

CORRESPONDENCE

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

George

George had on a new white coat last week. Henry Smith was out in the snow with his sleigh.

Mr. Rath, a well known resident and one of our early settlers died Jan. 15 S. A. Douglas, of Eagle Creek, and Mr. Dunes attended the funeral.

Mrs. Paulson will be home again soon. She was called suddenly to Portland on account of her son's illness.

Henry Johnson Mr. Dunse and Mr. Nash sold their farms lately. Seems as though this neighborhood had "bachelors" enough already, without selling all of the extra ranches to bachelors.

Henry Klinker is still in the hospital. Mrs. Klinker has returned from Portland where she has been at the bedside of her son.

August Paulson was home on a vacation last week.

Miss Roberts went to Dover last week. Ed Guber was recently elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lins.

Henry Rimer was driving a team along Eagle Creek one day last week when one of the horses fell down the bank into the water and was drowned.

School seems to be progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Roberts. Friday closed the 4th month.

There will be church here again Sunday, Jan. 31.

Ed Harde is helping Mr. Held to build a new barn. Guess there will be an old fashioned barn raising soon.

Pete Rath has moved on the old place.

Horseback riding seems to be all the rage lately. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Roberts rode up to Bissel Saturday to see Mrs. Abuert.

Otto Paulson made a flying trip to town last week.

Theo. Harde just returned from a week's visit in Portland.

We are closer to town since the new car line runs out this way, than we used to be.

Sounds like things are moving to hear three school bells from different settlements and the motor whistle so often.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

George.

Two deaths occurred in this neighborhood lately—Mr. Rath and Mr. Lins, both old-time residents of this place.

Mr. Ferdinand Rath died of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Rath came here about thirty-three years ago, and was one of the first settlers of this neighborhood. He had just sold his farm to his son-in-law, and settled all his business affairs a short time before he died.

Mr. Herman Lins died of paralysis, after a short illness, at the age of 50 years. Mr. Lins came to this neighborhood about 25 years ago. Both funerals were largely attended.

August Paulson was at home on a visit last week from Portland.

Walter Paulson, youngest son of Mr. Hans Paulson, has been very sick in Portland, but it seems he is getting better.

Henry Klinker, who has been very sick a long time, is now in the hospital in Portland and seems to be improving some.

All kinds of winter grain is looking well here, as it has been a favorable winter and the farmers seem to have plenty of feed for their stock.

Mr. Held is building a new barn. It will be quite an improvement on his place.

Drying preparations simply developed 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 and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

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Cedarvale.

Mrs. D. A. James is visiting in Athena, Eastern Oregon, for a couple of weeks.

C. B. James has moved into his new residence in Cedarvale, and moved all the buildings from the old place, which makes Cedarvale have the appearance of a city.

Mr. Noblets was buggy riding his best girl on the streets of Cedarvale Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call.

J. Wright has bought the Dolan stock and rented the place for a term of years and moved in Saturday.

Land grabbers are pretty plentiful of late. Cheap land will soon be a thing of the past.

John Weite is reported on the sick list and quite poorly.

Miss Nellie Gotberg and Miss Jennie Harzreaves were visiting Mrs. J. H. James Monday.

Miss Nina Lucy has just finished invoicing the stock of goods in the James Bros. store.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Parkplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dauchy were made happy Monday night by the arrival of a young son. Charley is proud of his young assistant he can surely see the sidewalk. Mother and child are getting finely under the care of Dr. Stu art.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bailey on Monday of last week and took their daughter, Ella, a young woman of 20 years. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the residence. She was a young lady who was honored and loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by the community in which she lived. She was born at Dayton, Wash., May 17, 1883. Interment took place at Clackamas cemetery, Rev. J. H. Beaven officiating.

Mr. Brayton, who was quite seriously hurt week before last by falling from a scaffold in the Parkplace school, while painting in room 6, is slowly recovering, but it will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

Mr. Bockes, from Petaskev, Michigan, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Gladstone.

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Dover.

Winter is here; the ground is covered with snow and still it is snowing. It looks like the people would have to commence feeding their cattle as they have not fed much this winter.

Mrs. Eardman is improving very slowly. There are a great many of the children sick in the neighborhood.

Mr. Eardman has been appointed postmaster.

Frank Selmon has sold his place to Mr. New.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie from Pleasant Ridge were at church last Sunday.

Perry Kitzmiller has gone back to Eastern Oregon.

George Kitzmiller spent a few days in Portland last week.

Canby.

There has been no less than four runaway teams here this past week. Fortunately no one has been hurt, but wagons and harness suffered some.

The depot was robbed Sunday evening. The thieves didn't get much, however, taking 70 cents in pennies. Several large packages were torn open, but nothing taken from them. An attempt was made to break into the postoffice the same night, but the thieves were frightened away.

Mrs. Wood and son Frank are moving into the Bonas property across the track.

C. Bates has returned from a long visit to Nebraska. He has concluded that Oregon is a pretty good place to stay after all.

Mrs. Winches went to McKee on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Canby Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their second anniversary next Friday evening with a banquet, jointly with the Rebekahs.

Wilmer Fisher's little son, aged four years, died Jan. 25th. He was ill six weeks with typhoid fever and pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday, and the body interred in the Zion cemetery.

A series of revival meetings are being held nightly at the M. E. church. Every one invited.

Fulfilled His Pledge.

Editor Enterprise: In the issue of the "Courier" of January 22nd in an article beginning "Assessor Nelson finds himself in the middle of a bad fix" the editor says: the assessor told the taxpayers that the taxes would be no higher on account of doubling the assessed value of the county. So far his statement is correct. I am also quoted as saying that the levy would be cut in two which is partly true. What I did say was that the levy for county purposes would be cut in two and it is. Last year the levy for county purposes was 12 mills as compared with 6 mills for this year. The levy for road purposes last year was 9 mills. This year it is 4 1/2 mills so I made no promise that has not been fulfilled. The levy for Clackamas county for this year is as follows: County, 6 mills; road 4 1/2 mills; state, 5 mills and school, 5 mills. The state and school levy combined are but 1/2 of a mill less than 50 per cent of the entire levy. As the county levy has been reduced one half and I am in no way responsible for the appropriations of the legislature, it is hardly possible to hold me responsible for the increase in taxes. The amount of money for state purposes, that is, for running expenses, is fixed by law and is based on the expenditures of the various counties regardless of the assessed value of the said counties. Page 304, Session laws of 1903 says: in order to ascertain the proportion of said taxes to be paid by the various counties the said state officers shall ascertain from the report of expenditures of the several counties, on file in the office of the secretary of state, the average amount of expenditure of each county for a period of five years and each county shall pay such proportion of said state taxes as its average expenditure for said period bears to the total amount of expenditures in all of the counties of the state. Said computation to be made by said officers on January 1, 1910 and in January of each fifth year thereafter. Until the January, 1910 computation Clackamas county shall pay 63.35 per cent of the entire amount. The legislature also passed a bill compelling the counties to raise not less than 80 cents per capita for each public school scholar of legal school age in the county. Last year \$2.96 per capita was raised for the same purpose, so for county school purposes more than double the amount of money must be raised. In addition to the usual state tax, Clackamas county must pay .0335 per cent of the \$865,000 appropriated for the Lewis and Clark fair, the Portage Railroad and the Indian War Veterans. This and the extra amount for schools represents the entire increase in taxes. The only difference made by doubling the assessment is that instead of a levy of 41 mills as would have been necessary on the basis of the previous assessment, we have a levy of 20 1/2 mills. JAMES F. NELSON, County Assessor.

Springwater.

Mrs. Alma Pepper Boudish, of Dodge or upper Springwater, died at her home Jan. 19th, 1904. She was born in Jo Co., Michigan, May 2nd, 1808; age 35 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was converted 16 years ago. She was a consistent Christian, a kind companion, a loving mother, very sympathetic, always had a good word for the afflicted. She was laid to rest in the Springwater cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by J. E. Carrio, of Portland, the text, Psalm 15:16. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and five children. Her last words were "I am resting in the arms of Jesus."

"Resting in the arms of Jesus, Resting on His gentle breast, There by His love o'ershadowed Sweetly my soul shall rest."

"Resting in the arms of Jesus, Safe from all worldly care, Safe from any temptations, Sin cannot harm her there."

On the 23rd inst. the young people of the Springwater Grange gave an entertainment and play entitled "Out on the Street," which was a grand success. The same will be given at Logan Grange hall the evening of Jan. 30th, 1904. Everybody invited.

Judge Thos. Ryan passed through our town last Saturday. Hope he took note of our roads.

Sherwood.

Rain, rain, mud, mud. That is what we have at our burg.

L. Wilson has bought the Plummer place, and is doing some extensive repairing, such as building a new barn and other outbuildings.

William Pulley's little girl had the misfortune to fall on a pair of scissors, inflicting a wound about four inches long under her eye.

Your correspondent is sorry to note the death of Rodney Jones, a respected citizen of Sherwood. He has been a resident of Sherwood for the past forty years. He was only sick for about eight hours, when the end came, heart failure being the cause. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mrs. Emma Jones, of Glendale, Oregon; Mrs. Edith Kyzer, of Butteville, Oregon; Misses Elsie, Ollie, Ella and Nettie, of Sherwood. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

A. A. Eyman has returned from Estacada, and reports everything booming over there.

P. T. Weeks has left for Estacada.

Miss Walling, of Sherwood, is visiting at Dr. Saylor's.

Mrs. S. J. France is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eyman.

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