

## Correspondence.

### GASTON

Mr. Wahl's sale was well attended. Alvaris Matteson is on the sick list. The ground is dry enough to plow again.

Pruning trees seems to be the order of the day.

Rev. Zimmerman's lecture on Prohibition was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wescott were visiting in the Grove Sunday.

B. C. Dennis while pruning trees last Saturday cut his hand quite badly.

Ed. Bates and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

### GALES CREEK

Harold Short has been very sick for the last few days.

J. L. Loving and James Churchill have been improving their ranches by blasting stumps.

Mr. Peterson and son of The Dalles, are visiting his brother-in-law, James McClaren of this place.

Miss Myrtle Corwin, who has finished a term of school at Gales City, left Sunday for Wilson River where she will teach the spring term at that place.

The logging camp must be doing a rushing business as they are working seven days out of the week and if there was one more they would work that.

There seems to be quite a stir in the spraying business this year as Daniel Pierce, Chas. Potts and J. J. Adkins have been buying spray pumps and preparing to spray their orchards as soon as the sun peeps out long enough.

### GALES.

The Gales shoemaker has been busy at his trade lately.

J. G. Boos has been blasting some large fir stumps lately.

Claud Alemball has a contract of wood cutting for A. Roth.

Mrs. Laurretta Folsom has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Beck, of Dilley vicinity, was in Gales one evening lately in search of his horses.

The farmers of this vicinity are already getting their plows sharpened with the expectation of plowing within the next few weeks.

### Cornelius.

Our new blacksmith, Mr. Kohl, is doing a good business.

Cornelius is going to have a bakery conducted by Mrs. J. H. Lund.

Wenzel Erker is blowing stumps on the former Lyttle place. He makes things move.

Grant Bacon has bought 10 acres from Mr. Kidd and is establishing a home close to town.

Mark Tracy has sold his saloon to a Portland man who is going to build a dwelling for himself and family.

That Cornelius needs more dwelling houses is a certainty, and would be a good investment for somebody.

Mr. Merillott our new neighbor from Chico, Cal., who bought 10 acres from the Kidd place, has it nearly all slashed.

Ernest Haberstroh and wife has bought ten acres from the Lund estate and is busy getting it ready for building.

Part of the Shefflin place has been sold is the rumor for \$24,000 to four families from Minnesota by the name of Sanoro.

German Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning and services also afternoon. English service by Rev. J. F. Doeschler.

There has been considerable cordwood cut in and around Cornelius. Mr. Rice, our onion man, is getting land cleared at \$25 per acre.

Mr. Sias, who bought 6 acres from J. H. Lund, is blowing stumps, getting ready to build. He is going into the chicken business and has a fine lot of White Leghorns.

Mr. Bruchel has taken possession of the Powers place north of town which he lately bought, and has placed Fred Wick on same as manager, turning it into a dairy farm. Success to him.

Mr. Sturtevant is putting up a tank and windmill in his home place. We hope we will see more going up this summer, which are badly needed during the summer months for all around purposes.

Decided improvements will be made and are under construction in this neighborhood, real estate to change hands and the influx of Eastern buyers, all looking for the best locations, and those are to be found in Washington County.

J. H. Lund has returned from a month's trip to the east and homeward by the way of California. He visited his old home in Dakota and Wisconsin. He is much more so pleased with our Webfoot climate and is going to hold fast with us. Mrs. Lund's health has decidedly improved traveling.

Karl Koch from East Portland, and a substantial citizen, has purchased the Thomas Kidd property, one-half mile north of town. He gave a fine reception to his many German friends and neighbors on Valentine evening. He is one of those whole-souled Germans that like to see everybody enjoy themselves, and his family did their best to make everything pleasant. Music and dancing was the order of the evening. The fact is, it takes the Germans to know how to enjoy themselves, and the Americans were in the swim too. This family is a great addition to the neighborhood. His intention is to dairying as well as farming. We omit the names of the guests who revealed until the small hours of the morning, and St. Valentine did not catch any of them napping only the little tots who slept the evening away in the corners and soft, easy chairs. Our regret is that there are not more Valentine days in the year. We miss Mr. Kidd and family as neighbors and friends and regret that they have taken up their sojourn in the noisy city of Portland.

### EAST GASTON.

Miss Fisher went home Friday evening, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward's mother and sister are visiting him this week.

About 45 neighbors met and gave a surprise party on the Burke's Saturday evening. Various games were engaged in after which ice-cream and cake were served in abundance. Everyone voted a fine time.

### Crowded out last week

J. A. Pritchard has been blowing some of his stumps to pieces.

Mr. Edwards received a bill of fruit trees last week which he has set out.

W. K. Newell is having a new fence built across the front of his place.

H. Kennell bought a new incubator a short time ago and has it running.

Mrs. Crunican and son John returned from Portland, Tuesday, where they have been visiting the past two or three weeks.

The walnut trees arrived last week for the large orchard to be planted on the piece of land J. E. Loomis sold some time ago.

L. L. Paget has let a contract for grubbing about ten acres. The parties are from Portland and seem to be getting along nicely.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Saturday night at their home. Neighbors came in on them at about 7:30 with well filled baskets. Numerous games and various entertainments were engaged in until 10:30 when refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served. About forty were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

### BUXTON

Mrs. J. T. Lucas is on the sick list this week.

Miss Abbie Wilkes went to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Fred H. Caldwell made a trip to the Grove last week.

Ben David spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Fred Wonder, of Portland, spent a few days in Buxton the past week.

A telephone meeting was held at the Burgeson school house last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cushioner returned to their home Saturday, after a visit with the Flowers family.

Mrs. H. Stowell was thrown from a sleigh last week, with the result that her elbow was thrown out of place. She was taken immediately to the doctor at Banks.

### WATTS DISTRICT.

(Crowded out Last Week.)

M. Johnston is a guest at the Bisbee home.

Miss Elsie Reuter called on Mrs. Rice Monday.

Mrs. O. McCale and Children went to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Dora Schmale came over from Scoggins Valley to attend the social.

James Dilley is having some fine improvements made on his place.

Mrs. John DeMoss and Mrs. A. T. Buxton visited with Mrs. Adams Monday.

Miss Hamilan of Dilley, was a guest of the Misses Schmale several days last week.

The estate of R. M. Bisbee was appraised Monday by Messrs. Buxton, Rice and Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken drove out from Forest Grove and took in the social Friday.

Miss Emma Busch is spending this week at her home on Davids Hill and expects to return to Dilley Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Johnson returned to Pasco, Wash., Friday, after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in this place.

The basket social Friday evening was a complete success. \$43.20 was realized from the sale of the baskets which will be applied towards the purchase of a fine list of books for the school library. The people are to be commended for their liberal patronage.



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### WATT'S DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. LaMont were in town Monday.

Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hall spent a few hours in Forest Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. McCoy of Davids Hill is enjoying a visit with a brother whom she has not seen for years.

W. F. McCoy and H. and A. Rogers helped Allan Rice to improve his property some, recently.

School began this week with Otto Krause of Cornelius as teacher. Mr. Krause is boarding at Henry Schmale's.

Mrs. R. M. Bisbee received a message Tuesday evening of her father's death. The sympathy of all her friends is extended.

Mrs. Orla Buxton attended a meeting of the Woman's Club Domestic Economy class in the Grove, Monday evening. Mrs. Buxton is president of the class.

Mrs. Keagy and daughter, Miss Ethel, and the families of A. T. Buxton and N. A. Frost were pleasant visitors at the Adams home on the Watts ranch last Friday.

### Died.

John Wolford was born in Somerset County, Pa., Dec. 15, 1840 and died in Hillsboro Feb. 13, 1908. He was aged 67 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Cayton the 19th of Jan. 1859. Nine children were born to this union. He goes to meet his wife and three children who passed on before. He served three years in the Civil War, was converted at the age of 16 years, joined the Lutheran Church. He later united with the Church of God. His last afternoon was spent in prayer to his God; he told his daughter he was ready to go.

The following children are left to mourn his loss: Mrs. Ida Grindel, Buxton; Harry Wolford, Buxton; Mrs. Ella Morley, Hillsboro; Mrs. Anna Newbrey, Alton, Kan.; Mrs. Minnie Sewell, Hillsboro; Emmett Wolford, Tuxton.

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