## Rorreiporbeng and Dentidiand.

Beribe Bolleblattlefer in fernen egus!

30 mus Gud unn nod eiwas Berfpätung, wieder einas von ber allen Beimath berichten. Cas frühjahr hat bei uns nun endlich feinen Angenommen, aber immer febr langfam, will es diefes Jahr warm werben.

Den gangen Mais ballen wir foft Echree, bis in bie lesten Tage. Bir baben gegenwärlig wieber siemlich fall wo es Rachts Immer noch gefriert. Drifentlich wird es bald marmer were ben, benn die Binterfaat ift febr fowach geblicben, Roggen fieht febr foon. Gegenwärtig wird unn hafer and Gerfte gefact.

Een Connieg por Jubila' erhielt! id eine Cinfabnut, beigumobnen, an einer Confirmation Tanbaummer Rinber in Laube. Es weren 5 Cons! firmanben 2 Rnaben unb 3 Rabden 2 Mabden ben Rarifrub 1 bon Turi lad und bie Rusben ben Deblad. Es war wirtlich ergreifend, biefen Rindern jujagoren, wo mandes Avge feudt muibi. Ben Lauba machten wir einen fleinen Abfteder ned Derlad, um ben beiühmlen Marfader Pein ja verfuden, welcher wirflich fehr gut war, Dann fehrten wir wieber girfid nach Laube, wo von ten Rirdenmitgliebern ein Familienfeft abgehalten wurbe, wo ich mich beciten mußte, ben Bug nicht zu beripaten. Der Log wird mir unbergeflich bleiCorrespondence from Germany

Wölchingen in the Upper district of Boxberg

Dear Volksblatt readers in distant Texas!

I shall now report, after some delays, on matters in the former home. Spring is finally taking shape around here but it is warming up very slowly this year. We had some snow throughout March, up to the last days. It is currently quite cold where it still freezes during the night.

We are hoping that it will soon warm up since the winter seeding has remained weak; rye is standing nicely. Oats and barley are now being sown.

I received an invitation, on the Sunday before Judica, to attend the confirmation of deaf-mute children in Lauda. There were 5 confirmands, 2 boys and 3 girls; 2 girls from Karlsruhe and 1 from Durlach and the boys from Mosbach. It was really very stirring to listen to these children, with many eyes turning moist. We went on a short trip to Marlach out of Lauda to taste the famous Marlach Wine, which was really very good. We then returned to Lauda where a family celebration was organized by members of the church when I had to hurry so that I wouldn't miss the train. This day will remain unforgettable.

Unfere Bonsleitungen find unn fertig, bis auf bas Referboir. Die Radweben famen freilig binternan. In letter Beit wurde einigemal in ber Belinna beridlet, ber Beppelin merte Anfang April bier burd gieben. Mber es fdeint ein Abrilfders gewelen fet#. Der Baubel bei! tragenben jungen Raben ift aut, 500 bis 600 Mart. 3afrlinge 150 bis 200 Mart. Bette Someine 48 Bfenig bas Bfanb lebenb Gewicht. Butter 90 Bfenigen bes Bfund. Eler 6 Blenige bas Ciad. In unferm Ritchipkel Berberg, Boldlingen und Angelthurn, warben am Sonntog Inbica 20 Rinber fonfitmirt, wo es ber vielen bod ber ging. Bis 3fr meinen Bericht erhaltet. find bie Feiertoge berüber, wo 3hr bei gegenfeitigen Beind end Guter alten beimaib gebentet. 3a foon if ble alte Beimath, wenn and in weiter Berne.

Our house plumbing is now completed except for the reservoir. Of course, the after-pains came later.

It has been reported occasionally in the papers, in recent times, that the Zeppelin would be moving through this area in early April. That however, appears to have been an April joke.

The trade in young, bearing, cows is good, 500 to 600 Marks – yearlings 150 to 200 Marks. Fat pigs, 48 pennies per pound live weight. Butter 90 pennies per pound. Eggs 6 pennies each. 20 children from our parish of Boxberg, Wölchlingen and Angelthurm were confirmed on Judica Sunday to be celebrated in spirited manner, by many.

The holidays will have passed by the time that my message arrives and, when you, while visiting each other, will have given thought to your old home. How precious the old home seems even if it is a far distance away.

With sincerest greetings from your Baden Texan,

A. Herm.

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