

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

(Too Late for Last Week.)
Frank Miller has occasion to go over to Dundee quite often of late.

Mr. Brown has been putting in wheat on John Rogers place.

The Taylor boys came near selling out last week. The man to whom they expected to sell, said he would bring his wife to see the place, but he has not put in an appearance up to this writing.

The grangers held forth last Saturday, according to what we hear they came near out-vying the Lewis and Clark fair with their bread and vegetables they had on exhibition.

The Mountain Side school will commence next Monday, with Prof. Ball as teacher.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ratcliff called on Mrs. E. E. Brook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ratcliff went to Portland Tuesday. She will make a short visit there, then go to Eastern Oregon to meet her husband.

Will Crator has sold his place to Mr. Rogers, a father of John Rogers. Crator has moved to Newberg.

Dollie Honson we understand is going to work for Mrs. Seley.

John Wohlschlegel, who is driving a meat wagon this summer, last week had the horses harnessed for a start. While he was in the house, the little boys thought they would help a little, so they hitched the horses (they were colts) on the hack and started for the house. The colts got frightened and ran away. They went over a picket fence, broke loose from the hack, and threw the boys out. One boy was hurt some but no bones broken. The horses made a circuit and went back into the barn.

Lawrence Crowder and his bride are off on their wedding tour.

Hettie.

Scoggin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Gaston visited at R. Mattheson's on Sunday.

Pleasant Smith and wife spent two or three days in the valley, getting some birds the while.

Mr. Walters, living on the Faqua place will bale his hops this week.

Artie Mattheson returned from Alberta last Monday night. Says he thinks the country there is all right and is going back in the spring.

Mrs. Hiram Parson is convalescent.

H. Mattheson is hauling rock to fill in a break-water by the Mattheson bridge.

The roads in Scoggin valley are in fine condition for the winter travel.

Bierwood

An aggregation of "Coon talent" struck the town Thursday night and gave a plantation song and dance show which was said to be first-class. In connection therewith a young dry-goods clerk here is cogitating when a certain leather-colored dandy of the firm will return his standing-collar loaned her for the special occasion.

J. C. Smock while doing some carpenter work fell from a ladder and the article fell upon him, a few days since, however, no serious damage resulted, yet the chances were many in the fall thereof.

This Holenager's nine-year-old son while dissecting the contents of a dynamite cap recently, near the suburbs of his home, experienced an explosion, unexpectedly that resulted in the little fellow parting with three fingers of his left hand. His story in regard to being wounded by a gun in the hands of a concealed enemy was doubted for several reasons—a poor excuse is considered better than none at all times.

"Hettie," of Scholls, attempts to right a misstatement, (unintentional) of the writers in regard to the Olds family genealogy but by reference only. Now, if not Mrs. Dunbar of Goldendale who prey is the third daughter? We tried to name her, and as you remark made a mistake, but you failed to try even, so The Independent's readers remain unenlightened yet owing to the "blunder" of both of us. Try again, my dear, and be more specific the next attempt.

Heinrich Dieckman, aged 76 years residing on a farm near Wilsonville died very unexpectedly. He had visited town the day prior and had made no complaints of not feeling well. Heart failure is attributed the cause of his sudden death. Four grown children survive him.

Mrs. Nettie Overholster, wife of John Overholster a farmer living on the Tustin river near Taylor's bridge died on the 25th instant after a brief illness. Interment occurred at the cemetery near Tigardville.

William (Bill) Wilson, Jr., was marched in justice court, Wednesday, to

the tune of \$50 and costs for attempting to correct the old gentleman, his father, corporally, last week in a heated encounter under dispute. "Bill" has rustled up bonds to the amount of \$200 for his safe appearance at the next term of circuit court, where justice, he believes—like religion—is free and untrammelled for those who desire it.

Undertaker M. E. Buck of this place was called to the home of John Overholster, near Taylor's bridge, Tuesday to direct the funeral ceremonies of Miss Bessie V., a 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Overholster who died Saturday evening after several months illness. This double affliction, of the loss of wife and daughter within one week, is one of the severest ordeals the human family is called upon to endure, and while the condolence of kind friends and neighbors does not relieve the sting, its influence enables the sorely afflicted to bear the burden with resignation, even in the midst of desolation and distress.

Beaverton.

Potato digging is the order of the day in this neighborhood. Mr. Dillaboy of Cooper Mountain harvested 1,000 bushel of the tubers off of a little over four acres.

Dr. Robinson is building an addition to his barn.

A. W. Pike is preparing to build an addition to his house.

J. G. Haines, our road supervisor, did business in Hillsboro, Wednesday.

Geo. A. Livermore has sold his residence property in South Beaverton to a Mr. Brandt of Portland.

The Livermore saw-mill has quite a large contract for railway ties, which are now being delivered on the railroad track.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly. In fact quieter than it has passed here for a number of years.

J. F. Moore and family have moved back to Beaverton after spending a year at Laurel.

Albert Badgley, of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cady on Hallowe'en.

Miss Lois Vincent visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vincent, on Tuesday.

Adam Schmidt and family have moved to Portland and taken possession of the grocery store which they purchased some time ago.

Marion Hutchinson, of above Glencoe was in town Wednesday.

The Union preaching services were well attended both morning and evening.

More Anon.

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