

Our Correspondence

Seghers.

Special services were held at the Catholic Church, Saturday.

Sunday last witnessed the joyful christening of the daughter of John Van Domelen.

John Beal is preparing some extensive beds for all kinds of summer flowers. Many might profitably follow his example.

Those who have been holding their hay are beginning to look more cheerful since Portland has secured some more contracts for hay and oats.

Hillsboro

Mrs. Anna Michalec Honzaik, wife of Adolph Honzaik of Hillsboro, died last Friday evening. Deceased came to Oregon in 1868. She leaves a husband and six children as follows: Minnie, Julia, Benjamin and Adolph of Hillsboro, Mrs. George Harrow of Portland, and Mrs. James Jackson of West Union, Oregon.

Centerville.

Mrs. Geo. Renolds, of Troutdale is visiting with her mother Mrs. Wren.

Mrs. Riverman visited with her daughter in Portland, Sunday and Monday.

H. Osterman spent Wednesday last in Portland. His store here is quite well filled now.

Mrs. Harry Johnson returned to Portland, Saturday after several weeks' visit with her folks here.

Mr. Wunderlick and family will move into the Wilhelmson house until they makes other arrangements.

Last Friday when the writer was coming home from town he met Will Van Lom, the mail carrier, between Centerville and Mt. Dale, loaded down with sacks and bags of all sizes, colors and shapes. Newspapers, prominent among which were noticed the Oregonian, News and Argus. He says he and his horse are disgusted with the job.

Mr. Frank Rey and family and Mrs. Rey's parents, consisting of twelve persons in all, have come here from Omity, Barton County, Kansas. They are old friends of C. P. Wunderlick and have bought part of his farm and the Wilhelmson place. They both received a very good price for their land. Mr. Wilhelm and family will move into Forest Grove where he is the butchering business.

Cornelius

John Buchanan, who has been quite sick the past four weeks, is again able to attend to business.

There will be a gathering of the different political factions of the county at Everes. Hall Saturday night.

The breeze Saturday night prostrated three Oregon telephone poles and the wires were stranded against the Everest drug building.

The young people gave a social at the M. E. parsonage Eriday evening. There was a house full and all report a jolly good rime.

A great many newcomers are buying small tracts about Cornelius and there will be considerable building done the coming summer.

Wade Everett, who is attending to the ticket end of Cohn's Portland Vaudeville, is spending a week's vacation with his parents.

The Wolfe Bros. have the lumber all on the ground and the framing all done for their new house and are only waiting for one clear day to start the building. The framing was done in the barn.

Patton & Holscher, who have had a hard job getting their logs down Gales and Scoggins creeks, have succeeded and will soon have them all boomed at their Cornelius mill. The boys are bound to win if they did have to wade in the icy water up to their necks for seven days in the week.

Dilley.

W. Gray's two sons, Dr. Gray from Illinois, and Geo. Gray, from Pendleton, Oregon, are visiting at his home.

Miss Hankins and Miss Burgett, who have been visiting Mrs. Jake Tupper, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. Woods and family left Friday for Cuba, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Maury is visiting Mrs. Rice, on Gales Creek this week.

Tilly Boyd and Retha Wilkes spent Sunday in Cornelius, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Pollock.

Mrs. Dell Aplin was a Dilley visitor, Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, March 18, a boy.

Arch Wilkes has bought the Cline property from Higgins, who expects to leave soon for Idaho, as this climate does not agree with him.

Miss Price, of Hillsboro, visited at the home of A. Briggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs returned from Washington, Monday evening.

Gales Creek.

On Sunday, Allan McRae, of McMinnville, preached at the Union church to a small but appreciative audience.

One day last week while pruning trees, Lon Wilson had the misfortune to clip off one finger and injure another quite seriously.

Services will be held next Sunday at the A. C. church by Rev. Ivan Duprey.

Iver Jacobson, our popular shoe man, has gone to Portland on business.

Mrs. Josephine Patton, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heisler.

Walter Sargent and John Parsons are coming home from McMinnville, Tuesday, to spend their vacation.

Miss Marie Zumwalt, of Hillsboro, was a passenger on the Varley stage last Saturday, enroute for Glenwood, she will take charge of the Greystone school.

Holcher & Patton are still busy with their men floating logs down Gales Creek. They, at the present writing, are about two miles and a half below the Gales Creek bridge.

Raleigh

The wind storm Saturday evening did much damage at Raleigh.

A large tree fell upon Mr. Stockdale's new made bridge and damaged it badly.

Mr. B. R. Patton lost the top of his barn, the wind carrying it about 50 feet from the barn. His fences were also broken down by the falling timber.

Banks.

Plenty of snow in the foot hills and still snowing.

The meetings still continue at the Fir Grove church.

Mr. H. Prickett was a caller at Mr. Heltzels Sunday evening.

Miss Cecil Heltzel is home from Portland on a visit to her parents.

Elder J. C. Garrigus preached in Salem Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Prickett returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit with her daughter.

J. Garrigus preached Sunday night for the M. E. minister. He reports good order.

Miss Mary Garrigus returned from Philomath college on account of her mother's ill health.

W. C. and Lem Ingles have grubbed about five acres this winter by hand. They logged it off in the fore part of the winter.

The heaviest wind storm of the season occurred Saturday evening, blowing down more timber than any storm since the '80s.

Garden Home.

Anton Blosick was under the weather several days last week.

Mrs. John DeHorn and little daughter have been quite sick for some time past.

Mrs. Huffaker's little grand daughter is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Peterson's baby has a very severe cold.

Four of the loggers arrived Sunday evening, and will commence to build their house and barn.

Mr. Fieldman's fence was blown down for a considerable distance in Saturday night's gale.

Mr. Nicholzen barely escaped several times on his way home, Saturday, falling trees nearly striking him.

Sunday evening was spent listening to the violin and organ at Peterson's. A number of neighbors and the mill men who are boarding there, numbering in all about 30 persons, being present.

The young man from "back east" has taken the job of cutting wood for Mr. Richison, whose family are soon going to move into Geo. Blasser's house. Mr. May vacated last week. Mike Blasick had to stay in the house several days last week, with the la grippe.

Last Saturday's wind storm did quite a lot of damage to the timber, blowing many trees across the telephone lines and blocking the road completely. Robert Stephens had to leave his wagon and get his horses home as best he could. One horse refused to go over the logs and he left him, but had not gone far when a tree falling quite close to the horse made it change its mind and follow Stephens home at once.

Farmers—when you buy your field and garden seeds don't fail to call on T. A. Ritchie, at Headquarters. His line is complete with the very best.

Discontinued.

Owing to the impassability of the road, carrier on rural route No. 1 has been instructed to discontinue service from the post-office via S. R. R. depot to the main Dilley road.

For Sale Cheap.

One Span of Mares, Set Double Harness nearly new, Wagon 3 1-2 in. tire good as new, two fresh milk cows, three yearling calves, one buggy, two set single harness. Must sell on account of sickness. Also ranch to rent in Scoggins' Valley consisting of 23 acres, 12 acres cultivated, with good house and good meadow. Owner going away.

Address, TALBOT MILLER,

Gaston, Oregon.

Death of Fred Frost

Fred Frost died at the home of his father in Laural, Oregon, on March 17th 1904, age 25 years and 6 months. He recently came here from Minnesota. He was a member of the Modern Woodman lodge at Beardsley, Minnesota, a faithful christian and a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held in the Babtist church at Laurel, Oregon, Rev. F. S. Locke, pastor of the Gaston circuit United Evangelical church.