

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

November 28

Our big flood is all over and it is sad to read of the damage done and the loss of stock, as the people are already taxed to the limit, our county and state already in debt; still they will have to dig up to replace the damages done to the county and state, besides that done to farmers in the loss of their stock.

Our milk hauler has failed to get around to haul off our milk, so our neighbors have had to volunteer and haul off each other's milk to the condenser.

We have missed our mail most all week, owing to the high waters and bridges and culverts being washed out. All a sad disappointment.

M. C. Gaines, of Crabtree, lost some three to five miles of fencing on the old Elliott farm, of which

about 1000 acres was under water 3 to 6 feet deep, taking wire fences and posts clear away, causing a loss of some \$500, besides an all winter's job to replace the same.

The old man being a little absent minded, on receiving a telephone order for squashes and another from a lady with a pup for sale, knowing I was anxious to get a dog, got the orders mixed up, taking the squash to the lady with the dog. She was not at home, so left the squash; then went to the other party for the pup. This caused him an extra trip of six miles through the Gap to make the exchange. How can a man explain such things? I couldn't—I was up a tree.

Elmer Griffin and his brother John took a joy ride Saturday by way of Crabtree and called in on Frank Sommer, where Mrs. Sommer furnished a square meal, then by way of Scio and around through Richardson Gap road to the Santiam Farm.

The big Thanksgiving dance given at the Richardson Gap hall was a success and much enjoyed, especially the chicken supper at midnight. Ed Kalina reports he danced so hard he came near having the bots the next day.

We had Sunday school and services by Revs. Rolehose and Abany, also services at night with a good attendance.

William Kalina and wife, Joseph Kalina and their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Nimic, of Scio, called in Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Ed Kalina and wife.

Ed Kalina and wife made a run to Scio Monday and Tuesday to have some dental work done.

John and Elmer Griffin and Newton Crabtree took a trip to Portland Tuesday in John's car, intending to return home Thursday. Newton will spend a week or so with his daughter.

The old man made a trip to Scio Tuesday with a load of squash, cabbage and green onions, as he has too many to keep over winter.

The Santiam Farm was surprised. The high winds and heavy rains of last week caused the old house roof, built in 1852, to spring a leak, causing the old man to get a supply of shingles. John Griffin volunteered to go aloft and make the roof as good as new, so now it can rain as there is no one out.

PIE EATER.

The Linn County Memorial Association will meet at the community house in Albany, December 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of outlining some permanent work for the erection of the Linn county pioneer monument. This will be the last call unless there is some earnest response on the part of those interested in the movement and a definite plan of action adopted.

A. M. Templeton, Pres.
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Mrs. Leonard Gilkey was in from Riverside shopping last Friday.

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