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

#### Colton

Born on the 20th to Will Wilson and wife a fine nine pound girl.

Mrs. Ida Wallace, of Highland, was visiting her parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonney went last Monday to visit relatives at Portland and Reedville.

Billy Stone, the oldest resident of this locality, is feeling quite poorly this week. Janie Hargreaves, Grace Gorbett, Fred Hargreaves and Ed Gottberg attended the Chautanqua last Saturday

and Sunday. Press Bonney and Walter Gorbett have gone to the mountains in search of

Rile Garrett, D. Robeson, P. Williams, D. James, R. Lynn and Charlie Garrett left on the 23d for an outing and in quest of game in the vicinity of Cold Springs and Mt. Susap.

Mr. Hunter and family have gone to Portland to spend the week. Mr. Hunter has gone there to meet his brother whom he has not seen for twelve years. Mr. Willson, the traveling agent for a

Burt Palmer was in our burg again on

Geo, Ogelsby and son, Charlie, were visiting at Wm. Bonney's the fore part

#### Union Hall-

of the week.

Mr. Reed who owned the Adkins place has sold to a man by the name of Randel, ing Saturday evening. Mrs. L. Riggs has purchased her

new top buggy. L. P. Burns is moving his kitchen so Sunday, ar to build a new addition to his house.

r to build a new addition to his house. Frank and Percy Morton and wives

John and George Helvey have gone to have returned from the blackberry patch. Eastern Oregon to go through harvest and threshing and then they are going to pull out for Missouri, their old home, to see their relation and old friends.

Mrs. Anna McIntosh was visiting at Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson's one day last week.

The people of this neighborhood are talking grange if they can get enough to organize with.

J. Smidth, the Canby butcher, was huying beef cattle in these parts a few days ago.

Wm. Parker has been on the sick list for several days. B. J. Helvey and son Curtis and Otto day evenening.

Striker went to the mountains last week for an outing. C. Pipka is building bimself a new

Several teams pass here with lumber from Sturgus Bros. saw mill.

## Shubel.

Mr and Mrs. R. Ginther, of Needy,

Quite a number of our people attended the K. O. T. M. pienie at Highland last Saturday. All had a fine time.

Archie, the 7-year-old son of J. Cumone day last week. He is very ill.

Buggy-riding was the order of the day

## Save the Children

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disor-ders are all caused by indigestion, at from the Michigan College of Phar-Kodol Dyspepsis Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children cess, thrive on it. It keeps their little stomach sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodoi he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodoi digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Thomas Morgan has returned home after one year's absence.

Chas, Miller has bought J. W. Exon's erop and Mr. Exon expects to soon move on to his homestead near Dover.

Some of our young people attended the pienie at Currinsville last Saturday.

Last Sunday Rev. J. W. Exon preached at Dayton, Ore., for Rev. R. E. Dun-

Chas. Miller, Jr., is having the lumber hauled for his new house.

## Beaver Creek.

The hay harvest is almost finished and grain cutting is the order of the day. The crops all look well and undoubtedly there will be a big yield.

F. and H. Shannon left for Eastern

M. Davis is back from Tillamook.

J. F. Stuedeman and company went out on a fishing trip last Sunday.

Several of the B. C. young folks at-tended the picnic at Highland last week. August Bluhm is having a windmill

Threshing engines are parading the road every day.

Mrs. D. E. Jones and others have returned from the springs.

Relatives are visiting the Lewellyn family at present.

Archie McCord called on Miss Nellie Stevens last week.

John E. Jones made a lively trip to Wilhoit last Sunday.

# Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."-

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hairsplitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. 51.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. He sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

#### Damascus.

Miss Hilda Swanson is on the sick list. Ed Seifer and wife made a flying trip

to the county seat Friday. J. A. Royer and wife were guests of A. W. Cooke and family Sunday

H. Starkweather, of Concord, was vis-San Francisco company, was doing busiliting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Derry Sunday, ness in our burg on the 25th. Don't forget the harvest picnic and be

witness of the M. W. of A. team drill. A. W. Cooke and wife made a flying trip to Eagle Creek one day last week.

Charlie Jones suffered a painful accident a few days ago by a log rolling on his leg.

Quite a number of the Damascus young people attended the dance at Bor-

Dix Boring, of Portland, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boring

Boys get your cow bells and tin cans

ready as I think you will have an opportunity to use them in the near future. Mrs. W. J. Howitt, Mabel and Mal

colm Woodle, of Eagle Creek were visiting friends and relatives in Damascus

The click of the binder can be heard on every side.

Miss Emma Evans is dangerously il at the home of her parents. Dr. Carll, of Oregon City, was called in to consult with other doctors attending her on Mon-

Born-To Mr. Reed, the blacksmith, and wife, a son, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Carlton and family of Portland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans the past week.

Miss Caruthers, of Eastern Oregon, is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight.

Mr. A. Snell, of Portland, spent Sunvisited E. F. Ginther and family last day here looking over his large fruit or-

Don't forget the harvest festival to be held here August 22nd.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. A bill was passed ormins, was kicked in the head by a horse dering cyclists to keep off the side-walks within the corporation: some complaint has been made about women and children being forced from the walks by

reckless wheelmen. The Canby Pharmacy changed hands Aug. 1st, being purchased by E. I. Sias, from W. H. Evans. Mr. Sias is not a new hand in the business, having bad ate from the Michigan Colleges of Phar-

## Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I Small as it was, it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

## Cedardale.

Edward Hammet died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday in the Col-ton cemetery. His death was due to a fall from a scaffold Wednesday evening a distance of thirteen feet. He never regained consciousness.

Four families moved in the Ball dietrict last week. Still they come. C. R. James went to Oregon City after

a binder Saturday. Jim Hall went after another Monday. The lark will have to Ore., on Aug. 6, 1903: move her nest now.

E. P. Anderson, one of the new comers in the Ball district, came over Monday Holt Mrs and purchased a team, wagon and harness of Percy Williams; also purchased a bill of goods of James Bros. new store. Fuller T T

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carr Saturday morning a baby girl. Rile Garrett and John Gerber starts to French Prairie near Butteville Wed-

ing outfit for Jim Fellers. Hop men from the hop districts are here securing pickers. They say pickers seem to be scarce.

nesday to take charge of a steam thresh-

## For Young Men and Young Women,

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussy, their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy Laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at Johnson's barber shop.

Try Tillman's roasted coffee. Its deicious. At Harris grocery.

Hay is about all secured and some of it baled ready for market and men are now entting grain and rejoicing in the good weather, though, as usual, some want it to rain on "my onion patch."

Mr. Reuter, our former postmaster, was out from Portland on business last week. His present place of business is on Montgomery and Water streets. He lives at Woodlawn where he has a pleasant residence property.

Mrs. Schieve's little girl 13 years old, who was living with Mrs. Dr. Plummer, Portland, became dissatisfied and homesick and ran away and tound her way out to her mother's home on foot a distance of thirteen miles,

Mr. Lindorp sold his place last week. The place formerly owned by Conrad Schrader, Jr.

tico Saum, Jr., has gone to try his fortune in pastures new.

Geo. Saum, Sr., got married recently. Rev. and Miss Wheolte visited the metropolis Monday. Fred returned from Silverton where he has been employed on a newspaper.

Mrs. Seedling visited at Mrs. Gage's

Mr. Keller gives little children a cent pound to pick fruit which he markets

Mrs. Gage and Mr. Moses received the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. Branch in Colorado. An autopsy revealed the existence of cancer which had been long suspected.

Mrs. Schauber, who received the amount due from the A. O. U. W. upon the death of her son, is building a new Mr. Gebhardt has the contract and begins the work today.

An old acquaintance of Mrs. Mint Peters whom she had not seen for 30 years visited her recently. They crossed the ocean from the old country together

No water yet on Sparps hill and down 150 feet. Yesterday we hear they only got down nine inches through solid rock.

#### Kagle Creek.

Hurrah for Eagle Creek! We have railroad communication with Portland at

The farmers are busy trying to finish their having whenever the weather will

J. P. Woodle and wife returned home from Hood River a short time ago, where

they were attending camp meeting. Several families from the Douglass settlement spent the day yesterday on the creek, near the bridge on the road lead-

ing to Currinsville from Jack-knife. Rev. Craig, of Oregon City, preached to the Eagle Creek people at the school-house yesterday at 3 p. M.

The railroad company are driving the piles for the Eagle Creek bridge near Mr. Alspaugh's and Mr. Yocomb, of Garfield has the contract of furnishing lumber for

Harvesting of the fall grain will soon be in full blast in this section.

Mrs Dr. Annie E. Roberds was called to the bedside of Harvey G bson last evening. We have not heard how he is

Miss Edith Chapman, of Portland, and Ethel Chapman, of Pendleton, are visiting Mrs Lennie Gibson.

Some of the Eagle Creek people at-tended the picnic at Garfield Saturday and reported a good crowd in attendance.

## Stafford

People are getting their hay pretty well secured this fine weather, and some bave already begun to turn attention to gardens and potato fields.

had drilled for water 129 feet, mostly through rock.

Miss Melinda Sharp is no worse for her journey home, and there is hopes now of her getting about again.

Miss Inza Thompson, who is a successful teacher, is engaged to teach the Hoodview school the coming year at \$40

G. Reuter, who is now engaged in business on Montgomery and Water streets, Portland, was in Stafford this week upon basiness.

Mr. Condit is preparing to go with Lu Saggert threshing.

There is promise of grapes being a full grop this year. Will Schattz has built a new fruit

dryer, farther from the house. Mrs. Weisenborn is quite well again, and her daughter, Mrs. Walters, left

for her home in Glencoe Saturday. We are informed that a Mr. Kane from near Dayton, Oregon, has leased the Capt. Haves' place for a term of years, and will take possession this fall, He has a son, it is said, upon the old

## Letter List.

Rinearson place.

Loder Thos J

Lucas Harry H

Long Elbon

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, WOMEN'S LIST.

Hicklin, Mrs May Montague Mrs M Osborn Mrs F L Schmitling Mrs C A MEN'S LIST Magill W F Hughes I N Parker C T Powell W A Livingstone Syl.

> Neal W W TOM P. RANDALL, PM.

Powers

Vanover Will

Wilson E H

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs use that which cleanses, soothes and trip tickets, between same points, heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head

over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed

For additional against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

# A Few Hot Weather -Suggestions

WE PUT UP AND SELL what we believe to be the BEST HRADACHE 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. & Js'.-HEADACHE TABLETS. The price is Twentyfive cents a box. If you buy them and 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 cant expect to get pure sods where everything is untidy.

IF THE HOT WEATHER HAS BROUGHT ON MOSQUITOS, Flies, etc., you can eradicate them with ROACHINE the only goods that will call insects from their nests and immediately kill them. It kills Roaches, Bed Bugs, Potato Bugs, Flies, Fleas, Lice, Spiders, Ants, Carpet Worms, Pleas on dogs and cats, Lice on horses, cattle, fowls and swine. Price 50 cts. per pint

ON GOING TO BED Take half a wineglass full of Nile's Celegy Nervine During the day take two or three more doses. In a very short time the blood will be pure; your apetite excellent; your nerves strong; your liver and stomach disorder all gone. It will make the people who take it well and strong. Buy it now. Price one dollar.

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.

# 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

# Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clackamas county will the regular examination of appli cants for state and county papers at Oregon City, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, it nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at four o'clock, Wednesday - Penmanship, history,

teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. ardens and potato fields.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical

Thursday-written arithmetic, theory

Saturday— Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psy-

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at four o'clock

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE. Wednesday - Penmanship, history,

chology.

orthography, reading.
Thursday—written arithmetic, theory teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday-Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday-Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory

of teaching, methods, physiology. J. C. ZINBER. Superintendent,

Portand and all Beach Poins on and after Monday, July 6th, in Connection with Cheap Ex-

Fast Through Train Service Beween

cursion Rates.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. will resume its summer special Seaside schedule, and train leaving Union depot, Portland, at 8 a. m., daily, will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop beach points, arriving at Astoria 11:30 a. m., Gearbart Park 12:20 p. m., and Seaside 12:30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton

Beginning Saturday, July 11th, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland Seaside Flyer will leave Union depot at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m., and Seaside 6:50 p. m., making di-rect connection at Warrenton for Fla-

In connection with this improved service, round-trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4 for round trip, and Saturday specaial roundfor return passage Sunda, at \$2.50 for and will cure catarrh or cold in the head casily and pleasantly. A trial size will be tion tickets, good for five round trips, mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the from Portland to all Clatsop and North 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. Beach points sold for \$15. Beach excur-The Balm cures without pain, does not sion tickets, sold by the O. R. & N. Co. irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Port-

> For additional information address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, or E.

#### BOER AMUSEMENTS.

Among Them Are Pole Climbing, Az Throwing and Spade Racing, The Boer is a firm believer in the are not ours. One favorite form is

the aid of the legs and the free arm. It sounds simple, but it is not half so simple as it seems. Another exercise is throwing the hatchet, or ax, to be more correct. An ordinary wood chopping ax is used for this. This is swung round the head until it reaches a sufficient momentum, when it is released. The man who throws the farthest does not of necessi-

reaching its destination. It requires a considerable amount of skill to accom-Another kind of amusement is spade racing. The men stand with one foot on either side of an ordinary spade. grasping the top of the handle between the hands. At the signal they start forward by a series of jumps. If a man's foot leaves its proper place he is disqualified. There is no more severe strain on the muscles of the leg

than this. The distance for such a race as this is generally twenty paces. The Hoer is gifted with wonderful endurance. At long distances he could hold his own with any, but he would not stand any chance with our men at sprint racing, as he lacks the necessary

speed.

The Sacred Scarab. The sacred scarabieus was for many centuries venerated by ancient Egyptians, a cult shared recently by Hottentots and akin to that of the holy cricket of Madagascar.

In explanation of this Thespesion said, "The Egyptians do not venture to give form to their gods; they use symbols of occult meaning." A black and a golden green beetle were both regarded as emblems of Ra, the sun god; of Ptah, the creative power, and of rebirth, resurrection and immortality.

Every beetle was held to be male and self produced. Its thirty toes symbolized the days of a month, and the pellet of dung in which it rolled along its eggs was a type of the movements of the sun.

In ancient Egyptian philosophy the sacred scarab is spoken of as the first living creature that sprang from the mud of the subsiding Nile. It was closely connected with astronomy and used as an amulet of sovereign virtue for the living and the dead.

Circumstances Alter Cases. "The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler."

"That's what I think." "Whose boys are they?" "Yours." "Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the

ehildren play."-Chicago Post.

"Outrageous."

## Oregon City Market Report.

LINN E. JONES

(Corrected Weekly.) Wheat—No. 1, 70c per bushel, Flour—Portland, \$4 00 per bbl. \$1.05 advantage of exercise, though his ways 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 pole climbing. This consists of having one arm tied behind the back and loose, \$10 to \$12 per ton. Clover \$10; swarming to the top of the pole with Oat, \$10 to \$12; mixed hay, \$10 to \$11;

cheat, \$10 to \$11, Millstuffs-Bran, \$22.00 shorts, \$22.00 per ton; chop, \$20.00 per ton, barley, rolled, \$23.00 per ton. Potatoes-New, le to 114c per pound. Eggs-Oregon, 18c to 20c per dozen,

Butter-Ranch, 30c to 40c per roll. California onions, \$1.00 per cwt. Dried apples,fic to 7e per 1b. Prunes, (dried) petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb. medium, 316c; ty win, as it is necessary that the blade Silver, 4)6.

Cabbage (new), 1)4 per pound,

Green peas, 2c per pound. Apples, 50e to 75e eaches, 50 to 75c per box. Dressed enickens, 10 to 12% c per 1b. Livestock and dressed meats; live \$3.00 to \$3.75 per bondred. Hogs, live 555 to 6 cts; hogs, dressed, 75gc; sheep, \$2 to \$2.25 per head; dressed, 5c; veal, dressed, 7 to 75c; lambs, live, \$2 per head; lambs, dressed, 6c

The Thunder Makers. "De worl' am a great big playhouse," said Charcoal Eph in one of his ruminative moods, "an' whilst de stahs am doin' dey big stunts in de centah ob de stage de res' ob us am pushin' scenery an' makin' thundahsto'ma wid de tin sheet, Mistah Jackson." - Baltimore

The Height of Daring.

Willie Littleboy-What's the hero any how ? Bob Thickneck-A hero is a feller that

dast to tie a tin can to a buildog's tail.-

Only 24 per cent of doctors reach sev-

enty years, but 42 per cent of clergy-

Smart Set.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free. "Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soremess across kidneys, also rhou-matism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fon-ner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

Druggista, 50c., \$L. Ask for Cook Book-Free. ST.VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr.

For Sale by Charman & Co Huntley Brothers