

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Damascus.

J. E. Morton lost a valuable horse one day last week. Ross Parker, of Clackamas, visited Damascus Grange last Saturday. J. P. Woodie, of Eagle Creek, was seen on our streets one day last week. J. R. Morton witnessed the execution of Wade and Dalton last Friday at Portland. J. C. McMurry has so far recovered from his late illness that he is able to be out again. The infant child of E. Pinkley and wife was buried at the Damascus cemetery last Thursday. Ed Selfer and son, J. R. Morton and Frank Morton were callers at A. W. Cooke's last Tuesday. William Douglass, of Eagle Creek, went through our burg last Saturday on his way to Oregon City. The plank road between Damascus and Scammon affords lots of sport for the young folks, sleigh riding. Wm. Byers and wife, of Stone, and J. A. Byers, of Stone, were visitors at J. C. McMurry's one day last week. Sunday was ground hog day, and I guess the old fellow came out and took a look at his shadow and went back to stay for six weeks. Billy Cooke and his mother attended the funeral of Miss Grace Douglass at Eagle Creek last Tuesday. She was a niece of Mrs. Cooke. A number of our young folks gathered at the residence of Hammond Poulson's last Friday night and spent the evening dancing. All reported having a good time.

Without

Major Hann is busy clearing land and splitting rails. Our recent snow was of great benefit to fall sown grain. H. Dart lost a valuable cow in this section one day last week. Bert Wade was visiting relatives in Scott's Mills Monday last. Coon hunting is a new industry invented by I. J. Nicholson, a noted coon hunter. Boys bring young bear, girl and lunch basket to Mrs. E. Vorheis' on the night of February 10, and trip the light fantastic. Everybody welcome. Mr. Hann had the misfortune to have his wood pile covered with snow one day last week. The truth of the matter was that he had not yet covered his woodshed. Henceforth you must be prepared, Franklin, for snow will sometimes fall in the land of web-foot.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

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Garfield. Mrs. Letha Wills, wife of Mr. Lee Wills, is ill. Mrs. Fred. Davis is ill, but is reported as convalescing. Fred Davis killed a wild cat back of Mrs. Lemon's on Monday. Mr. S. C. Huffman, our notary public, has been registering the voters this week. Millard Sarver has secured the contract of furnishing the school with nine racks of wood. Mr. Will Davis was seen at Currinsville in a sleigh with his best girl, his brother and his cousin. The Debating Society did not meet Friday evening on account of the inclement weather. It will meet next Saturday evening. The thermometer at the Garfield post-office registered zero the morning of Jan. 25. Six inches of snow fell by the morning of Jan. 27. It has settled down to 3 1/2 inches. Richard Davis, wife and friends were also out sleigh riding. In front of Mr. Will's home they ran onto a rock concealed in the snow and all were thrown out. No one was injured.

Harmony.

Eliith Kar is home from the Portland High School for a few days. Our postmaster, W. S. Payn, is laid up with a lame foot, caused by a bunion. Jason Biddle is home again from Morrow County, where he has lately taken a homestead. H. G. Millard returned Wednesday from California, where he has been spending the winter. Elmer Smith, of Gales Creek, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Eagle Creek.

Mr. Simpson is no better and is still growing weaker. Harvey Gibson will move on the L. Douglass farm soon. J. P. Woodie made a business trip to Damascus last Friday.

Dr. J. N. Woodie, of Portland, was visiting his brother, J. P. Woodie, last week.

H. F. Gibson contemplates closing out his business at Eagle Creek in the near future.

William Douglass has bought the Lefe Douglass farm, four miles east of Eagle Creek.

Guy Woodie, who is attending school at Currinsville, was home Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Taylor and family, of George, who were visiting Wm. J. Howlett, have returned home.

The winter still holds on. The coldest weather here was on January 25; the mercury fell to 6 above zero.

Ed Burnett, assisted by Mr. Cahill and Alic Baker, is building a new bridge near the S. A. Douglass farm.

The political speaking at Jack-knife last Saturday was a failure. The speaker, Mr. Brownell, failed to come on account of sickness.

Miss Grace Douglass, who has been sick over a year, died at the hospital at Portland, January 26, and was buried at the Gibson cemetery January 28th. Miss Grace was liked by all, being a very lively, social girl when well. She is at rest, after suffering a great deal during her illness. All sympathize with the parents and friends of the deceased.

Carus.

Vada Dilis spent Sunday with Miss Bertha May.

Mrs. H. Jones and daughter, Sara, spent Sunday with Mrs. Faust.

Miss Nellie Stevens is staying with her sister, Mrs. Newpircner, at Mulino.

Misses Edna Irish, Bertha Spangler and Echo Spence spent Sunday with Iva and Pansy Irish.

Mrs. Charlie Baker, who had quite a severe accident several weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Misses Kate Jones and Rebekah Kalbfleisch spent Sunday with Rachel Lewis, who is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. B. Faust and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Canemah and Oregon City for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

The late freeze has certainly made quite a noticeable raid on potatoes in the vicinity of Carus. After this Oregonians will surely have to prepare for storms.

A young gentleman of Carus thought he would be very kind during the snow and concluded to take some young ladies out sleighing. He accordingly got his team and sleigh out and—say, Jack, how about that turnover?

Stafford.

Henry Baker is improving.

Adolph Delker is on the sick list.

Miss Weid, of Jefferson, has returned home.

Mrs. Holton, of Oswego, called on her father, J. P. Gage Sunday.

Warm and clear, sun shines bright, snow disappearing in patches.

The eighth grade examination is raising considerable interest in our schools.

John Schatz, Paul Reichle and Will Fredericks went to the metropolis Saturday.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly." A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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"As far as the sun shines in on Candlemas day, so far will the snow blow in before May." The above saying came true in 1900, it may in 1902.

Some of the leaders of the Baptist Church held a session behind closed doors Sunday afternoon. The nature or outcome of the meeting was not made public.

The frost has penetrated further than most people had idea it would. The ground has been so rough that the five inches of snow did not afford any sleighing.

Henry Schatz will reduce his flock of guineas; they are a social lot and afford music by the yard. Parties that are lonesome or need something to divert their thoughts from channels of trouble would do well to purchase a pair of guineas.

Springwater.

Mr. James Shibley is able to be around again.

We are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are improving.

Another farm in Springwater has changed hands. D. Howel sold one of his farms to Robert Gutridge for \$2000.

Earl Shibley cut a hazel switch the other day measuring 27 feet in length one inch in diameter. How would that do for the world's fair?

Our mild winter has changed somewhat. The mercury went down to 10 degrees above zero and remained from 10 to 20 for one week and also snow from four to six inches deep at the present writing. Forty degrees above and indicating ring.

Once upon a time there were two editors in copartnership and they to represent the company signed the editorials—Croker. Now, as it is nearing election, from the way the anti-republican newspapers whine, I think some of the Croker firm are living yet.

Another pioneer has passed away. John Albright, of Springwater, died February 1. The funeral service was held in Springwater church, February 3, and was conducted by Rev. Exon, of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Hatch. Mr. Albright was born July 3, 1834; crossed the plains from Iowa in 1853; married Mary Jane Murry in 1865. His wife and eleven children survive him.

Eldorado.

Bruce Darnell is still very low.

Pike Lamm was visiting at Will Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. Helvey was visiting Mrs. Smith Monday.

John Helvey was a guest of A. L. Jones Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Griffith, of Oregon City, has been visiting her aunt.

Jim Fisk and Ernest Jones went to

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Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school and note our progress. Mrs. H. N. NORTON, Teacher.

Bees' Venom For Rheumatism. Dr. Tere, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially in the way of punctures. He founds this treatment on his discovery that rheumatic patients do not suffer from the same degree as other people. He found that the tumefaction or swelling that follows the stinging of a bee does not appear in the rheumatic patient unless he has been stung several times, while in some cases the stinging is hardly felt. When the patient suffers himself to be stung repeatedly, his immunity against the poison of the bee becomes complete, and he feels no pain whatsoever. What is more, he gets cured of his rheumatism.—London Globe.

Liberal Sunday on business.

Corah Helvey is able to be around again after a long spell of sickness. Messrs. Brown and Irish, of Carus, were callers in Mulino Sunday.

Clara Schoenborn and Gertrude Griffith were visiting at Mulino Sunday.

Wilmer Fisher's sisters, of Canby, are visiting at Atkins' logging camp this week.

Albert Neukirebner and family were visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Stevens, on Monday.

James Hannegan and family, of Liberal, were the guests of Dr. Goucher's family Sunday.

A party of young folks from here attended the dance at Billy Vaughn's Friday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. Fletcher Bogue had the misfortune to fall out of his wagon while coming from Oregon City last Wednesday evening.

A very serious accident happened to Ernest Jones while slashing, Monday, a tree splitting up and falling on his head and shoulder, breaking his shoulder and fracturing his skull, besides mashing his face in a horrible shape.

Mr.

Frank Bullard's family was increased by the birth of a daughter, the night of February 3.

Mr. Taylor, living at the head of Seventh street is not expected to live. He is about 90 years of age.

John Gaffney has been employed by the P. C. & O. R. Co. and will immediately assume the duties of the position.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger gave the first of a series of lectures on "Socialism," as he sees it, at the Maple Lane School house last Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

As it was clear on the second it is reported that the traditional ground hog came out, and seeing his shadow, went into winter quarters again, and will hibernate six weeks longer, while we enjoy another cold snap.

Miss Elsie Gibbs and Mr. John Gaffney were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Judge Cooper, of Carus, performing the ceremony in his usual happy and impressive manner. The happy couple left the same evening for a bridal tour to The Dalles. When they returned, the neighborhood boys gave them a lively cavari at Mr. Gibb's. The bride is a very estimable young lady, well known as a successful school teacher. The groom is a highly respected and successful farmer, and occasionally serves as deputy assessor.

George School Report

The following is the school report of District No. 57, George, Ore., for the month ending Jan 31, 1902.

No. of days taught, 20;

No. of pupils on roll, 19;

Whole No. of days attendance, 323;

Whole No. of days absence, 31;

No. of cases of tardiness, 1;

Average daily attendance, 16.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Irene and Hulda Poulson, Mary, Ida and Feeny Weiderhold, Willie and Carl Lins, Fred Nitzschman. Visitors present during the month were: Mr. Meinke, P. Paulsen, Mr. Ochs, H. Paulson, and J. C. Zinner, Supt. of Schools. We are always pleased to receive visitors. EMMA B. KLEINSMITH, Teacher.

Report of School District No. 33.

Following are the names of pupils who were present every day during the month ending January 31: George Miller, James Robertson, May and Ada Robertson, Burney Gard, Stephen and Amanda Fellows, David Rutherford, Bennie Kiggen, Myrtle and Bell Jones, Nellie Welch, Minnie, Agnes and Claudina Krohn, Vena Mary and Anna Mayfield, Ellen Kirk and Myrtle Gard. Pupils who had 100 in department are: Ellen Kirk, Myrtle Gard, Vena Mary and Anna Mayfield, Amanda Fellows, Nettie Miller, May and Ada Robertson, Stuart Robertson, Urana Lacrooy, Ethel Cummins, Tressie Cummins, Hester and Martha Ponting, Nellie Bockner, Curtis Kandle, Charlie Callahan, Effie Shockley, Gertrude Shockley. Visitors during the month were: Messrs. B. F. Mitchell, K. Krohn, A. Nicholas, Eli Fellows, G. R. Miller, Frank Kirk, C. Jones, F. Jones, E. Vandong, F. Nicholas, Mrs. Grace Fellows, Mrs. Mary Fellows. No. of pupils enrolled, 48.

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It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reach the surface again another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it.

Japanese Fern Balls.

The lack of success of which some people complain in the cure of fern balls is due probably to one of the following causes: Either a cheap and worthless ball was purchased or it has not been kept properly damp, says Home Notes.

It is no good to give the fern an occasional soaking and then let it get bone dry. It must be kept steadily damp. A good plan is to put up a book over the sink in the butler's pantry and to hang it there to drain after its daily tub. The daily tub of lukewarm water is necessary for the well being of a fern ball kept in the dry air of a living room, and care should be taken to secure it a place where it will have plenty of light, but little or no sunshine. Even in the hottest weather it should not be kept out of doors, and drafts, be it remembered, will ruin it.

His Idea of a Sermon.

Robert Morris, a man celebrated for the part he took in the American Revolution, was once asked by Dr. Rush: "Well, Mr. Morris, how did you like the sermon? I have heard it highly extolled." "Why, doctor," said he, "I did not like it at all. It is too smooth and tame for me." "Mr. Morris," replied the doctor, "what sort of a sermon do you like?" "I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris, "that preaching which drives a man up into a corner of his pew and makes him think the devil is after him."

Convenient.

"What are manuscripts?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer.

"Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said glibly.

"And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that too."

"Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."—Exchange.

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