

County Correspondents Sweep The Field

LUCKAMUTE LOGS GOING SEAWARD

A Wealth of Timber Turned Loose and Floated to Find its Way to Saw Mills

PRANKS OF LOGS ON THE WAY

How Millions of Feet of Oregon's Finest Timber are Annually Conveyed From the Timber Belts to Lumber Manufacturers

Several million feet of logs have been cut near Bald Mountain this summer, for the Spalding Logging Co., of Newburg. The only way to get them to the mill is to depend on the Luckiamute rising sufficiently to allow the logs to float to the Willamette. That time came last week. The boom was cut by the loggers and the jam broke, starting the logs on their watery journey. Many of the neighbors took great pleasure in standing on the river bank and seeing the loggers manipulate their peevies in breaking the jams and starting the sea of logs again. It was amusing to watch the great logs as they would come crashing through the brush or whatever debris might be in their path, and many times they seemed to be almost alive. They would pile up on one another, often throwing the water like a spouting whale, from beneath the surface.

Again it was interesting to see with what alacrity the loggers would get from log to log, with the agility of a squirrel. The river was cleared of logs the first of last week, and the loggers took the boat and went down stream, picking up the strays that floated out into the eddy pools to be high and dry when the water subsides.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

A number of farmers of this vicinity visited the goat show at Dallas.

M. Scrafford was in Independence Sunday.

C. W. Stuart has finished Edward Warenold's new house.

Mrs. Lizzie Scrafford visited at J. A. Tetherow's Friday.

Hon. I. L. Simpson has greatly improved the looks of his orchard by a first-class plowing.

F. N. Stump sent two fine porkers to Independence markets Tuesday.

Edward Steele has finished cutting 24 cords of wood for next winter's use.

Spalding & Co. made a very successful drive of logs the first of the week succeeding in getting down about 15,000,000 feet.

G. C. Mathews, of Salt Lake City, is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tetherow.

The Fair View Literary Society debated the question, "Resolved That Electricity is More Useful Than Steam." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. A. E. Tetherow has been quite sick but later is much improved.

The recent rains caused the Luckiamute to overflow in low places but it has been a benefit to the roads in packing and settling the mud.

The first snow of the season fell Sunday.

Dr. E. J. Young, and wife formerly of Dallas but late of The Dalles, arrived at J. W. Hiltibrand's Sunday evening and will spend a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

At 7:30 Friday evening small parties from all directions began to gather at M. Scrafford's and shortly all were engaged in playing different games. All enjoyed themselves to the full of their best. At 11:30 all partook of a delicious supper supplemented with great pitchers of cider. The guests were much pleased with the event. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Scrafford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hiltibrand, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tetherow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiltibrand; Misses Daisy Steele, Sadie and Ollie Cockle, Nellie Fredrickson, Maggie Kerr, Bessie Morrison and Edith Bagley; Messrs Kirk Scrafford, C. J. Graham, Fred Cockle, Ross Chamberlain, Ed Steele, Eddie Bagley, Elmer Fredrickson, Glenn Hiltibrand and Archie Tetherow.

Buried at Falls City.

Isaac Hughes, Jr., living five miles west of Dallas, who accidentally shot himself last week, was buried at Falls City Sunday. Mr. Hughes was a young man in the prime of life, and was soon to be married. He leaves a father and mother and several grown brothers and sisters. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hughes, of Dallas.

PARKER.

Claude Boone made a business call at Independence Monday.

James Davidson and wife, of California, are visiting friends in Corvallis.

Mr. Fuqua is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Rilla Bolter is out of school on account of severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoag, of Washington, were passengers on the south-bound train Saturday.

Miss Katie Gentry and brother Evert visited Mrs. Kerr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson returned from a visit to Portland Monday.

Ed Steele was a visitor here Sunday.

Robert Phillips was in Parker Saturday.

M. L. Baldwin was in Parker Wednesday.

Henry Winn returned to his home in Independence Wednesday.

Mrs. James visited her sister, Mrs. Fuqua, Thursday.

Mrs. Powell spent Thursday night assisting Mrs. McElmurry to nurse her little daughter who is very ill.

The Spaulding logging crew spent Friday and Saturday near here on the creek driving logs.

Miss Maggie Kerr attended the party at Mart Scrafford's last week.

The postoffice inspector was a passenger to Buena Vista Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolter visited at the home of Mr. Fuqua Sunday.

Luckiamute is growing from year to year. The Spaulding Bros. Logging Co. has driven from the mountains 6,000,000 feet of timber in November and last Saturday evening finished a drive of 8,000,000 feet. They have returned for another drive to be started immediately and put through as soon as possible. They employ a number of men during the summer cutting and getting the logs ready for the high water during the winter.

MONMOUTH.

Revival meetings will begin at the Christian church next week.

F. Y. Mulkey returned Saturday, after a six weeks' stay at Orants Pass.

H. S. Portwood has lately purchased the Getz property and is now occupying it.

Mrs. Worth, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. McReynolds, lately of Salem, has purchased Mr. H. S. Portwood's house and moved here.

The feathery flakes which fell for two days this week and covered the earth with its white mantle, filled the hearts of the youngsters with delight, and coasting and snow-balling proved a most alluring pastime. A few snow-men still stand on guard in some of the lawns.

The residents of this city were startled by the new whistle of the motor. Its sound gives rise to dreams of an overland train steaming in.

Miss Grace Elsie Smith is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. Miss Smith has been teaching in Wash.

The new house of Mrs. Mattie Ball is nearing completion, and adds very greatly to the beautiful site, long known as the Murphy corner.

Messrs. E. H. Craven and J. E. Simpson, two young business men of this city, delightfully entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening of last week. The first on the program was to attend the Knox-Kantner concert given at the college chapel, after which, they, with their invited guests, engaged in playing whist at the parlors of the "Noble Hosner," until midnight, when they were ushered into the palatial dining room, by Landlord Hosner, and a delightful repast, such as is befitting a like occasion, was daintily served. Those who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Messrs. Craven and Simpson were: The Misses Stuart, Watkins, Snelling, Jessie Reese, Johnson and Savage, Messrs. Roy Smith, Alva Craven, Willis Butler and Fred Sloan.

PEDEE.

The farmers here have been very busy plowing throughout the country during the pretty weather.

There has been several sheep buyers in this vicinity the past week, buying mutton sheep.

The recent rains have been sufficient to float an immense quantity of Spaulding's logs down the Luckiamute.

HIGHLAND

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering with severe colds.

Mrs. Charley Huntley is teaching the Highland school now. She stops at the home of Rev. J. Osborn.

Verdie McElmurry has been quite sick, but is getting better.

Dan Atkinson, a former resident of Parker, was married at Vancouver November 30, 1903, to Miss Myrtle Graves, of Newbegr, Ore.

The literary society is progressing nicely. The following officers

are in charge: John W. Alexander, president; Joe Berry, vice president; Winnie Osborn, secretary; Lew Stapleton, treasurer; Joe Laundry, door keeper; Rudolf Simon and Rob Shafer, editors. Question for next Saturday night, "Resolved That Steam is More Useful Than Electricity."

Normal School.

Mr. W. R. Rutherford, of Huntington, Eastern Oregon, has returned. He hopes to be graduated in June.

The basket ball game between the Rickreal and Normal teams resulted in a score of 16 to 10 in favor of the latter.

Although the night was stormy a large audience greeted the Knox-Kantner Company on Saturday evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the Prohibition League. The gross receipts were large.

Miss Wheelodon began her work in the Training school on Monday morning, a week earlier than was anticipated. For the present, she will be in the lower grades, as assistant critic to Miss Smith.

All the grades are much interested in basketry. The lessons are given during the school hours, the work being completed at home.

Beginning with the present week the literature has been changed in several of the grades. Grade nine will take Webster's Bunker Hill oration, grade eight, The Vicar of Wakefield, grade five, biographical study of the men connected with the early history of our country, with the special view of inculcating patriotism.

Owing to illness Miss Nash returned to her home in Portland on Wednesday. Mr. Reasler will take charge of much of the music during her absence.

The February class has almost completed the chapel appearances. Misses Rowe and Bowman read essays on Thursday morning on "Bolivar and Our North-west Possessions." Mr. Forbes gave an interesting chapel talk on Tuesday morning, taking "Water" for his subject.

AIRLIE.

Johnnie Hastings was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Miss Nellie Glasford returned Sunday to her home at Corvallis.

Rosco Staats visited at McMinnville last week, returning Sunday.

Asa Staats entertained a number of his friends here Sunday, with his phonograph.

Several of the farmers near here attended the goat show at Dallas last week.

Miss Bessie Ireland was an Airlie visitor Sunday.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCann, in honor of Miss Stella Brown, of Salem, who was visiting there. The evening was spent in playing whist and other games. At 12 o'clock light refreshments were served, and the guests soon departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, J. L. Caron and family, Jim Withrow and family, Miss Stella Brown and Messrs. Wiley and Johnnie Williams, Gyp Thurston and Ralph Collins.

School report of Airlie school for the month beginning Dec. 7, '03 and ending Jan. 8, '04:

Average daily attendance, 16.5; number of days absence 62; number of times late 14; those neither absent nor late are: Nannie Rose, Elma Williams, Vergil Bevens, Myrtle Hastings and Harry Williams.

BUENA VISTA.

W. B. Porter has gone to Portland, where he will study music and learn the barber trade.

Wm. Kurro, who has been in California, has returned home.

Chas. Moore, to keep up with the times in Buena Vista, has purchased a graphophone.

Quite a number of people, of this vicinity, were on the sick list the fore part of this week.

H. W. Murphy has been sick for the past two weeks.

M. A. Wilder is improving from his injuries rather slowly.

Rev. Thompson and Rev. Jones, of Amity, have been holding a revival in the M. E. church.

Joe Sam has finished setting his trellis poles.

Revs. Jones, of Amity, and Fred C. Thompson, of this place are conducting a very successful revival at this place. At this writing the meetings have been in progress eleven nights and thirty-six persons have been up to the mourner's bench.

Rev. C. C. Pelling will deliver a sermon in the Evangelical church of this place Sunday, January 24th, at 11:00 A. M.

Miss Hazel Nye, from near Jefferson, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Buena Vista.

Miss Mae Pickett took a trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson was a passenger on the boat to Portland Monday.

A. J. Richardson made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Dr. Butler made a professional visit to Buena Vista Friday.

W. J. Steele and wife left on the boat Friday morning, for an extended visit to Seattle.

Harry Pickett got his foot severely burned Wednesday evening, by playing with fire.

Joe Liggett was an Independence visitor Thursday.

M. J. Kreutz is improving his property with a new fence.

Dr. Ketchum made a professional visit to Buena Vista Tuesday night.

S. M. Daniel took charge of the store last week, during the absence of Mr. Cooper, who took a few days' vacation.

Lester Murphy was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Abel Porter was a visitor to Independence Thursday.

Geo. Murlate and son were in Buena Vista Thursday.

Cleve Prather was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Arthur Porter and Edd Prather were Independence visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henderson, of Watertown, N. J., arrived Wednesday, to spend a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Miller, of this place.

The telephone lineman was in this city Tuesday, repairing the damage the lightning did to the telephone.

ANTIOCH.

Miss Maudie Mack is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Nina Brown, at Salt Creek.

Ernest Thurston, of Portland, was here Friday on special business.

Jason Barnes, of Corvallis, was seen in these parts Saturday.

Ernest Thurston has bought two acres of real estate near Portland, paying \$1100.

W. M. Riddle was awarded several premiums on goats and at the Angora Goat Show at Dallas last week.

G. L. Zumwalt, of Per was an Antioch visitor over day.

Charles N. McCaleb, wife daughter, after spending a here visiting, returned to home at Moro, Sherman on Saturday.

D. M. Calbreath's Anda cockerels made a great show the poultry show at Dallas day.

A number of our voters resided at the county seat Friday.

Charlie Haynes was a mouth visitor last week.

RICKREAL.

A basket ball game will be held here Friday night, between las and Rickreal.

M. A. Burch returned from land Saturday, where he had visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Cass Gibson, her friends will be pleased to is improving slowly.

News was received from 8 and wife, who are in Calif that they are much pleased California and that Mrs. health is improving.

A Mr. Muman, of Streaton, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Stoner.

The Rickreal basket ball went to Dallas Saturday night played the Dallas boys, who victorious by a score of 15 to 6.

Mrs. Peter Cook and Mrs. J. Fetzer went to Independence urday.

Mrs. W. Eakin returned Salem Sunday, where she had a couple of weeks.

Tom McArthur, of Portland up putting out a holly grove on mother's farm.

W. E. Clark is somewhat proved and is able to be up around.

W. Eaken went to Salem business Monday.

Frank Dempsey and wife down from Harrisburg, to see mother, Mrs. V. Dempsey, who been very sick the past week. is some better.

Peter Cook was up from ston Saturday. He says but is good.

Mr. Nailor, of Forest Grove, ited L. C. Koser and family T day, returning Saturday.

Peter Cook went to Port Sunday, on business.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. May Barnam, of Sher county, paid Falls City a visit.

A stranger coming in town hearing the number of whistles would get the impression this is considerable of a manufacturing center.

G. W. Myer, of Smithfield, been visiting his daughter, Seymour, here.

A recent meeting of teachers parents at the school house well attended. The subject considered was co-operation parents and teachers in improving the school work. Papers by teachers were followed by address by Messrs Bon Durant, Dodd, M and others and Miss Parrish Dallas, presented her plan for physical and vocal training after which there was light refreshments and a general time.