

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

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

VIOLA.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church.

Miss Eva Butler, our public school teacher, will spend the holidays with her parents at Damascus.

Mr. Tenny had a Christmas family reunion Saturday; Roadland was well represented.

Rev. J. J. Patton has been holding special meetings at Dover for the past two weeks.

James Sevier, our blacksmith, is spending a few days at home. He expects to return to his work for a Portland firm after the holidays.

Mr. Oberstaller, our flourmill man, is a valuable addition to our community. Grandpa Miller has just completed a very fine poultry pen.

William Hickethorn has moved into his new house. We need a few more buildings such as he has erected to ornament our valley.

Christina Hamilton, who is attending school in Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in Viola.

Most of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. August Funk at Bethel, Sunday. Rev. Patton preached the funeral sermon.

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."

Experience shows that Laxakola is sure to benefit every one in need of a mild, tonic laxative, and we ask our customers to try it on our guarantee.

"Experience has taught us it doesn't pay to deceive the people and recommend anything that might prove in the least unsatisfactory, but we know Laxakola is all right and sure to do good."

"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.

ELDORADO.

Xmas is past and we had snow, did you?

Miss Gans spent Xmas in Portland. The party and dinner at Robt. Scheu-bert's Xmas was a grand affair, about thirty guests were present.

Mary Mohan is visiting with her sister, Sophia Adkins.

Veve Kimmy and daughter Nadia, are staying with Mrs. Otto Stryker at present.

Several from here attended the Xmas Ball at Molalla Friday evening.

Oren Adkins and brothers Sile and Vera, are logging this winter on Milk Creek.

The entertainment at Edwade school house will be January 21, 1905, also a Basket Social, all welcome.

Jones & Jones are in the mountains looking after cattle.

A Pleasant Pill.

Living at the end 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 Book-ler's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25 cents at Howell & Jones drug store.

REDLAND.

Alexander Ketchum, aged 78 years, died at the home of Geo. C. Armstrong, December 2, 1904. Deceased was born in 1826, crossing the plains to Oregon in 1858, when he settled at Redland. He suffered four paralytic strokes, the last of which caused his death after being unconscious for twenty hours. The funeral was held at Redland.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine soaks the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. 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.



Several services were conducted at the Armstrong home by Rev. E. D. Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which the services at the cemetery were conducted by Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon City and Lone Pine Lodge No. 33, of Logan, the deceased having for 31 years been a member of the latter lodge.

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.

SPRINGWATER.

Another Christmas has come and gone. The Sunday School had a very good program and Christmas tree at Grange Hall Christmas Eve.

Chas. Gray is visiting from Oregon City. Glen and Daise Carothers from Canby. Miss Altes Gutteridge, Chas. Raney and Roy Smith from Portland.

On the 23d inst at Estacada under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college and local talent, there was held a very interesting Farmers' Institute. The address of welcome was made by Mayor W. K. Haviland, and the response there-to was offered by Dr. James Withycombe who also gave much interesting information about dairying and forage plants.

Other subjects were discussed as follows: Stock Husbandry, Wm. Holder, Gardening, Mr. Gill; Song, Shibley family; Use and Abuse of hand separator, Prof. F. L. Kent; Garden and Orchard Pests, Pro. A. B. Cordley; Instrumental Music, the Branson family; recitation, Laura Sotmer; Grass Culture, A. M. Shibley. The latter speaker, in discussing his subject, said that some twenty pounds should be used to the acre; when the plants are five inches high they should be clipped and this treatment should be repeated for the first year the object being to produce a vigorous root growth. The chemical illustrations by Prof. Kent, of the Agricultural College, were very interesting and instructive.

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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

A very quiet Christmas in our part of the city. Several were out to dinner with friends. The Sunday school at the church gave the scholars a treat of candy and fruit at the Sunday school hour instead of having a tree as in previous years.

Mr. Fredericks has closed his blacksmith shop and opened a hardware store on Seventh street. The gentleman that bought the ground formerly owned by Jim Currins is putting in lumber and will start a lumber yard, also build a residence. Jim Currins is moving to a farm out near Highlands and Mr. Smalley will occupy the house vacated by Currins.

Elmer Dixon has been away to Tacoma as judge in the poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett went to Portland one day. While there Mr. Gillett had some teeth extracted. 'Tis said the anesthetic he cut while under the influence of anesthetic would put the shade on a clown.

Mr. Walt Curran's housekeeper went to her home at Molalla to spend Christmas.

Billy Heister is arranging to build a residence on his lots east of Mrs. Mat-cher's residence.

The ladies of the neighborhood to the number of twenty surprised Mrs. Luellen one afternoon last week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Many regrets are expressed at the closing of the postoffice at Ely as the prospect of city delivery is rather vague.

The material is being put along the street for the much needed sidewalk on Molalla avenue.

Quite a number are complaining of colds and a few are under physicians care. Mrs. Smalley has been quite sick but is better at present. Her sister, Miss Grace Gosale, of Salem, expects to spend the winter with her.

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 Goss, 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.

SHUBEL.

Merry Christmas was introduced by a fall of snow this year.

The Christmas trees at the Congregational and Lutheran churches were well attended.

Misses Carl and Laura Schuebel are expected home from Portland.

Misses Ellen Moehke, Della Huhm and Laura Gunther are home from school for vacation.

Mr. Nielson and Mildred Glinther of Portland spent a merry Christmas with

the latter's parents here. Henry Glinther shot a fox. Misses Johanna and Julia Massinger are home during vacation. Captain Calia Hornahub of the S. A. is expected home in the near future from Honolulu where she has for some time been engaged in missionary work. The Christmas tree at the Shubel school was well attended last Friday afternoon. All had a good time. Mrs. Bertha Bryant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. Henry Herman and Hugo Hanson are home again.

Starting 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, Bentonsville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. 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.

WILSONVILLE.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Lavene, only daughter of Hon. J. L. Kruse and wife, was united in marriage to Mr. C. L. Baker of Stafford, Oregon, on Sunday December 25 at 12 o'clock noon by Rev. Mr. Lieschman. As the wedding march was being played by Mr. Homer Kruse, the bride, attended by her father, entered the parlor and was met by the groom, and while they stood under a large suspended bunch of mistletoe they took the vows that made them husband and wife, and after receiving the good wishes of all present a bountiful dinner was served. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk with lace trimmings. The groom wore the customary black. Miss Ruby Jackson was the bridesmaid and Mr. Earnest Kruse, brother of the bride, did the honors of best man. Among those present were the parents of the bride, also mother and three sisters of the groom, Mr. Homer Kruse and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lieschman and daughter, Mrs. John Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellisen and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Toose and daughter Hazel, Grandma Ellisen, Miss Ruby Jackson and others. The young couple left at 4 p. m. for Oregon City and will spend a short honeymoon in Southern Oregon, after which they will be at home to their many friends in their new home at Willamette Falls. The young people are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of the entire community.

Today at 5 p. m. the fine new residence of J. N. Wood, two miles west of here, was entirely destroyed with all its contents by fire caused by the overturning of a lamp.

Our school under the efficient management of Miss Helen Murray is making rapid progress and on Friday the 23d the school had a Christmas tree and rendered

a good program to the evident enjoyment of the many patrons of the school present.

Mr. John Brobst is home from an extended trip to the St. Louis fair.

Mr. F. E. Seely is at Eugene visiting his daughter.

Miss Ellen and Elizabeth Brobst are home from Forest Grove for the holidays.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.

Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANBY.

Christmas came and has gone, and was fully enjoyed by the people of Canby.

What with visiting and visitors, candies nuts, and toys for the children, and many other gifts for older people, your correspondent knows of none, young or old, who has not gotten out of the Christmas of 1904 all that was in it for them.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday evening was pronounced a success in every way. There were many people in attendance who were compelled to stand, owing to lack of seating capacity.

Among those visiting here during the holidays are: Fred Roth and George Cummings, who are home for the vacation from the O. A. C., at Corvallis.

Halsey Phelps and wife spent Xmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hany Thomas with the brothers of Mrs. Thomas, all of Portland, spent Christmas with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snell.

Mrs. Kirk came up from Portland and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of Oregon City, visited over Christmas with the family of A. Burdette.

Mrs. S. Teney and son Charley went to Portland to spend Christmas with her husband and other children there.

Mrs. A. Koehler returned last Saturday from Portland, where she had been for two weeks in St. Vincent's Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Although not strong now, she is gaining quite rapidly.

The local chapter of the Epworth League will install its officers next Sunday evening at the regular meeting. A very interesting service is anticipated.

Mr. Hasset, who recently arrived from Missouri with a carload of his effects,

FEMALE WEAKNESS

451-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, OREGON, Oct. 17, 1904. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have spinning headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Sauer
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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WINE OF CARDUI

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