

Correspondence.

GALES CREEK

Paul Pratt of Salem, is visiting his sister Mrs. Cora Adkins of Gales Creek.

Mrs. Joseph Lee has been quite sick and is under the care of Dr. Via. Miss Ruey Dallas who has been visiting in Reedville, returned home Monday.

Miss Myrtle Corum spent Saturday and Sunday on Gales Creek.

John Ranes, Charley Lousignont and Harrison Heisler returned Sunday from a trip to Wilson River.

M. E. Quick and daughter of Hillsboro, made a business trip to Gales Creek Monday.

Miss Maud Lilly returned home Sunday on account of sickness.

The Base Line Logging Camp have finished logging at the old camp. They say they will not log any more this year.

THATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cady of Forest Grove, were visitors at the home of Harry Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Egerer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

Mrs. Dakin has just passed her seventieth milestone. She is still a good cook regardless of her age as some of her friends can testify. She gave them a dinner in honor of her birthday.

Miss Gladys Ramsey of Forest Grove, has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Buckley.

GALES.

Bailey Lewis is hauling stone from the quarry to Gales.

Earl Tupper and wife were visitors of Roy Tolson Sunday.

Our school started last Monday Miss Fitch being the teacher.

The dance at Geo. Beals last Friday night was not very successful.

Charley Ball, who has been absent from this place for seven years and living east of the mountains, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Beal and Earl Tupper have completed their contract of grubbing for A. Dethlefs.

BUXTON.

T. J. McFarland took a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. L. L. Crawford took a trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

The family of Emmet Quick has moved to Hillsboro.

Misses Lillian and Viola Parker attended the drama, Saturday.

Mrs. D. O'Donnell spent the past week in Portland visiting friends.

Miss Olga Peterson came up Saturday to teach the Hayward school.

The drama that was given at Buxton March 28, met with good success.

James Lucas and family of Portland, visited with J. T. Lucas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Forest Grove, are visiting friends near Buxton this week.

Levi White, Jesse Phillips and Elmer Fisher, who went to the logging camp last week, returned Saturday with the report that they couldn't get work.

The drama "Thompkins Hired Man" presented in the Grange hall Saturday, was a great success. The hall was filled almost beyond seating capacity. The characters were well carried out and a nice sum of money realized by the club.

WATTS DISTRICT.

[For Correspondents: Please get Your Letter in by Twenty Noon.—Editor.]

Harvey Rogers worked for D. B. Adams last week.

The F. M. P. A. had a meeting at the Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Ihrig and children visited relatives at Hillsboro last week.

Allen Dilley now ships cream to the Hazelwood Creamery Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Hattie Hekstrom and little son of Portland, are visiting at M. Bisbee's.

Mr. Sundamier of Dilley, purchased a fine horse of Mrs. R. M. Bisbee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Forest Grove are occupying Mrs. Florence Ranes' house.

Sixteen young friends of Reuben Ranes gave him a surprise party last Saturday it being his sixteenth birthday. An enjoyable time was had play-

ing games. Mrs. Frost served refreshments of cake and cocoa.

Mrs. R. M. Bisbee shipped some dressed pork to M. J. Jones of Portland, Thursday.

Mr. George Schoch is in Benton county on business pertaining to his property there.

Several families from here attended church services at Masonic Hall last Sunday morning.

A representative of the Chicago Portland Co. was through here this week and booked several orders.

The little folks of Miss Keagy's Sunday school class have been invited to a "taffy pull" at her home Saturday afternoon.

Some very bad places in the road near Ivo de Vlaeminck were repaired Sunday by the road commissioner and an assistant.

Prof. C. Hawthorne will speak at Rockefeller Hall Saturday evening, April 4. The subject of his address will be "Signs of the Times."

Cake Being Heartily Received.

"Antagonistic to the verge of bitterness remnants of the old machine which once dominated Oregon politics have taken up the fight for the defeat of Statement No. 1 and all who favor that method.

"In Portland and other larger cities of the state, the machine crowd is centering its fight upon H. M. Cake candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Cake is a firm believer in the popular election of United States senators and because of his belief in the people, has incurred the enmity of the old machine politicians. Those who are close to the situation however, believe that the machine fight against Mr. Cake, is the best thing that could happen for his campaign.

"The people of Oregon expressed by their adoption of the primary law and Statement No. 1, what they thought of machine methods. The old system had brought shame and disgrace upon the state—had made the city of Salem almost a Gomorrah in the way of political wickedness. Periodicals and newspapers of national circulation pointed to our state as one of sodden political corruption, of disgraceful scandals.

"It is in the hope of reviving this old method by the defeat of Statement No. 1 and of Mr. Cake, that the machine politicians have started such a bitter crusade against this new law. Indeed, it is their only hope. Under the present system, they are without a job. It is impossible for a dictator to sit in his office and say what shall and shall not be done by the people of Oregon. No longer is a satumalia of bribery and corruption possible at Salem.

"Evidences of this hostility on the part of the "system" have been apparent in various towns where Mr. Cake has spoken during his present itinerary. Large crowds have flocked to hear him, but conspicuous by their absence were the old-time leaders. And in this connection it is a fact worth mentioning that most of these antagonistic politicians are either office holders or have some claim upon those who are at present in office.

"The people who are rallying to Mr. Cake's standard are those republicans who are intensely loyal to their party but who resent any such dictatorial methods as the old machine was wont to use.

"It is a foregone conclusion that Statement No. 1 will prevail in Oregon at the coming election. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cake—the only real active supporter of this measure—will be elected if the republican voters of this state do their duty and there is no room for doubt but that they will perform that duty. 39-1

—Mark L. Noble, the veteran Real Estate man is still doing business at the old stand on Main street, in brick building over Russell's shoe store. 38-2

—For the next 30 days A. S. Venen will sell his best 15 and 20 year gold filled goods at 20 per cent reduction. 38-12

—Hoffman & Allen Co. can supply your wants in blankets and comforts at low prices.

—Don't forget that Hoffman & Allen Co. are offering rare bargains this month.

—Easter Postals and cards are now ready at The Book Store 25c (or more) a dozen by mail. 37-13

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FOREST GROVE - - - OREGON

Daniel Webster.

By J. A. EDGERTON.



When Webster first tried to speak, he failed and burst into tears.

PERHAPS the crisis in Daniel Webster's career was reached just after his admission to the bar, when he was offered a court clerkship. At that time he was very poor and had shown little of the wonderful oratorical ability which afterward distinguished him. The tender of such a place was therefore a sore temptation. Webster, however, decided not to take it, stating that he intended to say things himself, not simply write things that other people said. He began practicing in a small New Hampshire town and remained a citizen of that state many years before he was finally "discovered" and induced to locate in Boston. When Webster first tried to speak, he failed and burst into tears. This was while he was still in school. So shy was he that he could scarcely arise to recite. It took will power and perseverance to overcome such a defect, and it was only the fact that he felt his own great powers that finally enabled him to succeed. Even after he had overcome his timidity the battle was only half won. His first efforts were ornate and high sounding, but contained little substance. One local critic said they were "full of emptiness." Webster heard of the criticism, and it cut him, but he had enough common sense to recognize the justice of the stricture and to profit by it. He resolved never again to indulge in mere oratory for its own sake and to speak only when he had something to say. As a boy on the farm Webster did not like to work, but when he got into his own field he was on occasions a prodigious worker. When in school, he was given a hundred lines of Virgil to memorize. All night he worked and, when called upon to recite what he had learned, not only did so, but asked leave to give another hundred, then still another hundred, after which he stated that he was ready to recite 500 more. With the "modern Demosthenes" personal appearance was more than half the battle.

Liner Column

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LIST your farms and other properties for sale with T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27-1

SAND FOR SALE—Anyone wanting good sand apply to J. F. Haynie & Son or phone 37x Independent. 38-14.

FOR SALE—Oregon Strawberry plants; 1000 at 25c per hundred. Also 2 houses for sale; 5 and 7 rooms. See James Stephenson. 38-4t

EGGS FOR SALE—Black Minorcas, and Barred Plymouth Rock, pure bred, 50c for 13. Pure bred Mallard Duck, 50c for 10. Leave orders at Abraham Bros. or Hughes phone 415, Gales Creek. 34-1t.

FOR SALE—New A1 finished bungalow in South Park—modern conveniences, lot 100x100 feet graded. Sell at cost, half down, balance on two or three years time. Leaving city. N. L. Atkins. 37-13

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres just outside the city limits. Fair house, barn, chicken house, all kinds of fruit. A bargain; \$1200. T. H. Littlehales, National Bank Building. 39-1t

FOR SALE—46.38 acres of choice level bottom land, 1 1/2 miles to Forest Grove on milk route. First-class new barn, young orchard. One-third of crop goes with place. Price, \$100 per acre. T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove Nat'l Bank Bldg. 37-1t

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Duroc sows due to farrow soon. Also two well bred colts one year old. John Allen, on old Carey Porter place 38-1t.

FOREST GROVE

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Some of this week's Bargains

1 acre of land just outside of city limits with new 8 room house. The land is all planted in fruit trees and bushes. If sold soon, this can be had for \$1600

New six room house 2 blocks from the P. O., with 1/2 of an acre of ground for sale cheap or for a small tract of land close to town.

5 acres of land with good new house and barn, one mile from town for \$1650.

1 acre of land with good buildings and lots of fruit, only one block from Forest Grove Public School, for sale for \$2000. This is a snap.

4 acres of fine land with house and barn only one mile out for \$1100. About 75 bearing fruit trees on this place. This is an ideal little place for a fruit and chicken ranch.

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

6 room house for rent cheap.

2 beautiful located lots in South Park with large Oak trees Easy terms.

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

A well improved 280 acre farm 7 miles out for \$40 per acre. This is a snap.

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

Here is a chance for you to get a farm with a little money. 60 acres of land, half of it cleared, 5 room house and barn, orchard. Good spring close to house. Only 1 1/2 mile from new R. R. line to Buxton. \$35 per acre. Only \$500 down, balance on 5 per cent.

33 acres of land with new 7 room house and large barn 2 1/2 miles from Forest Grove. Price \$4500 Easy terms

160 acres of land in Crook county to exchange for Forest Grove property.

Houses for Rent

Agents Wanted—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit of \$36 per week. Catalogue and Sample free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Monuments

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