

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

An Apology

Owing to the News family moving the last of the week and other extra work coming in we are forced to leave out some of our correspondence or issue the paper a day late, so choose the lesser of the two evils and as a consequence Mt Pleasant, Santiam Farm Topics, School Notes and Country Clippings do not appear in this issue.

UPPER SANTIAM COUNTRY

(Omitted last week.)

Mill City road district voted a one mill tax. E. L. Shephard was elected road supervisor again. He intends to put on more crushed rock road over Jordan way.

Hi Williams who lives on a ranch below Lyons, came up and made two speeches at the road meeting. At one time he was acquainted with more people in Linn County than almost any other man. He served in a county office and was a deputy assessor several years. He was a school teacher and singing teacher. He is visiting T. B. Barnes, Frank Potter and other old friends before returning home.

I am pleased to see Pie Eater and Country Jake on deck again with interesting items.

Lumber is going down. Rough lumber and ties are reduced 25 to 50 per cent. Soon be a good time for poor people to build.

Angus Shaw who died recently was respected by everybody. He and his wife were great favorites in Mill City society.

Eph Hennessy is up again from Portland.

Rumor that the big mill will shut down January 1.

Mr Ritzberg and Edna Braden Hennessy who were married recently are living on the William Turnidge place which they have bought.

The ladies of the Gates Cemetery Association gave an entertainment Nov 29 and received a good sum from the sale of home made articles and refreshments.

Mode Davis of Gates, our architect and designer of some fine homes, is and has been seriously sick for some time.

William Thomas, one of the Thomases who lived at Jordan in the long ago, is not expected to live long.

Gates road district voted a five mill tax.

The Schroder saw mill will start up January 1.

The Gates school district will vote a special tax Dec 5.

The rock crusher for the Black Eagle mines has arrived at Gates but it will be a task to get it over the mountains. There are other mines in that Elkhorn country, among them the Scio mine, that can be made to pay.

I presume the Black Eagle people will do crushing for other mines.

A large crowd went on a special train to Albany to attend the funeral of Angus Shaw.

NICK

MILL CITY.

(Omitted last week)

A large crowd of our young people attended the dance at Lyons Thanksgiving night.

The school teachers were all here and ready for work Monday morning except Miss James. She arrived on the morning train and resumed her duties in the afternoon. Minnie Andriff of the high school had charge of her room during the morning.

Mr Misner and son Joe returned Wednesday from their trip to Michigan.

Carl Mason of the Capital Business College spent the week end at home.

The Hammond Lumber Co. have their Christmas goods on hand and their store decorated accordingly.

George Letellier of the O A C spent the week end at home.

Mrs Chas Allen and children returned here Monday morning. Mr Allen has been in town for some time and they will spend the winter here.

Ethel Downing severely cut her hand Monday and required the attention of the doctor.

Gladys Conser is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Dinsmoore, nurse at the hospital, went to Gates on business Friday.

At the road meeting held at the school house Friday, Leonard Shepard was elected road supervisor by a large majority.

The high school will publish a school paper each semester. Our editor-in-chief, Vergil Porter, and assistant editor, Mavia Hunt will have charge of the paper. Over \$20. worth of advertising has been received from business men of both Albany and Mill City. Many of our town friends are interested in this paper and should anyone want a copy they can procure one by sending to the Mill City high school boys who will act as newsboys. The sum of ten cents will be charged for the paper.

"Be a Booster" is our motto. That's why you hear so much about Mill City high school. You see I am a high girl.

EVANGELINE

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SHELBURN ITEMS.

Mr Bron of Portland arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother who lives east of here.

Mrs George Piatt's mother, Mrs Blackburn and her brother and his wife are here from Missouri visiting relatives.

The Sunday School in this place is now preparing a Christmas program to be given Christmas eve.

Glen Shilling spent the week end with his grandmother who lives at Munkers.

Mrs Stanley Taylor and daughters went to southern Oregon where they expect to visit relatives at Medford.

Mrs George returned home Sunday after spending a week with her mother.

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A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's cough remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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