

Correspondence

BULL RUN

Bull Run is rather quiet now as there isn't any work going on.
Chas. Struthers was the guest of the Cline family Sunday.
The Bull Run school has a teacher at last. Miss Brightbill is teaching.
Bertie Cline made his usual trip to F. Radford's Sunday.
Jim Hays spent a few days at Bull Run visiting friends recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cline and family will give a farewell Christmas dinner. They

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C. W. Struthers of the Mill Co., is going into the stock business. He purchased a three-legged cow a few days ago.

One of the foremen of the Mt. Hood Railroad company was recently attacked by a vicious cow while crossing Mr. Clark's field. The cow gave him a desperate battle, but he finally caught her by the horns, stood his ground and saved his life by main strength. He escaped with a slight bruise on his hand.

ROCKWOOD

The two teachers of District No. 27 will unite in giving a Christmas entertainment. A fine program is being prepared, after which will come the tree, and after that a basket social. It is to be given Monday evening before Christmas. All are invited.

The library books now in the care of Mrs. Lovelace are creating considerable interest, and a good many of the books are being read.

Rockwood grange will hold its all day session on Saturday, December 21. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. J. J. Johnson is expected to be present to inspect the work of the grange.

Geo. Cutler is having the upstairs of his house finished, and expects to make various other improvements in the near future.

Geo. Cotthrel has his house nearly ready to move into.
Walker Quisenberry has been appointed truant officer in this district. Watch out, boys.

CORBETT

Robt. Benfield of La Baum, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lotta Benfield.

Miss Emma Hankey went to Silverton Sunday.

Albert Fox of Portland was calling on friends here Sunday.

Fred Reed made a trip in his launch to Bonneville Friday.

Miss Bertha Henry spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Miss Eva Reed and Mrs. Gleason were visitors at the Dressel home Wednesday.

F. C. Reed was in the city Wednesday having dental work done.

Lewis Benfield spent a few days this week in Portland.

Frank Reed, who is running a pile driver near Bonneville, came home Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Rodgers is teaching school in Klickitat county.

The Reed boys are building a boat

house near the fish wheel, dimensions 24 x 48. Who says Corbett isn't booming?
Lewis Saunders of Portland is visiting at home.

Frank Bragdon began the erection of a dwelling here this week.

THREE-SIX

R. Shieley of the forestry office in Portland spent a week in Three-Six inspecting trails, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beach spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Beach's parents at Clackamas.

J. T. Edgerton, foreman of the woods at Olson's mill, and L. J. Ranney, mill engineer at the same place, have resigned and returned home for the winter.

W. Montgomery of Olympia is making Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ranney a short visit.

All of the Three-Sixers met at F. H. Beach's residence recently to arrange for a joint Christmas dinner. A jolly good time is anticipated.

MELROSE

The officers for the coming year were elected Sunday night by the Endeavorers.

Mrs. Chamberlain is on the sick list this week.

Miss Franz spent the day with Mrs. A. B. Conrad Sunday.

Ray Stafford has been suffering from a sprained foot.

Gustav Haase kindly gave half a cord of wood for use in the church, a step in the right direction and appreciated by both the minister and congregation.

Rev. J. H. Wood preached a short, but excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Jack Frost paid us a visit Sunday night, leaving ice and glitter behind him, reminding us that Christmas is drawing near.

ESTACADA

A series of lectures will be given at the Estacada Methodist church this week by the Chataqua assembly, under the auspices of the Ladies society.

The show and dance given at Estacada pavilion last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bates spent Sunday with friends at Springwater.

Mrs. Lydia and Minnie Steinmann spent Sunday with friends at Logan.

The comedy drama, "Captain Rack-etc," was attended by one of the largest crowds ever present in the grange hall. The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$80.

Fred Bates has commenced to build his house, and expects to complete it in a few weeks.

N. Kersham of Logan spent Sunday with friends here.

J. C. Duns is still laid up with rheumatism.

HURLBURT

Mrs. F. Lasley and son Ray have been visiting relatives in Vancouver the past week.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. G. Houghton. He has been ailing for some time and is in Portland at present for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans were visiting friends at Upper Latourell Saturday.

S. E. Evans made a trip recently to The Dalles for the purpose of making final proof on his timber claim.

Ripe wild strawberries were found in this vicinity 12th. How is that for Oregon?

T. Evans has some fine pumpkins grown on his farm this year. One in particular tips the scales at 70 pounds. The meat of the pumpkin is four inches thick, sweet and of a fine grain.

Mr. Shears of Portland was a visitor at the home of T. Evans Sunday.

The Children's club met at the school house Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Clara Lasley,

president; Norton Evans, vice-president; Gladys Lasley, secretary; Lawrence Evans, editor of club paper.
Wetitia Lasley is very sick in Portland.

Old Resident of Lusteds Passes Away

Frederick Neibauer, who has lived on his farm near Pleasant Home since 1875 passed away Saturday afternoon, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1825.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. S. C. Sherrill, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Deceased leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LUSTEDS

Mrs. Chas. Lincoln, who has been here for several weeks taking care of her father, F. Niebauer, returned to her home in Seattle Tuesday. Her husband accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieves of Oregon City and Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Portland attended the funeral of her father, F. Niebauer, Monday.

J. Barr visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Manary several days last week.

Miss Kittie Long of Carrollton, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ralph Niebauer.

Mr. Salstrand of South Dakota has decided to make his home in Oregon.

He purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Cannon of Pleasant Home.

AIMS

Sig. White and wife made a business trip to Troutdale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bramhall and wife made a business trip to Aims Wednesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardin.

Elmer Phelps and wife took a very pleasant ride down to Bullrun recently.

The Aims school closed the 13th of December.

KELSO

Mrs. Lewis Eri spent Saturday evening at the Nelson home.

There will be English services at Sandy Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Misses Stella, Clara, and Mabel Jonsrud, visited at the home of Minnie Mikkelsen last Sunday.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Cottrell, Or.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Young people's society 8:30 p. m.
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Aaron Fox is having a new building erected on Main street next to Mrs. A. T. Tiller's new building. Wm. Latourell and Bert Sexton will occupy the building with a saloon.

S. S. Logan is having a ware house built next to his store building.

Mrs. R. E. Holm and children have returned from a trip to Ohio lasting over several weeks. Mrs. Holm visited her mother and other relatives and friends in Ohio.

Louis Helming and wife had as guests over Sunday Gus Helming and wife of Marshfield, Ore.

Miss Margery Hampshire, who attends school at Vancouver, is visiting her parents and will remain at home until after the holidays.

John Strite and wife have a baby boy, who arrived on December 13.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and daughter Della and Mrs. Chas. Stillson and daughter Leona were among the recent Troutdale visitors.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman gave a very interesting temperance lecture in Union church on Tuesday evening with illustrations by stereopticon views.

Mrs. Emma Scharf entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

On Christmas eve the Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church. "Christmas in Japan" will be presented by the children.

Albert Fox, who is employed in the Boston store in Portland passed Sunday with his parents here.

Joseph Latourell of Latourell Falls is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Larson.

George Henry of Blalock Island was here last week with a carload of cattle for the Swift & Co.

The Swift men of Troutdale are about to organize a commercial and development league.

Swift & Co. are preparing for their Christmas trade and are getting in large shipments of livestock.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview Civic Improvement club met last Saturday evening. The proposition of grading and graveling Cedar street from Fairview road to the street end was discussed and plans laid for immediate execution.

W. Ellison, Wm. Butler and A. L. Stone were appointed to look after and start the work. A committee was appointed to wait on the Portland Railway company and endeavor to secure waiting rooms at the stations, better car service and heated cars. The next meeting was called for Tuesday evening, January 6, meeting to be held every two weeks hereafter instead of once a month as heretofore.

Rev. C. E. Reece and family are now established in the Methodist parsonage here and have taken charge of the church here, at Pleasant Home and Rockwood.

Mrs. James Lakey of Stevenson has been visiting her father, Frank Axtell.

Miss Mabel McKinlay and H. Hopkins of Aberdeen, Wash., were guests of Miss McKinlay's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Scott, on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft and Miss Della Morrison spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Julius Cressy of Troutdale has been visiting Mrs. A. T. Axtell.

Miss Margaret Jaqueth has returned from a visit at Cascade Locks, and is a guest of Mrs. L. Moore.

C. P. Penisten and wife of Portland were guests of Rev. W. T. Scott and wife on Wednesday.

Wm. Strey will move his family into his farm recently purchased from S. H. Raney at Springwater.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas eve.

COTTRELL

Joe Hall's gasoline engine is used in sawing wood on the Wagner farm for Mr. Sinbrick.

Dan Robertson has been engaged in blowing stumps at home recently.

The directors of the Cottrell school have taken the precaution to close school until Jan. 6, on account of small-pox in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordstrom, who have been visiting Hedin's, have gone to Portland for a few days. They expect to return East after New Year's.

Mr. Hedin's new residence is nearing completion.

The farmers' phone line is being completed, to Al Edward's home. The farmers up the line can get their own posts and be allowed one dollar apiece. Otherwise \$30 is the cost of installing a phone.

Mrs. Mathews has gone to Portland to spend the holidays. Miss Newton has also gone on a holiday trip.

Ed Sester visited Hans Coch and Fred Radford recently.

Newton Hedin won by three judges at the Sandy debate. The question was "Resolved, That the Financial Barons of the United States Are Responsible for the Present Panic." Mr. Hedin was on the affirmative side.

The Cottrell Sunday school will continue its preparation for Christmas exercises if no further spread of the small-pox is found. We feel confident that parents run no risk at present in sending their children to school.

The Pleasant Home Baptist church

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Raisins & Currants, 16oz., .12
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Shorts, 80-lb. Sack, .95
Salt, 50 lbs. half ground, .35
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will observe Rally Day and roll call January 1, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Mr. Leonard of St. Johns Baptist church will preach. Protracted meetings will be held from January 1st until the church votes them closed. The monthly covenant meeting of the church was well attended Saturday afternoon.

Earl Jack was injured quite severely by a saw tooth flying loose and cutting him in the face.

Earl Jack visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Schneider, last week.

Dell Hudson and Asa Smith have completed their contract of getting piling for the Mt. Hood line.

Floyd Balford, who has been working in Washington, is home on a visit which will extend until February.

Ed. Smith of Washington has been visiting his parents near here.

Mrs. Ball is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner:

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