

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Eldorado.

SoBany was the guest of Tom Jones Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff Cooke was seen in our town Monday.

Frank Schoenborn went to Gervais Saturday.

Mrs. Felzer returned Monday from the hop fields.

Homer Rowan was visiting friends here Sunday.

Harvey Ball is "chore boy" for Paine Bros. at present.

Hay baling is in progress in this busy place at present.

Fred Wallace, of Adkins' camp, visited his folks last Friday.

Charley Thomas seems to be all the go during hop-picking.

Clyde Smith left Monday for Dodge's shingle mill, to work.

Mrs. Minnie Fanton is staying at her sisters during hop-picking.

The fire in these parts has done all it could for us and has passed on.

Veve Jones, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Leon Jones, who shot himself some time ago, is much better at present.

Paine Bros. will finish hop-picking next Saturday, the crop being very light.

Clyde Smith and Ernest Jones went to Butteville Saturday, returning Monday.

Cardon Smith was in Oregon City Friday last, after supplies for his new residence.

Mrs. Enoch Dodge was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Graves, the last few days.

Jack and John Dodge, of Liberal, passed here enroute for Portland Friday, after boiler supplies.

Elk.

Commissioner Lewellen is out looking after the bridges damaged or destroyed by the fire.

Mr. Brayton has bought a house and six lots at Parkplace, for their future home, consideration \$600. They will remove there in the near future.

Although there is no immediate danger from the fire, it is still spreading slowly, and a strong east wind would again make the danger imminent. A good rain is the only thing that will effectually stop its progress.

Mrs. Lewellen and daughter went out to Springwater Saturday afternoon, to see what was left of their old home and neighborhood after their baptism by fire. They found the condition in some respects even worse than reported.

Nearly all the men turned out last Thursday and Friday to fight fire. Company No. 4, at the ringing of the bell, hurried to the canon, back of the U. B. church. When the fire there was checked they all went out and helped the farmers along the Molalla road, and by their united strenuous efforts saved the houses and barns endangered.

Lockerby.

Robert Miller's house and barn burned on Thursday last week.

Three large fires east of Springwater, visible from here today, six miles in length and one mile wide, destroying

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valuable timber, together with many barns and houses of settlers.

Two more fires in the Miller neighborhood, northeast of here, and about the same in extent; being carried with lightning speed by the heavy and dry wind in a northwest course, burning thousands of acres of timber and devastating the homes of the farmers in that vicinity. A number of fires have sprung in almost every direction this evening.

Fire, originating on the other side of the Clackamas, jumped the river at 1 a. m. Friday, with a strong southeast wind. It soon reached Charles Duncan's barn and house which were a total loss with all of his fence. Wm. Wilcox lost three fourths of his fence. At the Buck place the fencing is about all destroyed. The Campbell house and fencing is nearly all destroyed. Peter Ryding's fence is all gone. Your correspondent lost one-half of his fencing. Robert Miller's barn burned, with all of his fencing.

Smryna.

Our community has escaped the forest fires so far, for which we are all very thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irwin and daughter, Tilly, of Aurora, attended services at the church here last Sunday.

Dr. Ferdinand Fisher, of Clinton county, Ill., who was visiting friends in this neighborhood the past week, left for home again last Sunday.

Miss Ida Yoder left this morning for Monmouth, where she and her sister Maud, expect to attend the State Normal during the coming school year.

Joe Schwartz made a trip to his new ranch, near Logan, with the intention of burning his slaving, but the settlers thought they had fire enough for that week and objected to having another blaze started. He returned yesterday and will wait until the fire goes down and the people cool off.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Yoder came up from Portland this morning for a short stay among relatives here. Mrs. Yoder was chief cook in the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company's boarding house, that went up in smoke last Friday morning. She gives a vivid description of the conflagration, and had the misfortune of losing all of her own and her daughter Hattie's, clothing, except what they were wearing at the time of the fire.

George.

We had a fire up here last Friday. Miller Bros., near here, sustained a loss of about \$700 as a result. John Dues lost his house, barn and outbuildings and most of his fencing. There was considerable fence destroyed. Had the wind not come from the north and west in the afternoon little would have been saved. Unless the wind arises again we will be safe in this part of the county.

Eagle Creek.

There was church at Eagle Creek Sunday.

Guy Woodie is expected home from Eastern Oregon soon.

Mr. Ragland, of Dover, lost his barn by fire last Wednesday morning.

Threshing is done and fire and smoke are the order of the day now. The hop pickers have begun to return home.

Mrs. Glover has returned home from the East, where she has visited relatives and friends for the past few months.

Mrs. Jennie Chapman, from Umatilla county, has been visiting relatives here the past week. She returned to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Linnie Gipson, her sister-in-law, went with her.

Beaver Creek.

Shannon Kros, have been baling hay. Mrs. O. A. Thomas left last week for Wardner, Idaho.

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W. H. H. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Beaver Creek's new school is rapidly nearing completion.

H. W. Parrey arrived here from Wardner Tuesday, a trail of fire.

The fire gave Beaver Creek a close call but did not do much damage.

Abel Thomas has killed during the last week two of the largest fowls ever seen in this part of the country. One chicken hawk that measured three and one-half feet from tip to tip, and one owl that measured four and one-fourth feet from tip to tip.

Dover.

The new school house will soon be completed and ready for school.

J. Ragland had two barns burned and all his hay and farming implements.

Hoppickers have returned home and some came and found their farms out in the commons. The fire swept through and burned their fences.

Miss Essie Woolf, while fighting fire to keep Mr. Uptegrad's barns from burning, had her clothing ignited and she was seriously burned.

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Lingering Summer Colds.

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Notice to Bridge Builders.

Bids will be received by the undersigned County Surveyor until Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 1902, at noon, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge, to be built across the Tualatin River, said bridge to replace the recently burned Shipley bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Surveyor of Clackamas County. A certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of amount bid must accompany each bid.

Lowest bid not necessarily accepted. JOHN W. MELDRUM, County Surveyor, By H. H. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The Gentleness of Seals.

Hundreds of seals made Nelson Island, in the south Shetland group, look black as night as we approached. They dispersed themselves in the water and played upon the shore. In wonder, not alarm, they stared at us as we drew near in a small boat. We leaped on shore among them. Still they looked at us in dumb curiosity. I was as much impressed as were the seals and stared as hard at them in an answering wonder.

"Come, old fellow," said young Sobral, approaching one of the large seals with outstretched hand.

It edged away a few feet.

"Move on, then," he said, smacking it on the back with his open hand.

It edged a little farther away, looking over its shoulder with an injured air. But it made no attempt to seek safety. A mere plunge into the water would have brought freedom from any danger. Several leopard seals were shot by our party, and their fellows gathered around them, wondering why they lay so motionless and staring at us with wide, pathetic eyes.—Independent.

One on the College Man.

"Say," said the short, stout man, "I want to know something. You know there are lots of dialects in the United States and lots of funny words, and I can't tell what is right and what isn't. Now, for instance, one of those Reubens from down east was showing me his turnout, and he spoke of 'that air horse' and 'this 'ere wagon.'"

"That's wrong, awful bad form," interjected the young man fresh from college who had been listening intently for a chance to display his wisdom.

"Well, then," replied the stout man, with the satisfied twinkle of a successful plotter, "I suppose I can't say that I don't like that air from you open window on this car."

"Oh, come on! The lurch is on me again," said the college man as the office clock struck an even dozen and the pretty typewriter gave a convulsive choke.—New York Tribune.

He Got His Price.

Robbie, the headle of Kilwinning, once had to dig a grave for the wife of a well to do but niggardly farmer. When all was over, the farmer assured Robbie that he was obliged to him for the trouble he had taken.

"Oh," said Robbie, "there's no sense in that, ye ken. It's just four and sixpence."

"Four and sixpence! I thought you headles did this for nothing."

"Oh, faith, no. I just ay get four and sixpence."

"I'll not give you four and sixpence. I'll give you half a crown."

"Faith, I'll no tak it."

"Well, if you'll not take half a crown you'll get nothing."

"Very well," said Robbie, digging his spade into the grave. "Dod, up she comes!" Robbie got his four and sixpence.

Spoke From Experience.

Fond Mother—Now, look here, George! I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek—not a bit.

George—Perhaps not, but she can learn.

Mother—After marriage is rather late for that, George.

George—But you said yourself that you did not know a thing about housekeeping until after you were married.

Mother—Very true, George, and your poor father died of dyspepsia twenty years ago.

The Walking Fern.

The walking fern has a most original way of getting over the ground. It bends its slender frond and starts a root by extending the tip of the mid rib. So it sets up a new plant and is anchored fast on all sides by its rooted frond tips, covering the ground with a rich carpet of verdure. The variety of runners along the ground is as great as the climber. All motion of the plant is a form of growth. The plant grows by day and by night, but more by day, as light and heat are incentives to growth.—Youth.

Counterpane.

The word "counterpane" is a corruption of "counterpoint," which is itself a corruption of the Latin term "culcita puncta," which means a wadded wrapper or quilt. When the stitches were arranged in patterns it was called "culcita puncta," which in French became "courte pointe," corrupted into "contra pointe, counterpoint," where point is pronounced "poin," corrupted into "pane."

Days of Chivalry Gone.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now?

"Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you got mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat."—New York Weekly.

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