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HARMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fankhauser returned Friday, the 6th, from Santa Anna, California.

Miss Edith Karr was the guest of Miss Lizzie Blankney Monday afternoon.

Rev. E. Mawer, the pastor of the Evangelical church, preached a good sermon Sunday afternoon.

R. Dannels is busy getting out school work.

A women's foreign missionary society has been organized at Sunnyside, with Mrs. S. H. Christian president, Mrs. Thos. Wiles vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Coity secretary, Mrs. Ira Heckinger treasurer.

Mr. C. G. Millard will leave Sunday for Astoria where he expects to work.

Miss Vins Morey is visiting relatives at Oregon City.

A new bridge is being built across Johnson creek, above McGregor's slaughter house.

The entertainment talked of by the Harmony literary and debating society will not take place as previously stated.

Rev. Mr. Mortimore of Oregon City was entertained at Mr. Wm. Morey's Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. I. Bittner of Portland was seen in Harmony Friday.

R. E. Karr was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. E. T. Hall is talking of renting his place, which is all under cultivation.

A number of people are suffering with colds, but some are now convalescent.

Chas. Fankhauser has been busy setting out strawberry plants.

Fine growing spring weather this week.

MARCH 14. JUXTA.

COLTON.

This fine weather encourages spring work and farmers are busy. Stock looks well, but the few days of a cold snap made the people feel blue as feed was getting short but this fine weather drives the blues away. Grass seems to be growing and everything seems to be moving right along but if it is hard times there is no use to get down in the mouth; cheer up and carry a bright face. We do not know how much a cheerful face will do.

Mr. Byees lost a horse lately and he is little able to buy another.

Chester Gorbett came near getting his leg crushed one frosty morning last week while logging.

MARCH 12. PIXY.

MACKSBURG.

It seems like spring has opened up now. Farmers are plowing and sowing. A good many were working on Sunday, thinking the weather is so fine that it won't last always.

We are glad to hear that the sick are about all well again.

The roads are getting fine and in some spots the dust is flying.

J. W. Smith has purchased five head of pure bred goats which he paid \$40 for.

The populists held their primary last Saturday evening. The delegates are John Marks, Adam Lamour, Philip Graves and Leonard Heinz. There was quite a crowd out; after the election Mr. White from Canby made a speech.

Our school will commence to-morrow with F. L. Coleman as teacher. This is his third term, which goes to show that he is well liked. He will teach 4 1/2 months now and then we will have 4 1/2 months this fall.

D. Harms is going to commence

RURAL DELL.

The Rural Dell mud is drying up since the sun began to shine and the frogs are making things lively.

A. Soule and family have moved into their new house.

Rev. C. B. Davis preached a very interesting sermon at the school house last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mary Eymon came home from Portland last week.

Edward Douglas has been having the mumps, but is now getting well again.

Miss Alice Soule came home from Oregon City last week where she has been working for Mrs. Geo. Broughton.

Our Sunday school is doing very well. There was a good attendance last Sunday, as the weather was beautiful.

During the meetings at Symnorn a

working on his barn this week. He has got John Barth to do the carpenter work.

Pat Gibson has eight acres of new land about ready to plow. If nothing happens Pat will take in the widow yet.

Jim Smith is talking of working on the road next week.

There are lots of dances this year, but this is leap year and that accounts for it.

MARCH 16. SHORTY.

REDLAND.

Spring has come and brought the good old sun with it.

Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Mosher and Olive Mosher was visiting at Linn's mill one day last week.

C. Fagaldie was visiting his best girl Sunday.

P. P. Linn attended the dance in Highland Saturday night.

F. E. Linn and Miss Milda Linn was visiting friends at Tremont Saturday.

Mrs. Comons of Tremont was visiting her daughter Sunday.

Mr. C's black eyes have turned to a blood shot color and his chicken scratches are greatly improved.

A. B. Linn is building a new fence and chicken house and otherwise improving his big-little farm.

Mr. McGrath is on the sick list.

Ed. Noble was at Linn's mill Saturday-March 16th. ENGINEER

CANBY.

Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather and are getting their crops in.

J. C. Wolgemot and O. W. Sturges are going to plant 4 bushels of almonds this spring.

Several patches of potatoes have been planted already.

There have been two weddings in Canby during the past month and there is talk of another.

Miss Vinilla Riggs died February 26th. Mrs. Biggs came from Portland in time to see her daughter before she died.

She is also sick and had to go to Portland for medical aid. Mrs. Young is very sick. Miss Givina Clanger is still very low. Miss Emma Fisher is down with the grip. Brother McGladin is on sick list. Mumps are still raging.

Mrs. Webber is building a fine residence in town and it will be a credit to the place. A. Hart is getting his house well along.

J. Ribe has rented the Lee farm and moved onto it. Albert H. Lee has gone east of the mountains and has rented his place to E. Schull. J. Hodges has rented his place to a man from the East.

Judge A. E. Waite was in town this week.

Henry Knight will lose his arm.

Mr. Backet has moved to Canby.

S. Garrison, F. Weed and G. Knight are still in the hoop business.

The S. P. Co. talk of starting the steam shovel in the gravel pit. Mr. Waite is the new road boss.

Several parties here will not tend their hops this year.

S. E. Cox has gone to Oswego to work for Walling & Jerrish.

Mr. Cummins has the management of the Willamette Land Co's 150 acre prune orchard and has five men at work.

W. Johnson has moved back to Canby after residing in Molalla for the last few years.

The street commissioner is doing some good work on B and Front streets.

Mr. Rider is doing considerable grubbing on his place.

L. D. Shank has 50 acres ready to sow. He has sown some oats.

Hay is worth \$4.50 here.

The spring school starts today, the 16th, with Miss Sumner and Miss McGladin as teachers.

MARCH 16th. NERO.

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few were baptised and some joined the church. Mr. Dick seems to be well liked as pastor.

MARCH 16. DEW DROP.

CANEMAH.

Mr. Linsey is the first man that started the plow in Stringtown this spring.

Mr. Rabel has purchased a pump and other things necessary to spray fruit trees. He has sprayed some during the last few days and if he succeeds most of the fruit growers of this place will follow his example.

The publican primary for the Canemah precinct will be held Saturday, March 21st, at Stokes' hall.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment in the near future. The proceeds of which shall go towards purchasing bibles, which will be presented to the pupils who have persuaded five persons to come to Sunday school for the quarter ending April 1st. By this method the chapel has been crowded to an average attendance of 70.

There was an invitation dance at Stokes' hall Thursday evening. A good time was reported.

James Freeman has sold his house to Mr. Godfrey of Clackamas.

Last Friday Mr. Stokes' horse attempted to take an outing. It was overtaken at Needy the next day.

The boys organized a foot ball team and one can see them practicing every evening.

We were somewhat surprised when we came to the topic in the last edition of the COURIER entitled, "Impersonated Schaller." Mr. Putnam made quite a change from a Rock Island bachelor to a Divine Healer. He will cure them if they are to be cured.

MARCH 15. HANS.

CLACKAMAS.

Miss Nannie Paddock came home on a visit Saturday returning Sunday.

Otto Lawrence, an employe of the Esmond hotel of Portland, was up on Sunday last.

The people party held their primary last Saturday.

Miss Rose Byekman was home from Oregon City over Sunday.

The social at the hall last Thursday evening was quite a success, the proceeds being \$12.

C. F. Clark was quite sick last Sunday morning but is much better at the present time.

Miss Laura Johnson returned to Oregon City Sunday evening after visiting at home about two months. She will be greatly missed at church Sunday school and league, but what is our loss will be Oregon City's gain.

Mrs. Cook led the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Miss Georgia Ruth and Mabel Lawrence each sang a beautiful temperance solo.

The building committee of the new church concluded to add eight feet more to the length of the building, making it now 40 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Mrs. Humphrey donated two beautiful vases of flowers for the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday. They were much appreciated by all.

The special school meeting last Friday for the election of a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Talbert passed off quietly, resulting in his reelection. There was a general turn out of both men and women; no votes were challenged. Eighty six ballots were cast. Mr. Talbert received 48, a majority of 13 over Mather. We believe the opposition are willing to give it up now and that they were snowed under. Take your medicine nicely if it is a little bitter.

MARCH 18. ANON.

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E. R. Smith to Carrie McGeorge, ne of ne 1/4 and s 1/2 of ne 1/4 and se of nw 1/4 of sec 17, 4-3 e; \$7000.

U. S. to Edward McGee, nw 1/4 of sec 34, 5-3 e; patent.

E. W. Randolph to C. J. Dwyer, e 1/2 of lots 1 and 2 of blk 147, Ore City; \$230.

A. Imel et al to M. Moehne, sw 1/4 of sw qr of sec 30 and w 1/2 of nw qr sec 31 3-3 e; \$1750.

John Heilman to Andrew Tooze estate, s 1/2 of nw qr of sec 1, 2-3 e; \$1108.

U. S. to Hans C. Scheel, s 1/2 of nw qr of sec 22, 3-5 e; patent.

W. R. McCubbin to Thos. Waack, 137.79 a of w 1/2 of Wm. R. McCubbin et al and 20 acres of Wm. McConnell et al. n of Clear Creek; \$690.

O. P. Hedges to L. M. Hedges, 27.35 a in Caleb Richey ct; \$1.

E. House to J. F. Watson, part of lots 1 and 2 of blk 139, Oregon City; \$1.

M. F. McCown to H. O. Wishart, lot 14 of blk 9, Gladstone; \$100.

M. F. McCown to A. W. Horn, lot 15 of blk 9, Gladstone.

F. Bogue to E. A. Smith, 45 a in sw qr of sec 2, 3-5 e; \$500.

U. S. to Fred Reichel, sw qr of sec 2, 3-5 e; patent.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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