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MOJALLA.

Farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in finishing their seeding. There was a large acreage of fall grain put in here, so there is not so much for the farmers to do this spring as usual. A. J. Sawtell's teazel trimmers finished their work last Saturday and celebrated the event by giving a supper at the Teazel Creek church in the evening. A good crowd and a pleasant time was reported.

P. M. Boyles, the junior partner in the blacksmith firm of King & Boyles, has gone on a visit to Polk county and will return soon with a wife, a Miss Vernon, of near Independence. When he returns he is likely to receive the usual serenade, consisting of cow bells, tin pans, etc.

Perry Kayler has secured a position with a Mr. Moulson, near Independence, and has gone there.

The Klondike and Alaska fever has about subsided here. The parties from here that bought their tickets for Alaska sold them again and have given up entirely and from all accounts that have been received from there since then it is a lucky thing for them that they did not go.

The Trullinger brothers and C. I. Hipson, who left here for Baker City recently, report times as dull up there as it is here.

Herman Bros. are preparing for a busy summer's run. They are prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber for building purposes and have orders enough now to keep them running for some time.

Mrs. Matilda Boyles has bought a house and lot from Mrs. Moody, and is now having the house refinished. Messrs. Adams and Emert are the carpenters.

Ellen Kayler is having her house nicely papered. The new married couple, P. M. Boyles and wife, are to occupy it.

There is some talk of the M. E. church South, building a parsonage at Molalla. There is not much building contemplated here this season that we have heard of. R. T. Dibble is going to build a barn.

Kelly & Kaiser started to their Ogle Creek placer mines just at the commencement of our recent storm. They have probably hung up in a snow drift some where on the road.

At the recent primaries the democrats and populists united without a dissenting vote. Should this be the case all over the county they will stand a reasonable chance to elect a full county ticket.

J. A. Alexander is thinking of moving his family to Barlow in the near future.

Luther Fox was a Molalla visitor recently.

It is reported that Uncle Jake Harless was buncoed out of \$10 or \$12 on his last trip to Oregon City. He can hardly tell himself how it happened, but he thinks that when a certain party paid him for bacon, he failed to take a \$10 gold coin and left it lying on the counter. The mistake was not discovered until the next morning. The man that bought the meat knew nothing about it, so Uncle Jake was out.

March 23. X Y Z

COLTON.

W. H. and J. F. Dix left for Washington Wednesday.

J. Gorbett was in Portland and Oregon City on business this week.

Miss Jessie Robeson has gone to Washington to spend a week or two visiting friends. Her niece, Miss Lizzie Jennings, of Monitor, is staying with Grandma Robeson in her absence.

Mrs. Stronggreen was the guest of Mrs. Gottberg last Friday.

There was a pleasant surprise party given Andrew Gorbett at his home last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs J Gorbett, Mr and Mrs P E Bonney, Mrs Della Young, Misses Emma Timmerstet, Jessie Robeson, Minnie Carlson, Meadie and Mabel Hubbard, Ellen and Lucy Bonney, and Grace Gorbett; Messrs. Use, Will, Jay, Oscar and Otis Dix, Gus, Emery and Eddie Gottberg, Brenton Vedder, Emil Munson, Adolph Tinnerstet, Frank Robeson, Bert Hubbard, Joe and Oscar

Carlson, Delbert and Fred Bonney, and Andrew and Walter Gorbett.

There was a social dance given at Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bonney last Tuesday night by Frank Robeson and Andrew Gorbett. Those present danced till the small hours, and all went home satisfied with the evening's pleasure.

March 19. ALPHONSE.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Gossip Concerning Pedagogues and Kindred Topics at Home.

The spring terms of school are beginning in the country districts already, and more will commence in a few days.

Miss Mabel Finn, of Portland, has been engaged to teach the Teasel creek school.

Mrs. Ida Starkweather Derry, of Milwaukie one of Clackamas county's popular teachers, has been granted a state life diploma, by State Superintendent Irwin.

Miss Eliza Burns, of Canby, will teach in Mulino district No 102.

Miss Marana Allard, of Monmouth, will teach the Happy Hollow school, in district No. 99.

James Kocher, of Mark's Prairie, will teach the school in District No. 91.

Robert Coe, of Canby, is the teacher of the spring term of the Barlow school.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Redland, will teach the Linn mill school.

Miss Josella Johnson, of Corbett, has been secured to teach the Bull Bun school.

I. Le Mahieu, formerly editor of the COURIER, is teaching school in Coos county.

J. V. Gilbert, recently from Wyoming, has secured the White school near Aurora.

Miss Minnie Walker, of Viola, will teach in Logan district No. 94.

Victor Dickey, who was to have begun a term of school in the Elwood district Monday, will have to wait until a room is secured in the place of the one that was burned down last Thursday night.

M. S. Shrook has closed a term of school at Hubbard, and begun a term at Barton last Monday.

Charles Rutherford, of Highland, began a term of school at the Mink school-house Monday. He recently closed a term of school at Redland.

Robert Ginther, who has been teaching the Highland school, will preside at the Beaver Creek school during the spring term.

Ara McLaughlin, principal of the Mt. Pleasant school, is confined at his home in Milwaukie, with an attack of la gripe, and L. T. Anderson has charge of the school this week. Miss Casto is the new primary teacher in the Mount Pleasant school.

Millard Hiatt and Miss Harriet Bray, teachers of the Canemah school, are having a temporary vacation now, the school having been closed on account of epidemics of measles and diphtheria prevailing.

Miss Alice Williams, of Clackamas, has returned from a visit to relatives at Summit, Benton county, and will begin a six month's term of school in the Strickland district, near Highland, Monday.

The walking mania, which is attracting so much attention in the East, has struck some of the Clackamas county school teachers, and they are making records in that line. When the teachers' meeting was held at Clackamas a number of them walked both ways, and at the Milwaukie meeting, four walked all the way down from Oregon City.

O. H. Byland, of the Carus school, who was in the city last Saturday, states that teachers as a rule, could talk better on assigned subjects at the monthly meetings, if every violation of grammar was not criticised by other pedagogues present.

April 8th, will be observed as Arbor Day by the schools generally, and Supt. Starkweather has received a lot of Arbor Day programs from the state superintendent, which he is sending out to the various school districts. In some of the timbered districts where trees are in the way, the time might be used to advantage in digging out stumps.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, will be held at the Barclay school building tomorrow. A splendid program has been prepared, one of the features of which, will be the musical numbers. The lectures by George H. Himes and Mrs. C. H. Dye, will be of special interest to those interested in Oregon history and literature.

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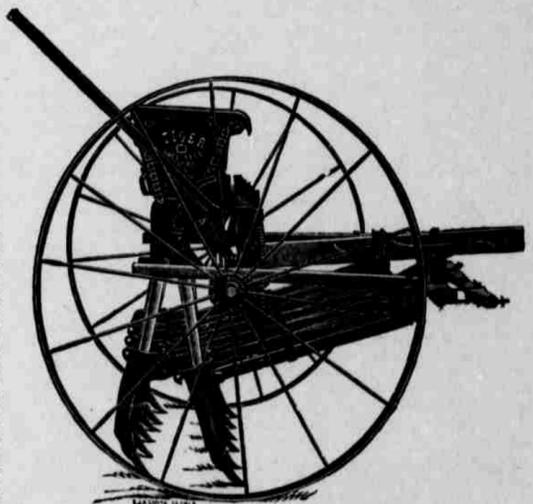
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