

# FROM EVERY PART OF THE COUNTY

## Special News Service By the Correspondents of the Record.

### MANY CATTLE DIE.

#### Staggerweed Causes Great Loss and is Difficult to Exterminate.

BULLRUN, May 20.—(Special).—Although some of the farmers here spent several days early last Spring, fencing in the big patch of "staggerweed" that has caused so much loss of cattle in past years, there have several head die this spring from the effects of the weed. The staggerweed is up and growing fine before the feed starts, and the cattle insist upon eating it.

#### Stafford News Notes.

STAFFORD, May 17.—(Special).—Well say, begin with the weather, as there is not much of interest to report from our quiet little hamlet, tho' showers are rather more prevalent than sunshine.

Mrs. Anna Polivka, accompanied by her two little ones and mother, Mrs. Weissenborn, left today for Glencoe, Oregon, to visit for a few days.

Fred M. Waehlte departed Friday for Silverton, where he has gone as an apprentice on the Appeal.

Mrs. Schaber, of the "Wood Camp" intends erecting a new residence in the near future.

William Schatz left last week for Rittsville, Washington, to attend a convention.

It seems as rumor has it, there'll soon be "wedding bells" in our vicinity.

Rev. C. Waehltz made a flying trip to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Fredericks and family, of Tualatin, will soon move to their new home in the mountains.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will have a literary meeting on the evening of Wednesday, next. There's also to be a weight social in Frog Pond School house on the same evening.

#### Mulino Brevities.

MULINO, May 20.—(Special).—Earnest Davis was home the past week on the sick list.

Our School closed Friday, after a very successful term.

Royal Trullinger has been on the sick list but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Danials, of Cathlamet, is here visiting her home folks.

Mr. Barger is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Mann.

There will be a quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. Saturday afternoon, 2:30; Sunday morning the usual hour.

Mr. Murphy was in Portland on business few days this week.

#### DRIVE OF RAILROAD TIES.

#### Notes and Happenings in the Vicinity of Liberal.

LIBERAL, May 19.—(Special).—Russell Bros. are making their first drive of railroad ties on the Molalla river this week. They expect to reach Barlow Saturday, where they will ship them south.

Mrs. Luvie Wiles was calling on Mrs. Levi Stallman this afternoon.

Mr. Bingham's new dwelling is nearing completion.

Miss Pearl Ernest, of Portland, is visiting old friends of this place this week.

Dee Wright, lately of Idaho, is home again on a visit. He says there is no place like home after all.

Mrs. Robert Coats is home again after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

Miss Anita Cox was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party Monday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The basket social and entertainment at Liberal school house Saturday night was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves left for Portland Monday as delegates to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. from Aurora Lodge. Miss Mary Zimmerman, of Aurora, is chaperoning the

#### A Fair Exchange.

Pessimist—What makes you an optimist?  
Optimist—Looking at dismal chaps like you. What makes you a pessimist?  
Pessimist—Looking at cheerful chaps like you.—Detroit Free Press.

American hickory is the best wood in the world for fuel. If its value is reckoned at 100, oak is worth 84, beech 65 and white pine only 30.

Misses Graves during their parents absence.

Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds and her brother, Will Heinz, were out buggy riding for the former's health last week.

Graves & Douglas shingle mill received a visit from a noted tourist Tuesday afternoon.

The Oak Grove schools are taking the eighth grade examination this week. Miss Summer has taught a very successful term of school at that place.

#### NEW HALL AND CHURCH.

#### People of Bullrun Find Present Accommodations Inadequate.

BULLRUN, May 20.—(Special).—The Christin Endeavor has decided to use its funds for the construction of a church. Mr. Cummins of Pleasant Home has donated the land and most of the lumber is on the ground. Now they are looking for a "Cheap Carpenter," as their money was nearly all used in purchasing lumber.

The people of this place have at last awakened to the fact that they need a hall to answer the needs of the neighborhood, and have formed a company for the purpose of constructing one. It is to be 60 by 30, one story high, and will be located on A. Andrews' land close to the post-office. They intend to start the foundation immediately, and the lumber is to be hauled next week.

#### Banner Year For Fruit.

BULLRUN, May 20.—(Special).—From all indications this will be the banner year for fruit in this vicinity. The trees are loaded with the young fruit.

#### Sunshine Wanted at Mt. Zion.

MO UNT ZION, May 20.—(Special).—The past week has been wet and cold and we would like to see a little sunshine.

We hear of some sickness, mostly sore throat.

Mr. English had a sale yesterday. There was a large crowd out and some who were there say stock sold very well. He has rented his place and will continue to reside in Portland.

More cattle were taken by hire to the mountains. The grass is good and stock that was taken up some weeks ago is doing well.

Mrs. Palmateer and Mrs. Horner returned from their visit east of the mountains. They report a very pleasant visit but think they would not like to live there on account of the wind.

There will be an all day meeting at the Mt. Zion Church Sunday, May 24. Everybody come and bring their baskets.

A daughter of D. Wilcox is out from Portland visiting for a few days.

N. Tracy left the fore part of the week for the logging camp to work for a short time.

Fred Crawford returned home last week. He quit work on account of floods where he was.

Fred Bates is home from the logging camp.

#### Baseball in the Country.

BULLRUN, May 20.—(Special).—The Bullrun and Aims baseball teams are playing a series of games at Bullrun. Both teams put up fair ball. At present Aims has one the best of Bullrun, but the Bullrunites say they will even things up the next time the teams meet.

#### DOGWOOD FLOOD.

#### Hail And Rain May Injure Fruit at Dover.

DOVER, May 18.—(Special).—We have been having what is called the dogwood flood for the past week. This morning it seems to be getting worse. Hail and rain both are falling and it is feared that it will injure the fruit if it still continues.

Mr. Seward's sister and husband have arrived from Minnesota.

#### The Organ of Taste in Insects.

The antennae of insects do not appear to contain any organ of taste, for wasps and ants quite readily took into their mouths poisonous and unpleasant food, even swallowing enough to make themselves ill, while some bees and cockroaches fell a prey to the temptation of alum, epsom salts and other nauseous foods placed in their way. These substances were not, however, swallowed, but were soon spat out, the creatures sputtering angrily, as if disgusted with the taste.—Chambers' Journal.

Strawberries are in full bloom. Currants are large enough to eat.

There has been some land seekers in this neighborhood the last two weeks.

Crops look fine. Gardens are looking well and potatoes are coming up. The farmers seem to be about through with their Spring's work. Now for fishing.

Guy Woodie's house has been broken in and some things are missing.

Rev. Cawood's series of meetings closed May 17 with two sermons and a basket dinner. The table groaned under its load of pies, cakes and chickens and all sorts of good things. The people took great interest in the meetings. There were seven conversions. Rev. Cawood did a great deal of good here. He is going to start a series of meetings at Mount Zion next Sunday. Everybody should go and hear Dr. Cawood.

#### Feminine Logic.

The pretty girl was looking out of the window as the trolley car pushed slowly up the hill past her house. The car was crowded, and a number of men were riding on the rear platform. Just as the car reached a point opposite the girl's house an attractive looking box fell from the pocket of a very swell young man standing on the car step. The pretty girl held her breath until the car sped out of sight. Then she rushed out and grabbed the box. It was a pound of delicious chocolates. "I couldn't stop the car, could I?" she said to her conscience. "And besides it was probably intended for a pretty girl, and"—with a peek into the looking glass—"a pretty girl has it."—Pittsburg Press.

#### A Fortune in a Clock.

A man in Vienna possessed as an heirloom an old clock made early in the sixteenth century. He thought it was worth about \$10. One day a stranger came and offered him \$400 for it. The owner suspected that if it was worth that it might be worth more, so he investigated the matter. He soon received an offer of \$4,000 for it and finally sold it to the Kensington museum, London, for \$20,000.

#### Entitled to Respect.

"Who's de ole guy w'at jst went by?" asked the telegraph messenger.  
"De ole guy wid de dinky whiskers?" replied the office boy. "Aw, he's de owner of de paper."  
"An' who's de guy wid 'im?"  
"Sh! Don't git gay! He ain't no guy; dat's de sportin' editor!"—Catholic Standard.

## We want to Know

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Many bright and interesting letters are coming in, and not a single child in Oregon wants to miss the opportunity of winning a prize. We want to hear from you all. The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges of the contest are Mr. C. J. Owen, Managing Editor of the Evening Telegram, and Mr. Thomas Milburn, of the Advertising Department of the Oregonian. They will select a third from among the business men of Portland whose name will be announced next week. Contest closes May 31st, 1903. Children 16 years old and younger, are eligible. Letters must not contain over a hundred words.

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