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LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Bilyeu Den Shots

Rev. J. P. Kuhnley of Lebanon,
preached at the Bilyeu Den church
Sunday.

Arthur Leffler of Kingston, visited
friends here this week.

Quite a few attended the road meet-
ing at Jordan December 29.

Charles Burmester was a visitor at
A. D. and C. T. Craft Friday and
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calavan and Mr.
and Mrs. Warren Burton of Lyons re-
turned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned home
Monday.

The big dance at Jordan December
29 was well attended.

C. P. Burmester made a business
trip to Lyons Tuesday.

A special school meeting was held at
the Bilyeu Den school house Wednes-
day.

John Calavan killed another large
wild cat Monday. Let the good work
go on John.

(Omitted last week.)

C. M. Wirth has just started
to build his new residence.

A. J. Taylor is gathering pitch
these days.

Mike Bilyeu has just completed
a new wire fence.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss
Frieda Weidman left Friday for
Eugene, where they will spend
the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. A. Cherry.

Miss Nora Calavan departed
Saturday for Corvallis to eat
Xmas turkey with her brother
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Mits.

J. D. Wirth of Tualatin is vis-
iting his brother and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. G. M. Wirth.

Guy Craft of Crabtree made a
business trip to Jordan Tuesday.
On his way home he stopped to
pay C. C. Burmester a visit.

John Calavan killed a large
wildcat Thursday which measur-
ed 50 inches.

C. P. Burmester made a busi-
ness trip to Scio the latter part
of the week.

Warren Burton and wife of
Lyons are visiting home folks
this week.

Geo. Cree and wife of Black
Rock came up to eat Xmas tur-

key with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Burton.

R. Earl Calavan and wife
came down from Lyons to spend
Xmas with friends and relatives.

Some wild animal killed three
of Mike Bilyeu's geese Xmas
eve. No doubt it intended to
have a Xmas dinner.

LEO.

Santiam Farm Topics

Happy New Year to you, Mr.
Editor, wishing you a happy and
prosperous year 1912. (Thank
you, Mr. Pie Eater. The same
to you.—Ed.)

New year showed up with a
nice cold morning, with the tem-
perature at 23 deg. above—not
bad for a starter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and
daughters Nella and Berta spent
new years day with their son
Frank.

Dist. 77 started a three month
term Tuesday, with Mrs. Ray-
mond successor to Miss Nella
Young.

Art Gaines and son of St.
Johns were up a few days on a
business trip. They returned
home Friday.

Norman Small was interested
in the Shelburn bridge as he
walked over Monday to help all
he could at the meeting.

(Omitted last week.)

Clifford Griffin who was em-
ployed by John Crabtree to kill
jack rabbits, went out Friday for
a few minutes and brought in a
fine one for the old gentleman.

Dr. Prill of Scio and Dr. Davis
of Albany who were called in
consultation over S. W. Gaines,
announced that with good care,
he would pull through all right.

A man from Portland was
through here last week buying
all the fresh cows he could get,
at fancy prices.

Henry Ray suffered a light
stroke of paralysis one day last
week while out looking after his
stock. Some children who hap-
pened along assisted him home,
as he was too weak to walk with-
out help.

Our young people who visited
he Crabtree Christmas tree re-
port a fine program and also a
good time.

Mrs. Melda Bilyeu gave sever-
al of her children a fine Christ-
mas dinner which was enjoyed
by all present and long to be re-
membered.

Art Taylor is here from Wash-
ington at the bedside of his sis-
ter Mrs. Flanagan, who is seri-
ously ill.

PIE EATER.

Burgen Hollow Notes

(Omitted last week.)

Rob Hollis spent Xmas with
his brother Bert on Thomas
creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwater of La-
comb spent Xmas with C. P.
Hassler and family.

Guy Craft is still killing coons
and says it is grand sport.

Ward Cyrus who is teaching
school in Dist. 1 has a large at-
tendance and is managing it suc-
cessfully.

Rex Peery is well liked as the
Lacomb bandmaster.

Rile Hassler says batching is
not what it is cracked up to be
and hopes his wife will return
home soon.

Elmer Larwood spent Xmas at
Portland with relatives and
friends.

The Socialist Telephone Co., or
line 25 will erect some new poles
near Larwood next week.

Dick Craft has had some trou-

ble trying to get a coyote which
has devoured about 10 head of
goats owned by John Rockwell.
Dick says he thinks he will tree
him next time.

Clyde Rodgers of Lebanon was
searching through this hollow
last Tuesday for beef cattle but
was unable to find any. He says
beef is a very scarce article even
at a high figure.

W. W. Sanders was defeated
as road supervisor last Saturday
at a meeting of this district held
at Lacomb. The people here are
sorry he was defeated as he has
built a great deal of first class
road in this vicinity.

FARMER JOHN.

Shelburn Items

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blatchford
spent the holidays with their
daughter, Mrs. Parker of Al-
bany.

Gertrude McLain was visiting
friends at Macleay last week and
returned home Sunday evening.

A jolly crowd of young people
were invited up to Petrock's Sun-
day evening to watch the new
year come in. The evening was
spent in playing various games
and everyone was delighted with
the refreshments which were
served.

Virgil Schilling who has been
ill was able to make his parents
a visit during the holidays.

The school is preparing to give
a basket social the 13th. A pro-
gram for the occasion is being
prepared. All ladies are invited
to bring baskets and gentlemen
a purse not empty.

Arch Russell of Eastern Ore-
gon has been visiting friends
here for several days.

Frank Galloway and children
came here Sunday to visit his
mother.

The taxpayers voted a 3 mill
road tax in this district Friday,
Dec. 29.

Mr. Steidel and family spent
Xmas with friends in Macleay.

Frank Miller and wife were
here during the holidays visiting
relatives.

WOOD BEE

West Scio Notes

(Omitted last week.)

Miss Ruth Tompkins left Fri-
day morning for Portland where

she will spend the holidays with
her sisters.

W. D. Sanford who has been
in Portland the past week plas-
tering returned here Saturday.

A. R. Hoagland left Saturday
for Portland for a visit with his
family.

Mr. Burden who is staying in
Portland, came home to spend
Xmas with his family.

Mrs. Young's son from British
Columbia arrived here Saturday
for a visit.

L. Hoagland is able to be
around again.

We had a very quiet Christmas
in this neighborhood.

MADELINE.

Thomas Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus had
a Xmas tree and gave a nice din-
ner for their friends. The fol-
lowing were present: Mr. and
Mrs. F. B. Titus, Mr. and Mrs.
Cook and son Harry, Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Wain and daughter
Ila, Mrs. J. P. Crabtree and son
John, Ira Young, Will Hall, Will
Young, Misses Nellie and Wilma
Young and Ora Finaly.

Miss Emma Young is home
from Corvallis spending the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Young.

A very nice entertainment
was held at the Oakview
school on Friday, Dec. 22. Quite
a number of guests were pres-
ent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Titus are
down from Gooch visiting their
son Ernest during the holidays.

Miss Inex McDonald is improv-
ing some. We all hope she will
soon be with us again.

ROSE BUD.

Taking His Meals Out
"And do you take your meals out?"
asks the village probe, who is gather-
ing information from the former resi-
dent who is home from the city for a
few days.

"Not until after I have eaten them,"
warily responds the unwilling victim.
—Judge's Library.

Better Kept Quiet.
Patient inquiry: The size of your
bill makes my blood boil. Doctor—
Then that will be \$20 more for steriliz-
ing your system. Boston Transcript.

Do all the good you can and no
harm where you cannot do good.

India's Garrison.
India is garrisoned by 318,000 men,
whose duty it is to protect a territory
of 1,773,000 square miles.

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