

Correspondence

GALES CREEK

Robert Lilly, who has been working at Quincy, returned home last week.

Messrs. Grant Hughes and Johnie Wirtz were Gales Creek visitors Saturday.

Miss Katie Lilly of Forest Grove was a Gales Creek visitor, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Britton has sold his place here and bought in Forest Grove. He intends to move there soon.

James Bamford passed through Gales City, Tuesday evening enroute for Hillside where he will visit relatives.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierce last Friday to spend the evening. A number of games were indulged in and all pronounced it a very enjoyable affair, especially the oyster supper. Those present were: James Churchill and family, J. J. Adkins and family, Mrs. Tiekie and children, Misses Ethel Norman, Ethel Pierce and Eula Lafferty, Messrs. Adkins, Chapman, Clarence and Paul Lilly.

(Special Correspondence.)

Little Dick Raines, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Mr. Britton left for Forest Grove. His wife will go next week to live in the place that he purchased of Mr. Cline. They are both very sick and have been for a long time.

The snow is nearly all gone, the weather is nice and warm and rain and mud seem to be the only thing; the people have stopped sleigh-riding, even the "hello" girl had to abandon the ox-sleigh, poor girl.

There was a meeting of the patrons of the telephone companies last Saturday when John Wirtz of the Bell Telephone Co. and Grant Hughes of the Independent Co. were present, each in the interest of his company. It was decided by the citizens to continue with the latter.

The neighbors of Hilltop last Friday evening, called at Daniel Pierce's residence to pass the evening in amusement and enjoy an oyster supper which proved a grand success. At 10 o'clock the supper was served and greatly enjoyed. The amusements of the evening continued until 3 o'clock in the morning, when a halt was called. The guests present on the occasion were: Misses Ethel Norman, Ethel Pierce and Tia Lafferty; Messrs Curtis Chapman, Paul and Clarence Lilly, Mrs. Clara Tiekie, J. J. Adkins and wife and James Churchill and wife.

[The writer of these items will please take notice that it is necessary to enclose the post-office address hereafter. Editor.]

Ivan Bondshu is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

The la grippe epidemic is prevalent among us and the sick list is large at present.

John and Lee Byers have been out of school the past week on account of sickness.

S. P. Reeden, of Reedville passed through our burg Monday on his way to Hillside.

Prior French's son, Irville, has been suffering from a severe case of the grippe for the past week.

Rev. Hays, of Hillsboro, has been conducting services in the Union church since Thursday and expects to continue them throughout the week. Mr. Hays is an instructive and entertaining speaker and the meetings have been well attended notwithstanding the bad weather.

FERN HILL

Mr. Heim visited our school one day last week.

Mr. Pidcock's folks have arrived from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncalf spent an evening on the Hill last week.

Miss Bertha Boyd, who is at present working in the Gearie Restaurant at Seattle, Wash., intends returning home soon.

Bill Hendricks took a wagon and gathered up a number of his friends, taking them to the Hendricks home where a party was in progress, Saturday evening, of last week.

—Money to loan on approved security on real estate. W. H. Hollis.

HILLSIDE.

School closed at the Fairview school house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Clapshaw and family have been visiting at the home of Chas. D. Staley.

Leslie Reeder is suffering with bronchitis and pleurisy and Mrs. Kendall, and Daisy Mann are very ill with pneumonia.

N. J. Baker, the milkman, had the misfortune to have his horse fall and break the tongue of his rig, Sunday evening.

Hillsiders have concluded that snow is not good for Oregonians, as there are several cases of sickness, caused from heavy colds.

The literary society was quite successful last Friday evening, there being several good songs and recitations. A darkey dialogue being the main feature.

SCOGGIN'S VALLEY.

Mr. Wiese is building a barn.

Mr. Knox is doing some fencing.

Ed and Edith Wiese visited over Sunday with their uncle at Thatcher.

A good many are suffering with colds which they attribute to the frosty weather.

All are glad that the snow is gone, and are welcoming back the good old Oregon showers.

Maud and Stella Matteson visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Scott, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Dennis, who sets type in the Times office, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters gave a party at their home, Friday evening, where the young people of the neighborhood met and whiled away several pleasant hours.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Nobby Ties and Shirts at the Chicago Store.

—Warm clothing at cold prices at The Chicago.

—Money to loan on approved security on real estate. W. H. Hollis.

The Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and The News for one year, \$1.50 in advance.

Born—To the wife of A. W. Mills, Wednesday morning, a son. All doing nicely.

—Hats of all descriptions and prices at the exclusively clothing store of the Chicago Co.

W. J. Smith, of Dilley, and Miss Kate Egerer, of Gales Creek, were married last Saturday.

Albert Ranes, one of Gaston's farmers, was transacting business in the Grove Wednesday.

—There is only one week more of the January reduction sale at the Chicago, and the goods are going fast.

Mrs. Rose Ranes, of Gales Creek, visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Buxton, in this place.

The Mahara's Minstrels will be in this city, Thursday, Feb. 9, at Vert's Hall. At noon the aggregation will give a street parade.

Recent letters from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams, now of Riverside, Cal. state that the change of climate is proving very beneficial to the former's health.

The Watrous & Allen Co. last week filed supplementary articles with the secretary of state and thereby had the first name changed to Hoffman & Allen Co.

A. M. Short had the misfortune to get his hand mashed while helping to load a heavy log on the carriage at W. H. Lyda's mill the first part of this week.

Forecaster Wallaber, of the U. S. weather bureau, is in the city. He leaves today for Wilson, Ore., where he has some duties to perform in connection with his office.

William Kane, one of our oldest citizens, had a stroke of paralysis last Monday in his left side and was confined to his room several days but is now able to get around again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caples and daughter, Miss Oa, are expected in this city in the near future. They have been at Hood River for several months and will return to make their home

here. They will occupy the Thos. Roe residence. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples will remove to the house they formerly occupied.

Ira Brady of this city, left with two horse outfits for Gaston, where he will do some logging for the Cowes & Ralston sawmill, three miles from Gaston. He is accompanied by J. L. Hunt of this place.

One of the basket ball players of the McMinnville team got mixed up with an overcoat at The Laughlin that didn't belong to him, and consequently had a little trouble in explaining away the suspicion on him before he was permitted to return home.

K. N. Staehr was in Portland the past week consulting an eye specialist; Mr. Staehr felt a little weakness in his right eye and went to the metropolis to receive special treatment. Although he is not yet able to return to his work, he is feeling much better at present.

The 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reschell, who live in the Wagner addition, north of town, was operated upon last week, by Dr. W. P. Via. The little fellow was in a critical condition, suffering with a pulmonary abscess, but the symptoms are now favorable for a gradual recovery.

Carl Nicholson who has been suffering for the past three weeks with neuralgia in the right eye, is gradually improving although not so rapidly as he wishes. It has been a painful experience for Carl and for a couple of weeks has had but little sleep.

Rev. L. F. Belknap, of the M. E. church of this city, attended the reception given by Portland Methodists in Patton's church last Tuesday in honor of the new resident bishop Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D. At the business meeting plans were made to hold a Methodist congress at the Lewis and Clark Fair during the month of July. Representatives from the Oregon, Idaho, and Washington conferences were there.

An enthusiastic game of basketball was played on the upper floor of the Planning Mill building Tuesday night, between two teams chosen from the members of the city athletic club. Over one hundred spectators yelled themselves hoarse for their favorite teams. The game was full of excitement and both players and rooters enjoyed the contest splendidly. The first team consisted of: Belknap and Shannon, forwards; Wilson, center; Sibley and Walker, guards. The other team was made up of: Williams and Bacon, forwards; Wirtz, center; Baldwin, Clark and Goff, alternated at guard. The struggle ended with a victory for the first team. Score 26 to 13.

—The Thrice-a-Week New York World and The News, one year, \$1.75 in advance.

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Church and Society Directory.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

M. E. Church. Rev. Belknap, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Herbert W. Boyd pastor. Meets in College Chapel. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

F & A. M., Holbrook Lodge No. 30. Meets once each month on the Saturday evening before full moon, in Masonic Hall. M. J. Abbott, W. M., J. C. Clark, Sec.

EASTERN STAR, Forest Chapter No. 42. Meets the first Monday in every month, in Masonic Hall. Mrs. C. N. Johnson, W. M., Lizzie D. Harris, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Forest Grove Lodge No. 48. Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. S. A. Walker, N. G., J. M. Taylor, Sec.

M. W. of A., Forest Grove Camp No. 6228. Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. M. W. Kelsey, V. C., H. G. King, Clerk.

W. O. W., Forest Grove Camp No. 98. Meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. J. F. Hoffman, C. C., John Anderson, Clerk.

W. S. M., Holy Circle No. 185. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Lizzie Macrum, G. N., Anna Pomeroy, Clerk.

RATHBONE SISTERS Delphi Temple, No. 32. Meets every Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. R. P. Welch, C. C., John Anderson, K. R. & S.

G. A. R., Department of Oregon, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6. Meets first and third Wednesdays at 1:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall. W. R. Whitney, Commander, Stephen Morgan, Adjutant.

M. N. E. Meets first and third Friday nights of the month in I. O. O. F. Hall. B. F. Welch Pres., H. G. King, Sec.

R. E. P., Delphi Bank No. 8. Meets the fourth Thursday evening each month in the Masonic Hall. J. J. Wirtz, Capt., Robert Wirtz, Sec.

UNITED ARTISANS, Diamond Assembly No. 27. Meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. S. A. Walker, M. A., C. B. Stokes, Sec.

GRANGE, Gales Grange. Meets first Saturday of each month in Masonic Hall. H. T. Buxton, Master, Mrs. S. T. Walker, Sec.

REBECCAS, Forest Lodge No. 44. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of every month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Suet Jackson, N. G., Maud Miller, Sec.

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ZENITH Rebekah Lodge No. 31. Meets at Gaston, Oregon, the second and fourth Monday evening of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Lena F. Parker N. G. Eliza J. Russell, Secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, in favor of Josephine N. Patton, plaintiff, and against James J. Patton, defendant for the sum of \$31.00 costs with interest thereon from the 10th day of December, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution I will on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1905, at the South door of the Court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The undivided 1/4 interest of the defendant James J. Patton in and to the following described real property—N 1/2 of the N W 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Section 26; also the N E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Section 27 Township 2 North of Range 3 West to satisfy the heretofore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1904.

J. W. CONNELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By F. T. KANE, Deputy.
H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for plaintiff.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

In County Court of the State of Oregon, Washington county.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased. That by virtue of an appointment made by the County Court of Washington County appointing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of said Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased, and that he administer the estate of said deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the administrator at the office of J. N. Hoffman, at Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

The first publication of this notice is made this 5th day of January, A. D. 1905. Jacob Zeigler, administrator of the estate of Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased.
J. N. HOFFMAN, Attorney.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co., will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

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