

CORRESPONDENCE

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

**Garra-**  
F. Vanderhae lost a very valuable cow last week.  
Several of our young people attended the dance at B. C. Feb. 15.

Miss Anna Evans has been renewing old acquaintances the last few days.  
Misses Margaret Lewis and Winnie Howard were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Goucher Sunday.

Misses Anna Evans and Clara Hayhurst were the guests of Nell Stevens one day last week.  
Miss Della White and brother Charley spent the evening with Elsie and Will Guyer, Saturday evening.

My little have some bold young men! One thought he'd be very bold Sunday, but owing to law and justice his boldness was soon seen flying eastward.

**Eagle Creek.**  
A. J. Douglass went to Portland today with a load of pork.  
J. P. Woodie and son, Ray, attended church at Dover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie made a trip to Portland last week to do some shopping.  
Carl Chapman, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Gibson and other friends of this place.

The right of way for the new rail road is nearly all cleared out through the Eagle Creek and Barton sections.  
The cold weather still continues, the ground being frozen nearly all the time so hard that no plowing can be done.

Miss Katie Roberts, daughter of Dr. S. L. Roberts, of Eagle Creek, will be home in a few days from California, to stay with her parents.  
The school in Dist. No. 50 had a very interesting time Friday afternoon with a Valentine box. The pupils giving one another Valentines in that way.

**stafford.**  
Mr. Gage is still hauling hay.  
We are having regular spring weather. Aug. Deiker is busy splitting rails of late.

Mark Baker has returned from Independence.  
Mrs. C. Washite has returned from Portland.  
Ang. Gephart is improving the home of G. Moser.

Miss Johnson, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Portland.  
The A. O. U. W. has taken in another member; there also being prospects for more.

School is in session again after a few days vacation. New scholars are coming in rather frequently.  
F. Fredericks and sons, of Tualatin, are improving his farm on the mountain which he recently secured of Mr. Goertz. There are a good many cases of sick-



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ness in this vicinity, on account of the weather Oregonians need thirteen months of rain.

Miss Norman, teacher of the Stafford school, has returned from Oregon City, where she has been attending the teachers examinations.

**Meadowbrook.**  
The past week has been quite cold and frosty.  
Miss Ruth Gillman visited Miss Inez Kay Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Staudinger called on Mrs. Cooper Friday evening.  
O. T. Kay made a business trip to Molalla Corners Friday.

Mrs. Boncher spent several days in Oregon City the last two weeks.  
A. L. Larkins, T. R. Orem and son Orlando Orem were in town Saturday.

Jasper Trullinger, of Molino, was seen on the streets of Meadowbrook Saturday.  
Troy Kay, of Ostrander, Wash., visited his parents Friday but returned Saturday.

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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**  
George  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller last week.  
Julius Paulson came home last Thursday from a week's visit at Salem.

P. Held finished a quarter of a mile of board fence along the county road.  
Mr. Stingley, of Eagle Creek, spent a few days here with some of his friends.

Pears are in good demand, as the people here are selling them for \$1.25 a bushel.  
A new enterprise has started in this vicinity by the putting up of a shingle mill by the Martin brothers of Park-place.

Mr. Miller who recently bought a farm here was out to look at it and will have his family moved out from Gresham as soon as the weather permits.  
A sixty-five dollar bell was placed in the belfry of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon, purchased by the members of the church. Quite a number of friends and members gathered while it was being hoisted and placed in the belfry.

**Clifton.**  
B. C. Palmer went to the county seat on business on the 14th.  
Victor Dicky, of Dicky's Prairie, was visiting old time friends in Colton on the fourteenth and fifteenth.

J. Gorbett had a lively runaway on his return trip from Oregon City last week, but no damage was done.  
Joe and Oscar Carlson attended the masquerade ball at Molalla on the 13th and report a good time.

Hargreaves & Palmer company have just returned from delivering a large drive of ties to Adkins Bros.  
Will and Jay Dix, Frank and Annie Bittner, Grace and Walter Gorbett were the guests of P. E. Bonnie and wife last Sunday.

W. H., J. F. and O. E. Dix arrived here last Monday on a short visit with their parents, from Washington, where they are engaged in the sawmill business but are at present shut down on account of the heavy snow in the lumber camp.

We were pleased last week to note with what high praise Mr. Westover spoke of Mr. Huntley, as in a few words can be said of many men, that his worst fault is being a republican. We would be glad to compliment Mr. W. in the same way if we conscientiously could.

The weather almost reminds one of winter, though no doubt if some of our eastern friends were here they would

call it balmy spring weather. There are cattle here, still running out on the range that have not been fed anything yet this winter. There is no use trying to beat Oregon climate, where our webs never crack for the lack of rain.

Fred Hargreaves team also took quite a spirited little spin on Tuesday last turning the buggy up side down and making several break-ups, besides not too carefully but deeply planting his supply of groceries and numerous other articles he was bringing from town in the more formidable looking mud hole they could find.

**Damascus.**  
Thos. Bohra is confined to his home with La Grippe.  
Miss Rubie Cooke is crippled up with rheumatism again.

Green McMurry has recovered sufficiently to be able to be about again.  
Almont Nowell was visiting his father and mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Frank McMurry and wife, of Stone, were seen on the streets of Damascus Sunday.  
Miss Anna Young was calling on friends Sunday. She reports school progressing nicely.

The Jan given by the I O O. F. was well attended by the young folks of Damascus, all report having an enjoyable time.  
Harry Chirwood is speedily recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, under the skillful care of Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek.

Miss Anna Bachman, teacher at Mar- mot, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bachman, a flying visit Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. George Williams and wife, of Molalla, made a business trip to Damascus and called on Mr. Henry Hilberry, also A. W. Cooke and family.

Mr. Hawk, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Mumpower, will return to her home this week, having recovered sufficiently to do her own household duties again.

**Needy.**  
Orval Price has gone to Portland to work.  
Frank Spaglia spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Nora Fish has gone to Hubbard for a few weeks.  
Mrs. B. F. Smith has returned home from Hubbard.  
Miss Myrtle Smith has gone to Portland for a short time.

Miss Mildred Ginter is visiting with her brother, Robert Ginter.  
A number of our young men enjoyed the dance at Aurora Saturday night.

Our teacher, Professor Ginter, is the proud father of another dark-eyed son.  
The young folks are having play parties, dances, etc., while the nice weather prevails.

Misses May and Mabel Johnson gave a pleasant play party at their home Monday evening.  
Miss Mae Knizer is spending a few days with friends and relatives. She will then go to Portland again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Noe, Misses Mary and Jeanie Mitts and Edward Mitts attended the Molalla dance on the 13th.  
Herb Johnson is back from Eastern Oregon. He seems to think "Needy is good enough for me," and we agree with him.

We hear Dave Yoder, one of our former neighbors but now of Marks Prairie, has two hired girls at present. Why, we don't know, unless it is to keep the wood-saw going.

Chester Herman, from Grass Valley, who has been visiting relatives here, started back Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his sister L. zette, who will attend school there until June.

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**Dover.**  
Mrs. Frank Selmon spent the day with Mrs. Kitzmiller Monday.  
Mr. Gray Woodie has bought Mr. Seizen's homestead two miles east of here on Pleasant Hill.

Joe Deshazer and family went to Firwood Monday to spend the day with Jas. Deshazer. Mrs. J. Deshazer has been in poor health for some time.

**Dancing-School**  
TURNEY will conduct a dancing school at Beaver Creek Hall. Meet every Tuesday Evening. Dance starts at 8 o'clock sharp; close at 12. Admission 50 Cents.  
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Rev. Childs will preach the first and third Sunday of each month. Every body come and hear him. Those who hear him preach once will not miss the next Sunday.

Clark Bowman has his on the sick list for some time. He was better but had a relapse last week. Dr. Roberts, of Eagle Creek, was called. The doctor thinks he will soon be able to be around again if proper care is taken.

Miss Bertha Oberst went to Portland last week to attend the examination. She is back again and has commenced another term of school. Everybody is well pleased with her teaching and all wish her good success.

Snow fell to a depth of four inches last week. It is the coldest weather we have had this winter; it has been clear and sunshiny ever since the snow fell. It would thaw through the day and freeze at night. It is feared that fall crops are damaged to a great extent.

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"My stars, if there ain't a vessel drifting on in the rocks with a sturgeon breeze blowing off-shore!"  
The artist took his work home to re-arrange the wind.

**Oregon City Market Report.**  
(Corrected to Friday.)  
Wheat—No. 1, 70c per bushel.  
Flour—Portland, 45.15 per bbl. \$1 per sk. Howard's Best, \$1.05 per sack.  
Oats in sacks, white, \$1 to \$1.25 per cental, gray, \$1.10.  
Hay—old Timothy, bales, \$9 per ton; loose, \$7 to \$9.50 per ton. Clover \$10 per 40. Mixed hay, \$8.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton, shorts, \$20.50 per ton; chop, \$19.50 per ton, barley, rolled, \$25.50 per ton.  
Potatoes—50c per hundred lbs.  
Eggs—Oregon, 25c per dozen.  
Butter—Ranch, 50c to 55c per roll.  
Onions, choice, 6c to 7c per cwt.  
Dried apples, 7c per lb.  
Prunes, (dried) petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 4c per lb. medium, 3 1/2c; Silver, 4 1/2c.  
Parsnips, Beets and Carrots, 60c. per sack.  
Cabbage (new), 40 to 45c per doz.  
Apples, 60c to 90c.  
Dressed chickens, 10 to 12 1/2 c per lb.  
Livestock and dressed meats; beef, live, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per hundred. Hogs, live, 6c; hogs, dressed, 7c; sheep, 3 to 3 1/2c; sheep, dressed, 6c; dressed, 7 1/2 cents; lambs, live, 3 1/2c; lambs, dressed, 6 1/2c to 7.

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