

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Wren.

The farmers are rejoicing over the late rain, as it was a great benefit to the crops.

Rob Mathaney and family have returned to their farm from Philomath, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Ballard has been doing some good work on the roads.

Mr. Plowman is to preach at the Wren school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

There is to be a basket social at the Wren Hall June 9th. A big time is expected.

Mr. William Bryans is erecting a new wood house.

Mrs. McFarland and her daughter made a trip to Corvallis Monday.

Mr. Harris is getting out lumber for Mr. Jackson's new barn.

Westwood.

Last Saturday was a moving day for Benton County Saw Mill Co., transporting a large donkey engine from their siding at Philomath, to their logging camp along the Alsea road.

Mr. Prickett and M. M. Porter have improved parts of their farm frontage, upon the Alsea road, by replacing old rail fences with new wire fence.

Joe Cunningham, of South Whitley, Ind., was a visitor at Earl Brown's camp near Westwood school-house from last Friday evening until Sunday forenoon. The two men were born and raised almost in the same neighborhood but had no acquaintance except by correspondence until they met Friday evening. Joe says he likes Oregon splendidly and is especially pleased with this little valley.

He never saw such timber as was shown him along Benton's log chute.

Earl Brown invited his pupils to go for a picnic with himself and family up to the Moore & White saw mill last Saturday. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. White furnished a fine lunch which was partaken of with great relish by teacher, pupils and visitors, aggregating 19 in number, who had been up and down the creek fishing and romping. After dinner a lively game of ball was played.

Alsea.

Rev. Totten preached for us last Sunday afternoon and also held memorial services on Monday at the church.

Elder Bailes closed a series of meetings on last Sunday morning. He leaves the valley Tuesday on his way to Lions, Oregon, where he expects to hold a week's meeting.

The warm dry weather has given the fire-bug something to do and the consequences are that several fires are burning in the mountains causing much damage to timber.

Charlie Peek made a trip to Digger Mountain one day last week to look after his cascara, and discovered that some unwelcome visitor had been there a few days before and maliciously girdled a fine lot of trees.

J. E. Banton while working on the road between his farm and the Cathcart place on last Wednesday lost a purse containing about \$15. He has offered a reward of \$2.50 to anyone who will find and deliver to him the purse and contents.

Oak Grove.

Mr. Cravens, of Crowley, Polk county, was calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Dwire, of Mt. Tabor, who has been visiting friends here, left for home Saturday.

A. A. Williamson and wife of Wells, were in Albany Saturday.

John Bailey, of Palestine, has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but is some better at present.

Virgil Carter, Republican nominee for representative, was shaking hands with Albany friends Saturday.

T. B. Williamson was doing business at the county seat Friday.

Rev. Launer preached his first sermon at Oak Grove Sunday. He is in charge of the Albany mission and will also fill this post.

Will Morris has his barn about completed and is getting ready to handle his strawberry crop, which is ripening fast.

George Dodson, of the O. A. C., came down to Albany Friday to see his parents who started Sunday for their home in Texas.

Paul Johnson made a business trip to Miller's Station the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Maud Williamson returned home Tuesday from Portland where she has been visiting relatives for the last ten days.

Barney Cady and wife returned home Monday from Kings Valley, where they have been visiting friends.

Hamer Moore received a letter Sunday from a lady friend in Hamburg, Germany, who left here last winter, stating that she had a pleasant trip and arrived home safely. She was rather homesick to see some of her old friends at Oak Grove and have a pleasant chat with them once more.

The Oak Grove baseball team Sunday defeated Albany's second team in a game, the score being 27 to 17. E. Williams was in the box for Oak Grove and pitched a brilliant game. This is the first time our boys have played in Rambler park in Albany and they feel quite elated over their victory.

Will Miller, of Elk City, came out on the excursion Sunday and was shaking hands with old friends. Billy is an old Soap Creeker and he says that he is glad to get back to his old stamping ground occasionally and take a view of the scenes of his childhood, as it recalls many fond recollections.

Bellfountain.

Virgil Waggoner, who has been spending the winter at Klamath Falls will remain this summer with his aunt Mrs. G. Barnard.

Oscar Waggoner and wife are visiting their parents and friends. They are on their way from Klamath Falls to Portland where they expect to make their home. Mr. Waggoner will follow his occupation as a mechanic.

The wool pool at Bellfountain sold on the 25th. A Wilhelm & Son were the buyers. The price paid was \$18.35 per hundred pounds. There was about 1000 fleeces in the pool.

Spring crops are very backward as the sowing was done very late. The fall grain looks fine and the grass is excellent. Stock is in good condition and there will be some shipments of beef and mutton from here.

S. E. Starr is putting in a water pipe about 1500 feet long, from a spring to his dwelling. Prof. Mack is engineering the job.

PERK-A-BOO.

Memorial services were held at Simpson Chapel on Sunday.

Wilber Starr, who was injured last week by falling under a wagon, is able to be around again.

Members of the local telephone company are preparing poles for the line. We hope soon to be connected with other parts of the county and other counties.

Mrs. Ingram has bills posted for a sale of her personal property on June 25. She intends to rent her farm and move to Corvallis.

Miss Lula Spaght has been very sick for a few days.

This is a good season to build, as rough and dressed lumber is much lower at the local mills than a year ago.

The Grange picnic at Bellfountain last Saturday was a great success. There was a short but excellent program in the morning. Besides the local talent Mr. Ralph Pruett of Corvallis sang a solo, and Dr. Withycombe spoke on "Government Aid to Agriculture." It is an inspiration to better efforts and methods to listen to such subjects so ably presented.

The afternoon was given to ball playing and other amusements. The candidates being there, it was decided to test their skill as athletes. The republicans knocked the democrats out the first round, at the rate of 16 to 1. The day was warm and 30 gallons of ice cream found ready sale and every one seem to enjoy themselves. Rev. Green, of Corvallis delivered an address on Local Option.

Quite a number of O. A. C. students came home to attend the picnic.

Hon. G. A. Waggoner greeted many old friends last Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Heckart, of Eugene, has been spending a week with her parents.

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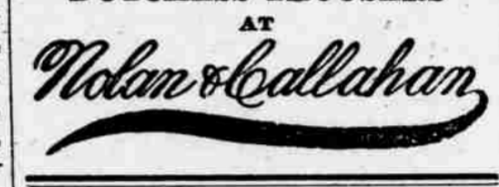


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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

REUREN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6422, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S4 SE1 of Sec. No. 28, in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Suver, Oregon, W. L. Price, Marsie Allen, and Frank Miller all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

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