

### 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.

#### MULINO.

Thanksgiving over, now prepare for Old Santa. Fred Wallace is home for the winter. Ida Boynton and Maggie Delaney spent a few days in Oregon City last week.

Born to the wife of Grant Ashby, last Monday, a son. Mother and child are doing fine.

Some surveying is being done on the Mulvany farm this week. Mrs. F. Erickson, who has been ill for some time, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Woodside called on Mrs. Ashby a few days ago. Mrs. Daniels a daughter Kate returned home from Salem a few days ago where they had been visiting.

The school entertainment Saturday night was a decided success. The proceeds will go towards fencing the school grounds. Jot Mallat is working for Lewis Stodinger.

#### LAXAKOLA GUARANTEED TO CURE CONSTIPATION.

Huntley Bros. Co. recommends it because they know it cures.

"There are so many laxatives on the market," says Huntley Bros. Co. "that it is hard to tell which to recommend, however, it is a good deal of satisfaction to know that there is at least one we can recommend with every confidence."

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#### ELDORADO.

Miss Mable Kennedy, of Mulino, and Miss Thena Howard, were the guests of Miss L. Gans Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. N. Maule and Grandma Maule, Mrs. R. Goucher and Miss Gans were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mrs. I. E. Jones.

There will be an entertainment and social at the school house the latter part of next month. Date will be given later. Mrs. Emmott has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. R. Schoenborn is on the sick list. J. J. Mallett "road boss," District No. 19, was doing some work on the road near R. Gouche's Monday.

Chas. Spangler and wife were in Oregon City Monday on business.

Mrs. Ern Jones called on Grand-dad Beebe and wife Monday.

The Mulino entertainment was a success—proceeds \$31.

#### A Pleasant Pill.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accidents, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25 cents at Howell & Jones drug store.

#### SPRINGWATER.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mulkey. Her sister commences teaching the Dodge school today.

Mrs. Ridgeway is quite ill, having suffered a paralytic stroke.

Charles Bard and wife contemplate going to California soon.

The Springwater Grange had its annual election on the 10th inst. the following officers being elected: Master, A. Lacey; Overseer, Ed Bates; Steward, R. Carey; Lecturer, Rex Gordon; Sec-

#### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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retary, Emma Shibley; treasurer, John Stormer; Chaplain, A. M. Shibley; assistant steward, Earl Shibley; lady assistant steward, Dell Guttridge; Pomona, Edna Miller; Seres, Mrs. A. Stormer; Flora, Lora Stormer; gate keeper, Abe Stormer. The young people of the Grange and the neighborhood will give a play in the near future.

The Presbyterian church will begin special evangelistic meetings January 5, 1905. Rev. Milligan, from Portland, will assist Pastor Allen. Everybody cordially invited.

#### No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Iowa, says: "My case was almost helpless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it was the only thing that relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with the hope of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

#### NEEDY.

The season called Winter has arrived, but brought very little of the weather usually attending it, but the farmers are very well satisfied to have the winter minus the weather, as they have had an opportunity to do an unusual amount of farm work which was very necessary. The fall grain is about all sown. There are a great many acres being planted to hops this year in this vicinity and it begins to look as though some one ought to start a wheat ranch in order to supply the hop men with bread, for a year or two until hops get cheap again.

Mr. Herbert Johnson and family contemplate moving to Portland to embark in the hotel business for a change, and as Herb is a wholesome fellow, and as we are real well acquainted with him, and as we are real old acquaintances, and have known him for a real long time, and have been neighbors so long, it makes us happy to think that we will have a place to stop where we can feel at home when we go to Portland, which we expect to, and go oftener and stay longer, and in the meantime we hope he will make his new venture a success.

Miss Grace Thompson spent Sunday with the Misses Grace and Beatrice Ritter.

Mr. F. E. Fish and family visited with the family of J. D. Ritter on Sunday.

The school board cleaned out the well at the school house on Saturday and had the broken window glass replaced with new ones, also repaired the door locks.

Our literary society has re-organized for the winter and are in session every Friday evening. We have several good speakers, and besides the questions debated on, we have a program, rendered, and listen to the reading of a very spicy news paper called "The Glimlet" edited heretofore by John Wachtman, but is now edited by Mr. Stuart, the plant having changed hands recently.

#### MARQUAM.

The Ladies Aid Society of Marquam met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hibband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Woodburn, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marquam last Sunday.

Mr. Ross Wilcox, of Palouse, Washington, has been visiting friends and relatives of this place during the past week.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place on Xmas eve. The Sunday school will give a fine program and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. A. B. Marquam of Tiller, Oregon, has returned to his home, after a short visit with friends and relatives of this place.

A party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibband, last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Omer Marquam and Mr. Ross Wilcox, made a trip to Howell Prairie, to visit their aunt and cousins.

Mr. Frank Riddings and Mr. John Hough made a business trip to Portland on day last week. Mr. Riddings went for the purpose of buying a holiday stock of goods for his store.

The business meeting of the Epworth League was held at Mr. George Bentley's Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. B. M. Adams has sold her farm to Mr. M. D. Leabo, and J. A. Riddings. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Adams as a neighbor, but we are glad that her property has been sold to highly respectable people.

Our genial Postmaster, J. C. Marquam, made a business trip to Portland one day last week. It is rumored that he made a short visit to Salem, but I am not authority for this part of the statement.

The Epworth League of this place has appointed a committee of four girls, to collect money to buy candy and nuts for the Xmas tree, and they are meeting with great success. The people of Marquam are very liberal, and always give freely towards a good cause.

I have been informed by responsible parties that the school board of Marquam has posted notices asking for the call of a special school meeting to be held on the 21 day of December. Said meeting is called for the purpose of talking over the advisability of building a new school house. Now, good people, let me ask of you, when you go to this meeting, to think of our rising generation, when you cast your vote, either for or against a new school house. We are ten years behind the times in the way of school houses and fixtures, but there is no excuse for such a state of affairs, for we are surrounded by a vast number of well to do farmers, but as long as

these good people think more of the almighty dollar than they do the interests of the community, we will find ourselves with an old school house, and will still be considered a back number, in the way of educational matters.

#### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Rentville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

#### PARKPLACE.

Miss Clara Fancher spent Tuesday with Mrs. Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little son spent last week with the latter's mother Mrs. Mae Rivers.

Mr. John Acheson of Oregon City, is taking part in the Christmas Cantata, which the Sunday school is preparing. The painting which Miss Wilson presented her pupils with, is much praised by all who see it.

Abernathy Grange No. 436 held its regular meeting last Saturday evening.

Owing to not being able to get the rough lumber delivered, the work on the Grange Hall had to be suspended until Thursday.

Mr. Hayford is suffering with neuralgia.

#### Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts, and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

#### GREENWOOD.

Miss Bessie Clark, who is attending high school at Portland was home spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Clark.

Mrs. Miller, who recently came from Eastern Oregon, is visiting her mother Mrs. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones attended the funeral of the old Christian mother Mrs. William Roberts, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aus-

tin of Liberal, and was buried at the Presbyterian church of Beaver Creek, on the 13th inst.

Mr. T. C. Thomas, who recently came from Wardner, to live on his place, is recovering from a fall he received some weeks ago.

Mr. Thomas is having big improvements made on his place already, he has had a kitchen added to his house and a general finishing up of the house. This looks as if Mr. Thomas really meant to make his home here. Miss Millar went to Portland to spend Sunday with her parents.

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#### BEAVER CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Roushuck, of Oregon City, called on the Bohlander family last Sunday.

Jacob Weidner butchered hogs for Jacob Hermann this week.

Ralph Howard and the Thomas Brothers went out on a coon hunt last week and had good luck.

D. F. Moehnk has been appointed mail carrier on the loop route.

Wm. Thomas made a pleasant call at Macksoy's last week.

Luke Duff and G. Stablens called on the Thomas Brothers one day this week.

J. Bohlander had a lively run-away last week, although no serious damage was done.

Will Hughes, of Astoria, is visiting relatives here now.

J. B. Bluhm visited Ray Staben last Friday.

L. Luelling bought a new horse last week.

A few Beaver Creek sports attended the basket social at Mulino last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Roberts, was largely attended. Mr. Shank was the undertaker.

Mrs. Tremaine is expected home in a short time.

A Student visited the metropolis last week. There must be some attraction.

#### STAFFORD.

It is too wet for much news to be

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