

## 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.

### LOGAN AND STONE.

Not even the Fourth of July could tempt Jupiter Pluvius to sprinkle our dusty backs.

Crops generally will be very short. Gardens are suffering for want of rain. Saturday was Grange day again. About 50 were out. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a patriotic program was rendered in the afternoon. One candidate rode the goat.

The ball at the grange hall was a success, owing to the untiring efforts of the committee. Everybody had a good time.

The Logan base ball nine were defeated in the game at Clarkes the Fourth by the Highland boys. But the defeat was not quite fair, as the Highland boys had outside players in their nine. Had the Logan boys done so too it might have been different.

N. N. Robbins and family have moved out to Arthur's Prairie to reside, having sold out in Oregon City.

Marsh Frakes, of Logan, came near having a serious accident at Cape Horn on the Clackamas. While ascending the grade on the bluff a fool on a wheel came along and refusing to obey a request to stop rode in front of his bunch grass team, which backed down over the bank. It was a miracle that no serious damage was done. The next day as he was getting ready to start again a repetition of the same trouble occurred, only Mr. Frakes succeeded in keeping his team in the road. The laws are too lax in regard to wheel riders.

### STAFFORD.

Gus Gehart has his new house up, on the place he recently bought of Mr. Weed.

A man was around and got quite a number of signers for a R. F. D. route through here, under the impression they were to be served from Oregon City, but there was a lively commotion and a rush to sign a remonstrance when it was learned we were to be served from Sherwood, a little place on the S. P. which only gets mail once a day, and our mail would lay over there till next day. We think some one must have wanted a place and the \$500 for some impecunious relative as carrier.

Charlie Cain made a trip to Dayton Saturday, returning Sunday.

A Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, old neighbors of Mr. Cain, drove down from Dayton Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Gage has a hen which deserted five little turkeys when they were only two or three weeks old, and a Plymouth Rock rooster adopted them, hovering them of a cool morning, and finally teaching them to go to roost with him, where he sits with one on each side and the other three facing him.

Stafford keeps on improving. Among the latest is a new board fence in front of the school house, and a line fence also of boards, between Henry Schatt's place and Mr. Powell's.

Mr. Weaver, who has had charge of Mr. Shafer's hop yard a number of years, died at his home on Shafer's hill, on Monday night, after a very short illness. His wife was Sarah Shafer. He is to be buried in the Stafford cemetery at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

### BEAVER CREEK.

The rattling of the mower is the order of the day. Several of the farmers in this neighborhood have their hay ready to haul and the majority say that it is only half of the crop of 1902, and unless rain soon sets in the grain crop will be the same.

Mr. Wm. Scanlon had a painful accident last week. The team ran away with him on the mower and dragged him by the leg and dislocated a knee and hip.

A very serious accident occurred on the Beacon hill. J. Bluhm's team ran away, and running over St. Hatten, the cream man on this line, fractured his skull and broke his jaw. He died next morning at the home of F. Bluhm, leaving a wife and three children. "Therefore be thou ready, for ye know not when the Son of Man cometh."

Mr. W. F. Hartnell's barn is being rapidly constructed by Contractor Stinson.

### GARFIELD.

J. H. Palmatier, O. R. Crawford and F. O. Crawford are working on the Odd Fellows hall at Estacada.

The weather continues dry, and the spring grain is very short. There cannot be more than a third of a crop without rain. The hay is being harvested. It, too, was a short crop.

The Fourth of July celebration at Estacada was attended by nearly two thousand people. Music was furnished by an Italian band from Portland. There was no oration and the Declaration of Independence was not read. The water conditions were excellent. The car service from Portland was very poor. The first car arrived over an hour late. It consisted of five coaches, packed to the steps. The power was insufficient. It was one of the best behaved crowds that I was ever in. Up to 7 p. m. there had been but two fights, and they were very one-sided, being caused by two drunken men, the only ones reported during the day. This was a much better record for the day than anyone expected, as Estacada has four saloons.

The Carrisville celebration was good so far as it went, but it didn't go very far. The crowd was small, but jolly. It dispersed early and went to Estacada. There was dancing in the hall in the evening.

Taken all in all, the celebrations were little better than money making schemes. Considered in that light they certainly were a grand success. Otherwise, they amounted to but little.

P. M. GILL.

### SHUBEL.

Everybody is busy with the hay out here.

Will Hettman has returned from Eastern Oregon. Children's day will be celebrated next

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Parker, of New York, and Turner, of Washington, Probable Nominees.

The Democratic National convention is in session at St. Louis. David B. Hill, of New York, is in control of the convention, which will in all probability nominate Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president, and Hon. George H. Turner, of Washington, for vice president. Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, who was considered for a time as a possibility for the nomination as vice president, is out of the race, his boom collapsing early in the convention. The convention adjourned Thursday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give the committee on platform more time to report. No nominations had been made up to the adjournment Thursday morning.

### U. B. Church.

Preaching services at the United Brethren church, head of Seventh street, every Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. C. P. Blanchard, pastor.

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The Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M., arriving Astoria 5:50 P. M., and runs through direct, arriving at Gearhart 6:40 P. M., and Seaside 6:50 P. M.

In connection with this improved service, special round trip season excursion tickets are sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$4.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until Oct. 15th.

Special commutation tickets, good for five round trips, are sold from Portland to same points for \$15.00, good to return until Oct. 15th.

Saturday special round trip excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points on sale every Saturday at rate of \$2.50 for round trip, good to return Sunday. Tickets sold from Portland to North Beach points are issued in connection with I. R. & N. steamers from Astoria, and baggage is transferred to and from depot and steamer dock at Astoria free of charge, and all tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. from Portland to Clatsop and North Beach points are interchangeable and will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

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