

Correspondence.

Kansas City Items.

F. Lewis and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker Sunday.

Eama David, at this writing, is improving and her many friends hope she will continue to do so.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Lewis were calling at the home of Miss Lulu Pilling one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enkley, also Mr. and Mrs. Waldron were visiting at the home of Chas. Hamiltons Sunday.

The Maccabee social given by the Sir Knights on Saturday evening was well attended. Dancing was the order of the evening and the oyster supper was fine. Everybody enjoyed themselves and report a good time.

E. Kirts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Waldron, Mrs. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Mann, all seemed to think that Monday was the day to go to Forest Grove. But if it had not rained would they have felt natural? Anyway, it rained.

GALES.

George Beal, Jr., was butchering hogs one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Tolson was a guest of her mother Mrs. Charles Kay, Sunday.

Roy Tolson killed a fine large otter last week which measured five feet.

A large gang of little brown men are at Gales working for the S. P. R. R. Co.

L. J. Magoon of this place made a business trip to Cornelius last Saturday.

We are glad to learn that our Gales shoemaker is pretty busy lately. He says it pays better to rent a shop in the country than in town on account of wood and rent.

Not Santa Claus but Ward Tolson, was seen on the house top the other day looking down the chimney. He had a long pole with a sack for a brush on one end of the pole.

Mr. Hines and Mr. Anderson of Portland, were seen Sunday on the duck pond of G. Beal, Jr. They were coaxing ducks down from the lofty skies with No. 6 and 7 shot.

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WATT'S DISTRICT.

M. Bisbee is slowly regaining his health.

Allen Dilley was a Portland visitor last week.

Nine new books were added to our school library Monday.

Mr. Geo. Schoch transacted business in Forest Grove last Thursday.

Miss Nancy McCoy spent last week at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Burk.

Mrs. Rogers and son of Cornelius called on relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. A. Rice and Mrs. D. B. Adams called on Mrs. J. H. DeMoss Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Busch is assisting Mrs. George Pryor of Dilley with her household duties.

Mrs. R. M. Bisbee was in Portland over Sunday with her father, who is still very low.

School convened Jan. 13 after the holiday vacation, Jan. 14, the 46 pupils enrolled were perfect in attendance.

Mrs. Cummins and little daughters returned to their home near Seattle after an enjoyable visit at Forest View home.

Miss Bessie La Mont, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pizer of Cornelius, is again at her home in this place.

Mrs. Florence Ranes, who has been at the Bisbee home the past three months is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Nellie Ranes of Forest Grove.

A. T. Buxton went to Corvallis Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents of the O. A. C. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buxton and their two little sons.

The Farmers Mutual Protective Association met at Rockefeller Hall, Saturday, January 11, for the purpose of electing officers and to amend their by-laws so that this next year will find them stricter about others hunting and fishing upon their land. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Pres., A. Rice; Vice Pres., H. Schmale; Sec. and Treas., A. Buxton; Directors, J. De Moss, H. Schmale and T. Stephenson.

THATCHER

Mr. A. J. Raymond is on the sick list.

Willie Barker is attending school in Forest Grove this winter.

Walter Buckley and wife visited Mr. Pechin's family at Gales Creek last week.

Music and a pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Pryor French's Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. French's birthday.

GALES CREEK

The small-pox scare at Elmer Lyda's proved to be a false alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McRoberts are the proud parents of a new son.

Miss Ethel Pierce of Forest Grove, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierce of Gales Creek.

Sylvester Culver has installed a new saw in his mill and will soon be rolling out lumber for the Spring trade.

Miss Ruth Parkins of Gales Creek, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parkins of Davids Hill, a few days last week.

H. T. Shorb, who has been visiting on Gales Creek for some time, returned to his home on Wilson River last Thursday.

The veterinary surgeon was up Sunday investigating a supposed case of tuberculosis at Daniel Pierces, but found it was only a case of bronchitis.

Miss Gracie Brown, who has been teaching in the Wilson school district, gave up her school and returned to her home in Portland an account of ill health.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Chapman of the Gales Creek A. C. church, attended the quarterly conference meeting at Cornelius, Saturday and Sunday.

Church Social.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 25, 1908, there will be given in McGraw Hall, Banks, Oregon, one of the most interesting entertainments and basket socials of the season. The Banks Brass Band of twenty-one pieces has kindly consented to furnish music during the evening, which no one should miss, as this alone is worth more than the price of admission. One of the most novel features of the program will be the

Our January Clearance Sale is Now On.

Acting upon the principle that it does not pay to carry over winter goods we are making some startling reductions in price

We mention here just a few of the many snaps we are offering:

LADIES' SHORT COATS:

\$20 values now	-	\$10
18	"	9
15	"	7.50
12	"	6
10	"	5
6	"	3

LADIES' FUR COLLARETTES

\$10 Values now	-	\$7.50
8	"	6.00
7	"	5.25
6	"	4.50
5	"	3.80

MENS' CLOTHING

We have Suits which we are going to put on sale at a sacrifice.

They are not all late styles but you will find that they are Good Merchandise.

Suits up to \$8.00 values at	-	\$6.00
" " \$12 " " " "	-	\$8.00
" " \$15 " " " "	-	\$10.00

MEN'S PANTS

We are over stocked with Men's Pants and are going to give you the benefit of the cut price that it will require to reduce them.

BOYS' CLOTHING

\$2.50 values at \$2.00

3 values at 2.40

3.50 values at 2.80

4 values at 3.20

4.50 values at 3.60

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For sale close in—Some choice small tracts. Several desirable houses and lots. T. H. Littlehales Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27 tf

For Sale—Four milch cows, three fifteen months old heifers, one fifteen months old bull large enough for service, and 4 three months old heifer calves; all eight grade Jersey stock. Also three horse power gasoline engine. Address or call on M. Sommer, Banks, Ore. Residence three miles northwest of Banks (formerly H. V. Whitney's farm.)

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FOR SALE.—Good pony, cheap, if taken this week. Would exchange for hay. Inquire at this office. 28-1p

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New 5-room modern cottage, all plastered, hot and cold water large lot in fine location. \$1300 takes it if bought soon. This is a rare bargain.

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A fine 100 acre farm with good buildings, between Cornelius and Hillsboro at only \$75 per acre.

Ninety acres of land 1 mile from Dilley, 6 acres in cultivation. Small house and running water on place. Owner will sell on easy terms or exchange for small place close to Forest Grove.

Seventy-one acres of land in Scoggins Valley. 28 acres cleared. Fair house. \$3000. Easy terms.

Good six-room house. only 2 blocks from Main street for \$700. \$50 down and \$12 per month takes it.

Ten acre fruit farm with good buildings only 1 1/2 mile out for \$2000. \$500 cash, balance \$250 each year. The fruit on the place will bring from \$300 to \$400 per year.

Six-room house on large corner lot and barn. Fine location. Only \$750. Easy terms.

Good new 7-room house with two lots on car line for only \$1000.

Eighty acres of fine land, 6 miles out, no buildings. Fine water and orchard on place. Price \$35 per acre.

Four acres of land, close to town, with house and barn, good orchard. An ideal location for a fruit and chicken ranch. Price \$1100.

Seven-room house on large lot Good location. \$1400. Half cash.

Houses for Rent