

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.

SPRINGWATER.

Cool and showery, mercury temperate. Miss Nunie Lacy is home from Estacada. School getting along nicely under guidance of Mr. Willis. The late frosts got away with the most of the pines and cherries. Miss Libbie Bard is working in Estacada. She is missed in Springwater. The Howell boys, James Gutridge and Robert Gutridge are commencing to build their barns. Quite a number visit Estacada of Sundays from these parts, to attend church and Sunday school, and others to attend the saloons.

CANBY.

Mr. Devos, the postmaster, was in Portland the other day on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gribble, of Macksburg, were visiting in Canby Sunday. Shirley Buck, one of the editors of the Courier, was in Canby on business Tuesday. The Canby base ball enthusiasts began Wednesday to haul the lumber to fence their ball grounds. Mr. Armstrong, of Macksburg, was in Canby Tuesday. He has been quite sick, but is now getting better. The Canby baseball nine defeated the Hubbard nine on their grounds at Hubbard last Sunday by a score of 8 to 5. Four large pictures were purchased by the teachers with the money raised at the cantata. They were hung in the school rooms on Monday. There are now about 75 pupils attending school.

BEAVER CREEK.

The rain is great help to late crops. Most of the farmers are done planting potatoes. Several of the young people attended the social at Carus last Saturday night. The sermon delivered by Minister Hughes in the Welsh church was well attended in the forenoon, also the one by Mr. Allen in the evening. Hurrah for Schubel. The Highland base ball nine, which was supposed to be against the world, was not fast enough to buck up against the Schubel team last Sunday afternoon. The Highlanders were so anxious to get the game that they wanted to run on tips, or in fact any way to get a base, and on this ground the umpire called the game over and awarded Schubel the game and the Highlanders went home but not with the game, though they were three scores in the lead when the game quit, having first and last inning. The Schubel nine will play first nine of Carus next Sunday on the same ground.

MULINO.

Sunshine and showers! The grange held its usual meeting Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mallatt spent Sunday at the Davis home. Miss Ella Evans, who was ill for some time, has recovered. Crystal Trullinger, who has been seriously ill, is no better. Jot Mallatt, who is working at Oak Point, is home on a visit. Rev. Heyworth called among the members of his flock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fish returned Monday bringing with them a new graphophone. Mr. James Davis has gone to Oregon City to meet his mother, who comes here from Walls Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner went to Oregon City to attend the wedding of Mr. Turner's sister. One boy last week got slightly intoxicated and got the mitten, too. Better leave whiskey alone! Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and Mrs. Daniels, with their respective families, made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mr. Kitzmiller visited Eagle Creek Sunday. Mr. J. Cahill is building fences around the lots owned by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. H. Nelson, from the Douglas settlement, is visiting Mrs. E. Foster. Dr. A. E. Roberts went to Portland on professional business on the 18th inst. Mrs. Ella Rowe, of Oregon City, has been the guest of Mrs. Pearl Foster the last few days. Misses Foster and Rowe left for Portland on the morning train Tuesday to visit friends. Land seekers are thick as blackberries in the vicinity of Eagle Creek, and several sales are in prospect. Mrs. Karr, of Portland, passed through this city Sunday on her way to take charge of the Dover public school. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall, of Garfield, passed through Eagle Creek last week on their way to Portland on a shopping expedition. A large number of acres of land formerly owned by Mr. E. Foster will be in the hands of surveyors tomorrow, the 18th, to be laid out in town lots. Sure, the new town is in view.

LOGAN.

L. H. Kirchem has gone to St. Louis to the fair. A sister of M. H. Blehoffs was out on a visit Sunday. Miss Golda Partch has gone to Boring to stay awhile. Mrs. Partch is suffering from an attack of rheumatism this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson, of Portland, were guests of M. Prakes Sunday. Miss Iva Hestington, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Hutchins. The Park Place boys were the victors in the match game with the Logan boys. Mr. Fred Moser is employed at Eagle Creek at present, and seems pleased with his job. There will be a total eclipse of the moon this week, visible only at the German church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Hawley, also Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, of Portland, were visiting at J. C. Sprague's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Mt. Pleasant, were out to pay their respects to their new nephew, F. Riebhoff, Jr., Sunday. F. W. Riebhoff is taking summer boarders, one arrived Thursday, May 12, a small gentleman weighing 13 lbs., whose diet is milk only for the present.

VIOLA.

William Sears and family will move from Viola to Oregon City next week. Mrs. Sevier saw a wildcat cross the plank road close to the Sevier barn on Tuesday of this week. A Mr. and Mrs. Smith have brought their family of six children to Viola. They are said to be from Missouri. Mrs. Hichbotham, who has suffered so long from cancer, died on Thursday last and was buried on Saturday. The funeral was from the Redland church. Rev. Black officiating. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Death came as a relief from suffering.

SHUBEL.

Albert Hornshub is home on a visit. Quite a crowd attended the ball game here Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Ginther is having serious trouble with her hand. Mr. and Mrs. Bott, of Park Place, were visiting friends in Shubel last week. Grandpa Ginther, of Ely, and Ernest Brandt were visitors in our burg Sunday. Miss Elmira is spending a few days with Miss Clare Schoenberg, of Carus. David Moehnke has left for Oregon City, where he is engaged in carpenter work.

MAPLE ISLAND.

Agnes Wallace called on Grandma Ramsby Sunday. The sad death of Mr. Grimm occurred Friday morning. Andrew Gray was a visitor at the Akina home Sunday. Mr. Den Cornwall, of Redlands, is working for E. Dodge. Mr. Platt, of Oregon City, is driving team for E. P. Dodge. Mr. Ramsby made a business trip to Oregon City a few days ago. The chickenpox is getting to be a scarce article in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Teazel will depart for Washington in a few days. Miss Marks spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mires.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Dr. White was hunting cougar Sunday. Ed Howard and family spent Sunday at Macksburg. Robt. Ballard was shearing sheep for C. Smith Monday. Norman Howard, of Oregon City, spent Sunday at Carus. Mr. Church, of Oregon City, called on Ernest Jones Sunday. Lillian Gans, of Clarks, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Al Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, of Prume Hill, visited Sunday afternoon with Ern Jones. Miss Edith Jackson, of Portland, was visiting her aunt, Ethel Spangler, this week. The first Carus base ball nine won the game Sunday from the Ely nine; score 15 to 19. Quite a crowd from here attended the social at Graham's Saturday night. All had a fine time.

MULINO ITEMS.

Mr. Manning, who has been ill, is no better. Fred Woodside spent Sunday at Meadowbrook. Mr. Fish has purchased a new team, of which he is very proud. Bayne Howard is the proud owner of a new Rambler wheel. Chas. Daniels has gone to Kelso to work in a logging camp. Louis and Jim Buckner started for Prineville a few days ago. Agnes Wallace was visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday. The little daughter of Ed Trullinger is dangerously ill of lung fever. C. E. Nash passed through here Thursday en route for Cedar Island shingle mill. The fire that got into Rev. Wiley's stables last week raised quite an excitement, but did no real damage. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish spent a few days in Portland last week. They purchased a graphophone. Come and hear the music.

STAFFORD.

It may be that Stafford items, together with other correspondence, have been snowed under by the press of divorce cases and political news for the past few weeks, but "if we don't succeed we try again," therefore here we are knocking again at the pressroom door. Mrs. Fred Moser is quite sick. Why don't some one start a cheese factory? Jake Schalts is having some trouble with his gasoline wood saw. The light rain of Tuesday forenoon did lots of good, and it still looks cloudy. Mrs. Fred Oldenstadt is in the hospital at Portland undergoing treatment. Most of the farmers are well along with their spring work, except late potatoes. Charlie Polivka has lost three calves from some mysterious disease resembling black-leg. Butter has gone down to almost nothing, and the wise ones predict it will go still lower. Some of the boys had a little tongue fight at the postoffice last Saturday night before going to the lodge. Mrs. Scott and two children, from 29 miles north of Vancouver, Wash., where her husband conducts a cheese factory, is making her sister, Mrs. Powell, a visit. Two baby shoes were found in the road, from which the baby had mysteriously disappeared. It was conjectured some baby had kicked them off while riding. Mr. Shauber, who lives on the road to Willamette, stood upon the roof of a



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—\$2000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

fallen tree while it was being sawed off and was thrown a number of feet, being struck up considerably and a collar bone broken.

Mrs. O. Z. Thornton, who has been visiting at her father's, Mr. J. P. Gage's, the past week, returned home to St. Helens Saturday, and the same day Mrs. J. Q. Gage came to spend a week at the old home.

Mrs. Cain, on the Hays place, broke through a rotten plank on the front porch and jammed her left limb from the knee down very badly. After the lapse of three days she is still unable to step upon her foot. Dr. Norris has the case in charge, we believe.

UNION HALL.

Mr. William Parker is on the sick list. Lee Riggs made a business trip to Liberal last week. Charlie Thomas was a visitor in Canby last Sunday. Mary Molan was the guest of Lydia Johnson last Sunday. Mr. Alfred Smith was calling on friends here one day this week. Miss Gene Burns is staying with Mrs. Phil Tucker at present. Mr. Jack Knotts was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laura Burns, Sunday last. Mrs. John Robbins has been quite sick, but is much better at the present time.

Messrs. Mike Bowman and M. Huiras were the guests of Mr. J. Perringer last Sunday. Miss Eliza Burns spent last week in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Peebles. Mrs. Ross Peebles, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burns, at present. Mrs. Nettie Riggs and Mrs. Caroline Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Martha Burns last Sunday. Mrs. George Mane's sister has been ill with heart trouble. She is somewhat improved in health now. Irvine Wheeler, of Ione, Oregon, is visiting relatives and friends here. He intends to return home shortly.

Try for Health
222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.
Surgus Duntar
Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?
WINE OF CARDUI

We noticed Curtis Helvey pass through this vicinity a few days ago. He recently returned from Eastern Oregon. Joe Thomas attended the dance at New Era last Saturday night. He surely had a good time, as it was quite late when he returned home.

WILLAMETTE.

Miss Sophie Christianson is very sick with pneumonia. Joe Egge and daughter May are visiting at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges drove to Wilsonville Monday. Miss Florence Fisher was very ill the first part of the week. Mrs. Robert Baker has a sister visiting her from Wilsonville. Little Lola Yandell has been very ill, but is better at this writing. Fred Moehnke and Miss Ella Ream spent Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Joss Downey was out Sunday, the first time in two months. Rob O'Brien came up from Portland to spend Sunday with his family. T. J. Gary has been suffering from rheumatism the past two weeks. Miss Lydia Egge and little Beasie were Portland visitors Saturday. Grandma Batdorf visited with Mrs. Geo. Batdorf at Gladstone Monday. Miss Claudia Miller goes Friday to Ilwaco, to attend the wedding of a friend.

Miss Ruth Shirley was the guest of Mrs. Harry Hahn at Portland Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckels entertained a party of friends from Portland at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Mary Pollock, of Oswego, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley, Monday. Sam Batdorf has moved his house out to the street and will paint and otherwise improve it.

Miss Carrie and Lloyd Fuller entertained their young friends at dancing Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd and their children, of Portland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. Miss Agnes and Lester Shipley, with a friend from Tualatin, were guests of Miss Lizzie Shipley Sunday.

The Misses Beasie Beavens, Nora Berdine, Pearl Shipley and Harry Berdine spent Sunday at Gladstone. We regret that we failed to mention the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckels gave a very pleasant dancing party to a number of their friends Saturday evening, before moving into their new house.

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 stuffs, 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, 66 Warren St., N.Y.

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- Rice, 94 1-2 and 95
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- Oysters, 3 cans 25
- Arm & Hammer Soda, 8c, 2 for 15, 4 for 25
- Arm & Hammer Soda, bulk, 21-2 pounds, 19c; 7 pounds 25
- Coffee, equal to Arbuckle's 12 1-2c; better 15
- Coffee, equal to 30c 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, 6c; glass starch, 9c
- Clothespins, 1c doz; toothpicks, box 02
- 2 Dozen Oranges for 15
- Stylish Millinery at lower prices.
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- Ladies' \$1.25 Patent Slippers, 75c.
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The expense of running the assessor's office for the year 1901, for salaries alone, amounted to \$4,950. 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 1903, under Assessor J. F. Nelson, when field deputies were again sent out, amounted to only \$2,492.95, 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.

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