

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Tid-bits Gathered By an Active Corps of Regular Contributors.

Mountain Home. The most smiling visage to be noticed in all Mountain Home is the jovial face of our esteemed neighbor H. Boylan; and no wonder, for the little stranger is a fine boy. May he enjoy a long, happy, and useful life, with "just enough shadow to temper the glare of the sun."

The United Brethren Quarterly meeting closed Sunday after a very practical and well-delivered discourse by Rev. Elder Barclay. The house was crowded by an attentive congregation. One member was received in the class after the discourse.

Ma. George Kernes has improved his farm with a new fence. Mr. Dibble's two little boys have been very sick with sore throat.

Grandfather Park has again arrived here from Kansas with the intention of remaining in Oregon among his several children who had preceded him thither.

Mrs. Frank Shutes, nee Miss Dene Scott, is visiting parents and friends among us.

Last Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, while all should have been wrapt in blissful slumbers, the baying of about six watch dogs reached the wakeful ears of one of our citizens. Going to the scene of discord followed by his son-in-law, they discovered what they hoped would prove to be a con- par in a tree. Being reinforced by an as- sistant with a gun, all was suspense until the shot was made, and down fell a domestic house cat. Try again, Frank, but take a lantern next time. BURETTE. May 25, 1891.

Willott. I am glad to note that the health of the community is improving, the grippe having nearly disappeared. E. Carter is about the only one suffering to any extent, and he is gradually improving, although for a while, on account of his lung trouble, his chances looked slim.

Martin Boyles has taken the job of hauling soda water from the springs to Mount Angel.

Prospects for both grain and grass crops were never better at this season of the year. The prospects for an immense crop of fruit could not be better. Time is demonstrating the fact that the foot hills are fully equal if not superior to the valley for all kinds of fruit.

I am glad to note that we have stirred up a little agitation on the road question, but notice that your Curriusville correspondent is complaining because I or some one else found fault with the road supervisors. I did not intend to find fault with the supervisors more than with the average road worker; yet we must attribute much of the poor work done to the supervisors. If he sits on a stump and says, go ahead boys, and work as you please, he is liable to get very poor work done; while if on the other hand he goes ahead, takes hold, and shows a disposition to do something himself, he will find his neighbors inclined to do the same. Some supervisors, as your correspondent says—and I have known many such—neglect their duty for fear of making some one mad. Such men are unfit for the position and ought not to occupy it. Your correspondent calls those who complain about the condition of the roads "cranks." Well, I am willing to be called a crank if that will help just a little bit to stir up the people to the necessity of having better roads. Let's all be cranks for a while.

I notice an item in the Molalla correspondence which has puzzled me not a little. I did not know whether to take it as a compliment or a sty bit of sarcasm. However, while I cannot make any very definite promises I will endeavor to maintain my equilibrium, and not get knocked off my pinnacle, as did your Molalla correspondent a year or two ago.

What Brigade is preparing to build on his place.

What we need is a few more settlers to help clear up this country, and make it what nature intended it to be, one of the pleasantest spots in Clackamas county. Any new comers desiring good cheap land can find such in this neighborhood. ANOS. May 25, 1891.

Needy. The weather is fine and crops are looking well. Last week's showers came in good season, and the farmers are well pleased over their crop prospects.

Our people celebrated Decoration Day, becomingly; decorating the graves at the Methodist cemetery, and cleaning the grave yard at the new Presbyterian church.

The Needyites are discussing the project of celebrating the Fourth. Just what every patriotic community should do—discuss, get ready, and then celebrate.

The coal oil company have been boring for a week past, but the depth they have gone is not known by the rest of us. Rumor says the prospect is good.

The board of school directors have let the contract for our new school house, of which mention has been made before. P. D. Mishler's bid was accepted.

Mr. Samuel Kaufman, builder and contractor of Needy, has a good run in his line of business—having the contracts for a new barn for Mr. Hess, one for S. W. Hardesty, and one for Mr. Thompson, besides other small jobs, all in this vicinity. He is prepared to put up buildings at reasonable figures for all who wish to purchase lots in Needy and settle among us.

Needy is one of the most desirable places for a country town; it is healthy, receiving a continual breeze of pure air from the snowy peak of Mount Hood. It is surrounded by a good farming country, the soil being productive of all kinds of small grain, hay, and fruits of all descriptions. We have plenty of water here which can be utilized for all kinds of manufacturing establishments. We think a grist mill would be a good investment for some enterprising miller; and a fruit and vegetable cannery would also do well.

Mr. J. K. Miller has the lumber on the ground preparatory to building a fine residence.

Mr. Corker, just from the East with his

family, has purchased the McKinney farm, and has settled among us to stay. He is welcomed by all, as will be as many honest citizens as will come and help build up our schools and the community in general. There is room for many more, as there are many farmers who have large tracts of land and are desirous of selling off parcels and improving the remainder. Now is the time to buy land, as it is advancing in value all the time. HANS. June 1, 1891.

Fairview. About the hottest weather of the season is at hand.

Sheep shearing is all done around this part of the country. The hog has not been sheared yet. We think we will let him go over till another year.

The great question of the day here is, who pays the most school tax, Mr. Vonderahe or Mr. Thomas? Mr. Vonderahe paid \$45.00 this year. He is more liberal toward education than those who own mortgages in the district.

We now have some fine patent desks for our school house.

Since warm weather has commenced the hunters leave town for the country to hunt red birds. Blue birds won't do. Some of them also go to Central Point Literary. They will have to go to Meadow Brook now, for the Literary has adjourned until the third Saturday in August.

G. S. McCord's saw mill has a new engine.

Mr. Graham's going to put up a new harness shop on the corner in a short time.

Farmers here have got all their spuds planted, and are drawing of the county election in 1891.

We are all republicans here except a few democrats, prohibitionists, and union labor men.

We are all of the opinion that a good honest farmer would do well with a county office; especially a republican.

Oh, yes! what has become of the cook house at the mill? The boys at present are boarding round. If wheat gets much higher in price they will have to live on hares.

Any body who wants to see professional boxing should come to the mill on Sundays. SLOCUM. May 25, 1891.

Clarks. Mr. KleinSmith has a field of rye some stalks of which measure seven feet two inches tall.

Mr. G. W. Grace left for Portland Monday to lay in another large stock of goods. He is doing a lively business.

Miss Grace Jewell is on the sick list this week. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss Lottie Sager spent several days visiting friends in Portland, taking in the decoration exercises, and returning Monday.

Miss Nora Jewell made our school a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Grace Mann visited Oregon City on Friday, and had a sitting with Prier, the artist.

Miss Vina Gard met with a painful accident in which she received a badly sprained wrist.

Croquet is being revived as the popular game for amusement in the pleasant evenings.

Our vicinity boasts of three graces. It is reported that two of them will soon combine; which two is not well understood. We presume our postmaster knows. June 1, 1891.

Highland. Farmers are rejoicing.

The weather is delightful. Slight showers have made everything look beautiful.

The health of the community is improving, as King La Grippe is about ready to take his departure. The people will be glad to bid him good bye forever.

Mr. Frank Welch is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Joseph Fellows, one of the wide awake farmers of this place, is preparing to spray his fruit trees.

Several young ladies have gone from here to attend the examination. They have our best wishes for their success.

C. Torrance, of Sioux City, Iowa, was visiting old friends in Mount Home and Highland after an absence of ten years. He says the county has improved wonderfully.

Miss Florence Parish has returned to Oregon City after a short visit with her parents.

E. Harrington has recently purchased a valuable horse of M. Wornick of Springwater.

A Young People's Society has been organized at this place with Mr. Rutherford as president, and also a Mission Circle with Mrs. Al. Harrington as president.

The Highland church has preaching the first Saturday and Sunday in each month by Rev. William Short.

Died, suddenly, at her home near Highland, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, aged three years. She was ill only a few hours. Her remains were interred in the Mount Home cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. GYREY. May 30, 1891.

Marmot. Three feet of snow in the canyons this side of the Summit House.

Travelers are compelled to make use of the old road at present, as the Alder creek bridge cannot be passed. It is being repaired by Mr. H. Bruns.

The raising of Union bridge took three days instead of one.

A forest fire endangered Mr. L. Herrick's house last week. It was saved only through the vigilance of neighbors.

The people of Sandy know how to conduct a ball. Those who attended Saturday night report an enjoyable time, good order, and plenty to eat. We wish them a jolly Fourth.

Mr. John Embree lost a valuable cow this week, being the fourth lost within a short time.

A grey wolf was seen on Mr. McGugin's farm lately. A member of the same family

favoured Mr. Peak with a brief morning call, but did not wait for a reception.

We hope to have a church service the fourth Sunday of each month hereafter, conducted by Mr. Trullinger, of Cherryville.

The gentlemen are already aware that the ladies of this ridge can make pies. We hope that all present at the school house Saturday night, June 13th, will be able to investigate still further the excellent ability of our cooks. Baskets filled with choice samples will be at their disposal. VASO. May 30, 1891.

The Empty Sleeve. You may talk about the pathos

In the hardships of the war; You may talk about the glory Of the cause that you fought for; But there's nothing so pathetic As the lesson we receive From the quiet, idle flapping Of the useless empty sleeve.

You may talk about the marches, Scant rations and "hard tack," Of "the last drop in the canteen," And "the empty haversack;" There's nothing so convincing In The impressions that you leave As the ever speechless record Of the useless empty sleeve.

You may speak of southern prisons, But their horrors could not last; Of the roar and din of battle— And, thank God, that, too, has passed. But we see a grim reminder Every morn and noon and eve, Of the living, speaking presence Of the useless empty sleeve.

Soldiers deck the graves of comrades With the laurel that they won; Poets sing of gallant heroes And of deeds of great renown; But there's naught in poets' anthems Or the chaplets that they weave, That can beat the touching story Of the useless empty sleeve. —Florence Earle in Home and Country.

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