

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

BEAVER CREEK.

The weather is the order of the day and all are busy sowing grain.

A. & J. Stouderman called on A. Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Grisenthwaite is improving rapidly. Mr. Wm. Scanlon is also improving some.

G. and H. Staben called on L. Duffy last Sunday.

John Shannon of Youkon, is visiting brothers here at present.

H. Henric passed through here with a load of shingles.

O. Moehne is building a summer kitchen for Mrs. E. Edwards.

Will Kaake, who has been visiting the Danials family, returned home last Sunday.

Preparations are being made for a grand entertainment to be given at the Welsh Congregational church on the first of March.

Miss Daisy Hughes is visiting friends at Oregon City at present.

Mrs. Roberts and baby are doing nicely.

H. May of Carus has rented the Sutton place.

All who attended the party at the Danials residence, last Monday night reported a fine time.

F. Welch, of Oregon City, passed through this burg this week bound for the Ogle Creek district.

Wm. H. Rhees left this week for Emporia, Kansas, where he will visit relatives.

MARQUAM.

The weather still continues to be cold and frosty.

Mr. H. L. Skirvin is able to be around now.

Protracted meeting has been going on in the M. E. church since a week ago Monday. The weather has been so cold there hasn't been many there.

The telephone line is almost completed and a few have phones in their houses.

Miss Maude Drake's hand is much better than it has been for the last few days.

Miss Bertha Gray and Joseph Jones visited the Misses Nora and Pearl Leabo last Sunday.

Mrs. Loney, who has been on the sick list since Xmas, at the present writing is not much better. She has something like a cancer under her tongue. Her husband and Dr. Brooks took her to Portland for medical treatment January 9th. We hope that it will prove nothing serious.

The news was received here today that Miss Lulu Bagby of Oregon City was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Bagby used to live near Marquam, and we extend to them our sympathy.

Mr. J. C. Marquam is going to dress turkeys for market Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Ridings is busy invoicing his stock of goods.

EAGLE CREEK.

Cool, clear weather seems to be the order of the day.

Died at Eagle Creek, Friday evening, January 6, of heart trouble, Miss Mattie Burnett, aged 14 years and six months. The funeral was held Sunday, the 8th, with a large attendance of relatives and friends to see her laid away. Rev. Nutley of Portland, conducted the services.

Mr. Chester Douglas, of Wasco Co., was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. W. Cooke, of Damascus, was staying with her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Howlett is some better, but she still has to have some one to do her housework. Miss Sabina Cooke, of Damascus is staying with her now.

Miss Lilly Hoffmeister was home Sunday visiting her parents, she is working in Portland.

We saw Isaac Gordon of Barton, in Eagle Creek yesterday. He and his wife have returned from California recently.

VIOLA.

Clara Severe has returned home from Molalla, where she has been caring for a sick friend.

Rev. Patton was at Garfield and Zion several days of late.

Carlson and Benson, who have rented the large farm of McMasters & Burrell, are making good improvements about the place.

Mr. Page and Jub have been blowing out a lot of stumps and clearing land on their farms.

Wm. Hickenbotham is arranging to have a fine lawn in front of his new house.

Harve Matoon succeeded in capturing a large raccoon last week; quite a relief to Viola hen roosts.

CARUS.

Mr. Vaun of Portland has moved on the Lewis place at Carus.

Several of the Carus folks attended church at Mulino Sunday evening.

Several of the Maple Lane boys attended the dance at Carus Saturday evening last.

Chas. Stewart met with a very sad accident by blowing one of his eyes out while blasting.

Fred Lindsey has at last finished seeding.

Dancing school will open up at the Carus hall Saturday evening, January 14, 1905, by Prof. Halpruoner, of Marquam. Good music will be had. Everybody invited.

REDLAND.

A very enjoyable party was given on Saturday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. N. McKillican at Redland. The evening was spent in songs, recitations and general conversation, after which light refreshments were served. A party of gentlemen from Maple Lane among whom were Mr. Ketchum and Mr. Mautz, were over to Mr. McKillican's on Thursday to see the new stump puller work, which Mr. McKillican had recently bought in Portland.

MOLALLA.

The Molalla correspondent to the Courier says we are mistakes in regard to the stolen jug's position at the Xmas dance at Molalla. He says it was in the

MULINO.

Clarence Mallatt is slaying for D. L. Trullinger.

Mrs. Lyons of Ely, Oregon, was visiting her niece, Mrs. Manning, last week. Revival meetings are being held at the church this week conducted by Mrs. Brown, an Evangelist.

Fred and Agnes Woodside were visitors here Monday.

Wm. Wallace had the misfortune to lose a young horse.

Kit Lyons is a visitor at the Stuker home.

Paul Lamm, of Scotts Mills is working for Bob Bullard.

Prof. Mallatt is having fine success with his singing school this winter.

Margie DeLaney is working in Oregon City.

Ray Trullinger, a promising young man of this place, was married a few days ago. May peace and happiness be thy lot.

Bayne Howard has gone to Southern Oregon for an indefinite time.

The dance at Chas. Boynton's was a decided success.

John Maloney who has been over on the coast the past few days has returned home.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

ELDORADO.

Miss Kate Lyons and brother Bert are visitors in this town at present.

Dell Trullinger was in Oregon City Monday after supplies for his saw mill.

The dance at Robt. Bullard's Saturday night was enjoyed, twenty-five couple being present.

Al. Blackburn was in our burg Sunday.

Jones & Paine were in Oregon City Monday on business.

There will be a big ball at Paine's hop house Saturday, January 14, 1905. Good music and a comfortable place for all. Be sure to come. Tickets including supper, 50 cents.

Chas. Barger is back again from his parents on the Columbia.

Billy Wiseman, the Portland "Business Man", is visiting us for a few days.

Geo. Helvey is laid up with a sprained knee.

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DOVER.

The thermometer is down to 30. Coldest weather of the season and there are indications of snow.

Henry DeShazer and family of Eastern Oregon, are here on a visit.

Mr. Ony, Edith and Francis Selman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Oregon City.

Guy Woodie is working for Rev. Mr. Exon, clearing land and building a barn.

Dover is still improving. Three new houses have been built this winter and there are more in prospect.

There will be an entertainment and a basket social, January 21. The proceeds will be used to get a bell for the school-house.

GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

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Joseph Milen Pinkley.

Joseph Milen Pinkley, who died at Norwalk, Calif., January 2, 1905, was born at Currenville, Oregon June 17th, 1884. Milen went to California September 25th, 1904, in hopes that his health might improve. He leaves a father, Joseph Pinkley, and mother, Mrs. L. E. Pinkley; two brothers and five sisters. The remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery January 9, 1905, beside his brother who passed on two years and seven months before.

Milen leaves a large circle of friends and relatives among his broad acquaintance. Rev. J. J. Patton preached the funeral sermon to one of the largest crowds that has assembled at the Zion church for many years.

"Oh! thou who mournest on thy way, With longing for the close of day, He walks with thee, that Angel kind, And gently whispers, 'Be resigned!' Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell, The dear Lord ordereth all things well."

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

STAFFORD.

Pleasant weather and frosty nights has been the order of the day.

The green seems fading out of the growing grain, and colds are prevalent.

The average Oregonian misses the rain and manages to get sick if there comes a few days of pleasant weather.

A party of their neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Gage a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening. A knock was heard at the door, and in they came laden with baskets and games.

A nephew of Mr. Gage, a Mr. White, from Michigan, is visiting them. He is looking over Oregon and Washington with a view to settling in the West, if he finds a location to suit. He is a blacksmith by trade.

John Schatz has returned to the old home from Eastern Washington.

A woman, who was ostensibly selling silver polish, has been through the neighborhood. She talked and acted like an hysterical crazy woman. She drives a white horse, and pays nothing for her keep.

Mr. Behle grows gradually worse. He cannot work his feet now, but will not allow himself to be handled about in a chair, but insists upon being held upright by his wife and young girl who lives with them, and slowly dragged about. He is getting to be a great care, as the poor man is totally blind and about helpless in his arms caused by a kick of a horse a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Weahle returned Wednesday from Albina where they went to assist in dedicating the new German Baptist church at that place.

PARKPLACE.

Mr. Frank Lucas returned Saturday evening from his week's visit in Lebanon.

Mr. Parrish of Gladstone is quite sick, and it is reported he has appendicitis.

Mr. Hayworth was taken to the Hospital in Portland where an operation was performed on his head last Saturday. He is lying in a critical condition and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Grange Hall is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a credit to Parkplace when finished.

Mr. Cross, of Gladstone, entertained his Sunday school class of young men Monday evening.

The young men invited the young ladies to share the pleasures of the party with them, so all who were there declare Mr. Cross to be one of the best superintendents and teachers in Oregon.

Otto Kent was quite ill the first of the week, unable to attend school.

A pleasant afternoon party was given Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Frank Lucas in honor of her son Willie, it being his tenth birthday.

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