

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.

Stone has a reading circle—next meeting at Mr. Hayden's.
Mr. T. Riebhoff was calling on prairie friends Sunday.
Mr. A. Swales will have a shooting match Friday, next, for geese.
Claude and Helen Sprague will be home to spend the holidays this week.
Mrs. John Boss and family went to Portland Saturday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Sophia Shuttle to Mr. G. Strahn.
Henry Huber, of Trout Lake, Washington is in Logan again.

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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"It is the only liquid laxative in this store that we are willing to sell with a guarantee, and it tastes so nice that children like it and ask for it."
If the baby is colicky, or fretty, or teething, there is nothing will do so much good as Laxakola. Try it, and if it proves in the least disappointing we will return your money.

GARFIELD.

Estacada has a newspaper four weeks old.
There was a family re-union at R. G. Palmateer's Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. James Linn; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willis; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Palmateer, and R. G. Palmateer, Jr. Three grandchildren were present.
The Grange entertainment will be December 28th. It has been necessary to postpone the giving of Black Eyed Susan till another time. A good program will be rendered. F. M. GILL.

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.

MARQUAM.

Mrs. Geo. Bently has returned to her home from Portland where she spent several days visiting her sons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marquam spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leabo.
The counters and showcases at the store of Frank Ridings and J. O. Marquam's, are beautifully decorated with Xmas goods.
Miss Lily Bently is sick. We all hope she will soon get well.
Miss Kate Ridings, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be on our streets again.
Rev. Clemo will preach a Christmas sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.
Dr. Leonard was called today to attend Mrs. J. M. Goshong who is quite ill.
Miss Ross Voorhes was buried in the Dart cemetery last Friday.
Mr. William Dorees contemplates moving to Eastern Oregon in the near future. We all wish him a great success.
Mr. Frank Ridings is having his poultry dressed for the Portland market today.
Mrs. Ann Ridings has had a severe attack of neuralgia.
Miss Peat Leabo commenced her second term of school last Monday.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STAFFORD.

KILLING hogs and sacking spuds seems to be the order of the day. In spite of the dry summer, potatoes turned out a fair crop and farmers are realizing a satisfactory price for them.
After lying in bed nearly six months, owing to an injury to her back, Miss Annie Aden has a prospect of being able to sit up soon, which will be a source of great rejoicing to herself and family as well as to her many friends. She has borne her enforced confinement with exemplary patience.
We have been favored, or otherwise, with quite a run of beggars. By a strange coincidence each carried a little book reciting that each had just gotten out of a hospital and was unable to work. Some of them had a wife and five help-less children, while others had an old mother and four sisters dependent on them. We have heard that a man in Portland has organized a band of beggars to prey upon the people of the country and exact a certain per cent of their gains. It looks as though it might be so. One man said he counted up the bits and cents that one of the gentry had down on his book and it showed that he had collected \$1.50 that day and the day was not far spent either. The man to whom the tramp presented his story concluded that the tramp already had secured more money than he himself had earned and so he declined to contribute. But a couple of men have appeared asking for work and they would undoubtedly have been employed but they carried with them an odor of "Iodoform" or maybe generations of unwashed "corporeity" which was quite unbearable to unaccustomed noses, therefore they passed on.
Boys hear there are to be two weddings in the near future, but although we have scanned the paper over and over we failed to find any mention of the marriage license having been issued. Perhaps it might have gotten into the other paper.
Mr. Weisenborn took his son-in-law, Mr. Durr and family, to Glenwood, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walters, another daughter, after which they will return to their beloved Kansas.

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.

PARKPLACE.

The Mothers Club made many hearts glad Monday, by presenting the school with a handsome new piano for a Christmas gift. Everyone appreciates the efforts of the club in trying to improve the school so much and thank the ladies heartily for their kind gift.
The Sunday school will give the cantata, "Christmas at Rosemary," Friday evening, December 24 in the Assembly Hall. Program begins at 8 p.m. It promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Parkplace.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were made happy Tuesday morning by the arrival of a 9 pound daughter who came to live with them. Charlie wears a broad smile and says, "Just come in and see my girl, she's the finest baby in town."
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freetag, from Portland, were guests in Parkplace the first of the week.
School will close Friday the 24th for holiday vacation and re-open January 22, 1905. Prof. Read will go to his home in Milwaukee; Miss Haebel will spend her vacation with her parents at Corvallis; Miss Casto goes to Mullino, Miss Childs to McMinnville, and Miss Wilson and her niece, Miss Cutter, will spend the week of vacation at Monroe.

Captain Smith has been suffering for nearly a week with rheumatism in the neck.
Mr. Hayford had an operation performed on his head Monday and is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Moutg.

Driven to Desperation.
No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best pills sold. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

BEAVER CREEK.

Christmas is here and Beaver Creek has a male quartette organized ready to sing for old Santa, and the old year out and the new year in, and from now on all that you will hear will be sing, sing, sing.
H. Staben and brother, Arthur, left this week for Portland where they will take part in constructing a large summer resort.
D. Stiner narrowly escaped having his leg broken last week. He was riding horseback when the horse slipped and fell, throwing its full weight on the leg on the plank road. The mishap occurred near Shubel.
August Blum lost a valuable horse last week and has another very ill. The disease is supposed to be lung fever.
Daniel Jones has started to batch again.
Mrs. Wm. Martin, who has been lingering for many months, died at her home on Beaver Creek, Saturday, December 17th at 9 a.m. Mrs. Martin was only 35 years of age and leaves husband, seven children, four brothers and sisters besides her parents to mourn her death.
There will be a Christmas tree the Monday following Christmas.
All who attended the wedding dance at the residence of J. R. Lewis of Carus, report a good time.
Lost—a small boy about the size of a man, barefooted with his father's shoes

on; had an empty bag on his back containing two railroad tunnels; was crossed at the back of his neck and his hair was cut curly; he was born before his elder brother, his mother being present at the occasion. When last seen he was shoveling the wind off the court house with the intention of raising money enough to secure another one of these bags.

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, Bentonville, 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.

GREENWOOD.

Chas. Rider and family have gone to Eastern Oregon on a visit.
Mrs. Eastman went to Portland hospital to see Mr. Eastman. It is reported that Mr. Eastman is not quite so well.
Gordon Jones is home from San Francisco on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.
Mr. Frank McCormick is home and his health is improving fast.
Mr. and Mrs. Gruger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider and Mrs. W. H. Jones visited the new bride, Mrs. C. V. Stoker.
John Stoker has brought his big drove of cattle down from the mountain range, all looking fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calif of Oregon City attended our social.
Our basket social and entertainment went fine. One incident happened much to the annoyance of two of our young ladies when one married man and a small boy bought their baskets. They have been promised a thrashing if such will happen again, and the married man may think himself lucky if he don't get two whippings. Boys don't be so slow next time.

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.

ELDORADO.

Oren Adkins of Lower Columbia has moved to Mullino.
The Misses Manning of Mullino spent Sunday with the Misses Andersons.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Oregon City Monday on business.
Sick horses seem to be all the go lately. The big wedding dance was a great go Saturday night.
Miss Winnie Howard of Carus, spent Monday with Mrs. Elm Jones.
John Paine is clearing up his hay yard.
Mr. Walk is grubbing the Schuebel hay yard for the runners.
Mr. Pipka's girls, of Portland, are at home on a visit.
Frank Kimurey was hauling wheat for Chas. Howard Saturday.
C. Smith has bought a new horse.

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SHUBEL.

Mr. Hettman is up, and around again. Mr. and Mrs. Murat called on the E. W. Hornschuh family this week.
Henry Gunther shot a fox one day last week.
Harry Hill has returned from Eastern Oregon.
Mrs. Grossmuller has returned from an extended visit in Portland.
Miss Ella Hornshuh has purchased a new piano.
E. F. Gunther and daughter, Elmore, attended Central Grange Saturday.
Get your bells ready, there's going to be a wedding here in the near future.
Fred Moehnke has purchased the Benson place.
Della Blum, Laura Gunther and Ellen Moehnke are expected home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Steiner attended the dedication services of the German Congregational church in Portland Saturday.

CARUS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred on Saturday, December 17, 1904, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Carus, and Mr. Albert E. Lehman, of Portland. The

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ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church of Beaver Creek officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Cora Jaeger while the bride and groom marched beneath a beautiful floral arch. Miss Lillian Thomas was bridesmaid and Mr. Cepha of Portland, was the groom's attendant. Following the ceremony and the offering of congratulations, the bridal party, numbering forty couples, were served to a delicious wedding dinner. The bride was dressed in a cream cashmere and lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations and looked beautiful. The groom, who is an employe of Portland, (Continued on Page 2.)

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