

## Our Correspondence

### Dilley.

Earl Van Meter of Portland, is visiting here this week.

Miss Francis McPherson is visiting at Tacoma, Washington, for a few days.

Mrs. Ina Hubbard and Merle Maury were Grove visitors, Saturday.

George Gray has bought the Hoffman farm, near Dilley.

### Gaston

Mr. Will Storey of Castle Rock, Washington, is home for a short time, on account of the illness of his father, A. Story.

Miss Berta Jeter of Portland, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Emma Jeter.

The entertainment and Ghost social, given by the pupils of the public school, was quite a success. The receipts go to purchase a library for the school.

Misses Gertrude E. Marsh and Mabelle Bryant visited at the home of the Misses Hibbs a few days.

Isador Banpree of British Columbia, has been in town renewing acquaintances, after an absence of seven years.

### Garden Home.

Mr. Hillery and family have moved to Portland.

Edward Benson has been visiting his sister Mrs. Shoemaker, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oviatt went to Portland last Saturday, Mrs. Oviatt's sister accompanying them.

Mr. Bailey, Pete Nairn and Ned Oviatt spent Sunday in Portland.

The loggers have set up bachelor's hall, down by the mill.

There was a dance in the Union hall last Saturday night.

Mr. Cutting, Miss Carrie Jespersion and Miss Emma Nicholson attended a dance at Tigardville, Saturday night.

Jeppe Jespersion and Mr. Morgan have the la grippe.

### Banks

The Fir Grove Sunday school elected new officers last Sunday.

The Mahoney mill is preparing to put in heavier machinery and enlarge their pond so it will hold their summer logs, which Z. Sealy & Son are going to cut.

Those who attended the Grange Saturday evening, report a good time. Some of them mired in the mud and had to wade out which was very inconvenient. Mr. Schlager had to pull one of his horses out of the mud and haul it home on a sled.

One young man in coming home from town found a goat mired in the road and pulled it out and sent it on its way rejoicing.

Miss Maggie Mahoney arrived last week from Iowa, and will spend the summer with her brother.

The school in district No. 75 is progressing nicely, under the efficient labors of Mrs. Teegarden, of Forest Grove.

The roads are so bad that the traveler does not have time to throw "cuss" words at the road master. It keeps him busy to keep out of the holes.

### Cornelius

Elder M. M. Anderson and family have returned from Linn county, and have settled in Cornelius.

City and county politics are the chief topics for discussion at the present time.

Arthur Stratton and wife of Kent, Oregon, are visiting their parents here.

Two tickets were nominated for city offices Wednesday, March 23, and the other, Monday evening March 28. Citizens ticket—Mayor, Thos. Talbot; Councilmen, F. Schoen, A. Benson, G. Vickers; F. Barber. Recorder, A. A. Philips. Treasurer, C. C. Hancock. People's ticket—Mayor, R. W. McNutt. Councilmen, John Cornelius, Ed. Austin, H. S. Sturdevant, Fred Barber. Recorder, H. G. Fitch. Treasurer, C. C. Hancock. R. W. McNutt and John Cornelius declined to run. F. Schoen was placed on the ticket for councilman.

The Roosevelt Club of Cornelius, were highly entertained Saturday evening March 26, by several speakers from Forest Grove. Ex-Senator E. W. Haines, T. H. Adams and Dr. Woods, gentlemen whose names will come before the republican convention for the nomination for state senator, spoke at some length, followed by Mr. Hoge, editor of the Forest Grove Times and Judge Hollis, with a few remarks which were very much to the point, and winding up with a very eloquent eulogy on President Roosevelt by Mr. Hawks, editor of the Washington County News. Come again.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN A. STRIPLIN  
MRS. A. C. ADAMS  
MRS. B. F. SMITH

### THE NATURAL WOMAN.

#### The Dull Versus the Sparkling—Tiresome Imitators.

The dull person may be a bore when being normal, when chewing the cud, as it were, quite unconscious of cow-like resemblance, but the dull person convulsively endeavoring to be witty, smart, full of repartee and happy allusion is intolerably and altogether maddening. Many smart American women are what they are by the grace of nature, the exertions of the exclusive modistes and the education of brilliant society. Others are what they are by the grace of nature and are most charming and least dull when most natural. There is a genuine attraction in simplicity and sincerity even when these qualities are not allied with remarkable wit or buoyed up by exceptional gaiety. The moment when we are liable to become a curse to ourselves and others is the moment when we begin to try to play a part.

Oh, what a joy it is in society and often in the home to come across a perfectly natural woman! How she refreshes you! How she sets you at your ease! I am not especially fond of fine needlework or addicted to fancy knitting, but I remember to this hour a delightful talk I once had at a dinner party with a dear old lady given over to these two innocent pursuits, who was artless enough to assume that I shared her sense of their importance. And so I did while she was telling me about them.

Some time ago I read a clever article attacking people for smiling too much and begging them not to smile unless there was something to smile at. My advice to them would be never to force a smile, but never to check a smile that was coming naturally. Be natural. All this advice to do and not to do tends to the fostering of self-consciousness, and self-consciousness is a hideous thing.

As with smiling, so with dullness. To a certain extent natural dullness can be minimized. The heavy person can throw out a bag or two of sand and render the brain balloon a little lighter, capable of soaring some feet higher. For instance, she can educate herself. She can read, see, do and so assert herself. But do not, for heaven's sake, let her emulate the "verve" of some strenuous and sparkling creature made by nature as unlike her as the diamond is unlike the pearl.

In being imitative most people become actively tiresome. It is better to be a sedative than an irritant, to resemble the hop pillow than adulterated cayenne pepper.

Our age is full of voices telling us to do this and do that, be this and be that. I should reply to them, "I'm going to be myself." R. HICHENS.

#### Canals in India.

In India there are 14,000 miles of canals, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

#### Owls in Captivity.

An owl, when captured after attaining its full growth, is considered one of the hardest birds in the world to keep alive in captivity.

#### A Norwegian Superstition.

There is a superstition among the Norwegians that a cock will crow when it reaches the spot where a corpse lies in the water, and a rooster often accompanies the boat sent out in search of a drowned body.

#### A Royal Appetite.

Louis XIV. was great as a feeder. The Duchess of Orleans once saw him consume four plates of soup, a whole pheasant, two partridges, a plate of salad, another of mutton hashed with garlic, two large slices of ham, a dish of pastry, fruit, sweetmeats and three bottles of wine.

### Hazlewood Talks

## A Revolution in Dairying

Dairying has been revolutionized during the last few years. The hand cream separator has done more toward modernizing this industry than any other influence. Within the last three years the hand separator has come to be more of a fixture in the dairy farmhouse than the sewing machine. The separator is here to stay, and the possibilities it has created for this region in the way of dairy development are immense.

The one point above all others that makes the hand separator so effective is the fact that the warm milk can be fed to calves, while the cream—chief source of revenue—can be shipped in first class condition to bring the highest prices now being paid for butter fat.

### Adds Value to Farm

Thousands of dollars will be added to the value of each good dairy farm in this region during the next ten or twenty years, and it will be the hand cream separator which will do it. If the hand separator makes it possible for you to sell \$500 or \$1,000 worth of cream from a herd of eight or ten cows during the year, and enables you to raise calves which you can market for as high a price as what you got for your calves before, is it not increasing the value of your farm?

The hand separator conquers bad road conditions, makes it possible to get the most money from crops, simplifies dairying, abolishes the wearisome churn, improves the quality of the product, pays for itself in what it saves, and, if a high grade one, lasts year in and year out as a permanent labor-saving fixture.

## Clip this Out

and mail to Hazelwood Cream Co. Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—Please put me on your mailing list for information about separators and shipping cream

I have...cows and...separator.

Name.....

Address.....

#### Mount Wrangel.

Mount Wrangel is not a solitary mountain, but is in the midst of a vast array of summits, covered with snow and glaciers and spreading over an area of no less than 5,500 square miles.

#### A Big Window.

The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

#### South America.

There are no important manufacturing factories in South America because coal and iron are nowhere to be found in large or commercial quantities. All manufactured goods have to be imported.

#### Bald Horse.

The burgomaster of Moelsheim, in Alsace, owns a horse which has shed its mane, its tail and all the rest of its hair. It has been treated with hair restorers, but obstinately remains bald.