CORRESPONDENCE

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.

Eagle Creek.

The meetings in district No. 50 closed Thursday night with only one conversion.

Rain has been coming down almost continually since Saturday night and it is still raining, with no prospect of quitting.

Joseph Cahill was doing some work in Jackknife Saturday. His wife has been on the sick list for several days, but is slowly recovering.

W. J. Howlett and Ray Woodle made a business trip to Barton Saturday.

E. N. Foster went to Oregon City last Saturday on business.

Several from Eagle Creek attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at Garfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Roberds made a business trip to Oregon City and Portland during the week.

W. F. Douglass, of Stevenson, Wash., came down to Eagle Creek to do some fencing on his farm here.

We hear that the road leading from Burghardt's to Baker's Bridge is blocked with a large slide, which will be very inconvenient for the people of this section who wish to go to Oregon City by road to pay their taxes. We are in hopes that the road will be opened soon.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Charman & Co. drug store.

Eldorado.

John Helvey and Curtis have gone to Sherman county to work.

James Fisk, of Meadowbrook, spent several days in Portland and Eldorado this week.

Nellie Roberts and Ern Jones spent Saturday with J. P. Martin and family, of Prune Hill.

Several of here attended the big dance at B. C. hall Friday night.

Newt Maule and B. C. Kinney and family spent several days at J. E. Jones' this week.

Richard Davis is breaking some new land and setting out a new prune orchard.

John Martin has purchased a new shetland pony from the East.

Mr. Johnson is fencing his farm and improving it.

Mr. Smith is improving his farm by rebuilding some fence.

Harry Smith, of Colton, was in our burg Monday.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Charman & Co. druggist.

Harmony.

Mrs. Ella Colson has returned to Seattle, after a brief visit with relatives there.

M. Phillips intends to sell his farm and remove to Seattle to reside permanently.

Mr. Hall has returned home, after a few months work for the Southern Pacific Company.

The literary society's entertainment last Friday evening was a grand success. The programme was well rendered and the auction sale of lunch baskets netted over forty-one dollars. W. E. Millard admiringly fitted the office of auctioneer. The question debated: Resolved, That Labor Unions Are Detrimental to the Country," was decided in favor of the negative.

Viola.

On Saturday W. H. Mattoon started on horseback for Oregon City. On the Allen hill, which is dangerous for horses that are not sharp shod, his horse fell. Mr. Mattoon had one leg badly bruised by the horse falling upon it, and will be laid up awhile.

Quite a number of Viola people attended the funeral of Mrs. Dubois at Springwater Sunday.

Mr. Black was unable to fill his appointments Sunday, on account of grip.

Neighbor Ficken hauled two loads of dressed hogs all the way to Portland last week. The roads were bad near the Clackamas, but his teams are good.

George.

J. Pulsen visited the school the 24th.

Henry Schmidt is breaking a piece of new land.

Mr. Suldenzopt went to Currinsville on business.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list.

Rain, rain and always rain and the streets are a little muddy.

Henry Klinker is still in Portland and perhaps will come home next week.

Edd Hardy was in Portland on a business trip and returned Monday.

Mr. Willie is working for Adolph Miller.

The Miller Bros. put up a new U. S. mail box on First and Mt. street.

Mrs. Peter Pulsen is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rath was up to visit Johnson's last Sunday.

J. Pulsen and Ida Roberts was in Portland on a pleasure trip and returned last Monday.

Edd and Theo. Hardy and Christ Johnson was at Currinsville to attend a dance and all report a good time.

Peter Scheel is very ill. Dr. Schmidt from Eagle Creek was up to attend him. He is improving slowly.

Walter Pulsen was out horse back riding. Horse back riding seems to be the go here; most of the buggies are stored away on account of the bad roads.

Warron Bros. were seen going through the street of this city. They were on their way to Parkplace after a new pully and saw; the old saw did not give good satisfaction.

Mr. Held's barn is not finished on account of bad weather. Ed Hardy stated that the barn was to be raised with a derrick and 4 men, and this was said to be an old fashioned way. How is the new way to raise a barn?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Charman & Co. druggist.

Stafford

We hear there is strong talk of a telephone line to connect Stafford by word of mouth with the rest of the world.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Peters on Wednesday, March 2nd, to a Mr. Orung, of Albany.

It is rumored that May and December will wed soon; not exactly May, either, as the prospective bride is a young widow. Might call it June and December.

Two petitions have been circulating to have this end of the Oregon City road changed and some will not sign either because they want it changed to some other route, while some signed both. Our road district now takes in all creation and part of Upper Canada, with Jeff Shaw for supervisor.

A man with sewing machines was in town selling from the wagon and another was around selling rug machines.

We shall begin to feel quite metropolitan. We know we must be "It," since Clackamas is assessed higher than any other county in the state.

Mrs. Kruse, senior, and Miss Melinda Sharp, we are sorry to hear, are again on the sick list.

Mark Baker and Ed Smith made an evening visit to old Mr. Schattz, who has been bed-fast for nearly four years.

Mr. P. A. Baker received a unique valentine which he prizes very highly.

Mrs George Bickel and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Beihle. George is conductor on an East Morrison street car.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by G. A. Harding.

Dover.

Dover is never left behind so far as the weather is concerned. We, too, had plenty of snow. Some stock in the neighborhood look as though they couldn't stand much more of it.

Frances Sellman is staying with Mrs. Eardman for a while.

Little Jessie Cooper is slowly recovering.

Ida Roberts sold her fine "kicking" Jersey cow lately. The purchaser thinks he can manage her nicely.

Mr. Roberts went to Gresham last week and got a good price for his potatoes and veals.

Mr. New is clearing on his ranch at Firwood. He bought two acres more of land. Says he's going to have a good chicken and goat ranch there.

Mr. Wolfe went to Portland last week.

Mr. Updegrade has been real sick but is improving slowly.

Birch Roberts is able to be out with his sister. Say, but he has a nice pony.

John Roberts finished the grammar school at Sellwood and is now attending High school in Portland. Quite a jump for Johnny; guess he is tired of the farm.

The roads here are terrible. It would be a great help if our Deep Creek hill could have a little work done on it, but we'll have to donate the work ourselves if it ever gets worked.

Our deserving children got their bronze medals from the county superintendent last week. They are all well pleased.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

George.

It seems to snow every Sunday here. The snow was about four inches deep.

Mr. McRath is on the sick list. Dr. Smith was called to see him Sunday.

Henry Klinker is well enough to be at home again. All are glad to hear of his recovery.

Miss Ida Roberts, who is teaching here, took a vacation last week and went to Portland.

Walter Paulson was seen at school snow-balling with the boys Monday.

Birch Roberts, of Dover, visited in George Sunday eve and Monday.

Julius Paulsen had quite a stay in Portland when he was down.

Ed Hardes was also in Portland lately.

Fred Neitzchman is on the sick list.

The children don't mind the bad weather when they get to ride on horse back to school.

Pete Scheel is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Paulson is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

There was a gathering of young folks at the home of Mrs. Henry Joonson Sunday evening, in honor of her birthdoy.

Henry Smith went to Portland.

Road Supervisor Johnson is going to Portland this week and from there to Oregon City to pay taxes for most of the neighbornood.

Barlow.

Miss Ida Erikson, of Kalama, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Klum.

F. P. Dall, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Besonce.

Rev. Dagouse occupied the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

S. Evans was treating the boys last Friday on the strength of a pair of twin girls.

Mrs. Wm. Evans was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. Miller, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives and friends at Barlow this week.

Chas. Ogle returned Tuesday from a several week's visit with friends at Silverton.

F. Hurst, of Aurora, was transacting business at Barlow Wednesday.

Wm. Jesse left Monday for Spokane, Washington, where he will enter into business. Will has a host of friends who wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

E. Lindholm, who sold his place a few weeks ago with the intentions of leaving Barlow, has bought a piece of land belonging to Mrs. Shepard and will begin the erection of a new house as soon as the weather will permit. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Lindholm has decided to stay at Barlow.

The Twentieth Century Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 27. A good crowd was present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. It was decided by the different members of the order, to give a dance at Columbia hall on the evening of March 17, for the benefit of the order. Good music and good order is the programme for the evening and all should endeavor to be present as this promises to be something very good.

Again the death angel has visited our neighborhood, this time taking from us Gotlieb Siegrist, the only son of Jacob F. Siegrist, aged twenty-six years, four weeks and two days. This young man has been a sufferer from consumption for more than a year and has doctored with several different physicians but could receive no help. He passed away Saturday evening at nine o'clock. Services were held at the Lutheran church Monday at two o'clock p. m. The Rev. Mr. Meshler, of Aurora, officiating. A large crowd gathered to pay him their last respects. He leaves a father and two sisters to mourn his departure, and the entire community extend to these bereaved ones their heart felt sympathy.

Mulino.

Mrs. Selby, who has been in the hospital returned home a few days ago.

J. Mallatt was a visitor at the Fish home Sunday.

Joe and Chas. Daniels are slashing on their new farm which they purchased from Mr. Trullinger.

The dance at George Wallace's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Albert Erickson has gone to Kelso, Wash., to work in a logging camp.

Chas. Barger is visiting his sister, Mrs. Manning, at present.

Mr. Hardesty is intending to leave Mulino the first of April.

School closed Friday.

Mr. Sherman and family, who have been visiting here some weeks, will depart for their home the first of the week.

Mrs. Kinney is staying with Mrs. Bowman, who is ill.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. Geo. Mallatt.

Mrs. Woodside is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fish spent Monday afternoon at the Wallace home.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper treatment at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by G. A. Harding.

Beaver Creek.

The rain still keeps on and delays sowing greatly.

The preaching at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord visited friends at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

A. Steudeman made a business trip to Portland this week.

H. Henrici, the shingle man, called on friends here this week.

L. Londigan is visiting the Scanlon family.

John Shannon Jr., is home for a short visit, but will soon leave for Y. T.

Ed Hughes, Jr., is visiting in Salem at present.

William Martin is busy hauling potatoes to market.

John E. Jones and W. H. Rhees went to Oregon City today to lift the mortgage off the place which they bought a year ago. This looks quite encouraging for the young ladies to see two bachelors do this well. Messrs. Jones and Rhees have improved the place very much and it looks a great deal different than it did when the former owners ran it. They were in town this week and disposed of several hogs and beef steers, six tons of oats, 150 sacks of potatoes and several other products, which they raised. Although the two bachelors seem very bright in managing their farm, they are not so bright in trimming maple shade trees, as they seem to be a little lopsided, and we hope that they will do a little better on the fruit trees.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefers them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Canby.

Hugh Shull, of Eastern Washington, is visiting with his brother, E. C. Shull.

Ed Bratle and Miss Veva Knight spent Sunday at New Era.

Mrs. Battin has moved her bakery business to First and C streets, where she will be pleased to meet her old customers.

J. Phlegley is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Terry, who is suffering from a broken leg, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

The Ladies' Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Roth last week. Mrs. Rosenkrans won first prize and Mrs. Vinyard the booby prize.

A. R. Cummings of Riverside made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Anna Roth tendered a surprise party to a few of her friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Woodburn, attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bair.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Bair gave a party to their many friends in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Jackstraws, pit and cards were played till 11 o'clock, when a delicious lunch was served, after which the company present gave them a handsome bookcase. The party did not break up until a late hour, after the guests had expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Bair many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Macksburg.

And still it rains. The roads are getting impassable. Loads of potatoes get mired and have to be dug out. We have one half mile of road right in this burg that is a disgrace to Oregon. Last year our economical county court allowed this road district the large sum of $100 and this precinct pays about the heaviest tax of any in the county. But as it is not necessary to build roads leading to Oregon City so it is all given to Oregon City to hold the Viola and Springwater trade. We don't ask the rest of the county to build our roads but we would like to have what belongs to us.

The dancing school still holds forth at the K. O. T. M. hall. A little more interesting than usual last Tuesday night.

We have but one teacher in our school now as Rev. Merty's permit was revoked by county superintendent.

A number of Maccabees and neighbors turned out and sawed wood for Henry Brosch, who is under the doctor's care.

C. Maguina, who lives two miles south was kicked by a horse last Saturday night and very seriously injured.

Our rural mail carriers have a hard time these days. They surely earn their money. Looks as if rural delivery was a failure in Oregon in the rainy season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barksdale a daughter Feb. 27th.

Farmers are looking for sunshine as feed is getting scarce and hay is worth eight and nine dollars per ton in the barn.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co. drug store.

Acute Vision of Birds.

Birds have very acute vision—perhaps the most acute of any creature—and the sense is almost more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man; consequently a bird can see objects sideways as well as in front of it. A bird sees—showing great uneasiness in consequence—a hawk long before it is visible to man. So, too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food distinguishing them from what appear to us exactly similar pieces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of an object. Several birds—apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground—can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the young of birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.—Chambers' Journal.

President For a Day.

David R. Atchison of Missouri had the unique honor of being president of the United States for one day, and that was Sunday, March 4, 1849. The term of James K. Polk expired on the morning of that day, but, as it was Sunday the president elect, General Zachary Taylor, was not inaugurated until next day, March 5. In consequence the president pro tem. of the United States senate, D. R. Atchison, was the acting president on March 4, 1849. However he had presided at a night session of the senate, which lasted until away after midnight of Saturday, and he slept nearly all day Sunday, without realizing the fact that he was president of the United States.

Light Lunch and Music.

A country girl in Dublin went into a restaurant for her lunch. She was asked if she would have a meat dinner or "light lunch and music." Being curious, she chose the light lunch and music and was immediately shown into a room where other inquisitive persons were eating soup and listening to a spirited if not satisfying performance upon the jewsharp by one of the waiters. She felt at the end of the meal that she had paid high for curiosity but she could make no complaint.

Grotesque.

Irate Husband—If I'm to believe what you say, why on earth did you marry me, madam?

Wife—I remember, I had at the time quite a craze for collecting grotesque curios—Chinese and Japanese hobgoblins and such like—and you were the only man to match my collection.

A Real Absent Minded Man.

The most absent minded man was not the man who hunted for his pipe when it was between his teeth, nor the man who threw his hat out of the window and tried to hang his cigar on the peg—no, but the man who put his umbrella to bed and went and stood behind the door.—Exchange.

Bumps Into Them.

Towne—I believe I'm a sort of owl or something. I can usually find anything I'm looking for in the dark.

Browne—I must be a sort of elephant or something. I usually find everything I'm not looking for in the dark.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Like a Woman.

"If you'll notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?"

"Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some people have such a disagreeable memory that they can remind you of things you did a thousand years ago.—Atchison Globe.

Logan.

The "Almanac man" has a little too much moisture in this month to suit Loganites.

The masquerade ball at Logan, given by the Grange, was a grand success both socially and financially. A large crowd attended.

The W. O. W. entertainment was a success socially but not financially, as the expenses exceeded the receipts.

The young folks of the Grange met at W. Kirchem's Sunday afternoon and spent the time singing.

W. P. Kirchem spent one day this week at the Ladd farm looking at the Jersey and Guernsey cattle.

The ground hog surely saw his shadow Feb. 2 some time in the day.

Mr. Partch's land buyer has not returned. Probably he sank out of sight in a mud hole.

The Logan cheese delivery team went to the city with a load of the famous Logan cheese.

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Clear Creek Creamery on March 21, beginning at 11 o'clock, at the creamery.

Saturday, March 5, is the regular monthly meeting of Harding Grange. Those who have not completed the degree work better do so. Soon as the warm weather comes the "goat" has to be sheared that we may have the benefit of the Mohair pool.

Our Eagle Creek neighbors seem quite jubilant over the prospects of a boom city, but it seems strange to "das chile" while looking over the application for saloon license, the names of many citizens there who ought to pause a moment before lending encouragement to such evil places. Of all demoralizing things the country saloon takes the lead. Perhaps a few years hence they will see the results.

Springwater.

Died, in Springwater, Feb. 26, 1904, Mrs. Agnes Hamilton Dubois, of pneumonia fever. Born in Scotland, Feb. 4, 1880, age 24 years and 21 days. She leaves a husband, a little girl and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Mrs. Dubois was a devoted and consistent Christian, kind and considerate and loved by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bruce, assisted by Rev. Foster. The remains were laid to rest in the Springwater cemetery. About the last words Agnes said were that she was going home to her Master.

Dear Agnes, though hast gone to thy home,
Left us, to return no more;
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the home and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone,
But oh a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now thine own.

I am requested to say, in behalf of the family of the deceased, that they give their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help in our late bereavement.