

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents are requested to re- new their work. We will supply all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week.

Scott's Mills

The Bunch Grass Land. As there is a great many young men in the William ette valley not yet out of their teens who imagine they can go to Eastern Oregon or bunch grass as they call it, work through the harvest season and earn a small fortune. Thereby I warn you against chasing this phantom flake from four years of my own experience and observations. If you will listen for a moment I will try to give a faint idea what it is like. The average wages paid is \$2 per day and you work from 12 to 16 hours to earn it under a burning sun and a wind that never is still which is continually filling the eyes, ears and nostrils with that miserable alkali dust. In the place of having a comfortable farm house to stop in and a good bed to sleep upon, you have what they call a rook wagon with a canvas structure built on a wagon drawn by four horses from place to place and oftentimes you can write your name on the kitchen table in the white dust. Your sleeping apartment consists of a pair of dirty blankets and a bundle of straw; your room is reeled with stars and at 10 p. m. when you lie down to rest your weary form, the ever whistling wind soon fans you to sleep. At 3 a. m. sharp you hear the welcome voice of the foreman crying all out boys, You roll over once, rub your eyes, then get up, curry and harness four horses, grease your wagon, breakfast at four then go to work. Now my reader, you can picture for yourself what life is in an Eastern Oregon harvest field. Moral: If you go out to harvest, trade your blankets for a lantern. The average harvest season lasts from 40 to 60 days. By the time expense is defrayed to and from home you only have about \$80 or \$75 clear. So you see it pays the rural webfoot to stick to a dollar and ten hours a day.

Union Hall

John Thomas and wife went to Oregon City on business one day last week. Miss Daisy Phelps is home on a visit with her parents. She has been teaching school in Eastern Oregon for some time. J. Webb and family, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. Phelps. People in this part of the country are anxious for the sun to shine once more so they can save their clover hay. Mrs. Anna Tice is visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson. Orren Adkins and wife were up from the Columbia to spend the Fourth with their parents. Alf Smith, of Prune Hill, was calling on friends of this place one day last week. J. D. Wilkerson went to Canby on business one day this week. Miss Tillie Molzan came up from Portland to spend the Fourth at Canby. John Thomas is mowing hay for F. Hilton. Shobel.

Hood View

J. S. Barnes was out several days the past week breaking in his new bunch grass horses. Miss Alice Todd returned from Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday after an absence of 7 years. She was accompanied by her grandparents who will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd. Dan Stahlacker went to Portland Saturday returning Sunday. M. Tanchiman raised his new chopping mill on Monday. He expects to run it by water power. Mrs. Tillie Todd-Baker, of Willamette Falls spent Sunday with her parents. Grant Lichtenthaler made a business trip to Portland Monday. Stanley and Lolita Lamb, who having spent a couple of months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, left on Saturday to resume their work on the theatrical stage. Mrs. William Kakritz left for Portland Sunday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. F. Krause. Nelson McConnell made a trip to Aurora on Tuesday.

Long Hair

About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 locks in length. —Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans. There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor — Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Damascus

Too much rain for successful haying but fine for potatoes. A. C. Newell, who has been home spending the holidays, returned to Portland Monday. We are glad to report that J. A. Royer is fast recovering from his late illness. Miss Sabina Cooke is working for Mrs. W. A. Starkweather, of Condon. A. C. Cooke and wife, of Portland, was visiting his brother A. W. Cooke and family last Sunday. Mrs. Don Griffin returned to her home in Eastern Oregon last Saturday, Grandpa Griffin accompanying her. Don't forget the harvest picnic to be given by the Modern Woodmen some time in August. Exact date not yet made known. About fifty invited guests assembled at the home of Mrs. H. Billie Monday evening in honor of the Misses Alice and Blanch Stephens, of Gresham, and spent the evening in singing and playing social games, after which a dainty lunch was served and then all departed for their homes feeling that they had been well entertained and hoping for a repetition of the same in the not distant future. Saturday, June 13th was a big day among the grangers of Damascus as quite a number assembled on the beautiful banks of the Clackamas river at Henry Branta's in the form of a picnic and to talk about enjoyment they had had, but the main feature of the day was the dinner to which all did ample justice. A. Newell says "he wouldn't have missed that big eat for a dollar." "Same here," says Roy White.

The Foundation of Health

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Geo. A. Harding. Cedardale. Making hay seems to be the order of the day. H. H. Hargreaves folks left Monday to attend the Chautauqua. Justice Dungen, of Molalla, came over Friday to officiate in the appraising of the Johnny Doland estate. Print Hall is painting the new Cedardale schoolhouse which greatly improves the looks of the corner. What is needed now is a nice neat fence around the grounds. James Bros. had quite a trade last week especially Saturday. Looks like business had really commenced. There was no ball game Sunday owing to parties of the east end causing a misunderstanding as to where the game would be. Uncle John Arquitt is suffering with a sore foot caused by a corn on his toe becoming inflamed and has swollen his leg to his body resembling blood poison. Seedy. The weather has again cleared up and the farmers who had their hay down are wearing a pleasant smile. Mr. and Mrs. John Giesy, of South Bend, Washington, returned home, after a short visit with relatives and friends here and at Aurora.

Announcement

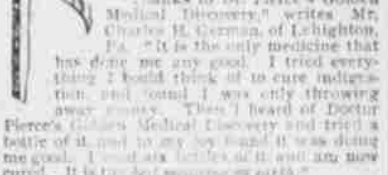
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Catarrh of the Stomach. When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicine failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by G. A. Harding. Cholera Infantum. This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by G. A. Harding. Try Hillman's roasted coffee. Its delicious. At Harris grocery. If

CONTINUE Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather, smaller doses, and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Colton As this little corner of the globe has not been represented for some time, I will grip my pencil and send in a few scratches. It every other correspondent in the state had already informed you of the fact, I would begin by saying that haying is the order of the day. (But that is the order of the day.) Mrs. Hunter, who has been quite sick, is about all right again, we are glad to note. B. C. Palmer, of Maple Lane, visited friends here last Sunday and Monday. Fred Hargreaves had the misfortune to sprain his foot last Sunday while playing base ball. The school board held a special meeting last week and moved the vegetation from the school grounds but we hear no talk of school. Eugene Woodward, the expert trout angler, of Oregon City, was in our bog on the 8th. He took with him a fine display of the speckled beauties. Mr. Heglen, of Portland, who came out here in the hope of obtaining better health, was obliged to return to Portland to be under the constant care of the doctor. He has dropsy of the heart and small hopes for his recovery are entertained. The Colton boys now have a baseball team, with Will Hargreaves as manager. We learn that the James brothers now have their new store running in full blast at Cedardale, or lower Colton. Here's our hand for success, boys.

AT HALF PAST

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flag of half-past for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble." It is these people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to triffl with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.



"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. Germain of Lehighton, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it and in my hand it was doing me good. I had not seen it until I saw your card. It is the best medicine I ever saw."

Deltes

An interesting game was played Sunday on the Colton baseball field between the Elwood Stars and the Colton boys, resulting in a score of 10 to 15 in favor of Elwood. The Colton boys have played a few previous games against Elwood and Molalla with pick up teams mostly new though very promising material. After the game Sunday a regular team was organized and a captain and treasurer elected. With a little lively practice the boys will develop a very fair team. They expect to soon be able to play a winning game with any team of their own rank. Games will probably be played in the near future with neighboring teams, among which are Elwood, Highland, Springfield, Molalla, Shobel and possibly the James brothers, of this locality, who expect eight of the brothers to arrive from distant parts before long. Previous to the last game the Colton team has been known as James Brothers as one of the latter has played with the boys and kindly furnished the James brother's uniform. The boys will soon be able to turn out in their new uniforms.

Simple Enough

Borem—I want to interest you in a financial scheme this morn.—Merchant—Not this morning, I haven't time. Borem—Why, it won't take you a minute. All you have got to do is to lend me a dollar.—Philadelphia Press.

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A Few Hot Weather Suggestions

WE PUT UP AND SELL what we believe to be the BEST HEADACHE CURE in the world. That is a broad statement but we really believe it is true. We are so positive that we guarantee a cure, or your money back without a murmur. The name of our headache remedy is H. & J's HEADACHE TABLETS. The price is Twenty-five cents a box. If you buy them they don't effect a cure after taking four we want you to come back and get your twenty-five cents. We don't say this because we think you'll want your money back but because we know you won't. IF YOU ARE TIRED After the ride get a glass of Soda Water. It's just the thing to brace you up. It's made of pure carbonated water flavored with rich fruit juice flavors. Cleanliness is one of the good points about our soda and fountain. You can't expect to get pure soda where everything is untidy. THIS IS THE SEASON TO GET READY FOR Summer Complaint. It is decidedly wiser to pay twenty-five cents in getting ready than suffer great distress and pain and pay big doctor bills by neglect. The way to prepare is to buy a bottle of Blackberry Carminative. Buy it right now. All forms of summer complaint have a disagreeable habit of coming when you are not thinking about them; often they come at night when the doctors are all in bed and the drug stores closed. Brought on by MOSQUITOES, Fleas, etc., you can eradicate them with ROACHINE the only goods that will kill insects from their nests and immediately kill them. It kills Roaches, Bed Bugs, Potato Bugs, Fleas, Fleas, Lice, Spiders, Ants, Carpet Worms, Fleas on dogs and cats, Lice on horses, cattle, fowls and swine. Price 50 cts. per pint \$1.50 a gallon.

The Point We Want to Emphasize Is RELIABILITY It may sound egotistical to hear a man praise himself but that does not alter facts. A little self pride is all right if it is honest. We ask for your trade with the distinct understanding that we will try harder to give you satisfaction than any other druggist. We are trying hard to make this the best drug store; we don't care to be the biggest but the best. HOWELL & JONES RELIABLE DRUGGISTS CHAMBERS HOWELL LINN E. JONES

THE BOW IN WAR. How it Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribesmen. The bow as used by Asiatic horsemen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a different feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or cornealin, on whose edge the bowstring rested. The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Renier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They drew their arrows with a marvellous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit." The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong Englishmen of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Milesians of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal. Oregon City Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat—No. 1, 70c per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$4.00 per bbl. \$1.05 per sk. Howard's Best, \$1.05 per sack. Oats in sacks, white, \$1 to \$1.15 per cental, gray, \$1.10. Hay—old Timothy, bales, \$16 per ton; loose, \$10 to \$12 per ton. Clover \$12; Oat, \$12; mixed hay, \$12. Millstuffs—Bran, \$22.00 per ton, shorts, \$23.00 per ton; chop, \$21.00 per ton, barley, rolled, \$22.50 per ton. Potatoes—New, 1c to 1 1/2c per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 18 1/2c to 20c per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 30c to 40c per roll. California onions, \$1.00 per cwt. Dried apples, 7c per lb. Prunes, (dried) petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb, medium, 3 1/2c; Silver, 4 1/2c. Cabbage (new), 40c to 60c per dozen. Green peas, 1 1/2c to 2c per pound. Raspberries, 4c per box. Royal Anne, Bing and Kentish cherries, 4c per pound. Other varieties from 3c to 3 1/2c. Cauliflower—40c to 90c per dozen. Dressed chickens, 10 to 12 1/2c per lb. Livestock and dressed meats; beef, live, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hundred; Hogs, live, 5 1/2 to 6 cts; hogs, dressed, 7 1/2c; sheep, 2 1/2 to 3c; dressed, 6 1/2 to 7 cts; veal, dressed, 6 to 6 1/2c; lambs, live, 3 1/2c; lambs, dressed, 6 1/2c to 7c. Time in Japan. The Japanese divide the twenty-four hours into twelve periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset. Whether the day or night be long or short, there are always six periods in each. To attain this the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable. Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions. Thus when the period of daylight is longer than the night the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night. Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine, and these read backward.—London Express.

F. C. GADKE THE PLUMBER

Wood Wanted. Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids, at the office of the county clerk, up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1903, for 55 cords of good, sound wood, cut from green trees, old growth timber, to be first-class in every respect, to be delivered in the court house yard. The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. To be paid for in cash. By order of the county court. F. A. Slayter, County Clerk, July 9, 1903. July 17.

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