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CORRESPONDENTS' PAGE.

A News Budget From Writers From all Over the County.

PARKERS MILL.

About twelve inches of snow fell in this vicinity on the 23rd.

Our warm weather has caught cold. Only about twelve above zero this morning.

Stacy Roberts cut his hand very badly splitting wood in the same old way—ax in one hand and wood in the other.

A. L. Ayers had a runaway last week. Better give them a little more exercise and not quite so much chop.

A Mr. McDowell, from Missouri, arrived Feb. 22nd. He is a brother of H. B. McDowell who lives near the head of Board creek.

The dance at the Hogeland place was well attended by their friends and neighbors. There were forty-seven present and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

CASTLE ROCK.

Mr. Barheart and wife took the train here for Toppenish, Wash.

Miss Marshall is busy leveling land and otherwise improving his home in Sixmile.

Mr. Davis hauled hay Wednesday from Mr. Dees' for Buffalo Bill as they are now riding for horses.

Mrs. Crooks, of Desolation Flat has been sick but is recovering now. She was in Pendleton to see a doctor.

Miss Poston, who is teaching in Pendleton, came in on the local and crossed to the north side of the river to see her parents.

Mr. Weston has had the misfortune to lose his scow, by its being either all under water or washed away in the hard wind the other day.

The signal that Davis was wanted on the Washington side being out, he crossed the river to receive an order for groceries, tobacco, wheat and barley. Washington holds many good friends.

We have just received word from State Supt. Alderman that the four Davis children of school age are enrolled in the Kablinger potato contest. They are preparing to try their luck on several other lines. Here is wishing them success.

Mr. H. H. Weston did some hauling for S. N. Boardman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons drove to Arlington and back last Saturday.

Mike Marshall of Six-Mile has been repairing his sheep corrals for the past week.

Mr. Boardman is making some extensive improvements on his ranch this spring.

We are going to have the post office re-established at Castle Rock with J. A. Gibbons as postmaster.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. L. M. Davis received the sad intelligence that her mother, who lived in Nebraska, had died very suddenly.

The people of this vicinity are beginning to think that the government is finally going to do something with the West Umatilla project.

Since the Superintendent of the railroad company has been made acquainted with conditions, Mr. P. F. Snow has been re-enslated as a maintainer of the signal service on this road. However he has been offered a better position on the Northern Pacific and he will probably accept. Men of Mr. Snow's quality are scarce and we are sorry to lose him from our neighborhood.

Last week was observed as Washington week in our school. At different periods during the day each pupil was permitted to give any fact he could concerning the life of Washington. At the close of the week these facts were summed up and briefly written out on the board. It was found at the end that a complete sketch of Washington's life had been written and every pupil was familiar with it.

PINE CITY.

R. F. Wigglesworth went to Heppner Friday.

Pat Rourke made a trip to Heppner last week.

Mr. J. T. Avers made a trip to Echo last week.

Mr. C. H. Bartholomew and child-

ren returned Sunday from a week's stay in Pendleton.

Mrs. Otis Hake called on Mrs. T. D. Matthews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neil made a trip to Heppner Saturday.

Miss Goodall spent the week end with Mrs. Earl Wigglesworth.

The writer is so hoarse this week that he is unable to write fluently.

W. W. Howard left for Echo with a band of fat sheep on Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Hoskins preached Sunday to a good sized audience and as usual preached us a good sermon. He and son Fred went to Mrs. Geo. Vincent's for dinner.

Messrs Geo. Cooley, Burl Coxen, Joe Wilson, Victor Wigglesworth and Byrl Adkins visited at J. T. Avers Sunday.

Roy Neil made a trip to Echo with a four horse team last week. The neighbors are collecting their extra sheep bells, as he brought out furniture.

Dr. Dorn was called from Echo Wednesday to attend two of the Bartholomew children, who were threatened with pneumonia, but at last accounts they were getting along nicely.

GOOSEBERRY.

R. M. Akers went to lone last Monday on business.

Emil Carlson commenced plowing his summerfallow last Monday.

Misses Hilam, Emma and Hannah Bergstrom visited at E. R. Lundell's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Fraser has purchased a new couple disc and is giving it a try-out these fine days.

C. E. Lundell and Ture Peterson went to Heppner last Tuesday to be initiated in the K. of P. lodge.

Mr. A. Carlson and Mrs. Samuel Esteb returned from Portland last week, having spent a week in that city.

Alfred Rivers, who has been working with M. E. Cotter's well drill left for his home in Portland last week.

What about the prospects for a crop this year? How does 7.10 inches of rainfall look to you in comparison with 4 inches in the same length of time last year?

R. M. Akers will have a well drilled on his place this spring and will move up the machinery this week. We understand Fred Nickerson will be in charge of the outfit.

The Farmer's Union held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of ordering their grain bags, but owing to the fact that there were not many of the members present nothing definite can be done until the approximate number of sacks needed can be ascertained.

The farmers are preparing to commence sowing their spring grain in a few days if this nice weather holds out. The acreage of spring grain will not be large this year owing to the fact that nearly all their ground was sown last fall and is in A No. 1 condition for a bumper crop.

Ture Peterson has rented a portion of the Pete Bronner ranch containing about 250 acres which he will sow to barley this spring. Like many others, Ture is going to have in as many acres as possible this year owing to the top notch prospects. Good luck, Ture.

Ye Scribe took a day off last week to visit the caterpillar engine operating out north of Lexington and found the machine doing excellent work. It walks right along with 8 14-inch plows and two sections of iron harrows on behind. They plow from 20 to 25 acres per day, do better work and plow deeper than can be possibly done with teams.

LEXINGTON.

Merle Caniff has an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Reade of the Congregational church is quite ill at his home.

John Moore and family have moved into the house owned by Marsh White.

Walter Johnson is now working as a section hand on the O.-W. R. & N. railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot came up to Lexington Thursday evening to attend the play given for the school.

Wilma Barrows and Bertha Gibson were among those who attended the glee club in Heppner Friday night. They report a splendid time.

A comedy drama "The Deacon," was given last Thursday night at Artisan hall by home talent, for the benefit of the school.

Miss Edna Carmichael has gone up near the mountains to teach school. Miss Edna expects to be gone four months and we wish her every success.

J. C. Moore and family, who moved to the Valley last Fall, came back to Lexington again. John says the climate is too damp to suit him there.

At the play given on Washington's birthday at Artisan hall, \$45.00 were taken in as proceeds. Candy and popcorn were also sold during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burrows have returned from their trip, which was for the benefit of Mr. Burrows' health. Mr. Burrows is greatly improved.

Mr. Butler is here endeavoring to sell his house and lot near the railway. There is barn room for three horses, a good well of water and a 4 room house.

Mr. Miller, of Salem, who traded recently for the T. M. Scott ranch, brought a couple of his boys here to commence Spring plowing. Mr. Scott will move to Salem on Monday. We wish Mr. Scott success in his new home and to the people who will make Lexington their future home we extend a hearty welcome and good cheer. Almost every train brings in people who are desirous of enjoying good homes in and around Lexington.

SAND HOLLOW.

Arthur Ashhurst is working for Mr. Copenhagen.

Sam Ritchie sold a horse last week and has more for sale.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Claud White have their incubators going.

Joe Sibley and Edgar Copenhagen will start their incubators soon.

R. B. Rice bought a ton of barley from O. S. Hodson and has it seeded.

Sam Ritchie is going to summer-fallow J. H. Miller's land this spring.

B. S. Clark made a trip to Pendleton and surrounding country last week.

Smith Towne arrived Saturday from Spokane and is working for R. B. Rice.

Mrs. Clark has a dozen lively little chicks. We will know where to go for early fried chicken.

B. S. Clark bought a fat hog from O. S. Hodson. Mr. Good sold a hog to W. L. Copenhagen last week and we heard he had more for sale.

Mr. T. M. Scott left Tuesday for his new home in Salem. We hate to have Mr. Scott go but wish him success and trust he will return frequently.

IRRIGON.

Hurrah for the West Umatilla Project!

W. R. Walpole returned to Irrigon from Portland last Sunday morning. He reports Mrs. Walpole's health improving.

Leland Friend enrolled as a pupil of the Irrigon Public School. Leland had his birthday last week and it is now with great pride he looks back over that long period of six years of his existence.

Water is running in the big ditch now, and everything is getting in readiness for sowing work. Pruning is now the order of the day and many orchards are looking "spick and span" already.

A very pleasant surprise party was planned for Mrs. C. W. Caldwell on her 58th birthday last Feb. 22. All her neighbors gathered at her home that evening and spent a most pleasant time at cards and games.

Messrs Davis and Nail were up from Castle Rock the other day. The former fixed up around his property here in town while the latter came up to get his mare and colt which have been in pasture here all winter.

Cap't John (Uncle) Painter, one of Irrigon's oldest residents, had a paralytic stroke one day last week and is now in a very feeble condition. He is under the care of Dr. Turely of Hermiston, who ordered him taken to Mrs. Hatton's at Umatilla where it will be more convenient for him to attend to him. The consensus of opinion was, however, that he should be taken to the hospital at Pendleton, but somehow this was ruled against.

Irrigon we believe, has a right to boast of her many excellent strains of thoroughbred chickens. These people are making specialties of the following varieties: W. R. Walpole, Brown Leghorns and White Orpingtons; Mrs. Geo. Rand White Minorcas; J. H. Smith, White Rocks; R. R. Henkle, Bluff Leghorns; Peter Sosbauer, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns; L. B. Kicker, Black Minorcas, Buff Leghorns and Anconas. It would be well to correspond with any of the above for prices on eggs for setting also for stock.

Notice to the Public.

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It is the intention of the publishers to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

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Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co.

School Notes.

On the 20th inst, I visited the school in District No. 28. This school is under the direction of Miss Ruby Maxwell. Since my former visit, new window-boards have been provided for the windows and a closed water tank installed. This school is small, but the interest manifested by the pupils is good.

The next day, I looked in upon the school at Cecil. A new stove has been recently placed in the room, surrounded by a galvanized jacket. The stove being entirely surrounded by the jacket, a rapid circulation of the air throughout the entire room is brought about. The temperature is even over the room and the air on the floor is kept much warmer than it could be kept without the jacket. The pupils near the stove are not too warm and those at a distance are comfortable. The library order

blanks have been sent out, and it is hoped that the districts will make their selections early. If teachers and clerks who have the library catalogue will notify me, I will send them the 1912 correction sheet. They should then take the sheet, and make the corrections in the book so as to avoid errors in the prices in the order. Respectfully, S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

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