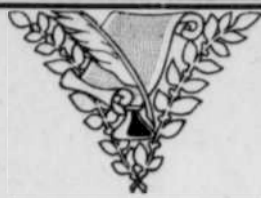


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#### Correspondence

##### Blooming

Messrs. F. Schoen, L. Holtz, M. Dehling, and C. Krahrmer returned Saturday from their hunting and fishing trip up the Wilson River.

Mrs. T. Carson, of Portland, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Gurske.

The newly weds were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koehnke, of Park called on friends on Iowa Hill.

Emma Kraus was a passenger to Forest Grove, Saturday.

The Ladies' Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Schoen last week, the occasion being Mrs. Schoen's anniversary. Those present were: Mesdames Kamna, Krahrmer, Kraus, Holtz, Hografe,

Huhman, Hamelman, Stuebe, Salzwedel and Scheuerman.

##### Fern Hill

Mrs. Patterson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Getz.

Mrs. P. LaFollett was a caller at the J. Heyne home Friday.

It is reported that Georgia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hepne is improving slowly.

Joe Hulsman is busy hauling cordwood to market while the fine weather continues.

Mrs. A. Duncalf and Miss A. Hulsman were passengers to Forest Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. Wright, who owns the A. Hergert place returned from Yakima, Wash., this week.

##### Echoes from Verboort.

Victor LeGall, the artist, is again in the land, gathering up

what there is to be done in that line of work in this land of the modern Knickerbockers.

Within the last month, we learn that Centerville has been making some strides in the acquisition of desirable New Comers, no one of course has given us the names of the recent dwellers, but the fact is evident from several New Buildings, that have been and are being erected. No one from this Settlement envies the onward march of Centerville, which in former years was the metropolis, as well as the center of Commercial activity in all the country about.

W. A. Vandervelden, the well known merchant, of this vicinity, is laying in His Christmas Stock of trade. Some time since a smart thief broke into his store, by cutting his way into the Glass of the door, and absconded with a pair of logging shoes. The burglar whoever he is or wherever he hails from, seems to be the same one that did the same work for three years since. He seems to be a very reasonable thief, for he has never at any time touched any of the cash in the till; however it's quite annoying for William to have his glass broken, neither does it add much to the appearance of the building to see wooden boards take the place of glass in the doors. And the

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good people here would be very thankful to this annual nocturnal thief, if he would make his wants known, as he can have what he needs both to eat and to wear for the asking.

If the rain ceases long enough this week, the people will see a Cement walk immediately in front of the Church next Sunday. This will mark only the beginning of what will be done more extensively in the near future.

(Omitted last week)

According to remarks made from certain quarters of Centerville, quite a speculation has arisen as to the meaning of the word "spoffer," in the humorous meeting of the Verboort and Centerville schoolboys. There is no such word as "spoffer" according to our knowledge either in the English or German language, we therefore presume that the word as given in by the correspondent is, "Spotter," the German for insinuator, i. e. in so far as we may make a convenient translation; The boy of ten or thereabout, knowing only the simplest Anglo Saxon for it, when asked as to the meaning said "Fun-Maker." We recall that there is a song called "The Fir Tree," in German, "Tannen Baum" one of whose stanzas sings: O Fir Tree, O Fir Tree, how green are your leaves, it takes only a substitution of words to change it to suit any purpose.

#### Centerville News.

Mr. Bixler, who has purchased the N. Bauty resident, has been making many improvements on his property.

Mr. William Van Lom, mail carrier on Route No. 1, has purchased a new mail wagon. Bill says there is room for two.

Adam Beil, our local blacksmith who has been very ill for some time, is able to be in the shop again.

Our old-time knocker has taken his departure but we expect to hear from him again as he could have gone a little further.

Mr. Joseph Wunderlick, of Mount Angle College, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wunderlick over Sunday.

Mrs. Christenson, of Glenco, is visiting her mother at her new residence on Main street.

Mr. Henry Meyers has finished seeding.

Mr. J. I. Marsh returned Sunday from his Nehalem ranch, bringing with him the cattle from the pasture.

We were greatly amused one day last week on hearing a conversation of a Dutchkingkomer, as they term themselves. A boy was asked what of all things he would wish for if given three wishes. "My first wish is sauer kraut (all I want of it). My second wish is beer (all I want of it)." Well, what about the third wish asked the questioner: "Let me see" said the dutch lad: "More sauer kraut."

Mr. Sam Moon finished digging his potatoes and reports a good yield.

Mr. Chas. Wren left Sunday for his home at Roy, Washington, after a month's visit here with his mother.

#### Cherry Grove Locals (by C. E. Dixon)

The shadow social and dance given at Bailey's new barn Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Fannie Bemiss, of Seattle, who has been visiting with H. R. Bemiss and family, returned to her home Monday.

J. V. Hubbard spent several days last week digging spuds near Pike.

Rain has stopped fall farming for a few days.

An auto driven by J. A. Thornburg and loaded with Forest Grove people came over the hill from the south Saturday. Two machines failed to make the trip from the north a few days before.

#### North Main St

H. T. Buxton has sown his fall grain.

Ed Catching failed to get all of his wood in the shed.

Mrs. Adams has moved into the Broderick house.

Robert McCracken is patiently waiting for the ground to get wet enough for ditching.

Mrs. Lambert had the misfortune to fall and fracture the bones in her arm.

Wm. Ridgley's fall wheat is up and J. T. Fletcher has finished his plowing.

Frank Famme dug over 80 sacks of potatoes from less than one-half acre.

The people of this part expect to pave Main St. next year.

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