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CANEMAH.

Lawrence May, formerly of this place, returned from California last Friday. He has just completed a three years enlistment in the standing army of that state. He will make Canemah his future home.

The annual election was held at the school house Monday, March 4th. Mr. Nubball was elected director and W. A. Hedges clerk. There were only ten voters present and it was understood that these were canvassed before hand.

The Populist will hold their primary at Stokes' hall Saturday, March 14th, at 2 p. m.

The Canemah school commenced last Monday, with Mr. Hackett as principal and Miss Chase in charge of the primary department. No change was made in teachers, they being the same that taught the winter term. This is a good proof that they have given satisfaction. The number of pupils enrolled in the primary room is about 45 and in the upper room 32.

A surprise party was tendered William Marshall Saturday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: James Freeman, Grace Marshall, Ada Quinn, George Rakel, Edith Smith, Frank Quinn, Annie Smith, Olive Mealer and Edward Smith.

Master Bellow Ganong has returned from an extended visit at Barlow. He says "Barlow is alright for awhile, but there is no place like Stringtown."

Roy Graves, while cutting some wood last Monday, accidentally cut Sidney Nubball in the wrist. It was found that the cut was not very serious and he will soon be all right. CITIZEN.
March 12th.

HARMONY.

Grandma Luther was visiting Mrs. H. Karr Friday afternoon.

At the annual school meeting Wm. Counsell was elected director and Geo. B. Wise was re-elected clerk. Reuben Dannels bid lowest and received the contract to furnish 10 cords of 2 foot wood at \$1.00 per cord. As it was thought there were some present who were not legal voters, yet who would try to vote anyway, the ordinary way of having the tellers collect the votes was dispensed with, and each one was required to come forward and deposit his vote in order that those might be challenged who would try to vote illegally. Only one was challenge and sworn in. The chairman and tellers acted as judges of the election. Nine months school was voted for the year, three months this spring and six months next fall and winter.

W. H. Starkweather spoke at the school house Thursday evening for the people's party.

The Harmony Debating and Literary society met Monday evening, the 2d, to further arrange for an entertainment to take place April 3d.

Our winter, which came March, 1st is over and the gentle zephyrs of a southern clime, are giving us their gentle warming influences.

Jas. H. Smith of Lents was in Harmony on business Tuesday.

J. A. Davis has been putting up some new fence.

It is stated that Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Portland, who owns real estate here, is preparing to have some of it cleared. Grain is looking well.

Mr. Battin has bought some timber of E. C. Chapman and is cutting it into cord wood.

Mrs. John Wise is reported improv-

ing in health, though her mind does not get any better.

The school closed the 6th, after a successful term of six months. It will reopen the 10th.

The Harmony Literary and Debating society on last Friday evening discussed the question, "Resolved, That iron is more valuable than gold." The affirmative leader was Ara McLaughlin, the negative R. E. Karr. After some lively talking by the negative side, which had rather the best speaker the judge decided in favor of the affirmative, as they made the best points. The subject for debate the 13th is "Resolved, That cheap literature does more harm than good."

Ed. Lyons is going to Astoria to work in a fish canning establishment.

Albert Faulkner is on the sick list. JUXTA.
March 7.

STAFFORD NOTES.

Spring-like weather—birds singing and grass green once again—ground also dry enough to work again. The latter part of last week was as stormy as any time this winter and rain fell so heavy that at times the side-hills were covered.

Carl Weissenborn lost a \$2 pig last week. The dogs on the Hayes place downed it and ate it up. Who would have supposed that dogs in this thriving community would become hungry enough to commit such deeds on our public highways?

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Seely of Wilsonville was buried in Stafford cemetery on the afternoon of Saturday last. It had been sick but a week, a gripe being the cause of its death. Many relatives and friends of the family followed the remains to its final resting place.

Spuds are on the move once again.

Wm. Schatz and Conrad Weolfe spent the Sabbath in the metropolis.

The dance in Barngrover's hall Friday night was way up. It being a "hard times" mask ball most anything that would cover one's face was suitable for the occasion, and the mask were, to say the least, grotesque, ludicrous and grand.

Sow your clover seed now.

Garrison's camp will be moved down onto the Buckman ranch, near the Willamette, sometime this week.

Logging is going steadily on the Tualatin, above the Field's bridge.

Mr. Heppner of Oregon City, at present teaching school here, has moved his family into the wing of Larson's hall and will hold forth there until the end of his term, which will be late in June.

Mrs. Jacob Schatz is ailing.

The directors of our school district are going around with their faces drawn down so far that they have to keep their heads to one side to keep from stumbling over their lower jaw. From their appearance one would be led to believe that they had lost their last chaw of tobacco instead that they were going to erect a new school house.

Jack Hanna spent Sunday at his old friends, the Atheys.

No work yet has been done yet on our country roads. We'll get at it some day though and make roads we can well be proud of.
March 10th. LENGTHY.

COLTON.

The ground is covered with snow this morning and it is snowing. The last three nights have been very stormy. Cattle looks well for this time of year. Considerable plowing has been done during the past good weather. Oh, how it has rained during the last week.

Well, we had a populist rally at the Canyon Creek alliance hall. It was well attended and the speaker received rousing cheers and they were not few and far between. I hear the republicans are going to have a speaker out here. I think we all ought to turn out to hear him. I think Mr. Fitch gave us some very good arguments.

The school in the Bethel school house was out last Thursday and I heard they were so well pleased with Mr. Eekles that they talk of hiring him for another term.

B. W. Bonney has gone to work near Hubbard.

Miss Mable Ball is visiting Miss Eddy of Oregon City.

Bert Austin of Oregon City showed his smiling countenance at Colton Sunday evening. How do curling irons work, Bert?

Mr. Dix has been slashing some more ground preparatory to clearing.

Success to the people and workers in general.
March 1st.

CARUS.

H. O. Inskip is teaching a singing school at Graham's church. They meet twice a week, Sundays and Tuesdays. Price 75 cents per scholar. The South Carus Lyceum is still flourishing in good shape.

Will Jones is building a picket fence around his house to keep that boy of his off the road.

It is rumored that we will soon have an assistant teacher in our school.

B. J. Helvey is working at F. Conner's sawmill.

We hear Miss Jennie Bowen, one of our county's most popular teachers, will teach in the district south of this (Phebe) for three months, at \$40 per month.

The Evangelicals are using their church though it is not quite completed. R. M. Cooper will take a trip to Portland this week.

We hear that the late farmers' institute held in Oregon City was not well attended. It looks to us that the place to hold farmers' institutes is among the farmers, not in the biggest city in the county, but perhaps the weather and roads were to bad for the professors to leave the railroads. GRANGER.
March 10.

RURAL DELL.

The weather is very cold in the Rural Dell country.

At the annual school meeting Monday, Iden Bonn was elected district clerk and Mr. Watson director.

The prayer and class meetings of the U. B. church are held at the school house every Wednesday evening.

Alfred Kuenzi is making a big show along the the public road where he has been cutting some brush.

John Bailly has been sawing for Thos. Ogle.

Miss Mary Eymann is in Portland sick.
March 4. FROZEN DEW DROPS.

RELAND.

B. W. King passed through our little town Sunday.

At the annual school meeting of district No. 21, B. F. Linn and W. Sprague were elected directors, and G. Spees was elected clerk to serve one year.

Jerry Young has gone on a trip to Florida and if he likes the country he intends to make his home there. He has let his farm to his son-in-law, W. H. Brown.

T. W. Linn and C. Fagaly attended the dance at Clackamas Heights Saturday night.

Miss Ernestine and Lena Spees were visiting Miss Kate Catto last week.

One of our young men is carrying black eyes, cause—just yet "unknown."

Mr. Holcomb and daughter was visiting at Linn's Mill Friday.

Miss Cara Leek has gone to Oswego to work.

G. Spees and W. Linn attended the band practice Saturday night.
MARCH 9th

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