

# Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

## STAFFORD.

The old hen could see his shadow all right on Candlemas Day, but still enjoy the balmy breezes. Indeed we seem to have changed climates with California, as a business man who went South on the excursion, returned last week and was heard to remark, "Oregon before the world, this is the first bit of blessed sun shine since I left old Webfoot."

Henry Shatz has a boy to live with him, and has plowed up the chicken yard.

Mrs. Powell is reported as getting along nicely and recovering slowly from her attack of small-pox, and no new cases have been heard of.

The old neighbors were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Alice Chapman of Clackamas, which occurred last Saturday. She was Alice Hayes, youngest daughter of Capt. Hayes and was born and lived at Stafford until her womanhood, beloved by all. Her relatives have our deepest sympathy.

We are still in doubt as to exactly where the electric line from Portland to Salem is going to strike us.

Buds are beginning to show above ground and will soon be in bloom.

Mrs. Bleh's daughter-in-law and baby girl are now staying with her.

Eggs are coming down in price, and the hens are putting in their best ticks. Soon farmers can afford to eat them.

## LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since restoration of my wife's health in five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and my good fortune to the world's best medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I have used from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife was cured with the first bottle and we bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Howell & Jones, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## COLTON.

Roosters are croaking. Frogs are croaking. Blue birds are singing. Grass is growing. That's Oregon in February.

Engineer Hubbard has been building a commodious and handsome smoke-house.

Surveyors were out last week to view the proposed new road between Elwood and Colton. It will be a big improvement if it is put through.

M. L. Sherman had his homestead surveyed last week.

Our school is progressing well under the management of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Robeson was brought home from Ostrander on the 5th, she is very sick, but the change seems to have done her good.

Some Coltonites attended the party at the home of J. C. Phillips last Saturday night and report a good time. The sewing bee given by Mrs. W. R. Jones last Saturday was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by all present.

D. A. James of James, who has been in poor health for some time, we are pleased to note is improving.

W. R. Jones is building a new fence around his farm which is a decided improvement.

Rev. W. H. Davis will hold services in the Colton Hall one week from next Sunday, February 18.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

## NEEDY.

It looks like spring is not far away. The social dance at Mr. Oglesby's was a success and everybody went home happy voting to go again.

Some of the ladies here are crowding the spring a little by putting in gardens.

Cleaning up and grubbing up old orchards is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Mr. G. Oglesby attended the speaking at Macksburg Saturday evening.

There is going to be a lively contest in Barlow and Macksburg as to which wins out in the election between Republicans and Democrats.

Voters here are almost all registered.

Some of our farmers will have a suit in the April term of court to settle some titles to real estate.

Mr. Dedman's friends here are working like beavers for him, for Recorder.

It seems Oregon City wants every office in the county.

Several of our young people spent several hours Sunday at Mr. Henry Wolfer's playing croquet. Frank and Dottie were the winners.

Mr. Jack Kerr is putting up some poultry fences.

That little affair of the Portland Rod and Gun Club to tax every man a dollar for the privilege of fishing must be voted down and we want every voter to see that our Senators are against it and to repeal the gun license at next session of the legislature, and if they will not promise to do so, vote against them. This whole scheme is a fraud so vote it down.

## NEEDY.

Mr. Editor:—We want to tell you that we are having most lovely weather out here, the grain and grass has been growing nicely and has a healthy color. The last day or two has been a little frosty; just enough to cause the farmer boys to work with a steady gait in order to keep comfortable. The farmers are variously employed

in making rails, building fence, grubbing, sawing next summer's wood, and getting their hop yards in order for the spring work.

Mr. Seward has been busy with his wood saw. He has cut about one hundred ricks in our vicinity. Mr. Ben Wolfer has been on the sick list, but is O. K. again.

Our Literary Society is upon its feet again under the supervision of a new set of officers, and we are having some very interesting discussions. Last Friday evening the question, "Resolved that ambition has done more harm than good" was ably debated by both sides; the judges giving the decision to the negative.

The question for next Friday evening is "Resolved that male teachers should have the preference to female teachers in the public schools"; the fun to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and we hope every lady will be there on time, for it is not very pleasant for those who have to work all week to be kept up till after mid-night.

Mr. D. Zimmerman is on the sick list, but we hope he will soon be on deck again.

Mr. J. D. Ritter has some of the finest barred Plymouth Rock chickens in the county. Eggs at one dollar per setting. The writer has had the pleasure of taking dinner at the Ritter farm several times when Barred Rocks graced the table and it was certainly a grand feast.

## HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith, writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50 cents. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co.

## CAZADERO.

Mr. Jos. Green spent Saturday in Portland.

Quite a number of people from Portland visited the headworks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pannon of Estacada, were visiting friends in Cazadero Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Myers has moved his family from Portland to this place.

Mrs. John Gerrick entertained the Whist Club last Saturday and all reported having had a good time.

Mrs. W. J. Moore was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. G. I. Brown spent Sunday in Portland.

Work on the sub station at the power house is progressing rapidly.

Mr. John Gerrick is going to Portland today.

Mr. Stratton, of Estacada, was at the headworks yesterday.

## CROUP.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is a chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctament to the throat.

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## PARKPLACE.

People are making garden and cleaning up their yards; sure indications of spring.

Mrs. Olds, of Gladstone, called on several of her friends in Parkplace Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Rittenhouse went to Clackamas Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chapman.

Rev. Wm. Myer is meeting with good success, soliciting for the new Congregational Church which is soon to be built in Parkplace.

Five new members were taken into the church Sunday evening, February 4, viz: Fred Bailey, Emery French and the Misses Avis and Fay French and Miss Echo Moak.

Mrs. Oglesby and family have returned from Camas, Washington, and are again in their home on Clackamas Heights.

Mr. Case has bought the house vacated by Mr. Love and is painting and otherwise improving it and will soon have it ready for rent.

Captain Apperson is still confined to the house; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brayton attended Ladies' Aid in Oregon City Tuesday.

Frank Sleviers, who was so severely hurt in the woolen mill last week, Thursday, is still unconscious and in a critical condition. Dr. Strickland is tending him and has hopes of his recovery. Frank is a good boy and has many friends in the vicinity in which he lives, who sincerely hope he will soon recover.

Next week we will tell more about the Ingram-May wedding which took place Wednesday, February 7.

Worth Hamilton and Miss Agatha Cutter are taking music lessons of Miss Benson from Portland, and speak very highly of her as an instructor.

Mrs. S. P. Davis from Oregon City, is going to organize an art class at Mrs. M. Rivers in Parkplace, Saturday, February 10 and anyone wishing to take art can see her Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Mrs. Rivers.

## A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness

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## TWILIGHT.

Mr. Tom Kelland wears a broad smile now, because a little sister came to the home of his father to make glad their hearts.

Miss Robinson, of Michigan, is visiting her old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. White is dangerously ill at her home near Twilight Hall.

Miss Ray McCard called on Miss Maggie Sharkey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Marrs, of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in this vicinity one day this week.

Mr. Dennis Hyllot has taken a contract of cutting wood for Mr. Secrest.

Mr. Dick Kelland, who so mysteriously disappeared, has been heard from by his friends.

Misses Ethel and Helen McCord visited at their father's, Wm. McCord.

Miss Ova Marrs called on Mrs. Geo. Lazelle Sunday.

We sympathize deeply with Mt. Pleasant for losing their inspired poet, and political writer. Also for the loss of the young poetess who will in time continue the work of her illustrious father. To prove that this young lady has a very exceptional mind, we need only state that we hear she has been offered a position as teacher in Coos County, while only fourteen years of age. It must be remembered that other teachers of this state are required by law to be eighteen years of age.

## COMMON COLDS ARE THE CAUSE OF MANY DISEASES.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat and lung trouble are aggravated and render more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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## EAGLE CREEK.

Cool dry weather is the order of the day.

The farmers seem to be busy, some plowing, some sowing, some clearing, others doing different kinds of work.

The Presbyterians organized a church at Eagle Creek recently with a membership of twenty-two.

Mr. Gussie Burnett has nearly recovered from his sick spell and has gone to Condon, Oregon, to visit with his aunt.

Mr. Wm. Karr, teacher in district No. 50, went home last Friday evening to visit his mother and friends. He returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have a fine new boy, three weeks old.

The people of the neighborhood fenced the Gibson Cemetery last week. Born, to the wife of A. J. Douglas, on February 5th, an eight pound boy. We are in hopes Andrew will be able to pursue his farm work hereafter in good shape with so much help.

We understand that A. J. Douglas has sold the saw mill property to some Boring people.

## LAME BACK.

This ailment is caused usually by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## GEORGE.

What lovely weather.

Mr. A. H. Miller and Henry Johnson, our delegates, went to Estacada Saturday. They dined with Mayor Reed.

A very enjoyable surprise dance was given in honor of Mr. Ed. Guber last Friday evening. All our young folks were out.

Miss Mae Strange spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Kinnard, of Oregon City.

Walter Paulson is slowly improving.

Mr. Julius Paulson leaves Tuesday for his hop yard at Aurora.

Mr. A. H. Miller's valuable shepherd pup died of distemper last week.

## ITCHING PILES.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Howell & Jones.

## CLARKES.

Telephone and politics all over.

The Timber Grove school will close February 9. This school has a good teacher and we hope they get another like her.

It was reported that Mr. Kayser had a buyer for his place. Well it is a cheap and good place.

Mr. P. Kern has moved his orchard trees away from the road down to his new house. He is fixing up a nice orchard and improving his place right along.

Mr. Billy Buchner of Oregon City, is busy plowing and sowing his ranch at Timber Grove.

Mr. O. Martin was badly hurt nearly two weeks ago. He was riding his young colt which threw himself and accidentally fell on Mr. Martin's leg.

Mr. Marquet is not going to bother with renters any more. He is going to sow clover in the stubble land and then harrow it.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH.

Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions as the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen the stomach and bowels. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## CANBY.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage of the M. E. Church on Monday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church spent a day at the parsonage, January 31. A deal of work was done, and the hours spent away with a feeling of time well spent. Lunch was served at the noon hour, and the company of ladies, and the few brethren present did justice to the ample spread before them. Mrs. Boroughs was chief cook.

The people in and around Canby enjoyed the beautiful weather of the past few days, and our one business street put on quite a business air, with vehicles, pedestrians and ladies who came to town to do their shopping.

Mrs. Carothers was a caller at the parsonage one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Dick attended Grange meeting at New Era, January 27.

Mrs. Kirk has been sick for a few days.

Miss Emma Hoff spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Graham was called to Oswego last week to the bedside of her father, Mr. A. Martin, who is very ill at the home of his son, whom he had gone to visit.

George Brown, the potato king, of New Era was in Canby late middle of last week on business.

Mr. Hosford was a Portland visitor on Friday last.

Rev. F. S. Clemo visited with Mr. S. Terry a few days ago at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Baker, of near Salem, was in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette the early part of last week.

Mrs. A. R. Shank and son Earle were visitors in Portland the first of the week.

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## UNION HALL.

John Molzen is hauling hay from D. R. Dimick's.

Joseph Ferringer and his son Mike are blasting stumps these fine days.

John Thomas and some of his neighbors were out hunting coons a few nights ago. Thomas says he has got the best coon dog in this neck of the woods.

Mr. Anderson was visiting Mr. John Thomas last Sunday.

It is a settled fact that rock makes the best road bed of any thing that has been tried so far in this part of Oregon.

Several from here attended Red Men's Lodge at Canby last Saturday night.

It begins to look like Spring these warm, sunshiny days; the frogs are singing their old time songs.

Mr. James Adkins, the saw mill man has bought a lot more timber close to his mill here.

Irvin Wheeler of Prune Hill was in these parts a few days ago.

George Moore was in this vicinity a few days ago looking for sheep.

Charles Neblett, of Needy, passed through here a few days ago.

Mr. Joseph Ferringer was calling on friends last Sunday.

## CLACKAMAS.

Clackamas Grange, No. 298, P. of H., held its regular all day meeting on Saturday, February 3. The Grange went through quite a routine of business. Two standing committees were elected by ballot, as follows: Executive—W. Foster, M. C. Hayward, J. Landes. Relief—Mrs. M. E. Prettyman, Mrs. Shearer, R. B. Holcomb.

Worthy Master appointed on the dinner committee for next day meeting—Mrs. Emma Jones, Lulu Hayward, Mrs. Parker. Two new applications for membership were received. Four candidates admitted to free membership by degree work. Treasurer reported \$61.00 in the hall fund.

After a long severe illness, Alice, wife of E. C. Chapman, passed into rest Saturday, February 3. Tuesday, at 1 p. m., the funeral services took place in the Methodist church, Rev. W. B. Moore and Rev. W. Myer officiating. Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges attended in a body. Interment was had in the Clackamas cemetery, with services by the Rebecas. Mrs. Chapman was loved by all who knew her and her death is deeply mourned by the entire community.

Captain Wilson has rented his farm to a Mr. Curtis of Oklahoma. The Captain and his wife have gone on an extended visit among friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held an apron sale at the home of Mrs. Isaac Johnson Thursday afternoon.

The Busy Bees had a social Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Jarrett.

Miss Laura Clay gave a very interesting address on "Woman's Suffrage" last Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The auditorium was well filled by an attentive audience of whom no doubt will hereafter view the subject in a new light.

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