

## Correspondence

### Echoes from Verboort.

We see by last week's issue of the Tribune that Centerville has really woke up to the situation of local correspondence, this is as it should be, and not be left to others. The recording of the School Boy incident has somewhat ruffled the spirit of its correspondent to such a degree that he feels it incumbent to come back with a counter story. The happening between the school boys was a real occurrence, and did in fact take place, but the story about the "Sauer Kraut," bears the ear marks of having been made up from stories of a like kind, given long since in the comic spaces of newspapers. For instance when its about the Dago it's more "makeroni" and when its the German it's more "beer" and when it's the Jew, it's more "Money." Howe'er, the columns from Centerville are welcome to give all the spice to their local column they wish, even if it is at the expense of a little fun on Verboort, for never fear this Dutch Settlement has courage and humorous sense enough to always come back.

Word has been received by the Pastor of Verboort, of the home coming of Rev. Placidus Houtmeyers, of St. Martin's College at Lacy, Wash. Rev. Father Placidus celebrated his first Mass in this Church on the 16th of last July, and started on his visit to his native Country, Holland, the latter part of the month. The people of this community will be glad to hear of his successful trip as all contributed liberally in a financial way to make his visit home to his aged mother possible, in appreciation of the consideration shown him he sends his best wishes to all his countrymen here.

Wm. VanDyke brought in a load of Sand and Cement from Cornelius on last Saturday for use in laying more side walk around the Church. The material is gotten from the Ware House at the Oregon Electric Depot, Mr. Ingebrigtsen being the dealer.

Next Saturday the Teachers of the Surrounding country will hold their monthly Institute in the Schoolhouse here, the people of Verboort extend a hearty welcome to the instructors of youth, and will do all they can to make their stay here pleasant and entertaining. No rural district can desire educational advancement more earnestly and they will always lend their best efforts for the moral and intellectual uplift of the rising generation. There are here a people who are practically trying to carry out the correct principle of the Country Life idea and to this end none lose sight of the fact that our country schools should receive that attention, which has only too long been neglected. Therefore all the parents of District No. 97, and designated by the name of Verboort, join in the Chorus, of "Welcome Teachers" to this thriving and industrious community.

Some one has the remark about the rise of eggs and the inquiry made as to whether it profits the producer or consumer. We may be certain of one thing that there is no Lawson back of it to save some Banker who is short on his accounts. This seems to be a real case where the demand regulates the price. It really seems that the high prices of all goods

and materials proves that the trusts and combines are bound to make the consumer pay it all, so that the old mark of profits will still be maintained.

Mr. Jack, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for this part of the Rural Districts, made his regular visit here to the school on last Monday. Mr. Jack has nothing but high praise for the management of the school work by the Sisters and the good behaviour and conduct of the pupils.

Every one seems elated over the completion of the P. R. & N. line to Tillamook. It gives a happy prospect for the school children getting to see the broad expanse of the ocean, and spending some delightful times on its refreshing summer beach.

Parishoners of the Verboort Church witnessed the beginning of Cement Side Walk laying on last Sunday.

### Fern Hill

L. Getz hauled a Hobart-Cable piano out to his cosy home last Saturday.

Mr. McGinn, who resides on the Wiberg place is almost done harvesting his splendid crop of grapes. The recent frost did not harm the grapes as the vineyard is on a sunny slope and well protected.

Wilson Bump and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Herring spent an enjoyable afternoon with them at their home.

### Blooming

Miss Lottie Hamelman has been spending a few days with Miss Emma Busch, of Watts district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oppenlander, of Varley, called on their daughter, Mrs. P. Hergert, Saturday.

Miss Hattie Behling, of Portland, was a Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mrs. C. Helmold celebrated her anniversary Sunday. A number of friends called to wish her a happy birthday and many more to come.

### National Apple Show

To Spokane and return for the National Apple Show for \$15.90, via the Oregon Electric Railway and North Bank Road. Tickets will be sold Nov. 22 and 23, good to return until Dec. 2. No transfer in Portland. "The Inland Empire Express," the only day train on any line leaves Portland 9:55 a. m. arriving Spokane 9:45 p. m., giving a delightful trip through the gorge of the Cascade Mountains and along the wonderful Columbia and Snake Rivers. "The North Bank Limited" leaves Portland 7:00 p. m. arrives Spokane 6:55 a. m.

See the greatest apple exhibit of the year and enjoy the E-NAK-OPS carnival.

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### Rain Stops Paving in Hillsboro

The rain and snow of this week have halted paving operations in Hillsboro with but two blocks of the contract unfinished. Nine 400-foot blocks have been finished and these include most of the business district. Both the storm and sanitary sewer systems are finished and a few nights ago the council passed the sanitary ordinance providing for connections with the system. The paving bonds, amounting to \$51,108, were sold to the Warren Construction Co., which bid par and accrued interest.

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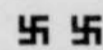
## HAMMOCKS AT COST

All Hammocks to be Sold At Cost. Let me prove it to you

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## FURNITURE AND PIANOS

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### Cornelius News.

H. M. Drobaugh, of Timber, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

W. H. Everest and wife, of Hillsboro, visited relatives in town the last of the week.

L. K. Fisk was a passenger to Hillsboro, Monday.

W. B. Vickers made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday.

Fred Reverman was an over Sunday visitor in Portland.

J. H. Stephenson and wife were passengers to Portland last week.

D. J. Barrett and wife were passengers to Portland, Tuesday.

Raleigh Massey, of Amity, visited relatives here the last of the week.

A. Benson and family visited over Sunday at Reedville.

A. S. Sholes was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Thos. Talbot was a business visitor in Hillsboro the first of the week.

John Boyd and wife made an overland trip to Salem the first of the week.

The Ladies Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tibbits last week.

Benj. Scholfield and wife went to Hillsboro, Saturday.

Mrs. L. K. Fisk was a passenger to Hillsboro, Friday.

A. V. Ellis, of Oakland, Ore., visited over Sunday with V. H. Massey and family.

Webb Phillips, of Hillsboro, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. L. F. Humburg was a passenger to Portland, Saturday.

H. A. Lytle was a business visitor to Portland the last of the week.

## Into The Heart of Portland

Oregon Electric trains now run through the retail, hotel and theatre center of Portland to the North Bank Station, 11th and Hoyt streets, stopping inbound at all street intersections. Outbound trains stop at 10th and Stark, 10th and Morrison, 5th and Salmon, 1st and Salmon streets, as well as The North Bank and Jefferson street stations. These city stops are convenient and time saving for Willamette Valley passengers.



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