

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Hits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Sam Mark is residing with her son, Mr. John Mark, at present.

Mr. J. K. Quibble has one of the finest farms in this vicinity. He has recently had extensive repairs done on his residence and it is one of the handsomest residences in this vicinity.

Mr. W. R. Zimmerman has been doing a great deal of ditching on his farm this winter. That's right Reddy get the water away if possible.

Several of our hop men are still holding their hops for better prices. We observe a great deal of farm improvements on our prairie. Of course we have some old moss backs that will not improve their farms, but let the brush just grow them in.

There are several thousand bushels of potatoes being held here for a big price in the Spring.

We need a fruit inspector here to see that some of the old orchards are either cut down or cleaned up, as we have more fruit pests to the square rod than any place in the county.

We learn that there will be considerable surveying done in this vicinity the coming week. That is a move in the right direction; let us know where we are at.

Our Socialist friends keep their fog horns blowing pretty steady at Needy. We are having a telephone war here. Dollars to doughnuts on the private lines! Whoop 'em up!

Mr. Benj. Walker has the largest barn on our prairie, 56x90. Ben is a rustler from way back. Five years ago he was \$5,000 in debt, and today does not owe a dollar, how is that for a rustler?

The political pot is beginning to simmer and our lieutenants are putting up some fences so as to capture some of the primaries that looks like the early bird will catch the worm.

Needy precinct will be solid for Walter Toozoo for congress and don't you forget it.

Mr. Frank Oglesby won the first prize for the best sustained character at the mask ball at Hubbard.

Mr. Geo. E. Oglesby has been very sick for several days, but is a little better at this writing. Dr. Ben Glesy is in attendance.

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. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Howell & Jones.

REDLAND.

Mr. D. H. Mosher of Salem was recently visiting friends of this place. Mrs. Courtwright spent Christmas with Mrs. Funk.

Messrs. Brock and Allen with their families recently visited their father and mother at Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are entertaining her brother from Colorado.

Mr. Ed. Bartlett and wife spent their Christmas at Logan.

Mr. Joseph Hughes of oPrland was recently a Redland visitor.

Miss Ora Wilcox visited her parents here over Christmas.

Mr. Wilcox recently lost a valuable horse.

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.

VIOLA.

Mrs. Tenny is reported to have pneumonia.

Raymond Brown is on the sick list. Mrs. Sevier spent Tuesday with Mrs. Botfish at Spring Water.

There was a reunion of the family and grandchildren at Lorenzo Tenny's Christmas.

Charles Heinbothom, who is laboring in the Dubois mills at Estacada, spent Monday and Tuesday calling on friends at Viola.

Antone Oberstable had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in one of his eyes from an emery wheel. He went to the city at once where Dr. Mount removed the particle successfully.

Dr. Rowland, of Portland, will preach at Redland at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, December 31.

Christiana Hamilton, who is teaching at Dickies Prairie is spending the holidays with her parents at Viola.

MULINO.

Dec. 25.—Everybody seems to have enjoyed a merry Christmas.

Mrs. A. Erickson, who has been quite sick is better.

The new bridge which has been lately built near here seems to prove a great benefit.

Fred Woodside made a business trip to Oregon City one day last week.

TOWERS' FISH BRAND

OUR GUARANTEE IS BACK OF THIS

Signature: *A. J. TOWERS*

111 WEST WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND, OREGON

The entertainment at the church Friday night was a decided success.

Miss Susie Bowman is again in our midst after 3 years in the convent school at Portland.

The mutual telephone line will soon be continued to Oregon City.

Mrs. F. Erickson has been on the sick list.

A number from here attended the dance at Molalla Friday night and all report a good time.

Allie Chase cut his foot quite bad a few days ago while chopping wood.

Mrs. Glover who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Trullinger, returned to her home a few days ago.

W. F. Wallace is visiting his parents a few days this week.

Mr. Wiles has his new phone in.

Joe Daniels, who has been working on the Columbia river for some time, is home through the holidays.

Miss Annie Bary and Katie Lyons and Sebastian BMany were visiting Fred and Agnes Woodside Sunday night.

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.

TWILIGHT.

Miss Joseph is spending the holidays with her parents in Woodburn.

Mashall Lazelle, a Corvallis student, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Ethel and Helen McCord, of Portland, spent a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mautz, of Maple Lane, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McCord.

Attorney Fred J. Meindl and family of Oregon City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle.

Mrs. Rypczynski and family, of Mountain Road, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Anna Wilehart, of Oregon City is at home for a few days.

Mr. A. W. France, a former resident, but now of Portland, is visiting the Kelland Bros.

Carl and Adolph Joehnke have returned to Portland, having spent a few days with their parents.

Mrs. James McCord, who has been sick is recovering.

Mr. George Kelland took Christmas dinner with Mr. Engle and family of New Era.

The annual Christmas exercises held in Twilight Hall under the auspices of the school teacher, Miss Joseph. A tree loaded with beautiful presents graced the occasion and the program deserves special mention:

Greeting Song Pupils
 Recitation John Grim
 Reading Mr. Meindl
 Music Francher's Orchestra
 Dialogue Pupils
 Recitation Mr. M. Lazelle
 Song Messrs. Winesett
 Recitation Ford Wilson
 Recitation Pearl Scher
 Music Winesett Orchestra
 Song Mr. Winesett
 Dialogue Christmas Slippers

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing, which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Horebound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Huntley Bros. Co. drug store.

LOGAN.

Xmas is now a thing of the past for this year.

Mrs. Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Swales.

T. McCubbin is reported worse again.

A family by the name of English is visiting at Mr. Howard's.

The Xmas tree and exercises at Logan church was a successful affair, and many little folks were made happy.

The young people who attended the ball at Logan report a fine time.

There is much sickness around here this winter. Some have pneumonia, some la grippe and children have something like scarlet fever.

Mr. J. Young's family at Logan are having a siege of pneumonia.

MT. PLEASANT.

Quite a number of people attended the exercises at Mt. Pleasant last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Lazelle and Lester Mans returned to their homes last Wednesday where they expect to spend their vacation and then return to Corvallis where they have been attending college for some time.

Miss Lizzie Thomas visited her sister Bertha, of Oregon City, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Snidow was visiting in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, who has been staying in Oregon City for some time came home Tuesday.

Mr. Silas Coney, who has been visiting here for some time, left for Salem last Tuesday where he will visit for some time then return to his home at Fossil, Oregon.

Miss Mona King, who has been visiting at Locust Farm for some time, left last Thursday.

Miss Helen Riggs, who has been absent for some time, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding were visiting their parents at Gladstone last

Sunday.

The dance given at Broker's last Saturday night of Beaver Creek, was a success in every particular, a large crowd was present and every body reports a good time.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

GREEN WOOD.

Christmas morning when the merry bells chimed forth their sweet peal, telling us that peace reigned on earth, also the wedding bells chimed in our neighborhood telling us that a wedding was taking place at the Stokers' old homestead. The parties being Mrs. Adelaide Boydston to Frank Baker, of Mill Creek. Rev. R. Owens, of Beaver Creek performed the ceremony. Only relatives were present.

Miss Bessie Clark is home spending her vacation with her parents.

Albert McCormick spent Xmas with his parents.

Tommy Thomas spent Xmas with his parents.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given at the Beaver Creek Welsh church on Christmas day.

The church was beautifully decorated and a very good program was rendered. All children were well remembered by good old Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Braker opened their new house by giving the young people a very nice dance. The young people went home after a very enjoyable evening, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Braker a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in their new home.

Laurence Gardner is home on his vacation from the Pacific University. Miss Meyers closed her school on Friday and is taking a week vacation with her parents.

T. C. Thomas has commenced on his new barn. Rev. Mason and J. M. Jones are working for him.

Mrs. Geo. Rider was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weismendle, of Carus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weismendle spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rider.

Mr. McCormick is reported on the sick list.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Huntley Bros Co.

MULINO.

Christmas came and passed this year without even snow for "Old Santa Claus" to sleigh on, but we'll think he has found out the mud is about as good as the snow for sleighing.

The new road leading up the hill from the bridge that was recently built across the Mill Creek is just about impassable, and if it isn't bettered in some way the old road will have to be used again.

It is said that a metallic circuit line will soon be built between Molalla and Oregon City with a fee of \$1 per year for every member, which will permit him to talk as often as he cares to, or 10 cents a connection not exceeding over five minutes. But we members of this division if we still let them continue as we have, they'll crowd the whole Beaver Creek division on us, "and talk to Oregon City" it will be useless.

Frank Manning who has been working at Goble, Oregon, spent Xmas with his mother and sisters of this place.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne
 Chemists
 409 Pearl Street
 New York

50c. and \$1. all druggists

Closing Out Sale!

25 Days Only
 January 1st to January 26th

Starting January 1st we will close out our entire stock of Women's, Misses', Boys' and Men's Shoes at less than manufacturers price.

BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES

DOUGLAS SHOE BARGAINS		REED SHOE BARGAINS	
Men's \$3 Douglas Shoes	\$2.68	Women's \$2.50 Reed's Shoes	\$1.98
Men's \$3.50 Douglas Shoes	\$2.98	Women's \$3.00 Reed's Shoes	\$2.37
Men's \$5.00 Douglas Shoes	\$3.98	Women's \$3.50 Reed's Shoes	\$2.89
Boys' \$3.00 Douglas Shoes	\$2.68		
Boys' \$3.50 Douglas Shoes	\$2.98		

MUST VACATE STORE
 This is no fake sale, and the store must positively close January 26

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE

SIXTH AND MAIN ST. OREGON CITY, ORE.

Walter Wiles, who is working in Portland spent Sunday and Monday with his folks.

August Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and daughter Vesta, spent Christmas with Mr. Lee and family.

Claude Howard attended a Socialist speaking at Macksburg Sunday.

Mr. Linza Lamb, wife and brother Andy, returned from Kelso, Washington Sunday where they will spend a few days with relatives here.

The Christmas exercises given at the church on the evening of the 22d, was a grand success. The program though short, was well done. After the program was rendered, candies, nuts and oranges were served, when all departed for their homes, rejoicing.

Special Mr. Maple, who was lucky enough to have his stocking filled with the many good things that were served.

Fred Erickson and family, Mrs. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Selby, and Mr. Seltzer spent Christmas day with Mrs. Daniels and family.

Mr. Davis and family and J. J. Malata and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

Old Man; Miss Elliott and brother, second prize, as the Indians.

"Rowdy" the pet colt of Mrs. Noblett's is getting well after a very sick spell.

There will be a grand ball in Thompson's hall December 30. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

Miller Bros., Ray Fish and Avon Jesse are home from school for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Rall and wife and baby, of Gladstone, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Miss Minnie Dauchy, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Askins.

Miss Zoe Fish has returned home after a two weeks' stay in oPrland.

Mrs. Malson called on Mrs. Noblett Monday.

Mrs. John Gaylor will return home in a few days with a wife which he received as a Christmas present. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. Lee Fish was the guest of Otis Townsend Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ringo it teaching music here and has several scholars.

The Christmas tree at the Yoder church was good and the program fine, and the night was fearful, but we all went just the same.

C. R. Noblett was doing business in Canby Tuesday.

R. L. Steward is very busy these days.

REMARKABLE CURE.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick 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.

25 per cent Cut In Price of Electric Light

BECOMES EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1st 1906

The Reduction is from 20 cents to 15 cents a Kilowatt-Hour, or TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE BASE RATE.

NEW RATE IS SUBJECT TO THE USUAL SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS

Rates Specified in existing signed contracts with Lighting Customers will be modified accordingly, after January 1, without further notice.

In view of the increasing demand for installation of service in stores and residences to begin with the

NEW YEAR AT THE NEW RATE

patrons are requested to make application

AT ONCE

ESTIMATES

On cost of wiring, cost of current and information regarding the use of electricity for light or power in the HOME, the OFFICE, the STORE and the FACTORY promptly furnished upon application to C. G. Miller at the Company's branch office, next door to the Bank of Oregon City.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

C. G. Miller Contract Manager for Oregon City.

NEEDY.

Oh, no, Needy is not dead; just resting.

The mask ball was a grand success. Miss May Price walked off with first prize as Mother Goose and Mr. Frank Smith first prize for gentlemen as the