

CORRESPONDENCE

WATTS

Mary Hazzard has entered school and will be one of the eighth grade graduates.

Many old friends and neighbors attended the funeral of O. Doane Saturday.

Jas. Dilley was through the district this week disposing of several crates of smelt.

The Literary Society will have election of officers, Friday, Feb. 11th.

John Ihrig and crew went over the roads with the road drag, Tuesday.

Mr. Elliott has a number of men clearing the water pipe ditch between here and Buxton hill.

H. J. Rice and wife of Haines, A. Buxton and family and Mrs. E. T. Adler were Sunday guests at Overlook Farm.

DIXIE

C. A. Brickman made a business trip to Scappoose Friday.

The snow is fast disappearing by reason of the warm weather and rain.

Anna Sohnson, who was an expected visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brickman, this week is critically ill in a hospital in Portland.

Chas. Berggren was a business visitor in the Rose City, Thursday.

GASTON

Some few fine days, now for a rarity. The snow on the hills is an evident fact that winter still lingers.

E. X. Harding and wife, of Gaston, spent Saturday and Sunday night in Forest Grove.

The play rendered by Forest Grove talent, at the Artisan Hall was well attended. Every one seemed to be well pleased with the production.

Mrs. McBurney, who had been sick for quite a while, died last Sunday at one o'clock p. m. It was the general opinion that she was much better, but she took a relapse Sunday morning and died shortly after noon. She was the mother of six children, all of whom survive and a husband to mourn her departure. Mrs. McBurney was a kind and loving mother and was an earnest worker in the Congregational church of which she was a member. Her many friends extend their kind sympathies to the bereaved husband and children, who will miss her most of all. The funeral services of Mrs. McBurney were held at the Congregational church, by Rev. Barber, of Forest Grove, services beginning at 10 a. m. The services were largely attended after which the interment took place in the Hill cemetery east of Gaston.

Wm. Adams, of Curtis, Nebraska, is here for the purpose of buying some land. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Nebraska.

Gaston has a new station agent Mr. Best having resigned to take up work on the road.

The Gaston School Board is having the playground freed of the timber. Bert White is doing the work.

Ida Mack, the assistant teacher in the Gaston school is going to be off for a few days this week, for purpose of taking the examinations. Mrs. E. Bates is to fill her place.

The funeral of Mr. Hill was conducted by the Masonic order Sunday at 11.30 a. m. the interment taking place in the Hill cemetery east of Gaston. The funeral was well attended, quite a number being present from surrounding country and towns.

The talk is going the rounds that Gaston is soon to have a millinery store. The next thing Gaston will need is a newspaper. These and some other things necessary for the up-building of a town, would help bring Gaston the recognition she deserves.

BUXTON

The Buxton Literary and Debating society will hold its second public meeting Thursday evening Feb. 10. Program is as follows: Song, Mount Vernon Bells, Audience; Declaration of Independence, Lizzie Hannan; Solo, Mrs. Mazie Caldwell; Lincoln's Gettysburgh Address, Mrs. B. R. Perkins; Solo, Jessie Phillips; Recitation, Mattie Hannan; Dialogue, An affection of the Ideal; Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; Recitation, Mrs. J. B. Fair; Duet, Mrs. Caldwell and Jessie Phillips; Reading, Chas. Stephens; Music, Mattie Hannan; Reading, Elsie Riggle. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That George Washington did more for his country than Abraham Lincoln. Everybody come."

I. J. Abbott, who has had charge of the cook house at McFarland's mill, leaves with his family for Southern Oregon this week.

Frank Beekwith, of Silverton, visited at Perry Watson's for a few days this week.

Thomas Riggle will leave in a few days for Portland.

Perry Watson has rented the Mendenhall farm and moved his family on it last week.

Ben Simpson was badly bruised last week while exhibiting a gray mustang, fresh from the hills of Eastern Oregon. The horse went to the far side of the fence but Ben remained on the near side.

BANKS

Ed. Schlegel is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Otto Galloway is on the sick list.

E. F. Willis transacted business in Portland the fore part of the week.

Frank Krebs' eldest child is suffering from a broken arm. Dr. Munford set the fracture.

Prof. Zively's pupils are rejoicing over this week's vacation. The Prof. is attending teacher's examinations.

Ole Hopkins' eldest child had the misfortune of having the end of its finger cut off by getting it caught in the door.

A number of carpenters, masons and plumbers have been at work on Lewis Carsten's new house the past week and the building will soon be completed.

J. C. Schulmerich returned after a week's trip to Shoestring, where the Schulmerich Brothers have quite a lot of land.

Fern Smith is absent this week taking the teacher's examinations. Mrs. Munford will act as organist at church in Miss Smith's absence.

Our pastor will be absent next Sunday, but in his stead will be Messrs. Grendle, Schramel, and Krause, who will endeavor to entertain the congregation.

The Banks Talent are working hard to have everything in first class order for the play Feb. 19th, when the three act drama, "Tompkins Hired Man" will be given. This is the first play ever gotten up in Banks, composed strictly of home talent and promises to be very entertaining. Don't overlook the Basket social at the conclusion of the play.

Oregon Electric Time Card

LEAVES	ARRIVES
Forest Grove	at Portland
6:50 a m	8:00 a m
8:40 a m	9:50 a m
10:30 a m	11:40 a m
12:20 p m	1:30 p m
1:40 p m	2:50 p m
4:10 p m	5:20 p m
7:00 p m	8:10 p m
9:45 p m	10:50 p m

LEAVES	ARRIVES
Portland	Forest Grove
7:05 a m	8:15 a m
8:30 a m	9:40 a m
10:20 a m	11:30 a m
12:10 p m	1:20 p m
2:10 p m	3:20 p m
3:30 p m	4:40 p m
5:30 p m	6:40 p m
8:25 p m	9:35 p m

Saturday Only
Lvs Portland 11:30 p m - Ar. F.G. 12:35 a m
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Lvs F.G. 8:30 p m - Ar. at Portland 4:40 p m

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