

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

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

HARMONY.

Mr. Alfred Clark contemplates the erection of a new barn soon.
The Sunday School is preparing an elaborate program for Children's Day, June 5th.
A number of our people have been attending the revival meeting in progress at Sunnyside.
Mr. Council has been making some substantial improvements on the roads in this vicinity.
Miss Jennie Hagenburger has returned after an extended stay with relatives at Stockton, Cal.
Mr. Clark is building a new residence on the old Cliff place. He recently purchased this property.
Flowing and seedling is mostly done. Some potatoes are to be planted yet. Prospects for fruit are good.
Elmer Worthington is the new R. F. D. carrier on the Milwaukie route. Harmony is now well supplied with free delivery, the Clackamas, Milwaukie and Lents carriers passing through here.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bromitt entertained guests from Portland on the Sabbath.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gordon visited the family of Mr. John Reed at Springston last Sabbath.
Rev. J. V. Milligan, of Portland, preached morning and evening at the school house May 5th.
Mr. Frank Drake, of Troutdale, the aged father of Mrs. H. Gibson, is spending a few weeks at her home.
Mrs. Lucy Glover has gone to Molalla to attend her little granddaughter, Mrs. Trullinger's child, who is very ill with pneumonia.
M. J. Lyons, of Estacada, has purchased an eight-acre tract of land from Mrs. H. Wilbern, and rumor says it will be laid out in lots at an early date.
The Maccebees gave a dance and supper on Saturday night, May 7, for the benefit of Mr. Henry Andrus, who is permanently crippled from an injury received at the power plant in Cazadero a year ago. Quite a generous sum was realized.

ELDORADO.

Clara Schoenborn is home again.
The "Blacks" got done sure at Shubel.
Julius Bherndt moved up to his new ranch Monday.
Mrs. Kate Kinney, of Portland, visited with her son.
J. Paine and J. E. Jones have been surveying their line over.
Otis Morris, the Canby liveryman, was in our burg Monday.
Em. Jones attended the New Era dance Saturday night.
Martin Christensen, of Union Mills, was in our midst Monday.
Jones and Helveys took their cattle up to their mountain ranch Monday.
The First Carus Baseball Nine defeated Molalla Sunday, score, 12 to 19. Curtis Helvey has returned from Sherman county, where he has been at work.
Miss Besie Ingraham, who has been staying with her grandfather this spring, has returned to Oregon City.

GEORGE.

Our crops are doing fine and the fruit is not killed so far.
Mr. Seward, of Dover, was in George last week on business.
Road Supervisor Johnson and crew are improving the road in this community.
Some of our girls, including the school-marm, are fire sportsmen when it comes to fishing.
Mr. Hans Paulson returned home Monday from a business trip to Portland and Oregon City.
Mr. and Mrs. Ahnert, of Bissell, and quite a crowd of Georgites, visited at Henry Johnson's Sunday.
Please allow us to correct the mistake in last week's notes. It was Miss Jari. There don't happen to be a Mrs. Jari at Kelso.
Henry Smith, Otto Paulsen, Walter Paulsen, Chris, and Miss Marie Johnson attended the dance at Eagle Creek last Saturday night.
We will all miss the school bell. Our school closes on Friday, and Miss Ida Beerts will return to her home at Dover, after teaching a very successful eight months' term.
Mr. Robert E. Jari, of Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. P. Rath, Sunday and Monday. He has traveled quite extensively during the last four years through the United States and Mexico.

CLACKAMAS.

Mrs. Livingstone, of Portland, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Hornerger, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Portland, were guests of Charlie Clark and family.
H. O. Inskip and wife are camping here. Mr. Inskip is painting the Congregational church building.
Chapman and Smith have a crew of men engaged in driving pilings down the Clackamas, en route for Portland.
Politics, Socialism, revival meetings, local option, etc., are the topics for discussion when our citizens daily gather to "see the train come in."
Preaching services are held on every Sunday in the Congregational church, Rev. F. Peacock, of Portland, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"Grandma" Clark, well known as a patient suffering invalid, is quite ill. Her physician and friends have no hope of her recovery. She seems to have passed beyond extreme suffering, and, sweetly patient as ever, awaits release.
The grangers of Clackamas held a lively meeting last Saturday. They did not secure Pomona for this place, but will have an ice cream social in the near future. They are also making preparation for the observance of Children's Day on June 4.
Mrs. M. E. Pretzman, who bought the Mills place last spring, is making a number of improvements thereon. The house has been raised twenty inches, the

old fireplace taken out, and a change made in the stairway, and partitions and pantry and woodshed added to the ell. When the work without and within is completed, it will be a very attractive residence.

GARFIELD.

A number of the members of Estacada Lodge, I. O. O. F., met at Estacada last Thursday to clear up the site of their hall.
Miss Grace Palmer, of Boring, was visiting with her friend, Miss Lillian Erwin, this week, and attended the social at the Tracy school house.
Mrs. W. H. Otfield is visiting relatives in Portland. Her son, Royal, who has been ill for several weeks, has been taken to his grand parents for a long visit.
The stork paid a visit to the home of H. H. Anders Sunday, and the family welcomed the arrival of an eight-pound girl, of which the parents are very proud. Both mother and child are doing well.
The benefit given by the Maccebees of Eagle Creek for our neighbor, H. H. Anders, netted the sum of \$31.15. The benefit reflects great credit on the Maccebees as a charitable society, as Mr. Anders is not a member of the order.
Your correspondent begs leave to correct an error. He was misinformed in regard to the Rev. G. P. Rich being at Garfield. Some of the boys were so anxious to use cow bells and shot guns at a charivari that they allowed their imagination to outrun their eyesight.
The entertainment and basket social given at the Tracy school house by the teacher, E. F. Surface, was an entire success. The income from the sale of baskets amounted to \$48.70. The proceeds are to be expended for a dictionary and library. The program was as follows:
Commencement Song, by the school.
Recitation, "Where the Spank-Weed Grows," by Orel Palmater.
Recitation, "Do It Today," by Helen Halfstead.
Song, "Johnnie MacCree," by the school.
Recitation, "I'm Kept In," by Guy Wilcox.
Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," by Ada Davis.
Flower Drill, by the school.
Recitation, "Sherman's March to the Sea," by Robert Duncan.
Song, "We Will Stand by the Flag," by the school.
Recitation, "Seeing Things at Night," by Earl Tracy.
Recitation, "What the Clock Hands Say," by Hazel Tracy.
Essay, "Purpose," by F. M. Gill.
Song, "Oh, Give Me a Home by the Sea," by the school.
Recitation, "The Price of a Drink," by Mrs. Ella Tracy.
A Drama, "Too Much of a Good Thing," by the young people.
Recitation, "Address to the Mummy," by E. F. Surface.
Song, "Goodnight," by the school.
F. M. GILL.

LOGAN AND STONE.

Mrs. J. Busch is on the sick list at present.
This weather is appreciated by the farmers generally.
Mr. Storm, of Logan, lost a very valuable horse recently.
It is rumored that Logan is to have a store in the near future.
Ask the Stewart boys, of Stone, if they have heard that panther howl lately.
The baseball game was well attended Sunday afternoon, 59 or 60 being in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Funk, of Redland, visited friends on Arthur's Prairie Thursday.
Miss Elsie Tallert, Elsie Frederick and Relling, of Parkplace, were Logan visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Annie Underwood, of Crescent City, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mumpower, at Stone.
Agents of various kinds are beginning to appear, and with the advent of house flies, also house-cleaning, the farmer's wife is not to be envied.
Mrs. Peters, a sister of Wm. Chenoweth, of North Logan, was recently married to a Mr. Wythcomb, who is buying wool for Russell & Co.
The young ladies here are going to have a croquet league soon. Of course it will be "seasoned" with vocal music, and the boys can come, too, they say.
Miss Lillie McCubbin entertained her young friends Saturday evening at her home, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. All report a most enjoyable time.
Norval Kirchem sold his boat to Roy Breithaupt. There isn't any fun in boat-riding if it takes two boats to take a half dozen girls boat-riding, and leap year, too.
Is there a law in regard to giving minors intoxicants? It is said to be a fact that half a dozen boys were drunk Sunday (only 12 years). The money was given them at a charivari.
Mr. Thos. Watts was out Sunday afternoon, calling on friends. Mr. Watts is a violinist of some ability. Anyone can "saw" on a violin, ut it takes a musician to get music out of one.
Saturday was Grange day at Logan, and a jolly day it was for the little folks. Being Children's Day, the big folks had no part in the program. It was a May-day program, and the tots done well for short training. Fifty-five members were in attendance, and twenty-two children. At noon the usual feast was served.

CANBY.

A. Koehrer was in Portland on business Tuesday.
Stanley Wang has been having some dental work done in Oregon City the last few days.
The new butcher shop has been completed, and will soon be occupied by Jacob Schmitt, the butcher.
J. K. Gribbe, of Macksburg, purchased a fine new buggy and harness of Andy Koehrer the other day.
George Sutherland, of Hood River, was down last week, visiting his father and sister, who reside here. He returned Monday.
Rev. J. L. Stratford, of the Methodist church, who went to Los Angeles to



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.
"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."
—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.
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attended the general conference of the church, reuniting Saturday.

Alice Armstrong, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, in Portland has returned to Canby, and has again entered school.
Ralph Knight, who has been working in the S. P. telegraph service at Roseburg is taking a vacation and enjoying himself visiting friends at home.
Blaine White and Otis Morris have purchased several nice driving horses and new buggies to place in the livery stable which they recently opened here.
The good people of Canby are patiently waiting for school superintendent, was shaking hands with his many friends in Canby last Saturday. He seems very hopeful of election.
Waiting for instructions in a political way, it is to be hoped that they will not be held in suspense long and that the candidates will soon make their appearance and gently lead them into the right path in the way of voting.

The committee on grounds appointed consists of H. C. Gilmore, A. H. Knight, and C. N. Wait. Committee on finance, Howard Eccles, H. C. Gilmore and W. H. Bair. Committee on speakers, C. N. Wait. Committee on music, A. H. Knight, C. Koehrer and W. H. Bair. It is expected that other towns will join with Canby and a rousing time will be had.
A most deplorable accident occurred at a shingle mill near Canby Tuesday. Henry Fantom, who has been employed in his father's mill on Pudding river, was caught in one of the saws and one of his hands was nearly cut off. Drs. H. A. Dedman and E. F. Gillis, of Aurora, attended him. Their opinion was that the hand should be taken off, but the young man thought otherwise, so they dressed the hand as well as possible and it is to be hoped he will recover the use of it.
Canby is making very great preparations for a grand celebration on the Fourth of July. Tuesday evening about one hundred of the citizens met in the city hall and discussed ways and means for starting the ball rolling. H. C. Gilmore was made chairman of the meeting, Howard Eccles secretary, and G.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAWLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.
If your liver does not act regularly go to your drugist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.
Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.
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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

B. Hampton treasurer. An executive committee was nominated and elected, consisting of Adam Knight, H. Bair, F. Weed, Geo. Hampton, J. D. Stalnaker, C. Koehrer and C. N. Wait.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I have suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by G. A. Harding.

Dramatic and Patriotic Entertainment.

The recital to be given by Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards, reader and impersonator, at the Baptist Church Saturday night, May 14, promises to be something out of the ordinary. She will be assisted by the most popular young ladies of Oregon City in pantomime and tableaux—made doubly attractive by pretty gowns and colored lights. Co. H. 2nd Infantry, O. N. G., of Portland, will be seen in living pictures of the Civil War in full uniform and regulation camp life. This entertainment was given by Mrs. Edwards at the "White Temple, Portland, on April 22, and it proved such a success that she was asked to repeat it here, assisted by home talent. Mrs. Edwards comes here highly recommended by the press, well known ministers, the Woman's Club of Seattle, W. O. W. Palm Circle, Seattle, and O. E. S. She assisted the two best known organists, William C. Carl and Dr. Miner Baldwin, on their concert tours. The Tacoma Ledger says: "Mrs. Edwards is a clever woman and a most dramatic reader, but does not seem to enliven her program with comely recitations made doubly comic by inimitable mimicry."
Mrs. Edwards had the honor of being chosen to represent Stockton, Cal., on the Fourth of July celebration. The poem was written by a prominent Californian and given by Mrs. Edwards at the Yosemite Theater before an audience of 2,000 people.
Stockton Mail: "Mrs. Edwards has an exceedingly clear voice, and added to the sentiment of the poem by her perfect interpretation of the ideas of the author."

The Enterprise, \$1.50 a year, and worth the money.
Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.
Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal conditions, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in a 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.

Money Savers

Cream Cheese	12-1-2
Rice, 24 1-2 and	65
Tomatoes, 3 for	35
Oysters, 3 cans	35
Arm & Hammer Soda, 8c, 2 for	15, 4 for
Arm & Hammer Soda, bulk, 21-2 pounds, 10c; 7 pounds	25
Coffee, equal to Arbuckle's 12 1-2c; better	15
Coffee, equal to 35c goods	20
(Samples free)	
Hard Wheat Flour, sack, \$1.05; barrel	4 05
Extra Flour, sack \$1.10, a barrel	4 25
10 bars Elk Soap	25
Corn Starch, 5c; gloss starch	06
Clothespins, 1c doz; toothpicks, box	02
2 Dozen Oranges for	15
Stylish Millinery at lower prices.	
Better Shoes for ladies.	
Better Shoes for boys.	
Ladies' \$1.25 Patent Slippers, 75c.	
Big lot Sample Shoes, all kinds 1-4 discount.	
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F. C. GADKE THE PLUMBER

The expense of running the assessor's office for the year 1903, for salaries alone, amounted to \$4,350. This was the year in which field deputies were sent out, but does not include the cost of the present-owner maps, which was a separate expense. The expense of running the office for the corresponding year of 1902, under Assessor J. F. Nelson, when field deputies were again sent out, amounted to only \$3,492.95, a saving of \$1,457.05 over the corresponding year 1901. The cost of making the assessment for the 1904 roll will not exceed \$2,300, as no deputies will be in the field.
The valuation of extensive timber tracts, owned by syndicates, and in fact all corporations, were largely increased. Thirty-one thousand acres of timber lands that were assessed at \$1.25 per acre were last year listed at \$6.00 per acre and will be entered on this year's roll at the same assessed value. The only difference resulting from doubling the assessment of the county is that the levy is 20 1/2 mills instead of 41 mills.
Mr. Nelson has for many years been an active member of the Grange. He served for two years as Master.



This office was never before better prepared to do job work of all kinds on short notice than it is right now. Send in your work.
Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Garde Building, corner Seventh and Main Sts. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body."
Children's Sunday School meets at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room is open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m.
Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at

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