

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS.

The continued rain of the past week is becoming somewhat monotonous as it is now doing more harm than good, although it is fine on late sown spring

and necessary milk wagon had to put on four horses Sunday to make the trip as the road had become so wet and muddy.

Some good hearted neighbor of M C Gaines, to amuse himself and interest M C, while the latter was away from home, administered a dose of strychnine to each of his fine stock dogs which soon finished them, as M C found them dying on his return home. He was half mad and pawed the air with both hind feet and I would not be surprised if he got some of the English language a little mixed with his prayer for his friend's kindness.

Uncle Tom Small is now converting all his crop of strawberries into wine, as the price will not justify selling. He is putting up 40 gallons for his own use. Mrs Small is still laid up with her back which was injured a few weeks ago.

Geo Glass' daughters of Grass Valley who have been down on a visit with their grandmother Mrs Turner the past week returned home Saturday. They reported a pleasant time while in the valley.

John Smallman who has been visiting among us the past week returned to Stayton to visit friends for a week before the 4th when he will return to his home at Astoria.

The Pie Eater was over Sunday afternoon visiting with his son M C who is making some repairs on his barn in the way of getting ready for harvest.

The old man who lives on the Santiam Farm robbed his three stands of bees Monday and took out 75 pound of the finest honey he has had for years. It is not bad to take for breakfast.

PIE EATER.

All Checks Up To \$5.00 Count

If you fail to bring in your checks on July 1, do not get sore if someone gets the fireless cooker for 50c or \$1, worth of checks when you have \$25, or more of them, for the checks have to be returned on that date and the largest amount returned gets the Cooker. Have your checks added up so you will know how much you return. — N I Morrison.

Moving picture show Sunday evening at Wesely-Cain Hall.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

SHELBURN ITEMS.

Rev E Blair was entertained at the home of W H McLain over Sunday. He is the new minister on this work and intends to preach here the third Sabbath of each month.

Mr Hoagland made a business trip to Bandon last week.

Clair and Gertrude McLain returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit in Benton county.

Mrs Porter received a very pleasant surprise Monday when her brother arrived to visit her.

Glen Shilling is putting in new telegraph poles along the C & E track.

Mrs Carey went to the Hub Monday.

Earnest Brant now intends to rebuild his mill which burned not long ago, as soon as he can do so.

Wm Churchill sawed wood for Mr Shilling and Asa Hiron the first of the week.

Lewis Meier broke his left arm Thursday by being thrown from a horse.

Mrs Meizer and children returned from Albany Monday.

Mrs Shelley and children, excepting Lawrence and Jesse went to Albany Wednesday to visit Mrs Hornbach.

Moisture, Heat and Mildew in India.

The rainfall in India, which all takes place within four or five months, contributes largely in giving to the climate its peculiar character. The effect of heavy and continuous rain in the tropics is to produce a dampness in the air quite unknown in Europe and which is very destructive to many articles of European manufacture. The moisture and heat combined set up all kinds of fungoid growth and decay in goods which are quite unaffected by the climatic conditions of Europe. Mildew attacks textile goods, leather, books and stationery. Arms, cutlery and metal work require constant supervision to preserve them. European furniture of wood is soon spoiled by swelling and shrinkage or by borers worms. Perishable goods soldered up in tin lined cases are not safe if they have been packed in Europe in wet weather. The heat of the ship's hold in the Red sea or that of a closed iron wagon on the Indian railways, when the iron may acquire a temperature of 100 degrees in the sun, will start mildew in the case by the aid of the moisture within it.—New York Post.

Enlivened the Scene.

One night the father of Kitty Stephens, who afterward became Countess of Essex, went on the stage between the acts and was standing close to the drop scene, with his back to it, when the stage manager gave the signal for the raising of the curtain. Slowly the cloth went up, and as it rose the coat-tails of Mr Stephens became involved in the roller, and, feeling himself caught, he began to struggle for freedom. His efforts were unavailing, however, and when the roller reached the top there was he in full view of the audience, suspended by his coat-tails, his head and feet downward, his figure resembling a half open knife. Then the stage hands became alive to the situation and the drop scene was lowered again amid the boisterous merriment of the audience, the sounds of hilarity increasing as the victim, almost black in the face, landed on his hands and knees on the stage and crept into the wings.—London Mail.

Queer Eskimo Customs.

Every ten years the Eskimos hold the dance to the dead, when ghosts are supposed to come out of their coffins and visit the Koo-ga, where they are given a feast, and retire well filled for another ten years. Sometimes the food is taken to the burying ground to save the spirits the trouble of moving. When a child is born among the islanders it takes the name of the last deceased member of the family, and on it devolves the duty of feeding its foster father's spirit. The Eskimos have a horror of being childless because their spirits will languish and their name be forgotten. As they say: "Sesee no mik-a-niga (children)—ghost

plenty hungry." Often an Eskimo will beggar himself, giving a great feast in honor of his illustrious ancestor, but he gains great renown thereby and places all his visitors under lifelong obligations to him.—Wide World Magazine.

The Poor Little Girl in the Story.

"Time was," said Lucinda, "that the poor heroine in the story when she had a bid to a party got out her one poor old white dress and wore that. It was old, and it was worn and shabby, but she let out a tuck or two, cleaned it and pressed it and put on a new bow, and in that poor dress thus refurbished she was the belle of the ball. "But the poor girl couldn't do that now. No, no. In these days she would simply have to be in the fashion, and everybody nowadays, rich and poor, seems to have good clothes, too—good, as well as in the style. I don't know how they do it but they do. Oh, my, no! The poor girl couldn't wear that old dress now. But I love to read about her in the story."—New York Sun.

Gasoline Evaporates Rapidly.

One pint of gasoline left in an uncovered basin in a room at a normal or average temperature will entirely evaporate within twenty-four hours. As gasoline vapor is denser than the surrounding air, unless disturbed by active air currents, its presence in the room may be detected for many hours. One pint of gasoline will make 200 cubic feet of explosive mixture, and this mixture is seven times more powerful than gunpowder.—Popular Mechanics.

Familiar.

Yeast—Did your wife read the riot act to you last night?
Crimsonbeak—No.
"Why, you thought she would when you got in late, didn't you?"
"Oh, no. She doesn't have to read it to me now; she knows it by heart."—Yonkers Statesman.

Comforting.

She—Here's a story of a man who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swap me for a horse, would you, darling? He—Of course not. But I'd hate to have any one tempt me with a good motorcar.—London Tit-Bits.

Corrected.

Teacher—If I should say, "Your two sisters are coming," would that be correct?
Johnny—No, ma'am. I only have one sister.—Exchange.

Why They Fail.

It takes some people so long to be sure they are right that they never get time to go ahead.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

We must make our election between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude.—Thomas Jefferson.

The Cure.

"Alas, I am blind," wailed Love.
"Why don't you consult a doctor?" asked Experience. "I know a famous specialist who could cure you."
"What is his name?" asked Love.
"Marriage," replied Experience.—Philadelphia Record.

Conjugal Amenities.

She—I was a fool when I married you. He—Aren't you a fool still? She—No, I am not. He—Then you should be thankful to me for reforming you.—London Tit-Bits.

An Eye to Safety.

"Captain," said a wealthy passenger, who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has got several water tight compartments."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.
"Captain," the passenger went on, decidedly, "I want one of those compartments, I don't care what it costs."—London Telegraph.

Handel's Retort.

A vocalist of the eighteenth century called Gordon accused Handel of accompanying him badly and said if he did not change his style he would jump on the harpsichord and smash it. "Let me know when you will do that," was the reply, "and I advertise. I am sure more people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing!"

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."

"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since."—Chicago Tribune.

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Rivers Frozen Solid.

During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but the fishes imprisoned in the ice maintain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.

Swedish Barber Shops.

In Sweden barber shops are as numerous as in the United States, and their owners take pride in keeping them neat and clean, but they are not as lavishly furnished as are most American shops.

Unexplored.

At least a quarter of the continent of Australia has never been explored. Its neighbor, New Guinea, the largest island in the world, is known only in small part, although it may be filled with undeveloped riches.

Jagielle University.

The University of Jagielle of Cracow, Poland, where Copernicus received his education, was founded in 1364 by the Polish king Kazimer the Great and endowed by a later Polish king, Jagielle, in 1400.

Leprosy.

Sir George Turner is reported to have said that, though leprosy is usually spread by contagion, most lepers are not nearly so dangerous to the public as a person suffering from consumption.

Very Judicious.

"They tell me he's a tightwad."
"Not exactly that, but he's judicious in his expenditures. He's prompt about paying the carfare, and that puts it up to you to pay for lunch."—Pittsburgh Post.

Better Still.

"No woman knows how to drive a nail."
"And what of that? Every woman knows how to drive a man any way she wants him to go."—Washington Herald.

It's Pretty Hard.

Teaching a calf to drink out of a pail is an elementary performance compared with some others. The most difficult feat is that of matching up a half worn coat with a new pair of trousers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 91
Flour, per sack.....	130
Bran, per ton.....	28 00
Middlings, per ton.....	33 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	33 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	28 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	19
Chickens, per pound.....	10
Geese, per pound.....	9
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
Ducks, per pound.....	10
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	5 to 07
Pork, dressed.....	10 1/2
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	13

Don't forget that the party who brings in the largest amount of cash checks on the first day of July gets the \$15.00 Fireless cooker at Morrison's. No checks over \$5.00.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

The Santiam News and Semi-Weekly Journal for \$1.75 per year, the price of the Journal alone. If you are not getting the Journal call at this office and get a sample copy. One hundred and fifty-six papers for \$1.75. The Journal contains the cream of the state and general news, market reports, etc.

Don't forget the moving picture show Sunday evening.

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