

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Hints of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

STAFFORD.

The rain has not washed us out yet, though it is at it pretty hard just now. Henry Schatz has been circulating a petition to have Zack Ellingsen re-appointed as road supervisor.

We hear the county has agreed to pay Atty and Esbery \$70 per acre for the right of way for the new road from Stafford to Oregon City.

Mrs. Powell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 4th of the present month, is reported as doing nicely, can sit up in bed now, and is promised she can be allowed a wheel chair by next week.

Sam Moser is having 75 cord of wood cut. Rev. and Mrs. Washite do not regain their usual health, but are feeling some better.

Mr. Weisenborn has been having dizzy spells, and has now got the California fever; wants to rent, or will sell for \$2500.

The people about here received duns for their telephones, but most of them had their receipts. A mistake, doubtless.

Mrs. Zack Ellingsen while putting wood in the stove had the misfortune to run a sliver into the joint of one of her fingers. It swelled and became very painful clear to her shoulder.

Mrs. Loren Kruse went to Williamette to stay with her daughter a few days who is suffering, we hear, from an ingrowing toenail, which required the services of a physician.

The new Mrs. Saum took dinner with her husband's daughter last Wednesday. Mr. Willis gave up the school at the end of the term on account of his health, and a teacher from the Chemawa school at Salem has been engaged.

Otto Peters accompanied his young relative, Agnes Prince, to her home in Kansas. Mr. Widdle, with the help of his young daughter, is doing nicely keeping house in the absence of his wife, who had to go to Southern California for her health.

CURE FOR SORE NIPPLES.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results.

VIOLA.

A. L. Copeland is now able to sit up for the first time since he took typhoid fever in September. Mrs. W. D. Brown was on the sick list last week.

Harve Mattoon carries somewhat of a proud appearance of late; it has a queer ring in his ears to be called "papa." The mother and infant daughter are doing well.

A large crowd from Redland and Viola, gathered at the parsonage Saturday and put up a new picket fence. Miss Emma Martin, niece of Rev. Patton, returned to her home near Forest Grove, Tuesday.

James Sovier is helping place a new boiler in the Bonny & Miller saw mill. Those of our vicinity are rejoicing that the people of this road district were so willing to vote an eight mill tax to improve the road with crushed rock between here and Bethel.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."

MULINO.

Mr. Charles Mulino has returned to Mulino, after an absence of four years. She intends to stay with Mrs. Ashby for the present. Arthur Chase had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely while cutting wood one day this week.

Bayne Howard left last week on a visit with his friend John Bounds, who resides near the coast, where he says that the ducks and geese are so thick that they darken the sun when they fly over. It sounds "duckey" fishy, doesn't it?

A number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Maple Sunday to practice the Christmas songs for the Christmas exercises which they intend to have the Friday night before Christmas in place of Christmas night as was stated before.

Mrs. A. Erickson returned home Monday from Oregon City, where she has been under the doctor's care for a couple of weeks. "But," said the insurance collector, "you should do something to provide for your family after your death."

ANXIOUS TO DO HIS BEST.

"I'd like to, and will if you can show me how to provide for them while I'm living and at the same time trying to support the officials of your company in the style to which they have become accustomed."

EAGLE CREEK.

We are having plenty of rain and muddy roads. Mr. Gussie Burjett, our station agent, is fast improving from a severe sick spell. The Grange entertainment and basket social the 8th was well attended and the net proceeds of the evening were \$43.30, which will be quite a help to the grange.

Last Saturday, the 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grange Master, Chas. Zeek; overseer, John Sternman; lecturer, H. Glover; steward, Mr. O'Neil; assistant steward, Eugene McConnell; chaplain, Mrs. McConnell; treasurer, H. Hoffmeister; secretary, H. F. Gibson; gate keeper, Philip Steinman; Ceres, Mrs. L. V. Gibson; Pomona, Freida Duce; Flora, Alta Judd; Lady assistant steward, Lydia Steinman; organist, Martha Zeek.

Elder Knapp is holding meeting in the school house in District No. 50. Mr. Hazen has moved away from the Panky farm to Currinsville and Thomas Pankey has moved back to the old place.

Mr. Nance has moved from the Markwood ranch to Tigerville, and Mr. Pomeroy will soon move to the place he left. The supervisor has some hands at work on the Gibson hill crosslaying the bad places which was much needed.

IN MAD CHASE.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills their trouble would pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25 cents at Howell & Jones' drug store; guaranteed.

HARMONY.

Dec. 19.—A general rain is falling here today. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayman last week. The school will give a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school management is preparing a Christmas program to be rendered Saturday evening. The literary and debating society has reopened for the season.

Mrs. Hagenburger has left for an extended visit with her mother and other relatives at Livermore, California.

REMARKABLE CURE.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Huntley Bros. Co. drug store.

NEEDY.

Dec. 18.—A mask ball will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, December 23. The Needy dancing school was well attended Saturday night. Prof. F. W. Smith is teacher.

Miss Mae Pines is still at home. Mrs. Claude Reed (nee Noblitt) was called to Nasty Saturday. Miss Zee Fish went to Portland the 1st of the week to spend a few days. Mr. Albert Elliot made a business trip to Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. Lee Fish and Bert Long spent Thursday evening at J. W. Elliott's. Miss Wilda Elliott called on Mrs. S. R. Taylor Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Herb Robbins has returned from his trip to Idaho.

Several of the young people of Monitor attended the dancing school at Needy Saturday night. Remember there will be a New Year dance in Thompson's hall Saturday night before New Year.

Pansy Rebecca Lodge No. 141, will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday a. m., December 16, for the purpose of learning the drill work for installation. Miss Wilda Elliott acting as marshal in the floor work.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Kate Sconce called on Mrs. Chas. Noblitt Sunday afternoon. Born, to the wife of Alfred P. Schneider, a daughter.

HEART FLUTTERING.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50 cents a bottle. Huntley Bros. Co. drug store.

SHUBEL.

E. W. Hornshub lost a half dozen sheep last week by dogs or coyotes. Highland and Clarkes divisions put up their telephone wires during the week.

Jake Grossmille and Mr. Buol have in their new phones. E. F. Ginther attended Grange at Beaver Creek last Saturday. The school will have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

Wm. Moehne has his saw mill nearly completed. E. F. Ginther butchered five hogs for Tom Duffy Monday. Robert and Johnny Moehne are making improvements on their new place.

Born, to the wife of Robert Ginther, December 10, a son. Robert now has four promising boys that he says will be Socialists. G. A. Schuebel went to Oregon City on business today.

UNION HALL.

Last Monday there were 18 men and boys working on the new road at this place, and by night there had been a lot of trees sawed down and logs sawed in two, brush and rocks removed from said road. Still it will take more work before it is ready for travel.

Mr. Jack Knotts returned home a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grimes last Sunday. D. R. Dimick made a business trip to Canby one day this week.

Mr. Corbett lost one of his horses a few days ago. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Parker went to Canby on business last Monday. Mrs. Laura Burns was visiting Mrs. Sam Wilkerson last Sunday.

William Draper, formerly of this place is thinking of coming back to old Oregon again. He seems to like Oregon better than Illinois. Mr. B. J. Helvey is running the engine for Sturgis brothers saw mill. Otto Striker is also working for the Sturgis Bros.

Curtis Helvey is staying with D. R. Goucher at present. Weather is quite changeable. The masquerade ball given by the Barton Club was quite a success.

Miss Anna Burghardt walked off with the first prize at the masquerade. Mr. Sam Lyon of Washington is home for the holidays. Mrs. Anna Spangler of Stella, Washington, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. M. Henkle.

Barton people are preparing for a Christmas tree December 25th, come one and all and enjoy yourselves. Mr. and Mrs. O. Zeek, of Pleasant Home, called on his folks Sunday. Mr. Leroy Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Davis of Portland.

Misses Anna & Martha Burghardt called on Harvey Gibson Sunday. Mrs. M. Beavers came out Monday to wait on her father, Mr. W. L. Linn who is very ill. Our school teacher, Miss Rosa Hull intends to go home Friday to visit the holidays with her folks at Corvallis.

Mr. C. O. Davis' folks have been on the sick list, but they are on the road to recovery. Mr. Geo. Forman, Jr., of eastern Oregon, is home to spend some time. It seems nice to hear the anvil ring in our burg.

BARTON.

Mr. Sam Lyons returned home Sunday from a logging camp in Washington with a crushed shoulder. While felling a tree a large limb fell on him. The young ladies of Barton are going to have a Christmas tree and a dance the 25th.

Three of the Ward family have been sick, but are recovering. Mrs. Lyons' little boy was quite sick last week, but we hear he is getting better. They had a masquerade ball in the hall last Saturday night, and every one reports a good time.

Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Henkle went up to Estacada last Saturday and had a good time. MOUNTAIN VIEW. Just a little change in the weather last Wednesday morning, a few flakes of snow fell, melting as it touched the ground.

Mr. E. C. Salby and his sons Pearl and Curtis are home for the holidays. Chas. Dickey has sold his team and wagon and will take up some other line of work during the winter.

Little Albert Solth is getting along nicely with his fractured arm. Mr. Klimesmith met with a fall from the roof of his residence that he is recovering which fortunately was not serious. A bunch of shingles slid striking his feet knocking him backward off the roof. He plunged over the trestles missing them and striking the soft ground. It jarred him considerably.

Mr. Coover's baby still lingers, occasionally grows better. Mrs. Coover's parents are with them now. Mrs. Gillett attended the Artisan Lodge at Sellwood Monday night and assisted in the installation ceremonies receiving many compliments on her efficiency in the work.

The Xmas exercises of Mountain View Sunday School will be held this Friday evening. Mrs. Matchett went to Portland last Thursday on business. The are light is moved from Lewellen's corner; one is placed near the church and one opposite Everhart's store. It is said the one at the gulch will be placed near Mason's corner. This looks like a not very satisfactory move as a light is needed in the gulch.

Mrs. Roehl is spending a week with her son Will Jones out at Carns. We wish the Enterprise and all its readers a Merry Christmas and long life. Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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BY DIRECT PRIMARY JONATHAN BOURNE APPROVES ELECTION OF SENATORS. Electors Should Acquaint Themselves With the Provisions of Important Measure. In a circular letter, Jonathan Bourne Jr., of Portland, discusses the Direct Primary Law as follows: "Understanding that you have given the Direct Primary Law much thought and rendered valuable assistance in effecting its adoption, I take the liberty of writing you as to the desirability of using your influence in urging the voters to register in January so that the letter and spirit of the law can be made more effective by securing a very large registration prior to the Primaries to be held April 20, next. "All persons familiar with U. S. Senatorial elections not only in Oregon, but in all of the states of the Union, must be cognizant of the fact that oftentimes financial, official, or other personal considerations are frequently the deciding factors. Certainly, the great masses of voters throughout the states have but little voice or say in the election of United States Senators. "The elevation of the general political tone and the elimination of personal, selfish considerations must be most desirable to every honest citizen and voter; hence the enforcement of the spirit of our present Direct Primary Law certainly must appeal to every thoughtful citizen. If enforced, then political and senatorial combinations are necessarily divorced from prejudicial and pernicious legislation in our state legislatures. It has been frequently seen that senatorial votes have been secured in return for the enactment of legislation detrimental to the state as a whole and in the interests of special privileges to be enjoyed by a few. "Under our old system forty-six members of the legislature could elect the United States Senator, and powerful interests when allied certainly could more easily influence, coerce, persuade, or cajole this number than they can the majority of the voters of the state under our present Direct Primary Law. "It is the intention and spirit of this law that the people shall decide and select the United States Senator and the state legislative members are simply to ratify the will of the people as expressed by the people in the general election in June, and when the legislature convenes in January elect the people's choice. The operation of this law should be similar in effect and result to our National law for the election of President. The National electors simply ratify and elect, in the electoral college, the man for President whom the people have designated as their choice in the previous National election in November. "It is true, our present law is not mandatory, simply because of the United States Constitution. The law, is however, advisory, and the spirit and intent is mandatory and its operation can be made as effective as if the letter of the law was mandatory. How? Simply by those who believe in the spirit of the law and who feel that the people should rule, allying themselves into leagues and pledging themselves to each other that they will vote in the primary election for only those legislative candidates who in their petitions for nomination pledge themselves if elected to vote in the legislative assembly first, last and all the time for that candidate for the United States Senate, who in the previous June election received the plurality of all the votes cast in the State. "CAUTION: I am advised that an effort will be made by some of the advocates of individual 'boss-ism' and 'machine' politics to make this law inoperative by endeavoring in the different counties to get legislative candidates to pledge their support to the county's choice instead of the state's choice for United States Senator. Should this be accomplished in sev-

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