

Our Correspondence

Banks

The past week has been lively in the potato district. N. S. Prickett sold his for \$1.25 per hundred and others too sold for a good price.

The Carsten Bros' mill whistled Monday, the first time this spring.

The Mahoney mill has been cutting J. I. Prickett's lumber before putting in new machinery.

The Garrigus boys are going to furnish the logs for the Carsten's mill this summer.

Charley Taylor had an ox killed by lightning during last Thursday's storm.

W. Shipley is ditching his beaverdam this spring.

The Sunday School at the Harrison school house is prospering nicely under A. Baldwin as superintendent.

Cornelius

A. A. Phillips and wife returned from Baker City last Sunday where they attended the wedding of their son Webster, who was born and raised in Washington county, but now has a fine position with the J. Muller Co. of Baker City.

D. J. Barrett, our Southern Pacific agent at this place, was called to the bedside of his father at Jamestown, North Dakota. He left immediately on the Saturday morning train.

James Suess, a Washington county boy, who has a homestead in Lane county was in Cornelius one day last week shaking hands with his many friends, returned Saturday.

Mrs. John Neip returned from Portland Tuesday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Connor.

Pratt Vickers has charge of the Southern Pacific depot for a few days in the absence of D. J. Barrett.

Chas. Neip of Stella, Washington, was here Sunday on a short visit.

Seghers

Rev. Geobiline, with his family, arrived here from Aberdeen, Washington, to take charge of the Gales Lutheran church, as their permanent pastor.

Every family belonging to the W. O. W. sent a member to Scroggin valley to attend the funeral services of Mr. Talbot Miller.

Mr. Joseph Bronner was the guest of Mr. Frank Van Domelen, a few days ago.

The late rains put the soil in fine shape for plowing and seeding.

Mr. John Beal had a very nice time Friday evening celebrating his birthday with his many friends and relatives.

Greenville.

Thunder and lightning and a down pour of rain has been the order of the day around Greenville all day—Tuesday.

Jesse Moore, Jr. was thrown off a ladder by an electric shock, and John McNew, Jr. was knocked down near a tree which was struck by lightning. Neither were injured, but badly scared.

Saturday night April 16th, a grand social dance was given at Dr. Parkers' hall, which was the great event of the season. The large hall was full of merry dancers, and everything was superb and orderly. Mr. Wm. Green Walker and Rawleigh Walker, the best orchestra in Oregon, furnished the music. 42 numbers were sold.

Dr. Parker has a large stock of ladies fancy summer hats and caps.

Messrs. Zack Seelys and son and Bert Friday have purchased W. H. Lyda's donkey "logging engine," and are going to log for Joe Mahoney's saw mill near Banks. They are rustlers.

Miss Lura Peterson of Buxton, was a visitor with the Misses Lillian and Viola Parker this week:

Dilley.

Frank Shogren, of Portland, spent Sunday with his folks at home.

Josa Harris and Lesley Murray, of the Dalles, were married at the bride's home Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, and expect to leave soon for their future home in Hood River.

Frank Rice made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Abner Briggs spent last week in Salem.

G. N. Miller and Chas. Harris made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday.

There will be an Ice Cream Social in the Artisan Hall, next Friday night. Everybody invited.

Hazel Hughes, who has been sick with pneumonia is much better.

Lennie Wilkes left Sunday for Washington.

Mrs. Eva Hundley, of Witch Hazel, is visiting here.

Gales Creek

The remains of Miss Anna Johnson were interred in the Gales Creek cemetery on Friday. We feel that none can fill the vacancy left by Anna's death. The leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Katie Jackson spent Sunday with her parents in Forest Grove.

Lost—A fine 40 pound gobbler. Finder will be suitably rewarded for setting him back on roost where he found him.

Anna Johnson was born in La Center, Clark County, Washington, December, 25, 1884, four years later she moved with her parents to Gilliam County, Oregon, where they resided four years, her parents then took up a homestead near Gales Creek, where she lived until the time of her death. We echo the beautiful tribute paid to her memory by the Washington County News, of last week.

On Thursday of last week about thirty young people gave Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson a very pleasant surprise. Dancing was indulged in until 11-30 when a dainty luncheon was served.

Misses Eva Fletcher and Nell Stevens were Gales Creek visitors on Sunday.

On Saturday Mrs. Will Busse gave a dinner in honor of her daughter Elsie's 12th birthday. Those present were Misses Alice Bateman, Edith Smith, Lela Johnson, Edna Vincent, Katie and Eva Heisler, Elsie Busse and Mr. and Mrs. Busse. The afternoon was spent in a way that proved the young people enjoy making and eating taffy.

'Varsity Locals

Messrs. Fletcher, Gilbert, Thompson, McConghren, Adams, C. K. Fletcher, Barnett, Gowan, Thomas and Peterson attended the Track Meet at Columbia University, last Saturday.

Misses Wood, Hartly and Laura Brock were shopping in the metropolis Saturday.

The Eugene debate comes off Friday next; a delegation will accompany the debaters to Eugene.

Field Day, Monday, April 25. Everyone come out, as this will be the most exciting Field Day in the history of the institution. The question is; who will win the cup?

A number of students went to Portland to hear Schuman-Heik.

The entertainment given by William Greenleaf, the impersonator, was not very well attended, but those present enjoyed hearing Mr. Greenleaf very much.

The Choral Union did not practice Monday night, owing to the entertainment given by Mr. Greenleaf.

All the men on the Track Team are training faithfully, in anticipation of the Dual Meet with Columbia University, May 7th.

The Base Ball team will play its first game of the season, with Hillsboro, next Saturday.

Quarterly Meeting

On next Saturday at 7-30 p. m. at the Methodist Church the Third Quarterly Conference will be held. On Sunday at 11 p. m. there will be public services including reception of members and communion services. The usual preaching services in the evening. The pastor will have charge of all the services as the presiding elder will not be present.

Bargains

Two fine lots in splendid locality in South Park addition to Forest Grove. This is especially desirable for a residence and will sell for cash or on easy terms. Enquire, W. N. Sears, at barber shop.

County Court

John Buren, minor legally adopted by Corwin Foote and Ellen Foote and his name changed to John Foote.

In the matter of the examination of David J. Porter, on charge of insanity preferred by Emily Porter, a hearing was had on Saturday, the 16th inst, and continued until Wednesday for further hearing.

Death of Talbot Miller

One of the most respected citizens of Scoggin Valley, died at his home Monday, April 18th, of Bright's disease from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Miller was well known in the valley, having lived there about fifteen years. His untimely death leaves a widow and one child who are entitled to the sympathy of the entire community, Mrs. Miller's mother having died only a few weeks ago. Sickness in the family and the present bereavement are surely adversities, pathetic and hard. The funeral services were held at the house and interment made at the Hill cemetery Tuesday.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court adjourned until Friday, April 29th, 1904.

On Wednesday, April 13, a hearing was had on the contest of the will of M. A. Danks, deceased. Case was taken under advisement.

The second habeas corpus case of Albert G. Watson was decided on Friday, the 15th and the decision of Judge L. A. Rood, of the county court, reversed. Watson was given two weeks in which to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The mechanic's lien case of L. T. Robinson vs Avery Crocker et al was decided in favor of the defendants.

Amelia Grauer has filed a complaint suing her husband, Erdmann Grauer for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and asking for one third of real property.

John P. Frizell has sued Bertha Maud Frizell, his wife for divorce, alleging desertion and abandonment as his cause of suit.

Probate Court

Estate of Joseph Marock, deceased. Two petitions having been filed asking for the appointment of an administrator for said estate. It is ordered that E. B. Tongue be appointed special administrator with a bond fixed at \$1800.

Estate of Charles A. Hartrampf, deceased. Hearing of final account continued until Monday, April 25, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased. Final account approved. Administrator authorized to pay outstanding indebtedness, and upon filing receipts, estate will be closed of record.