

**Correspondence.**

**DILLEY.**

The invitation dance given Saturday evening at Artisan Hall was well attended and those present report a good time.

A. R. Roberts of this place, expects to leave soon for Eastern Oregon where he will reside. He will be missed by his old friends.

Arrangements have been made for a game of base ball to be played Saturday afternoon on the home grounds between Hillsboro and Dilley at which the fans will be out in full force.

A number of the lovers of base ball accompanied the local team to North Yamhill Saturday where a game was played with the team at that place. It was a good game and the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Yamhillers. Both teams played good ball and the crowd cheered splendidly when star plays were made. The line-up was as follows:

Dilley		North Yamhill
Cook	1 b	F Williams
Wolf	p	Spence
O Kuhns	c	Hartford
Boyd	2 b	Thurbar
B Kuhns	3 b	Williams
Russell	ss	Wiest
Vemilyea	rf	Yager
Roberts	lf	Herring
Scott Band	cf	S Williams

**BUXTON**

L. L. Crawford took a trip to Portland this week

A dance was given at U. Ornduff's Saturday night.

The Donald Lumber Company's mill will start up Monday.

Mrs. John Caldwell took a trip to Forest Grove Tuesday.

The Manning Aid Society met at L. L. Crawford's Wednesday.

There has been a party from Banks looking for milch cows at Buxton.

Mr. Chase of Newberg, was in Buxton the first of the week looking for a mill site.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazzot of Buxton, attended the barn raising of Geo. Lipard's at Banks.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter Olive, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter Olive, took a trip to Hillsboro Friday, returning the day following.

There will be a Basket Social given by the Grangers at the Grange hall. There will be a cake walk and prizes will be given. Everybody is invited.

**GALES.**

Edward Martin of Scoggin Valley is taking music lessons of J. M. Beal.

Jake and Maud Tupper of Dilley, paid their brother Earl a visit last Sunday.

Our school teacher, Miss Carrie Fitch, is so far well liked by all of her scholars.

Earl G. Gardner of Portland, was in this vicinity last week taking orders for the Chicago Portrait Company.

Our musician, J. J. M. Beal, played at the Johnson hop house in Scoggin Valley Saturday night. A very large crowd attended.

John Parsons of this vicinity, paid his brother Ev. of Scoggins Valley a visit lately; also casting the flies on the water for trout.

Phillip Peneline of Dilley, has a contract of slashing about one half of the brush on Peter Stakel's farm near the mouth of Scoggin Valley.

The Big Four saw mill of Scoggin Valley is expecting to do a big business this summer since the new county road is opened to the mill.

Our teacher, Miss Fitch, and her pupils paid a visit to the stone quarry last Tuesday noon and while picking flowers through the timber Miss Fitch lost her father's watch. The time piece has not yet been found.

**GASTON**

F. M. Wright was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Dennis and daughter Miss Elsie made a business trip to Forest Grove Friday.

Harry Russell our road supervisor, is having some work done on the roads. May the good work go on.

Willford Thomas has had an addition put on his house, A. Hamrick and Fred Porter doing the work.

Rodell Matteson and wife of Scoggins Valley, visited Sunday at the home of their father, who is quite ill.

P. W. Watkins and family arrived Friday from Arizona, where they have been for the past two months. After visiting a few days with relatives and friends, they will go to their home in Forest Grove. They say Oregon is good enough for them.

**GALES CREEK**

Chas. Potts was a Portland visitor last week.

Dr. Knox passed through Gales City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chapman of Gales Creek, was a Cornelius visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Newberry and daughter, Mrs. Simmons, of Dilley, are visiting relatives at Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Munkers of Forest Grove, were visiting relatives at Gales Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Banks are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schofield of Gales Creek.

Daniel Pierce recently purchased the Mrs. Jacobson property in Gales City and will retire from farming soon.

Runaways are getting to be quite numerous at Gales Creek, as Mr. McNamer had one last week but no particular damage was done; also Ottice Shearer and Eula Lafferty, the Gales Creek switch girl, while out for a little ride Sunday met with a serious run-away caused by the rattle of some milk cans which had been left on at bridge. The horses became frightened and made a few leaps upsetting the buggy throwing them out, cutting and bruising them quite badly. Miss Lafferty was the least hurt but was injured enough to last her several weeks, while Mr. Shearer was badly hurt and lay unconscious for some time. Miss Lafferty went to the nearest phone and called Mr. Shearer's father who came with another rig and took him to Dr. Hines at Forest Grove, who dressed his wounds. They are both slowly recovering but will not likely take another ride for some time.

**WATTS DISTRICT.**

A. T. Buxton was away Friday and Saturday visiting granges.

Mr. Frost's family entertained company from Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Moss were callers at Mr. Rice's one day last week.

D. B. Adams and E. H. Burk transacted business in Hillsboro Monday.

Robert McCracken and wife drove out from town Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Adams' home.

Mrs. Chas Keagy and little son arrived from El Paso, Texas, the first part of the week for an extended visit at Mr. and Mrs. Keagy's on David's Hill.

Mrs. Hekstrom and little son returned to Portland one day last week accompanied by Mrs. R. Bisbee who will visit with relatives and friends a few weeks.

An enjoyable surprise was given N. A. Frost Thursday evening by the families of Messrs. Buxton, Adams, Rice and Keagy, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Quite a crowd turned out to the lecture by Prof. Hawthorn. The Prof. has rented his farm for a term of years and he and his wife will soon start on a tour of the United States.

D. B. Adams disposed of a cow to the butcher one day this week. Mr. Adams believes in getting the best there is in the way of dairy cows and when one does not come up to the standard, she is not long on the Watts ranch.

The Misses Edna McCaleb, Esther Dilley, Jessie Dilley, Mabelle Adams, Helen and Bertha Lesser and Masters Johnnie Dilley, Philip and Arnold Lesser, Fred Busch, Oliver Buxton and John Frost enjoyed themselves immensely last Saturday afternoon in pulling taffy at Miss Keagy's.

**To Organize Band.**

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Forest Grove cornet band and a meeting has been called for Friday evening. There are now seventeen available musicians and the town is assured of a first-class musical organization. The coming campaign and the celebration of the Fourth of July will assist in keeping the band together. Moreover Forest Grove needs the band to entertain various meetings held here.

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Near Cape Finsterre there lived a fisher maiden in days when the world asked fewer questions than now, and with her lived her fisher sweetheart. On their wedding night, runs the yarn, smugglers came down on their village, a thieving, drunken band. When they left, having done all the damage they could, the fisher maiden's sweetheart had disappeared, whether with them or through them was never known. Instead of pining uselessly, as would most women, she dressed herself in men's clothes and started to find him, dead or alive.

For years she wandered over the earth and ocean, and though her disguise was penetrated several times and she passed through a host of troubles which vary with each telling, she succeeded in keeping up her hunt. Finally after escaping from an English prison the vessel she was on was lost at sea, and the simple Breton fishermen enshrined her in a legend which has her forever swimming the seas still in search of the man she loved and hailing each craft she nears. A sailor, be he Yankee or Portuguese, matter of fact in all things else or grossly superstitious, believes firmly that if you hear the hall of the Swimmer on a dark night at sea and answer it not woe follows swiftly.—New York Herald.

**Call Money.**

Nell—What is call money, dear? Belle—I guess it's the kind you call up your husband on the telephone for to tell him you must have it right away.—Baltimore American.

Frank Allen purchased last Monday the Benson property on Second street, consideration \$650. Sale was made by Staehr & Fleck, the Forest Grove Real Estate Co.

**Liner Column**

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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.

A 50 acre farm 1 mile from Gales Creek. 20 acres bottom land all in crop, 4 acre orchard in fine shape, balance in timber. Running water on place. If sold soon this can be had for \$2400, \$1300 cash, balance on time to suit.

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