

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Clackamas.

Heavy white frosts and cold east winds prevail, stirring the pulse and quickening the blood of youth; but making the aged and infirm wish for rain.

"Billie" Davenport has been confined to the house since Thanksgiving with a lame knee, the result of a strain and rheumatism.

Grandma Clark is enjoying a few weeks' visit from her daughter, Mrs. Wright. On Tuesday some old time friends gave her a pleasant surprise. They brought along some "good things," Mrs. Wright did her part with the aid of Mrs. Rose Roppel in getting up a nice dinner. "I have had a day full of pleasure," said the invalid to her visitor who happened to call as the visitors left.

Lewis Hornberger, of Portland, has been at home some time. He is suffering from a hard attack of grippe.

Eleven young men spent another day in cutting wood for two needy persons previously mentioned. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church furnished a fine dinner for the boys at the home of Mrs. Martin Johnson.

We hear rumors of a wedding at Clackamas in the near future.

It is reported that the Methodist and Congregational churches will unite in a Christmas entertainment.

H. C. Start, pastor of the Congregational church has been appointed associate pastor of the First Congregational church in Portland. Mr. Start will take charge of the mission connected with that church, and also open a Dispensary for the benefit of the poor. Rev. R. M. Jones supplied the pulpit here last Sabbath.

How's This?

Woeffer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. ALDRIN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wait made a business trip to Portland the latter part of this week.

J. Nolan and his niece, Mrs. H. Dedman and children left here Monday morning for Dufur, Eastern Oregon.

The regular city election held here Monday passed off quietly. All the citizens' tickets were elected.

The body of Mrs. E. Martin, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, was brought here Monday morning for burial in the Zion cemetery.

After a weeks visit with their parents, C. Cox and wife have returned to their home in Southern Oregon.

The Volunteers of America held a meeting in the First Christian church, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tabke, of Portland, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Burroughs.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summertown, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for over 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing qualities of Witch Hazel, with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by G. A. Harding.

Eagle Creek.

Clear, cool weather is the order of the day.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts made a business trip to Portland last week.

George Douglass and wife, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends at Eagle Creek.

Guy R. Woodie, son of J. P. Woodie, while burning trash around his barn last Friday, had the misfortune to burn his barn with nearly all the hay he had on hand.

Mrs. L. A. Woodie is still improving. She has been sick now about three weeks.

Dr. Smith, of Portland, has been visiting his son, Dr. C. B. Smith, lately.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only, \$1.00. Six bottles 25¢ (times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents). Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by G. A. HARDING, Druggist.

Garfield.

Quite a number are having the la grippe in this settlement.

We are having lovely weather for December such as only Oregon can give us.

H. H. Anders returned home Sunday after an absence of 12 weeks spent at the hospital. He is able to walk a little by the aid of his crutches.

S. C. Huffman, who had a severe paralytic stroke, is slowly recovering his usual health.

Mr. Nite is no better. His brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, came out from Portland to be with him.

Mrs. Anna Davis Patterson is up from Seattle on a visit to her parents. She has been quite ill.

J. J. Davis' young son Floyd, is very ill with a cold. They had to call the doctor for him Monday.

Ira Davis is home on a visit to his parents, Wm. Davis. As all their children are home now for the first time in 12 years, they intend having a family reunion this week.

Wm. Ivan is home on a visit to his parents, J. P. Ivan.

The Garfield Grange, 317, held their meeting for the month in their new hall. It was a successful meeting in every way 46 members present. They have a new organ and as there is quite a lot of good musical talent in Garfield they are well supplied with music. The String band and Green Leaf band gave a fine solo together and was encored.

The North and South Garfield Sunday schools each will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at their respective places of meeting, which from the amount of talent engaged by each school will be a grand success.

The young people of this place have organized a night school in the new hall. Messrs. E. F. Surface and F. M. Gill are the instructors. They meet twice a week.

Hog killing is the order of the day. C. Sarver butchered 20 head Monday and landed them to Portland Tuesday. He has 10 more to kill soon. He had better luck than Mrs. H. B. Anders. She had the misfortune that her 200 lb. porker escaped from the pen two days before the men came to butcher for her and was gone 12 days in spite of all the search for it. It was quite a misfortune for Mrs. Anders as her husband was in the hospital at the time and worked her quite a hardship.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delta, Texas, prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by G. A. Harding.

Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fraizer, of Salem, are visiting this week at Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones.

Dr. R. Goucher has rented his farm to Abe Howard of Liberal.

Ern Jones and John Martin were breaking horses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maule of Portland visited with Ed Jones Sunday.

Will King and lady friend were in our burg Sunday.

John Helvey is busy hauling lumber to Oregon City.

Agnes Wallace spent Sunday at home.

John Lamm, of California, is here on a visit.

C. Smith has been making fence.

Chas. Thomas, of Union Hall, spent Sunday at Martin's.

Robt. Bullard has a new horse.

Curtis Helvey, of Canby, spent a few days at home this week.

There was a delightful surprise party given Aunt Kate Goucher on Thursday eve, Dec. 10. All had a fine time and departed to their many homes in the "wee sma'" hours of morning.

See Ern Jones for a fine saddle or buggy horse cheap.

Two of Ed Jones schoolmates from Oklahama are visiting this week.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big dry goods firm, of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in his palace car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by G. A. Harding.

Dover.

The weather is very fine. It freezes a little of nights but very warm in the day time.

A great many have had colds throughout the neighborhood.

Mr. Erdman has been very sick the past week. Their little girl is also very sick. It is hoped they will soon get better.

Guy Woodie and wife was seen driving through the streets of Dover.

Guy Woodie lost his barn by fire last Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at our schoolhouse. There will be other entertainments. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erdman a girl.

There was a nice crowd out last Sunday to hear Rev. Black preach. The first and third Sabbath of every month is preaching. Everybody come.

You Bet You Can.

You can be a strong man or woman by buying the great nerve tonic, Palmo Tablets, sold by Howell & Jones. They make you sleep and grow fat.

Logan and Stone.

The basket social and dance given by the young people of Harding Grange No. 122, (Logan) was a grand success socially and financially. The sum total realized was eighty dollars and fifty cents, clear of expenses. Fifty-two dollars was from the sale of baskets. It is quite amusing to watch "the boys" when the auctioneer holds up a dainty floral creation, while their heads bob a tattoo on their Sunday vest lining. They would give a month's wages to know if it was their "very own" girl's basket. One fellow had three married ladies baskets and then did not catch the one he so much wanted.

Albert Bonney, of Stone, was married recently to Iva Rittenhauer. Success and prosperity be theirs.

What might have been a serious runaway accident happened at Stone. The Rivers family, of Parkplace were coming down grade on north end of Clackamas bridge when one of the horses (a bunch-grass) got frightened and ran down on the bridge approach knocking off the rafting and precipitating the vehicle and six occupants to the ground below, but strange to say no one was hurt much.

Mrs. Babler, of Logan, has returned from Missouri already, the weather being too severe for her to stay all winter.

Carus.

Miss White is quite ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Faust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mr. King, of Portland, and Miss Ditts, of Carus, took dinner with Mr. K's sister, Mrs. E. I. Jones, Sunday.

Mary and Fred Moore went to Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust gave a farewell dance Thursday, Dec. 10.

M. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of Maple Lane, visited their sister, Mrs. Charley Spangler, Sunday.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies

To the Good Qualities of

Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ontario, April 19 1903. -I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGLETT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

Colton.

Henry Ginther, of Shubel, was visiting his sister who is teaching in District No. 72, last Sunday.

The young folks are very busy practicing and making preparations for the Xmas tree and find these lovely moonlight nights greatly in their favor.

John Leferty went to Aurora on business on the fourth.

C. E. Gorbett went to Highland on the 5th to ride the stall-fed goat of the Maccahees there.

Burt Palmer, of Mount Pleasant, was doing business in our little burg on the fourth.

U. S. Dix butchered four fine swine last Saturday.

H. Hargreaves and son Fred went to Oregon City last Friday for a new wheel for their saw mill.

The Dix Brothers contemplate starting their mill soon, as they have been making some repairs which are now almost complete.

Dragging Pains. 2335 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman. Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. WINE OF CARDUI

Helpful Holiday HINTS

Begin your Xmas buying here. We have a superb line of those dainty articles of use and ornament that make the most appropriate and welcome Christmas Gifts. Fancy Goods and toilet articles are here in great variety and all at the very lowest prices.

Here Are a Few Samples

An elegant line of Perfumes, all the standard makes—Wright's Palmer's, Lazzell's, Seeley's, Rugu's, Beerne's, Lundborg's, Eastman's, and others, in plain and fancy bottles, from 10c to \$4. Bulk goods fresh this week. You can sample them for the asking.

We are especially long on Leather Goods, Handsome Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses, Bill Books, Diaries, Music Rolls, Etc., at prices as low as quality will allow.

Some of the Neatest packages of Stationery you have ever seen—all sizes, shapes and styles, at prices that are not exorbitant.

We are just like other business men, we want more trade. We want your holiday trade. That is why we advertise. It is not to be supposed you will come here simply because we ask it. Common sense indicates that we must do better by you than other dealers, and this we certainly will.

HOWELL & JONES

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

CHAMBERS HOWELL

LINN E. JONES

Barlow. Geo. Gilbertson was transacting business in Portland Wednesday. Don't miss the show, which will be at Barlow, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. This promises to be pretty good. Admission twenty-five cents. Will Jesse left for Portland Monday evening, where he will visit for a time with friends. You should call at Mr. Freeman's store and see his fine display of holiday jewelry. Miss Viva Tull is home again after visiting several weeks with friends in Oregon City and Portland. O. Clum made a business trip up in the Trout Creek country Monday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Sansness made a business trip to Portland Wednesday, returning the same day. Miss M. S. Barlow returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit with friends at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irvin and son, Elmer, returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Vancouver. They report a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toll are visiting with Mrs. Toll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, near Salem. Dick Nordhausen had a very serious accident befall him, Sunday. While handling a loaded gun, it exploded, blowing off several fingers. Drs. Geizley and Dedman were summoned and dressed the injuries but it is feared that he will have to lose the whole hand. Bills are out announcing a grand mask ball to be given at Columbia Hall, Barlow, Christmas night. Refreshments will be served at the new Barlow Hotel and a grand good time is anticipated. Anyone wishing face masks can get them at Freeman's store at reasonable prices. A Peterson's blacksmith shop was broken into Sunday and several articles that could easily be carried were taken. This is without doubt the work of some hobo, who will sell these articles for whatever he can get and spend it for drink. The county is full of this kind of men, too lazy to work and earn an honest living, who exist by begging and stealing from those who labor hard to support themselves and families. This is the second time during the last year that Mr. Peterson's shop has been broken into and we hope Mr. Peterson will succeed in finding the guilty party and punishing him as he deserves to be punished. School Report of District No. 96. Following is a report of school district No. 96 for the month ending Dec. 4, 1903. No. of pupils enrolled, 25; No. of days attendance, 284 1/2; No. of days absent, 45 1/2; No. of times tardy, 10. Those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy are Fred Baker, Gladys Baker, Seward Hodge, Annie Hodge, Mabel Louisa Zimmerman, Mary Bernert, Albert Bernert. R. W. BAKER. Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by G. A. Harding. That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists. Stone. There is one fellow within a hundred miles of Logan who lost a good horse from overdriving Saturday last, while returning from Oregon City. The owner was under a "hypnotic spell," it seems, and overrode the matter in driving, till the horse fell down dead. Mr. and Mrs. Gill and daughter, Miss Mahala, are making an extended visit at their old home in Kansas. Mr. Eaden, of Breeze Hill, has rented the Balsmeier place, and will move there in the spring. John Hatton, of Stone, lost a valuable cow with milk fever recently. Saturday the members of Harding Grange met in regular session, as it was the annual election of officers. There were 61 present and a very quiet election was had, as follows, for the ensuing year: Master, O. D. Robbins; overseer, C. Sprague; steward, Geo. Kohl; assistant steward, Edwin Gierber; L. A. S. Helen Sprague; lect., Mrs. Hannah Anderson; chaplain, H. S. Anderson; flora, Mary Swales; pomona, Nita Ceres; ceres, Emma Fallert; G. R. Fred Moser; treasurer, Hettie Sprague. There will be public installation and new-year dinner January 1, 1904. Afternoon will be open to the public. The C. C. creamery has secured the services of F. W. Wright as butter maker. Mr. Schaler having gone to Hillsboro to be married, and make that his home. All the hens in Logan have joined the union, it seems, and from present indications cooks generally will have to rustle up eggless cake recipes for Xmas. The Marmot School. The following is a report of the Marmot school for the month ending Dec. 4, 1903. Members enrolled, 30; number of days taught, 18; whole number of days' attendance, 309; whole number of days' absence, 12; whole number of times tardy, 10. Those who have been neither tardy or absent during the month are: George TenEyck, Henry TenEyck, Ed die TenEyck, Rosie TenEyck, Ivy TenEyck, Lillie TenEyck, Henry Von Helms, Mary Von Helms, Minnie Von Helms, Alexander Von Helms, Carl Helms, Gustave Ashoff, Calyx Beebe, Ashoff, Gustave Ashoff, Etta Odell, Elvy Beebe, May Caven, Etta Odell, Ella Odell, George Odell, Willie Odell, Minnie Odell, Mamie Odell, Johnnie Odell. Mrs. MARY CALVIN, Teacher. Free Holiday Games. 60 different games—all new—one in each package of Lion Coffee at your Grocer's.