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COLTON.

Sun is again shining. Victor Dickey commenced his third term of school here last Monday. C. O. Hubbard went to Portland with a load of household furniture for G. S. Dowell. Thanks to Dewdrop for taking such an interest in the Colton items. U. S. Dix was in town on business this week. Miss Meadie Hubbard has had slight attack of lagrippe. Charley Gottberg, who has been working in Oregon City for some time, came home last Saturday to bring the news that his sister, Miss Nellie Gottberg, has gone to the hospital. We hope for her speedy recovery. April 4th. L.VSTER.

UNION HALL.

Some ugly man's dog have been killing sheep in this vicinity. William Adkins, late of Cottage Grove, has been visiting at the home of his parents on the Molalla. Several head of cattle have died of starvation in this locality within the last few days. H. H. Wheeler will start his mill to running pretty soon. He will not saw much this summer on account of not having logs. James Pierce of Park Place, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Tice, returned home a few days ago so as to be on hand when the fishing season opens. There will be a wedding in this locality shortly after Easter. We wish it distinctly understood that there will be no beer as it is going to be a church affair. Ola Adkins returned home from Crescent yesterday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Waldron. School commenced today in this district with Mr. Warner as teacher. April 5. SWEET SIXTEEN.

RURAL DELL.

The farmers of this vicinity have been taking advantage of the fine weather. Tho. Ogle and family were out last Sunday to the burial of R. Batty, who formerly lived near Molalla. The infant son of A. L. Kenzi is sick, which is probably caused by teething. Rev. Mrs. Blair of the F. M. Church preached her last sermon here for this conference year Sunday. Mr. Eymann and many of our rural people have been grubbing this past winter. Samuel Crocker ran a wire into his hand a few days ago which has become a very severe wound. The supposed Mark Hanna, or the la' Oh, yes, was out to the C. E. meeting last Sunday. G. E. Wyland is working for Mr. Spar. Emmet Lawler has been south and says he has the hop business safe. Our school is making preparations for Arbor Day exercises. Miss Ida Yoder seems to be well liked by the pupils as teacher. Arthur Sorencen and family who have been living on the old Sounce place, have moved on Iden Bouras's farm. There will be a free social given at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Yoder on next Friday evening. All are invited. James Watson seems to feel rather on the sad order of late. Hay and grain seem to be very scarce throughout this part of the country. Some stock has been suffering for the want of feed already, but probably will live through the panic. April 5th. DEW DROPS.

NEEDY.

The dance Saturday night was a grand success. They tripped the light fantastic toe until 2:30, when they departed for their peaceful homes. Noah and Mable Hardesty of Silverton were visiting friends here last week but returned home Monday. Hute Sorrels has rented Dan Wyland's hop yard for one year. Our school began Monday morning with G. Dimick as teacher. All the pupils were very glad to have their old teacher back again. Boys get your old shot guns ready, for there will be a rousing chivairi up on Bair creek soon. Gilbert Wyland is working for John Spahr. W. H. Bair, the Canby butcher, was out here last week buying cattle. Prof. Mitts will have to give up music on account of his eyesight. April 7th. COME AGAIN.

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MOLALLA.

The snow seems to have left us but the rain still comes, which is making our roads almost impassible. Only a few of our farmers have done any seeding yet. Some of them are complaining that their feed is getting short and those who have run out of feed have taken their cattle to the mountains. Robbins & Son have the Harless store building about completed, having repainted it throughout inside and also put up new shelves. They expect to move in a few days. The Rev. Crandall has been holding a series of meetings at the school house hall, assisted by the Rev. Loney, but owing to the bad weather there has not been much interest manifested or many in attendance. The meetings for the present has been moved to the Sanders church. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Robert Baty, who was interred in the family burial grounds on the Baty donation on Dickey prairie last Sunday. There has been considerable sickness here the latter part of the winter and so far this spring, resulting in several deaths. Many are now complaining of colds of an unusual severity. Jacob Harless and others are preparing to start to their mines on the headwaters of the Molalla and Santiam as soon as the snow gets away so that they can make a start. They expect to build a wagon road into that section soon. R. R. Hankins of Arlington and Chas. Holt of The Dalles, who are interested in the mines, will be here in a short time to work on the road. It is reported that all mountain roads and trails leading from here to the Cascade mountains are unusually blocked with fallen timber. The trail to the High camp berry patch is impassible to such an extent with fallen timber that it will be almost impossible to open it up. According to reports a new route will have to be located and a new trail cut out in order to get to High camp from here. Miss Julia Moody, formerly of Molalla, but now living at Silverton, is reported to be very sick. Several of the boys from here are talking of emigrating to Rossland and Trail creek, B. C. and other points east of the Cascade mountains. James Dickey expects to start for B. C. on a prospecting tour as soon as he thinks the snow is out of the way. The Molalla band is preparing to give an entertainment for the benefit of the band. They gave an entertainment not long ago but were compelled to be at such an expense to do so that they did not quite make expenses, though they had a full house. The boys now have all they need in the way of stage fixtures and they will be at little expense and will perhaps derive some benefit from an entertainment. They are thinking of rendering the drama, "Little Brown Jug," with a farce in connection. Uncle Tom Jackson has returned from visiting relatives in California. He reports times about as hard in the land of gold as it is in Webfoot. Geo. B. Fox of Barlow was over here recently. He reports business being lively at their new stand. He has adopted the old motto of quick sales and (no) small profits. F. McLearn of Willhoit is at Portland talking railroad. It seems as though all the motor line talk from Oregon City to Willhoit has died out. Last spring there was reports that a line was contemplated from Oregon City to Willhoit via Molalla, but now no one ever hears motor line mentioned. All one can hear now is "How is your feed holding out?" and "When is it going to stop raining." A telephone line from Mola l, or Willhoit is slightly talked of here. F. C. Perry has about completed the lower story of his hotel so that he will move into it in a short time. Bacon thieves have made their appearance again. One night recently a family living not far from here, just after they had retired, heard a noise and supposed it originated at the barn among the horses, but upon going out two men were seen to run from the vicinity of the smoke house. After investigating two boards were found to have been torn from the side of the smoke house in their attempt to gain an entrance, as the building was locked. It was rather lucky for the would be thieves that the owner of said smoke house did not have a gun of any kind about his premises or there might of been some shooting done. His gun was stolen last summer when a raid was made upon his place during his absence. It was hoped that the bacon thieves of this locality had been detected but it seems as though there are a few left yet. X. Y. Z.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular April Session Held on Wednesday Evening.

Saloon licenses of Brady & McDonough, A. Knapp, Wanda Zimmerman and J. G. Rambo continued. Communication from O. C. T. Co. in regard to warf rent and offering \$150 in full settlement referred to finance committee. Communication from Dolan estate asking for rebate on Main street assessment referred to finance committee. Ordered that C. H. Dye collect judgments against property owners on Main street and matter referred to finance committee. Recorder ordered to notify Stratton estate that bond for \$358 for street improvement has been advertised and not sold and that property will be sold to satisfy same. Report of finance committee on sale of rock crusher to Labor Exchange referred back. Report of finance committee on contract of attorneys L. L. Porter and W. W. Thayer ordered annulled as nothing had been done by them for 1 1/2 years. Special committee on cemetery recommended that grounds be surveyed and map made and new ground purchased. Ordinance making a quarterly license of \$25 on second-hand stores laid on table. Recorder ordered to issue warrant for sale of property of S. P. R. R. for street assessment. Receipts of recorder for March: W. L. Block, junk store.....\$ 3 00 W. H. Cooke, Dray..... 15 00 G. H. Young, junk store..... 3 00 Hill & Cole, liquor license..... 200 00 J. W. Charlton " "..... 230 00 P. Hemelgarn " "..... 200 00 Street commissioner ordered to put down sidewalks on Jefferson street and charge to property. Recorder instructed to advertise for bids for city printing. Matter of revising city ordinance referred to finance committee. BILLS ALLOWED. T. F. Ryan, recorder.....\$25 00 Chas E Burns, chief of police..... 60 00 E. L. Shaw, nightwatch..... 60 00 Chas Babcock, street work..... 71 50 C. H. Dye, prosecutor..... 5 00 P. Hemelgarn, meals at jail..... 1 40 J. A. Andrews, burying dogs..... 2 00 Supplies for Lovell family..... 8 75 N. M. Moody, road tax acct..... 2 50 J. W. S. Hart, cleaning hydrants..... 1 50 Hollister & Potter, 100 dog tags..... 5 60 Pope & Co, repairs..... 5 25 Enterprise, pub notices..... 70 00 Corrier, pub notices..... 4 50 Oregonian, bond notice..... 3 80 G. A. Harding, electric lamps..... 2 10 P. G. E. Co, lights..... 171 50 J. Brown, cord wood..... 2 50 H. E. Straight, salary 3 mos..... 40 00

Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program of the fifth annual convention to be held in M. E. church in Oregon City next week: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—AFTERNOON SESSION. 2:30—Song service.....J. M. Heckart 2:45—Business session. 3:15—Report from schools. 3:45—Our County Sunday Schools and their Needs.....Rev. Wm. Traverser 4:15—General discussion led by..... Mrs. C. F. Clark 4:30—How to cultivate Missionary Interests in the Sunday School.....Rev. A. A. Hurd EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Song service.....Ed Maple 7:45—Address of welcome, Rev T. L. Jones 8:00—Response.....Prof. T. J. Gary 8:10—Music.....Quartette 8:15—Address.....Rev. Nesbitt, Pastor of 1st Christian church, Portland. THURSDAY, APRIL 15—MORNING SESSION. 9:00—Song service.....G. H. Bestow 8:20—Unfinished business. 10:00—Hindrances and how to Remove Them.....E. A. Smith 10:20—Primary Work.....Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Groom. 10:50—Song. 10:55—Practical Results in Normal Work.....J. K. Groom 11:15—Address.....Prof. Hamill AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30—Song service. 2:00—The Sunday School as an Evangelist.....Rev. A. E. Hornschuch Discussion. 2:30—Support due the State Association from County and Township Associations.....Rev. G. E. Hawes, State President 3:15—Study of the Lesson. (a) Preparation, Mrs G C Brownell (b) Presenting, Mrs Gilman Parker (c) Results to be sought, Rev J Ware 4:00—Address.....Prof. Hamill EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Song service.....Geo. Howard Vocal Solo with harp accompaniment.....Miss Lena Nemyre 7:45—Address.....Prof. Hamill Male Quartette. 9:00—Closing exercises.....Prof. Hamill



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CANEMAH.

Mrs. Williams and family of Browns-ville have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Blanchard. Mrs. Telford and family left to-day for Bandon, where she will join her husband, who is employed in the woolen mill. Miss Clear and sister of Tualatin are visiting relatives of this place. Miss Jessie Riggs, who has been visiting friends here for sometime past, returned to her home at Tillamook. William Marshall, the enterprising clerk at the Bazaar, has been quite sick for the past week but is able to be up and around at present. William Bowers, who has been down with typhoid fever for about six weeks, has so far recovered to be up and around. We are glad to see him on his feet again. The mock trial given at the literary last Friday night was witnessed by quite a number of Canemah people. The case was for larceny of a wheelbarrow. After the attorneys on both sides tried their utmost to prove the innocence or guilt of the prisoner, the jury went out but could not agree on a verdict and they were discharged. The prisoner was therefore discharged and I suppose at liberty to borrow more wheelbarrows without the owner's consent. On Friday, April 9th, there will be an entertainment and a suitable program has been prepared for the occasion. A good time is anticipated. April 6th. PROGRESS.

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