

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Eldorado.

Vera Jones is on the sick list. C. E. Spence is still hauling lumber. Dr. Goucher was called to Barlow last week. Mr. Holt is visiting Dr. Goucher's family. Born, to the wife of John Paine, a boy on February 28. Schoenborn & Sons are clearing land on a large scale. John Helvey left Monday on a timber cruising expedition. James Fisk, of Abernethy, was a visitor here last Sunday. Mr. Perry, of Mulino, took the picture of our school Monday. C. & C. Smith are building an addition to their hen-house. A. L. Jones says not to talk to him unless its about "potatoes." Mrs. Helvey of Union Hall, spent the day with friends last Friday. J. Moshberger and family visited Macksburg friends last Sunday. Ross Emmert and Ben Beard, of Ely, were in Mulino Saturday evening. Mrs. Minnie Fanton visited at the home of Mrs. Spangler one day this week. Clyde Smith says that he doesn't like to go where "they" have a "poor time and a poor supper," but refers principally to the latter.

Mrs. Daniels and daughters, Mrs. McDonald, of Mulino, and Mrs. Gibson, of Salem, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Goucher. Ernest Jones left Monday for Liberal, where he has a two weeks contract for packing shingles, after which he will continue his work of revising Webster's Dictionary. Call at his office and get a sample copy. Using his own method word saves from three to six, (similar to the shorthand plan.)

Marquam.

Our school is going on with quite a good attendance. Our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Butler, attended the funeral of Samuel Engle, of Molalla, last Sunday. Mrs. Davis, of Soda Springs, arrived at this place this morning to spend a few days visiting her friends. The ladies' aid, of this place, is at work again. They are quilting a quilt for Mrs. Jack, who returned last fall from Oregon City. Mr. Jos. Jackson, who met with an accident with his runaway team, is improving slowly. No other sickness in this place. Today the wind is blowing quite hard.

and it is cold as winter, but the roads are drying fast. Hope they will continue to dry for the mud is very disagreeable. Mr. Ed. Albright and his wife and mother returned a few days ago from his cousin's funeral, Arthur Albright, of Springwater, who was buried Tuesday. Some of the Marquam people are contemplating making garden. The only way they have succeeded is planting seeds in boxes and growing them in the house until the ground gets warm and dry. Surprise parties are getting to be common things in Marquam. We were favored with several in one week, a farewell party on Bert Hubbard Thursday night and a birthday surprise on his mother, Saturday. All took their well filled baskets and had a nice dinner and all enjoyed it fine. Saturday night a farewell party was given for Charley Skirvin. He leaves for Spokane and Mr. Hibbard leaves for Whatcom. Monday a surprise party was tendered to Lily Bentley.

Willott

James Nicholson has a new saddle horse. Bert Wade was visiting relatives near Molalla one day last week. The farewell dance given at Frank Haun's was a usual success. Al Wyland intends to leave for Eastern Washington, Monday next, where he expects to work the coming summer.

Milwaukie

Conductor R. Dimick has rented Sellwood property and will occupy it soon. Mrs. Gottlieb Beecher is reported as being quite ill at her home at this place. Oscar Wissinger has finished packing and will move his stock at once to the W. O. W. ball. Messrs. Bottomiller and Keller have opened up the Milwaukie meat market, taking possession Saturday. Two acres of land situated east of the town hall have been purchased by a new owner and will be devoted to flower culture. A large summer-house will be erected to assist in the enterprise.

Viola

Fred and Jim Walker drove to Portland last week. W. H. Matoon plowed the parsonage lot last Monday. Fred Walker went to Dover last Saturday to put in a few days visiting. Our merchant, C. G. Stone, went to Portland last week and bought a new lot of goods. Christina Hamilton is now home to stay, and says there is no place on earth like Viola.

Aims

Charles Bailey has moved back to Aims. Can't stay away. M. Frank Hickman, of this place, leaves next week for Shaniko. G. B. Pulley & Co. have shut down their sawmill for a time. Sickness is the cause. Some snow fell with the rain Thursday morning last. More of it would be welcomed for the good of fruit. J. N. Bramhall expects to move his store building and goods across the street to more convenient grounds. There has been much attraction here of late. Many strange faces are seen. Oregon people seem to be much alive. Mr. H. Culpin, of Aims, sold the timber from 40 acres of his land for \$500 and the timber is now being cut into lumber. Mrs. Owens, of Gresham, spent several days in this burg, visiting relatives, including her husband, Fhos. Owens, who is foreman at Bramhall's mill. The deckhand in Bramhall's mill is nursing a sore hand. While attempting to loose the chain from a log, the machinery was suddenly set in motion, catching his hand between the chain and the log. Mr. H. Culpin, who has no helpmate, and is on the verge of old bachelorhood, has brought in considerable household furniture, and talks of building a new house, which is creating not a little suspicion.

J. B. Taylor, who was felling timber for Mr. J. N. Bramhall, was disabled on the 26th. A limb fell from a tree, striking him on the shoulder, inflicting very painful bruises. It is believed that no bones were broken. J. N. Bramhall has purchased a new donkey engine, which is now being set up, to be used in drawing logs from the woods. It is far the cheapest and most effective power for the purpose, besides it is the most popular method in Oregon.

Darus.

Miss Nellie Stevens spent Sunday with Miss Vada Dilla. Miss Bertha Spangler spent Sunday with Miss Bertha May. Mr. S. W. Faust and family, of Oregon City, and Mr. O. May and family, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday with B. Faust and family. Our recent freeze seems to have awakened people to the fact that they need cellars, and several of our energetic farmers contemplate building cellars. Tassel trimming will be over in about three weeks and the young ladies are talking of having a dance in the tassel house when they get through trimming.

Coughs

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Miss Clara Goyer, who has been staying in Oregon City for the past month, returned home Monday and her sister, Margaret, has gone down to take her place. A delightful little dance was given last Wednesday evening by Messrs. Deur Thomas and An. Jones, at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Will Jones. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Hog Hollow

Mr. Blazier has a good opinion of Oregon. Mr. Blazier, of Hog Hollow, has purchased a team of horses and a cow. Etta McCormick, of Hog Hollow, spent last Saturday in Oregon City. Mrs. Fellows, of Canby, was visiting her parents Monday at Hog Hollow. The gypsies on New Era hill beat Mrs. Rider out of five dollars a few days ago. B. C. Leland, of Hog Hollow, got his dog run over by the gravel train a few days ago. Mamie Gregor, of Hog Hollow, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Will Randell. Alfred Gregory, B. C. Leland, Tom Hayes, Charley Blazier, and his father, corduroyed Storm's hill at New Era Monday.

Eagle Creek

We are having some better weather here now. There has been considerable sickness here lately, mostly la grippe. J. P. Woodie made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City last week. Mr. Taylor has moved to Oregon City and is working in the woolen mills there. Several from the Douglass neighborhood attended church at Dover Sunday. J. W. Douglas is down at Lents with a sick horse. The horse is so bad he can not have it to come home. Mrs. Alsbaugh has returned from Corvallis. She expects to stay home during seeding so Mr. Alsbaugh will not have to batch for a little while. Wm. Markwood went to Gladstone Sunday to take his family down to the car, as they are going to Portland to spend a week, visiting friends there. Mr. H. F. Gibson, one of the Eagle Creek merchants, closed out his business last Friday by selling out the balance of his stock at auction. We do not know what he intends to pursue next.

Damasus.

Mrs. Theo. Schmidt is on the sick list. Ed Dedman was seen on our street one day this week. Henry Hoffmeister made a business trip to Gresham last Sunday. Chas. L. velace took his departure for Eastern Oregon last Saturday. Henry Troge is making quite an im-

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provement around his residence. Mrs. M. E. Lemon, of Garfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Chitwood. Mrs. F. M. Osburn was the guest of Mrs. Howk and Mrs. Cooke Monday. Ed Seiler's little boy is down with pneumonia and is not expected to live. The so called smallpox patient has so far recovered as to be able to be out and around. Adelbert Forbes has sold his farm. The writer has not learned the purchaser's name. The party of rail road surveyors moved camp last Sunday over East of the Union schoolhouse. Wm. English has sold his farm to a man by the name of Habathur and has moved to Portland. J. C. Elliot is erecting a wind-mill, and when in position will add to the looks of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke were visiting W. P. Derby, of Gresham, last Sunday. Mr. Cooke has so far recovered from his late illness to be able to do light work.

Miss Rosa Feathers left yesterday to begin school in the Rugg District. She taught a very successful term there last fall and that's why she is employed again. Quite a number of our young folks and a few of the old ones, too, met at the residence of Geo. Perry last Friday night and spent the evening in dancing until midnight, when a fine lunch was served, to which all done ample justice.

Ely.

Harry Everhart was in from Molalla one day this week. Grandma Studeman visited her daughter, Mrs. Kleinsmith, and family a few this week. Born—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke a son, on Sunday morning. Mother and child doing well. Mr. Gale is having a carload of lumber delivered at his place for his new house and barn. Mrs. Denny, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wickner, and other relatives and old neighbors. Mr. Bovian has moved into A. O. Hayward's new house at the intersection of Seventh street with Molalla avenue. Mr. Shortlage has sold his farm to Mr. Tratz. Consideration \$1700. Mr. Tratz has rented it to Mr. Derry for this year. Mr. John Francis, who has been prospecting near Sumpter, Eastern Oregon, for the past ten months, came back Monday to spend awhile with friends and relatives.

Garfield.

Nice weather for the beginning of March. Mr. Mat Patterson is down with the grippe. Most of the voters of this precinct have registered. Our aged and invalid friend, Mr. Marshall, is not any better. E. F. Surface has rented his farm to W. W. Porter for a term of three years. D. A. Jones and wife have sold their belongings to Ira and Elmer Davis and will move to Portland in March or April. The Latter Day Saints (or Mormons) are holding a protracted meeting here now. They baptised Mrs. Sherman Coop last week. The literary and debating society of Garfield, which closed last Saturday night, has been quite interesting for the past months. Millard Sarver was hauling wood for the school the other day and drove into a mud hole. He was occupied from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon in extracting his team and load of wood. It is reported that there has been a trust formed in Garfield precinct with the intention of controlling the primary, by D. M. Marshall and Mr. Gill. The former wants the Road Supervisorship and the latter the Justice of the Peace. Now, boys, it is well to have things cut and dried, but don't smoke too much of it before the primary goes off. Though the quality is first class it will make fellows sick sometimes.

Hood View.

Carl Short was a Portland visitor for several days last week. Chester Tooze went to Portland Thursday, returning the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Lewksbury were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Seely, Sunday. Rev. Clapp, of Forest Grove, preached at the Congregational church both Sunday morning and evening. Dan Staalnecker is expected home this week from Sweet Home, where he has been attending school. Carly Mayes, of Frog Pond, is being hauling feed up to Ed and Allison Bauer's place, which he has rented. A large number were in attendance at the dance given by the M. B. A. lodge at Wilsonville and it was a financial success. The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social at the home of Frank Seely Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served. Robert Baker has been a frequent visitor in our vicinity lately. We hope he will soon make arrangements to reside here. Emma Harnes has returned from Portland, where she was sick for several

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weeks with la grippe. We are glad to note her recovery. There will be a dance at McConnell's hop-house on Saturday evening, March 8th. Henry Baker and Ed Comstock furnish the music. Everybody invited. W. F. Young, the justice of the peace, was registering voters at the Pleasant Hill schoolhouse on Saturday and a goodly number took advantage of this chance to register. Rev. Barber secured subscriptions amounting to \$150 toward the building of the academy at Hood View. This amount, together with the money promised from the East, and also work subscribed, make Hood View Academy an assured success.

Plenty of rain. Health good. Born—to the wife of William Snider, February 25th, a daughter. D. C. Howell has sold his other farm, all but five acres, to Mr. Ridgway, from Clatsop county. Charles Gray exchanged his 80-acre place with James Marchbank, of West Oregon City, for five acres. The boys of this neighborhood are taking their annual flight north as spring approaches. George Gutridge and Harley Raney started for the logging camps February 24th. More new neighbors moving into Springwater. A family from California has moved in Charles Bard's house, with the intention of making Springwater their future home. On the 27th and 28th inst there will be Farmers' Institute held in Grange hall at Springwater. There will be speakers from the State Agricultural college. All are cordially invited to attend.

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