

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents are requested to re-view their work. We will supply all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week. The busy season is past, you should renew your correspondence work.

Beaver Creek.

Minnie Bohlander returned home last week from Eugene.

Mr. Stevens and family have moved on to the Roberts place.

J. Wediner is improving the looks of his house by painting it.

Robert Beattie, formerly of Oregon City, has moved on his farm here.

G. Davis is taking a cruise through Tillamook county, looking for a farm.

The school closed last Friday for two weeks vacation and a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

W. M. Stubbs passed through here this week taking subscriptions for the Oregonian, and received many.

The Baker brothers, who left for La-Grande about a week ago, have returned home again. They report two feet of snow and rather cold.

Dodge.

Getting colder. Hope there will not be a blizzard.

Rex Gordin has put up a small house on his place to back in for the winter.

About two inches of snow fell here today covering the black ground caused by the forest fire.

The Habel Bros. have been prospecting on the river. They have found something like copper, but had to quit on account of the weather.

Jas. W. Marks drove his cattle across the Clackamas river for the winter. The prospects here look gloomy for the winter as there is no feed for cattle.

O. B. Taylor and family moved to Aurora on a place he has purchased there. Mrs. E. Myers will occupy Mr. Taylor's house here having rented it for one year.

E. A. Miller has sold his farm to D. M. Boyland from Iowa. He has built a new house on the place as the other one was destroyed by the fire. He has moved his family in.

Eagle Creek.

Much rain is the order of the day.

The Grange meeting last Saturday was well attended and several new members were taken in.

Several of the principal turkey raisers are preparing to take their turkeys to Portland for the Christmas market.

A very pleasant company of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Artledge, Sunday, the 21st, to witness the ceremony of a marriage, Mr. Thomas E. Brown and Miss Otha Artledge being the contracting parties.

Mr. H. V. Litherland, best man, and Miss Grace Dearborn, bridesmaid, all of Portland, Or. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Artledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and little Don, Mr. and Mrs. John Githens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heiple and son, Wm. Githens, Gussie Githens, Pearl Foster, Mollie and Alta Judd, Lillie Hoffmeister, Dave Hoffmeister, Edward Bates, John Dowdy, Emma Dowdy, and J. P. Woodie.

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Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

justice of the peace, officiating. The marriage took place at 11:30 P. M., after which the guests all repaired to the dining room to partake of a bountiful repast. AT 3 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mr. Litherland and Miss Dearborn, started on their return trip to Portland, taking with them the best wishes of all present for their safe arrival and a long and happy life.

Molalla.

Well, come right along with the railroad. We're ready for it!

John Wilhoit returned home from a Washington camp last Saturday.

E. K. Dart and family will spend their Christmas with Mrs. Dart's parents, at Stone.

Quite a number of our boys are engaged at the new logging camp on the Molalla river.

Molalla and Teasel Creek both have Xmas trees. The light-looked will also dance here Xmas Eve.

Molalla was much alive (with dead turkeys) last week. Lots of poultry is shipped from here, as usual.

L. W. Robbins Mercantile Company is very busy handling out holiday goods these short days and long evenings.

The people of South Molalla are determined to improve the C. C. cemetery; the grounds are being cleared up by volunteer work. Saturday, December 27, is the next appointed time for grubbing.

Dec. 22.—The first snow of the season fell today in this locality, yet it was only a mixture, fully half being rain. The coldest weather here for December was last Wednesday night, 25 degrees above zero.

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Canby.

Fred Roth is home from the O. A. College spending the holidays with his mother.

Roy Knight is confined to the house with a broken leg, the result of rough handling in a football game.

The Misses Grace and Kate Hampton are clerking in Portland at Lipman Wolfe & Co's. during the holidays.

A quiet home wedding took place here in Canby last Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Stalnaker and Mr. D. Shank.

Died—At the home of her husband on Monday, December 15th, Mrs. John Hart, the funeral took place at Zion cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. Perrott, the foreman of the steam shovel men has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism, and was obliged to go to the hospital in Portland on Saturday.

Miss Marian Swanby held Christmas exercises at the Riverside school last Friday. Nuts and candy were distributed among the children at the close of the programme.

At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to place two gravel walks across the S. P. R. R. property for the benefit of citizens living across the track. They were much needed.

The Artisan lodge gave a basket social one evening last week. After the programme the baskets were sold by W. H. H. Samson, of Oregon City. Coffee and cake were served and a good round sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Riverside, celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding last week. Quite a number of friends were present, and many valuable gifts received. A bounteous repast was served during the evening.

In your report of our city election you had things badly mixed. For treasurer, James Evans, citizens received twenty-six votes, while Frank Zollner, independent, received forty votes and was elected. Following is the official ballot: For treasurer—James Evans, 26; Frank Zollner, 40, elected. For councilmen—C. N. Wait, 46; Fred Hampton, 42; H. C. Gilmore, 40; E. L. Sias, 39; C. W. Raeton, 22; Wm. Bissell, 9; O. R. Mack, 37; Amos Martin, 21. For councilman—R. Fenton, 38, elected; Edgar Shull, 24.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

TRANSPLANTED TREES.

Why They Frequently Remain Dormant a Whole Season. Certain kinds of trees frequently remain dormant all summer, following spring transplanting. To all appearances they are dead, and they are an error to the owner till removed.

The writer of this has seen wistaria, horse chestnuts, ashes and tulip trees remain perfectly dormant all summer and come out safely into leaf the following spring. It seems contrary to nature that trees should live without the leaves, which we learn are their lungs and essential for evaporation and assimilation of food in the growing season.

Explanation of this peculiar action is had by studying for a moment the conditions that probably exist. The roots of such trees have been disturbed and their feeding powers suddenly checked. They are called upon to support the tops as formerly, yet their opportunity for the time being is gone. A struggle is going on. The tops make a feeble effort to put forth buds and draw on the roots for nourishment with poor success. The roots yield of their stored food, but are too weak or are not in a position to make new feeding fibers. If the tops have not been pruned, the drain is so much the greater. When leaves put forth, transpiration would be more than the trees could stand, and they would gradually die away. —Mechan's Monthly.

A Hard Luck Tale With a Hint. It was not a new hard luck tale to the man to whom it was told. The young man, neatly dressed and dapper looking, was not out of work, had not lost his purse, was not poverty stricken at all, but he had come down from Rye to go over to Newark and in changing his clothes had forgotten to transfer his pocketbook to the trousers he put on.

"I hate to ask the favor of a stranger," the young man said, "but really it would save me much embarrassment if you could let me have a couple of dollars until tomorrow."

"Indeed I can't do it," said the man, for he believed not a word of the tale, and he left the disconsolate youth at the postoffice and, meeting a friend, invited him to luncheon and told him of his "gentleman beggar."

When the waiter handed him a check, the two had agreed that the story was highly improbable, but a moment later the doubting man gave a start.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I've left my pocketbook in my other trousers!" —New York Times.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Geo. A. Harding.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's.

FRUIT TREES

Orders for Fruit and Ornamental Trees, etc., can be left at

Farmers Feed Yard

or address Box 132, Oregon City. These Trees are strictly first-class and grown at ALBANY, OREGON

R. H. TABER.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best thing in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

Makes your voice husky, causes you to ache all over, stops up your nose, makes you snore, makes your nose itch and burn, brings on catarrhal headaches and neuralgia. Smith Bros.' S. B. Catarrh Cure attacks this common, dreadful disease on new and correct principles. It eradicates the disease from the system and restores the mucous membrane to a healthy condition and will cure catarrh no matter where located. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

What's In a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Geo. A. Harding.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

(Letters From Two Prominent Men.)



Congressman Irvine Dungan of Jackson, O., elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrh. Peruna is a permanent and effective cure for catarrh and I would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to try this remarkable remedy." —Irvine Dungan.

Everybody is subject to catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, acute or chronic, wherever located.

Hon. Thomas Gahan of Chicago, member of the National Committee of the Democratic party, writes as follows:

"I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors I was not able to find a cure. I took Peruna for twenty-two weeks and am now entirely cured." —Thomas Gahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Divers' Madness.

An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings from an opposite cause. A diver becomes so angry at some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up. "With the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

Taking Out the Sting.

One day at a rehearsal W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying and asked her the cause of it.

Between her sobs the girl declared she had been insulted by one of the costumed, who had said to her, "You are no better than you ought to be."

Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic and said, "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?"

To which she replied promptly, "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert."

"Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

What Puzzled Him.

Sir Joshua Fitch told a story of the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what baffle me is how you ever could tell their names!"

Friendly.

Myer-Slyker is a friendly sort of chap, isn't he?

Gyer—Yes, he's most too friendly.

Myer—How's that?

Gyer—He no sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

A Tag at It.

She—You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged.

He—Do you mean to say that you always insist upon that rule?

She—I've always tried to.—Detroit News Tribune.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The surest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes. 10c and 50c per box. Write for Free sample, and booklet on health. Address **Shilling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.** **KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

TOOL THAT ALMOST TALKS

Yet Its Complicated Mechanism Can Be Tended by a Girl.

The most highly developed of machine tools is the automatic screw machine, and, like many another contrivance for saving labor, its home is New England. It is a development of the ordinary steel working lathe, the intermediate step being the monitor lathe, in which the various cutting tools protrude from the side of a steel turret like thirteen inch guns from a battleship turret. In the nonautomatic screw machine the turret is revolved by the operator so as to bring each tool into play, just as the turret on the old Monitor was revolved to bring one gun after another into action. But in the automatic machine the work is done without human guidance.

In making screws, nuts, bolts, studs and other small pieces that must be turned, drilled or threaded for watches, clocks, typewriters, electrical instruments and other mechanisms all the operator has to do is to feed the "stock"—a long, thin rod of steel or brass—to the machine. The feeding mechanism carries the rod slowly forward into the field of action. The turret advances and puts its first tool to work on the end of the rod. When this tool has done its task, the turret withdraws it, turns and advances a second tool into action. Each cutting tool around the turret has its distinct work to perform—one cutting a thread, another shaping a head, another putting on a point, another drilling a hole, still another putting on knurling. The turret automatically brings each of perhaps six tools into action, and when the work is finished the completed screw drops into a pan, while the "stock" is automatically fed forward to begin the complex operation again. A stream of machine oil pours continuously on the work to carry away the heat, and the little metal cuttings collect in a heap under the machine.

Hour after hour this wonderful automation goes through its cycle of operations, the turret clicking every moment as it brings a new tool forward. Small brass pieces, on which but one tool cuts, are dropped at the rate of four a second. Large screws of complicated design upon which a whole turretful of tools must work are cut from a steel rod at the rate of one or two a minute. So perfectly are these screw machines constructed that an unskilled workman can operate a row of

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her.

But the fatigue is often too great for her, and she suffers from headache and backache as a consequence of over-exertion.

Women who are tired and worn out will find a perfect tonic and nerve in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures headache, backache and the other aches and pains to which women are subject.

It establishes regularity, drives weakness, inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs. Mido Bryant, of Leta, Thomas Co., Ga. "I suffered so much with great the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of Favorite Prescription and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new woman."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Everything must go before the holidays. Everything reduced. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Dec. 11, 1902:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Oles Gill

MEN'S LIST.

Bateman C. H. Nelson C. A.

Hunt James Nissen C. J.

Krohn Claus Priesse R.

Livingston W. L. Scott H. J.

Swarts Frank

GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures Constipation, sick headache. 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

Great clearance sale on all millinery. Miss C. Goldsmith.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND.

7:00 a. m. Foot Taylor St.

9:22 a. m. (Albany Local)

6:10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:22 a. m.

4:50 p. m. (Albany Local)

9:14 p. m.

Daily River Excursions

OREGON CITY BOATS.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

Leave PORTLAND Leave OREGON CITY

Foot Taylor St. Foot Eighth St.

10:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M.

4:30 P. M. 1:30 P. M.

Only the following landings will be made:

Magnone's, Melidrum's, Morey's, Risley's and Oswego. Sunday excepted.

ROUND TRIP 25 CENTS.

Oregon City Transportation Co.

Astoria & Columbia

River Railroad Co.

DAILY TRAINS.

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