

Correspondence.

BANKS

There will be preaching here next Sunday morning.

Our population is on the increase. Congratulations, Harry.

Miss Pearl Shipley is confined to her home with nervous prostration.

Mrs. E. Turner is slowly improving from a severe case of typhoid pneumonia.

The second base ball nine or the All Stars won the game Sunday from the Dogville team.

The Banks Base Ball Team will play the Forest Grove Colts on the Forest Grove diamond Saturday afternoon of this week. It is expected to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

The Holliday Maroons of Portland crossed bats with the Banks Base Ball Nine on the Banks diamond Sunday. While the Maroons were furnished with a Tri-City league pitcher and played a snappy game, they found the Banks team a little stronger than any they had played with this season, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Banks. The good people will be able to witness another game between these two teams in the near future. Hurrah!

GALES.

Mrs. George Beal has been on the sick list lately.

Earl Tupper made a business trip to Dilley last Monday.

L. J. Magoon made a call at the stone quarry last Friday.

Claud Allumbaugh was a caller at the Cummins place last Friday.

Rube Whitlow, of Yamhill county, visited John Beal one day last week.

John Beal and wife were visitors of Mrs. Lauretta Tolson of Gaston Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tupper visited her mother, Mrs. Chowning, of Dilley Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Walker, of Scoggins Valley, took the train here the other day for Monmouth, to visit her parents.

A great many Woodman of Scoggins Valley boarded the train here last Saturday morning for Hillsboro, to participate the W. O. W. picnic given there.

Archie Walker returned from town the other day with a wagon load of barbed wire, and is going to fence his ground so the trout can't run in high water.

Mr. Chambers, the college professor of Forest Grove, paid the J. G. Boos stone quarry a visit last Saturday. He gathered a fine collection of small stones, shells and other specimens to take home.

A. Dethlefs is hauling stone from the quarry for the foundation of his house he intends to start building next week. He has let the contract to an architect from Portland. The house will cost more than \$2000.

THATCHER

Ed King has added four cows to his dairy.

M. L. Roberts has purchased a new organ.

Ernest Willis is home from Washington.

Mr. Baldwin has bought ten acres of land of Mr. Hyde.

Henry Rode is busily engaged in hauling oats to Forest Grove.

Miss Stella Toy entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Vivian Vogel was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Buckley last week.

H. H. Graham has made quite an improvement by erecting a woven wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bonshu attended the W. O. W. picnic at Hillsboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts were visiting at the home of Frank Lewis in Kansas City Sunday.

WATT'S DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton entertained

company Sunday.

Harvey Rogers is doing carpenter work out on North Plains.

Mrs. B. M. Bisbee made a business trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Allan Rice purchased a fine young cow at the sale last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Bisbee was a visitor at Mrs. Allan Rice's one day last week.

J. R. Hall and Mrs. Julia DeMoss were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Adler's people made a trip to Gales Creek the forepart of the week.

Dame rumor is whispering that we will hear the wedding bells ringing soon.

Miss Emma Busch returned to Dilley Sunday after a few days' visit at her home here.

Mrs. Ivah Johnson arrived from Pasco, Wash., Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

We expect there will be something doing here this summer, as the boys have organized a ball team.

Mr. Day was boarding at Mr. Rice's instead of visiting as ye scribe mentioned in last week's issue.

J. H. DeMoss one of the progressive farmers in this locality, recently purchased a U. S. cream separator.

Sunday several families from David's Hill drove to the Forbis place near Dilley and spent the day with Ernest Reuter, who is manager of the ranch.

A. T. Buxton now has one of the most up to date homes in this place, having recently had the house piped for hot and cold water and also put in a fine range.

The families of S. N. Short of Gales Creek, A. Rice of this place and R. McCracken of the Grove, were pleasant visitors at the Adams home on the Watts' ranch Sunday.

A large party of relatives were entertained at Ernest Burk's Sunday, among whom were Mrs. M. McCoy, R. Holscher and bride, H. Rogers and wife of this place and Jack Martin's family of Dilley.

DILLEY.

E. Thomas went to Portland Saturday morning.

Ora Kay was down from Patton Valley last Tuesday.

Mrs. Vermilyer went to Hillsboro Saturday morning.

A. R. Roberts has been in Eastern Oregon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tolson are out of town visiting for a few days.

There will be another dance at the hall in several weeks, given by S. Vermilyer.

The dance at the hall last Thursday night was well attended all reported a good time.

J. Keeler, J. Vermilyer, and Fred Boyd have been loading cars for A. R. Roberts at Gaston this week.

Miss Baird returned to her home in North Yamhill Saturday morning. She has finished her term of school here.

The last day of school was a grand success. There were 150 people sat down to dinner. There was a ball game in the afternoon. They were both home teams. The score was 7 to 10, umpire Russell, score keeper Roberts.

GASTON

E. L. Matteson made a business trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Amrick spent a week with her daughter, Elsie Hankins.

The lecture given at the Union church last Friday evening was fine.

The school has again reached its usual size, since the diphtheria scare has passed.

Mr. Hall, who owns the C. W. Hudson place, intends to make many improvements on the place.

The recent rain caused the lake to rise again. If it is farmed this year, it will be late before it can be seeded.

Mrs. Thos. Carmichael and little son, who have been visiting in Seattle, Wash., the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

THE MEANING OF



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The dictionary says that a "BANNER" is a "Military Ensign."

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Women's Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Petticoats

have enlisted their labor and capital, and truly they have succeeded in manufacturing a BANNER LINE, as regards

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We show a few samples in our large show window this week, and invite you to inspect them and our stock in the store.

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In our south show window we show some of this season's "New Kicks." We have one of the nicest lines of shoes in town and will be pleased to have you try a pair and help to demonstrate that **Star brand Shoes are better.** We have Oxfords in Black, White, Tan and Gray, for Large and Small Feet.

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English Wheel

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O. A. Corl

Phones: Shop 503 Res. 591

Rev. J. Whitcombe Brougner of the "White Temple," Portland, says that his plans are like unto a crying baby in church—they must be carried out. And moreover he has a place for the crying infant—a nursery, and is not slow to advise church patrons to take their babies there. He is right fond of babies himself, we venture, but believes a crying evil is better out than in the church. The effectiveness of a sermon or song is often lost because of the oratorical powers of a young Demosthenes or a Frances E. Willard. It might be well then for the local theologians to add nurseries to their temples of worship rather than compete longer with the young forum fighters, lest the divines be outwitted in vocal demonstration.

Last Saturday Mr. La Ford, the manual training director, and some of the boys of his class installed a couple of electric bells in the school building to be used for alarm purposes. One bell was placed up stairs and one down and four electric buttons in various rooms. This is quite an improvement over the old gong which could not be heard distinctly all over the building.

It is all smooth sailing when you place a Liner Ad in this column. A few words here will reach 5,000 readers and the results are certain. 5c line 1st insertion, 25c cents each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge 10 cts.

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FOR SALE—Shadeland Wonder white seed oats. Edward Naylor. 39-1f

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FOR SALE—1½ acres just outside the city limits. Fair house, barn, chicken house, all kinds of fruit. A bargain; \$1200. T. H. Littlehales, National Bank Building. 39-1f

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Jersey bull. Inquire of O. L. Doane, Forest Grove, R. F. D. No. 1. 41-1f

FOR SALE—Jersey cow 3 years old, and calf. Inquire G. S. Allen, So 5th St., Forest Grove, Ore. Ind. phone 812. 42-1f

THOSE WANTING—wagons, buggies or harness, can save a little money by calling on Wm C. Gray, Dilley, Ore. 43-19*

GIRL WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Levy's residence or the Levy Market.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a daughter weighing ten pounds born to the wife of Jacob French of Thatcher, the 20th inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

LOST—Pair silver bow spectacles. Return to News office. 47-1f

Wanted.

1100 or 1200 lb. horse, good style, for driving and saddle.

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FOREST GROVE

Real Estate Co

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OFFICE AT THE BAZAAR, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Some of this week's Bargains

38 acres of land, 7 miles out on milk and mail route, good 6 room house, 2 barns, 6 acres in fruit. This place is close to the school and church and can be had for \$2500.

65 acres of land, all level on good county road, only 2 miles out, for \$60 per acre. Terms. New cottage, close in for only \$1250.

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.

6 room house, nicely papered and painted, on good corner lot for \$950, \$200 cash, balance \$10 per month.

30 acres of land less than two miles out, about all in cultivation, 7 room house, good new barn 8 acres in fruit \$3300

About 20 acres of land with house and barn, 5 miles out on good road. Several acres in fruit. This is a bargain at \$1250

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

A beautiful 10 acre tract with good buildings and fine variety of fruit; close to town. For sale cheap.

4 acres with house and barn 1 mile out. Lots of fruit. \$1100

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

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 1½ mile from new R. R. line to Buxton. \$35 per acre. Only \$500 down, balance on 5 per cent.

80 acres, 2½ miles from R. R. station; 20 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, balance in good timber. Good house and barn and 300 bearing fruit trees on place. Owner has other business and must sell at once. Horses, cows, hogs, chickens and all farm implements goes with place. Price \$4000; half down.

Houses for Rent

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray and all electrical appliances in office. Calls answered night or day.

—We always pay the highest price for wool and mohair. Bailey.

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Flower Baskets for Memorial Day or Commencement

Large Size, 35c

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