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Did you ever stop to think what a great labor saver the home paper is as a means of communication with absent friends? "Write to me often," is the last command the one breaking from home ties so often gives to those left behind. In the rush and hurry of every day life very few people nowadays have time to devote to correspondence of the leisurely kind that people of other days kept up with such unvarying punctuality; and here is where the home paper saves a world of trouble. It is better than a letter too, for it contains much that a letter would not. Items of interest are in it that the writer of a letter might not know or overlook. It is wonderful how eagerly one devours a home paper when a stranger in a strange land. Even the people you do not know intimately while at home, become of absorbing interest to you when you read that they have died or married

or figured otherwise prominently in the home affairs. If there is some one of your family away from home, try sending them the News regularly and a letter occasionally and see if they do not appreciate the favor of the paper.

Frequently we hear the expression that men are worse than hogs. This must be distasteful to hogs, but facts are stubborn things. To show the similarity between the acts of men and hogs toward their kind, we will state that when a hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot after him, squealing and whining for a bite, but just let the front hog get fast in a crack and every son of a gun of the hogs will jump on him and tear him to pieces. It is the same with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has money, he can't keep his friends away with a double barreled shotgun. Just as soon as he becomes unfortunate and his money has dwindled away, he is not only snubbed by his former friends but they do all the damage possible. Let a man start up grade and mankind falls behind and hastens his ascension. When he starts down the grade, the world steps to one side, greases the track and says, "Let him slide."

This is the season of the year when the "Sweet Girl Graduate" flourishes. Now the lily-white arm of the graduate fair flourish o'er her golden hair, carving the flower-fragrant air in ribbons of love and light, as she begins: "Down the untrodden pathway of life we can see the invisible foot-prints of an unseen land. We build the ladder on the sea of life whose rungless rounds we mount 'From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,' as Cowper says in his Thanatopsis. Beyond the Alps lies Italy; over the fence is out. 'Ho pon, ho pever,' is the watch cry of the voiceless spirit whose wings gleam in the shoreless waters of life's tempestuous sea."

An editor approached St. Peter at the Golden Gate and handing him a long list of delinquent subscribers said: "Look this list over carefully and see if any of these fellows have sneaked through the pearly gates." "No," said St. Peter, "there are none of them inside, but a fellow slipped through here the other day

who took the paper a year without paying for it and had the postmaster mark it 'refused,' but we are after him, and when caught he will be consigned to the place where he properly belongs. He is meaner even than the delinquent subscriber, and Heaven is not his home."

The loafers are a pretty slick set of fellows. They generally loaf around those who do not advertise, and as a consequence they are not disturbed much by customers. The loafers understand their business better than some merchants.

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Hello Mr. Editor of Santiam News. The Pie Eater is not dead yet and is not loaded for bear.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy of Astoria is now here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaines.

Our lovely showers have passed over and we are now having perpetual summer and all are now happy as larks.

Art Gaines & Co. of St. Johns who cut 500 cords of oak grub wood on the M. C. Gaines farm now have it all sawed ready to ship to Portland where they expect to get \$8.00 per cord.

M. C. Gaines sold 25 head of fine beef steers to Mat Craft of Albany for 61-4 cents per pound. They averaged 1200 lbs. per head.

The moss picker, Dean Conser, is now laying off on account of the rains. He has 20 tons bailed on Mrs. Peery's farm for which he realizes some \$30.00 per ton.

The Santiam Farm sold all his 40 tons of hay by advertising in the Santiam News. He shipped 25 tons to the Stayton livery barn at \$9.00 per ton.

Geo. Bilyeu has been getting up subscriptions for free work on the road from Crabtree to the Scio and Lebanon road, securing about \$300. worth of work which is to be done in May or June in ditching and graveling. We need some more Geo. Bilyeu's. He is

also looking after the repair work on our line No. 18, putting in some new poles near the Randle farm.

Mr. Bruce of Lebanon, has just finished running 200 cords of white fir wood down Crabtree creek from up near the old Clark mill for the paper mill at Lebanon.

Isaac Crabtree and J. D. Griffin from east of Scio were here on a visit last week with their sister and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines.

The young people of this neighborhood met at the schoolhouse Sunday and played an interesting game of basketball and had the time of their lives.

Cola Gaines has sold a fine bunch of mutton sheep, 80 wethers and 40 lambs, receiving a fair price.

Some of our neighbor boys were out Sunday chasing some of those long eared, bob tailed rabbits with their imported Begal hounds. This is fine sport for the boys, a bonanza for the dogs and a good thing for the neighborhood as they are quite a nuisance.

The Pie Eater made a flying trip to Stayton Thursday on business and had a fine time, but came home all knocked out as riding in a rig does not digest on his stomach.

PIE EATER.

Burgen Hollow Notes

Mrs. Lillie Gaines was taken to the Albany hospital Monday where she expects to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layton of Suver, were here for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hassler.

Walter Dresser, of Albany, met with a serious accident last week while working for Linn Haven. He was drawing an old root of a stump which had been blasted, and the root caught on a rock pile and the team pulled it with such force that his leg was broken just above the ankle. An auto was called immediately and he was hurried to the Albany hospital.

Mrs. Mina Davenport of St. Johns was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Gaines last Sunday.

Mrs. Effie South of Silverton

has been visiting her sick sister for a few days.

Roy Peery is visiting his sister at Echo.

Not much interest was taken in the primary election in this hollow as most of the farmers were just finishing their spring work.

Rex Peery has been making regular trips to see his lady friend, but he has had her at home with him the last few days.

FARMER JOHN.

Mail City Items

Mr. McCormick, who is blasting stumps along the county road, placed an extra amount of dynamite under one of the large stumps and a rock was thrown 15 rods, striking a tree about 40 feet above the ground. It cut the tree in two as clean as though done with a cannon ball. The place of striking was over one foot through.

Mr. McLeod, one of the officials of the Hammond Lumber Co., was up inspecting the business of the Co. at this point.

Mr. Knerr and Mr. Ellston were elected Justice of the Peace and Constable respectively. They are the only authorities the town has.

T. L. Goddard has been reelected precinct committeeman for Rock Creek precinct.

Several of our Masonic brethren have been making visits to Stayton, some to be given degrees and some to see the fun.

Miss Edna Hennessy has gone to Washington to visit friends.

Tom Lawson is planting eight acres of strawberries.

The new mill is being placed in shape and will soon be ready for business.

Two nephews of roadmaster Shephard have been visiting him and family. They are from Molalla.

NICK

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

To those Expecting to USE PAINT

We wish to announce that we still handle Lowe Prothers High Standard; the paint which has proven, by years of hard test, to give satisfaction. Lowe Brothers Paint sells at \$2.25 in single gallons or \$2.20 in 5 gallon lots.

And while there are many of the so-called cheaper paints on the market, they will be found to be dearer, as they cover less surface per gallon, give a poorer finish and wear off much sooner.

But if you insist on using an inferior paint, we can furnish one at a very low price. Our "Colonial Liquid Paint" is put up by a Portland paint house and is as good as any paint retailing at \$1.50 or \$1.75 per gallon. "The best is none to good," so use the best—Lowe Brothers.

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