

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

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

GARFIELD.

Friday, October 28th, a literary and debating society was organized at the Irvin school house, Garfield. F. M. Gill was elected president; W. R. Oatfield, vice-president; J. E. Stubbs, secretary; Ruby Wagner, treasurer; E. C. Huffman, editor and Raymond A. Wilcox, sergeant-at-arms. The society starts off with 17 members.

J. H. Palmateer has gone to Arlington to visit his brother. J. J. Davis has gone to Grants Pass to visit his other Isaac. Ernest Livingston Tiffany, a temperance speaker, will speak at the Garfield hall, November 5th, at 8:00 p. m. He will speak at Currinsville, Sunday, November 6th.

I notice an editorial in your paper of the last issue, opposing the right of the majority of the voters of Clackamas county, to decide whether malt and spirituous liquors shall be sold in our county. I think your stand decidedly faulty.

Let me illustrate by using Garfield and Eagle Creek precincts. Garfield has always stood for Prohibition of the saloon. But in Estacada there are two saloons, one about two rods, the other ten rods from the Garfield precinct line, the saloons might just as well be in Garfield as on the boundary line. Boys under the age of 21 years have been drunk several times since the saloons opened in Estacada, and yet you do not think it right for us of Garfield to have the right to vote against this course. To vote by precinct alone would be practically futile. We must cast it out of the entire county, and though we may not succeed this time, the agitation is necessary, as by it we may get people to thinking of the evil of the saloon.

The Oregonian calls the saloon business a "legitimate business." It is a "legalized business," but it is "immoral" and dishonorable. It is not honorable for any man to assist in the starving and mistreating of women and children, and the saloon keeper does.

It is stated by the liquor dealer that we have not the right to stop a man from purchasing alcoholic liquors. The laws prohibit the sale of poisons to intending suicides;—and how many suicides are here each year from the use of alcohol? 100,000 in the United States, statistics say. We unquestionably have the right to prohibit the sale of alcoholic poison. Please be so kind as to publish this over my name.

F. M. GILL.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Texas. A certain cure for billiousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by G. A. Harding.

CLACKAMAS.

Hallow'een developed some amusing episodes. A few shots fired in the air had a fatal effect on "tick-tacks" and the older "kids" enjoyed the fun of "see how they run!"

The work of tearing down the old dwelling house on the property bought last summer by Grandma Gruber, is in progress. Two sons of Mrs. Gruber came up from Portland this week, and a new house will replace the old one.

Mrs. Gruber comes from Hubbard, and is the mother of Mrs. M. E. Pretti-man.

Mr. John Talbot is clearing up a bit of land belonging to his property northwest of town.

Mrs. John Robinson lately celebrated the fifth anniversary of her marriage by entertaining relatives and neighbors at a dinner party.

Dick Robinson and Harrison Imel have about completed the job of clearing five acres of land for Thornton Strite.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper on election day, November 8th, in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles.

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PARKPLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have returned to Baker City after a two weeks' visit in Parkplace and Oregon City.

The Mother's Club met Friday afternoon, October 28th and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Grault was re-elected president.

The Grangers held their autumnal meeting in the Grange Hall Saturday, October 29th. There was a large gathering of members. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Gladstone, were agreeably surprised last Friday evening by twenty-six of their friends coming in upon them unceremoniously, to remind them that it was a good night for a party. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing tinch, until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served. All declared Mrs. Johnson an excellent hostess and went home rejoicing over the good time they had enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Parkplace will serve a New England supper and pink tea in the church Friday evening, Nov. 4, from 5:30 till 9 p.m. All who want a good supper will know where to get their appetite satisfied.

Miss Laura McCann has returned from her extended visit with her sister, in British Columbia, and was a guest of Mrs. Jones part of last week. Miss Laura is a welcome guest in Parkplace and her many friends are glad to see her back.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was a Hallow'een party last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holmes, given in honor of the high school students. The double parlors were beautifully decorated with fern and autumn leaves, and lighted with Japanese lanterns, colored candles and Jack-a-lanterns. The young people were entertained by ghost stories, fortune telling and Hallow'ee games until it was time for refreshments, which all declared came too soon, although it was nearly time for the bell to toll the mid-night hour.

The Misses Juliette Cross, Agatha Cutler and Pearl Stevens, attended the Hallow'een party at the Baptist Church Monday night.

Several new families are moving in and consequently are increasing the number of pupils in the schools. Mr. Brayton has been suffering severely from rheumatism in his neck and shoulders, but is improving slowly.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers ever praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of the little ones it has saved. A certain cure for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Stafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out inflammation, removes every cause of a cough and strain on

ELDORADO.

The dance at Monroe Irish's last Saturday night was a splendid affair. Several from here attended the Mollala Ball Friday night and report a good time.

Smith, Martin and Bauman have returned with lots of meat from Skunk Cabbage.

Maggie Delaney is working for Mrs. Dr. Goucher.

J. P. Martin is staying at Ern Jones' at present.

Mr. Wesley Yourin, of Missouri, is visiting the family of B. J. Halvey. Mr. Yourin and Mr. Helvey were school mates and haven't seen each other since they were boys.

Mrs. Helvey entertained Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. N. Maule and Mrs. A. L. Jones at dinner last Wednesday.

Al Jones went to Butteville Monday on business.

Jones and Martin are digging spuds and breaking horses.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach and all diseases of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Stoores, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment. I feel that I am always sure to satisfy my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by G. A. Harding.

MOLALLA.

Beautiful autumn weather. Our cross roads are booming on every corner.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Clarke and Miss Kayler.

The Junior Mr. Robins found his buggy hitched up to a cotton wood right recently. Same morning the land roller had charge of the school house.

Frank Scott's dogs treed some wood-rats in a bank, and in digging, some Indian relics were unearthed, consisting of arrow-heads, beads and

an old coin or medal of gold about the size and appearance of a \$20 piece. While coming home from Woodburn Monday, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Hattie and Rolland were all pitched out of the buggy without getting a scratch or a bruise, the horse fell down throwing the mother and baby to the ground and jumped up first, ran on capsizing the rig and landed the daughter with care.

Two of our nimrods thinking that they would trespass a trifle and rake in a few certain old lady's birds were treated to quite a surprise to themselves. Shortly after the first bird was bagged, a snapping was heard in the brush, the boys began to look cautious at each other, and none too soon, for just then a feminine voice rang out on the balcony air laden with curses of profanity, and sickening! When the voices of some twenty dogs took up the strain. It is almost useless to say that the boys lost no time in keeping out of sight of the old lady and especially the dogs.

The Enterprise failed to reach Molalla last week. Mrs. S. J. Vaughan presented her husband with a new mail carrier a few days ago. Story is so proud of his son that he has not put him into service yet.

Dr. J. W. Powell of Oregon City has declared himself a resident of our town now. His office at present, is at Hotel DePerry.

When You Have A Bad Cold

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PARKPLACE.

The mother's club held a very interesting business meeting Friday afternoon at the school house.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Gault was re-elected president, Mrs. Johnson, Vice-president; Mrs. Olds, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Brayton, treasurer. Two social committees were appointed. The members expect to give a social on Friday, November 11, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of buying a piano was discussed.

Mr. Mitchell is home from Eastern Oregon on a visit. Mr. Rutherford will accompany him on his return trip.

William Blood has moved his family to Clarkes where he is engaged in teaching school.

Abernathy Grange, 346, held its regular meeting on Saturday. Two were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Visitors from Maple Lane, Milwaukee and Oswego were present. The lecture was very interesting. Mrs. Swallow of Maple Lane, recited the "Debate of Pumpkin Center" in a masterly manner. Songs, stories and other recitations were indulged in. Willard, the ten year old son of L. W. Ingram, while climbing an oak tree to secure oak balls, fell the distance of about twenty feet striking upon his back which will probably keep him from school for a week.

Miss Julia May of Oregon City was a visitor of Miss Gard Sunday.

Prof. Reed went to Portland Saturday.

B. E. Moore, of Sellwood, was seen in this burg last week.

Miss M. Williams, of Oregon City, visited this school Tuesday.

From all appearances the boys must have had a jolly time "Hallow'een Eve".

Mr. Brayton is suffering from the rheumatism in his head and shoulders.

Herb. H. Edwards Injured

Herb. H. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

WILLAMETTE.

Tom O'Brien is back again. Lloyd Fuller spent Sunday in Portland.

Freddie Ream is working in Portland.

Grandma Hunt has been very ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders visited in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pollock of Oswego visited the home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson rejoice over another little son born to them Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiggin, from Portland, were guests of Mrs. Harry Shipley last week.

Miss Lizzie Shipley visited in Portland Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Harry Hehn.

Hazel Hunt is absent from school on account of spinal trouble.

There is talk of organizing a grange here.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepardsville, W. Va., says: "I had a severe attack of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then came. Try it. It's guaranteed by Croup, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guarantee by Howell & Jones, Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and \$1.00.

STAFFORD.

The gentle rain began to fall just as the fields were ready for it quite a good proportion of the acreage is already seeded, although soil ground there is a good deal to be plowed this fall, as the exceedingly dry summer killed out a great part of the meadows.

Wm. Shotts is digging the old well on the D. L. C. of Nathaniel Robbins deeper. This past summer dried it up. A number of people have been blasting and digging deeper in hopes of striking a flow of water. A great many neighbors and travelers have been glad to drive in to Gage's tank which is fed from a living spring, and piped down to the lane.

Mrs. Gibhart went to consult the doctor again on Tuesday. It will be remembered she had her throat lanced for quinsy a few weeks ago. Charlie Gage, who runs the edger in the new mill at Finton, had a vacation on account of the mill having been sold to parties from Michigan, so took a run out to the old home, and was seen forking out spuds with as much zeal as though he had never left the place.

Hallow'een is a thing of the past, and those who escaped breathe free again for another year.

Mark Baker was reported sick last week.

October is gone and a few birds are left, thanks in a measure to the farmers' trespass notices and his eternal vigilance to see that said notices were respected.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa. made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at Howell and Jones.

SPRINGWATER.

School commences this morning under the guidance of Miss Mulkey, of Myrtle Creek.

Mr. Albert Smith leaves this morning for Hoquiam, Washington, to take a position in a box factory as shipping clerk. He will be missed in Springwater.

The new neighbors, Kiggins, have taken possession of the Shannon farm that was recently sold.

William and Charles Bard have moved into their new house.

Springwater and Estacada have got into quite a muddle over the School District line, though there is a good prospect of having it adjusted satisfactorily.

As election and the assembling of the Legislature is drawing agh and

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revenue is the argument to vote against prohibition, now is the time to get up bills and petitions to license horse stealing, highway robbery and any other crime that will bring in revenue.

Chronic Cases.

Osteopathy made its early fame helping such chronic ailments as rheumatism, asthma, old dislocations and nervous breakdowns. With old and young, it has been found equally able to cope with acute diseases, however, and now fevers, colics, acute pains of many sorts and the emergency ills are as much its legitimate province as the old abandoned chronic cases. See Dr. Parker, Room 13, Garde Building, Oregon City.

Ayer's Pills

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

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but to refill with a larger stock than ever and we are not going out of business, but are here to stay. We have made some new improvements and expect a large stock of new goods and so will have to make room. We have decided to have a genuine, bona fide sale.

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Ranges and Stoves		
We are agents for the following stoves and ranges: Universal, Quick-meal, Faultless and Standard. All have a 20-year guarantee. We sell them at from \$27.50 up to \$75.00.		
Air Tight Heaters		
from \$2.00 up, all new and a very fine lot to pick from.		
Furniture		
Bedroom Sets from	\$11.00	
Curing Buckers	\$1.10	
Rawhide Chairs	.40	
Iron Beds from	\$1.90	
Paint		
Imperial, outdoor, with a 3 yr guarantee,	per gal. \$1.25	
Hardware		
Large shovels, 75c	.25	
Forks, 60c	.40	
Potato Forks, 50c	.60	
Rakes, 50c	.25	
Spades, 75c	.50	
Frogs, 14-inch, \$1.00	.50	
Bench Screws, 50c	.35	
\$1.25 Axes	.55	
Saw Sets, 75c	.35	
Black Diamond Files, 8-inch	.11	
Hay Knives, \$1.00	.75	
Brush Bayonet, \$1.25	.75	
Brush Hooks	.75	
Sugar Kettle, per gallon	.13	
Buckaws, 50c	.40	
Buckaws, 75c	.60	
Buckaws, \$1.00	.75	
Carpets-Linoleums		
Just received a very fine line of Art Squares.		
Guaranteed All Wool Ingrain Carpet, per yard		.50
Linen Warp Matting, per yard 15c up.		
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We have reduced our entire stock of Crockery and Glassware. We are the only house in town with such a complete stock and it will pay you to call and see for yourself. Never mind what our jealous competitors tell you.		
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1 Quart, per dozen	.70	
Rubbers, per dozen	.60	
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