very pleasantly surprised by their children and grandchildren, on Christmas day, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The family came to Milwauke from Chicago, in 1878, and have lived here ever since.

Their only daughter, Mrs. Mary Beck, who lives in Chicago, was not able to be present. After the elegant repast, Rev. C. Roeder, in behalf of the 10 children and 20 grandchildren, made a few appropriate remarks. In the evening another pleasant surprise was rendered by about 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wetzler, who remembered them with appropriate gifts.

### Ely

Mr. Kleinsmith is treating his house to a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Frost and Mr. Gillett, the jurors from Ely, are at home this week.

The Moehe house is again for rent, the last tenant having moved away.

Mr. Elmer Dixon and Miss Rita Pierce are employed in the court house.

Mr. Marrow captured a goodly number of prizes at the poultry show in Portland.

Mr. Rose, who occupied the Backle house, has removed to Ridgefield, Clark county, Washington.

F. M. Darling has painted his telephone poles white, which adds much to its durability and good looks.

Our unusually pleasant winter weather is the subject of remarks by everyone. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember to have experienced such an open January.

Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the dry spell, to have their garden plowed and some are so optimistic that they are planting early potatoes, without waiting for the dark of the moon.

This mild open weather has been favorable for the increased egg crop, which lowered the price so early in the season, though some people complain that their hens are standing around, doing nothing.

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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## THE MAJOR'S VENGEANCE.

McKinley and the Reporter Who Persistently Assailed Him.

During one of his congressional campaigns Major McKinley was followed from place to place by a reporter for a paper of opposite political faith, who is described as being one of those "shrewd, persistent fellows who are always at work, quick to see an opportunity and skilled in making the most of it." While Mr. McKinley was annoyed by the misrepresentation to which he was almost daily subjected, he could not help admiring the skill and persistence with which he was assailed. His admiration, too, was not unmixed with compassion, for the reporter was ill, poorly clad and had an annoying cough. One night Mr. McKinley took a closed carriage for a near-by town at which he was announced to speak. The weather was wretchedly raw and cold, and what followed is thus described:

He had not gone far when he heard that cough and knew that the reporter was riding with the driver on the exposed seat. The major called to the driver to stop and alighted. "Get down off that seat, young man," he said. The reporter obeyed, thinking the time for the major's vengeance had come. "Here," said Mr. McKinley, taking off his overcoat, "you put on this overcoat and get into that carriage."

"But, Major McKinley," said the reporter, "I guess you don't know who I am. I have been with you the whole campaign, giving it to you every time you spoke, and I am going over tonight to rip you to pieces if I can."

"I know," said Mr. McKinley, "but you put on this coat and get inside and get warm so that you can do a good job."—Chautauquan.

## THE MAGIC NUMBER.

A Suggestion by the Cynic That Set the Others Thinking.

"I often hear of the magic number," said some one. "What number is it?"

"Why, nine, of course," replied some one else. "There are nine muses, you know, and you talk of a nine days' wonder. Then you bowl at ninepins, and a cat has nine lives."

"Nonsense!" broke in another. "Seven is the magic number. Seven heavens, don't you know, and all that; seven colors in the rainbow, seven days in the week, seventh son of a seventh son—great fellow—and—"

"Tush, tush!" remarked a third. "Five's the number you mean. A man has five fingers on his hand and five toes on his foot, and he has five senses, and—"

"Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers, and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—three times, you see."

This was received with some contempt by the company, and a soulful youth gushed out:

"Two, oh, two is the magic number—myself and one other, the adored one—just two!"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved, here remarked in a harsh voice:

"The magic number is number one in this world, and if you want to succeed never forget it."

An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Pearson's.

## No Word For Love.

In comparison with the English tongue foreign tongues seem parsimonious in some ways of expression and wasteful in others.

For instance, it is impossible to "kick" a man in French. You must give him a "blow with the foot." The Portuguese do not "wink" at one; they "close and open the eyes."

In the languages of the American Indians there is no word with which to convey the idea of "stealing," perhaps because the idea of property is so vague. It is related of one of the early missionaries that in attempting to translate the Bible into Algonquin he could find no word to express "love" and was compelled to invent it.

## A Spelling Bee.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.—London Tit-Bits.

## His Everyday Suit.

Dixon—I don't believe young Shortleigh is half as extravagant as people say he is.

Hixon—Perhaps not, but I've noticed that he has a suit of clothes for every day of the week.

Dixon—Is that so? Why, he has always had the same suit on every time I met him.

Hixon—Well, that's the one.

## No Climbing.

"Ah, my friend," sighed old Skinfynt, who was dying. "I'm going a long, long journey."

"Never mind," replied the friend, who knew him. "It's all down hill."—Philadelphia Record.

## Blown to Atoms.

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The final count at the close of the contest will be made by a committee of three; the two contestants in the lead will each send a representative to decide who gets the piano. The votes are given one vote free with every 25c cash purchase by the following merchants. Don't let any but your own church, society, school or friend carry off the honors, and remember that every vote counts. Piano is on exhibition at Frank Busch's furniture store. Why not trade where you can get ballots, as they cost you absolutely nothing? Everyone ought to at least do that much for their society or church.

List of merchants where votes can be secured:

Frank Busch, furniture.  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware.  
C. G. Huntley, druggist.  
W. A. Huntley, books and stationery.  
M. Michael, drygoods, clothing, &c.  
Krause Bros., shoes.  
Fred C. Gaskie, plumbing and tinning.  
Adams Bros., Golden Rule Bazaar.  
Mrs. Story's Crystal Candy Kitchen, 7th street, opposite Suspension Bridge.  
R. L. Holman, cigars and tobacco.  
Heinz & Co., groceries.  
Muir Bros., groceries, 7th and Center street.

Electric Cash Grocery.  
G. W. Grace, general store, Oregon City Enterprise, job printing.  
Vaughn's livery stable.  
Albright & Logans, meat market.  
Brown & Welsh, 7th St. Meat Market.  
A. O. U. W. Building.  
Mrs. H. T. Sladen, millinery, Main street.  
Cheney & Rait, photographers.  
J. Knowland, tailor.  
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## Gluttonous Bess.

"Talk about gluttons," said an Oregonian late last week: "I don't believe they are in it for promiscuous diet, the black bass."

"I was fishing one day with a large minnow on a big hook. I hooked and hooked a bass. It was a fight and gave me as pretty a fight as I ever saw till it broke the leader at the point where it is attached to the line and got away."

"We fished in other parts of the lake after that and finally started to land, the guide rowing while I fished with a minnow. We were going close by the place where I had hooked the fish in the morning when I saw a bass dart for my bait. I gave it to swallow and then struck. When I got the fish into the boat I saw three foot leader sticking out of its mouth. It was the leader I had hooked in the morning. When I cut the line, there was the same big fish hooked from my line, and it came nearly filling the fish's mouth that tail of the last minnow was sticking out of the mouth. There wasn't a word for it in the interior of the bass."—New York Times.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

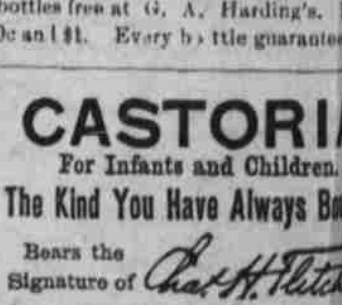
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