WILHOIT.

As no one seems to take any notice of this neck of the woods, I thought I would take my old rusty pen and write you a few news items.

Benny Wade is on the sick list. Miss Emma Vorhies has the measles, but she is getting along finely.

Beaver schoolhouse, No. 65, has taken a boom at last, and looms up with new rustic all around and a porch in front.

We need a new lock on our smoke-

Some unknown man helped himself to a ham that belonged to Miss Vorhies. Mrs. Hazeltine, who has been living near Walla Walla, is down on a visit to see about renting her place.

Miss Elvy Wyland has just returned from a visit to her sister at Scott's

Leas Holt and Bird Thomas killed a fine elk and four deer a couple of weeks ago, and now has skipped out for Four bove left this part of the woods

for Bunchgrass Tuesday. Ben Barstow thinks he will stay with his girl this summer.

At our school meeting Mr. Quinn gave us a flowery speech on school law. Mr. Hann, one of the board, gave the second round, and James Groshon read some school law for the benefit of some large boys who throw rocks at the

Rice Gun will start for some unknown part to hunt work for the sum-

Millie Nickleson and Mrs. Groshon have gone to Salem to visit some friends.

There are several families who belong to the democratic party that have been taken the Enterprise and haven't got energy enough to let it slide. March 10. News Boy.

BULL RUN.

We are about to lose our bridge that spans the Sandy at a point 11/2 miles west of here. Will not the county do something to save it or do they want to build a new one.

H. C. Inlow, who recently purchased the old Harris place, is clearing up quite a little "patch."

Road Supervisor Andre left yesterday for Portland, but it 'is doubtful if he reaches his destination for two or three days on account of his "good

The mail carrier from Marmot came very near having a sad accident befall her, as she was entering the suburbs of Bullrun. Her horse shied at the cable car coming down the incline on Mud avenue and Umty Ump street, and she was thrown directly in front of the rapidly approaching car, but she was rescued by some of the pedestrians who were passing at the time. March 11. "C. SAW."

HOOD VIEW.

Webfoot weather once again. en Thursday, March 9th, a daughter. It promises to be all O. K.

Miss S. M. Graham closed a very sucdistrict No. 83 last Thursday. Those on the roll of honor are Lena Wilhelm, Barbara Wilhelm and Henry Wilhelm.

The annual school meeting in district No. 82, passed off very quietly Monday afternoon. Alison Baber was re-elected clerk to serve his eleventh term in that capacity, and J. N Woods was elected director.

Mrs. H. H. Eyman, of Sherwood, was the guest of her mother at Graeme, Sunday.

It is said there is a game warden in this neighborhood. Pot-hunters and fishermen had better look out.

Mrs. Ella Butson, who has been confined to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is able to be home again. A basket social will be given by the Wilsonville school next Friday evening, at Miley's hall. All are welcome.

Sam Hilman, our road supervisor, is having a big lot of stumps blasted out. The dance at Wilsonville, last Saturday night, was a decided success, and a very good time was had by all pres-JOEAM. ent. March 18.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Not seeing any news from these parts, will send you a few items. The board of directors have pur-

blackboard next week.

able desk for the teacher.

The directors have employed a firstclass teacher, Theodore Campan, to teach the spring term of school. He not be shown it will remain apparent took charge this morning with an at-

tendance of 25 pupils. There will be a social dance at Mr. Warren Kendall's on Friday night,

March 17th. All are invited. The literary society will give an entertainment about April 15th, to consist of declamations and a five-act drama by eight characters, which will be the closing of the literary society until FROM W. A. STARKWEATHER

James Kocher has secured a position with Carlton & Rosenkrans, at Canby. Chris Kocher will run his hopyards to their full capacity this summer. He will also have a fine barn built.

Hop growers here are not contracting their hops this year. Ninety per cent of the prune trees

freeze up. Grain was not materially injured. VIDE. March 13.

CLACKAMAS.

Mr. Sam Curry has been hurt quite seriously in her back and side. It seems she was tending her cow when the accident happened.

C. P. Dickerman has been in very poor health, but is much better. The A. O. U. W., gave a supper for

the benefit of themselves, March 11th. Orlando Davis has been very bad with rheumatism, but is better.

The W. C. T. U. had an entertain-

ment the 10th of March, which was well attended. The following is the programme: Instrumental music-Miss Jessie Tal-

bert.

Song-"Long Live America." Crusade Psalm (146). Prayer by Rev. Butler. Song—"For God and Home and Native Land."

Paper-"Miss Willard's Life as an example," Mrs. C. F. Clarke. Recitation-Ethel Mather. Recitation-Nellie Imel.

Solo-Alice Moore. Reading-Mrs. Hartnel. Recitation-"The License Sacrifice," lessie Paddock.

Song-"For God and Native Land." Recitation-"The Bridge Keeper's Story," Ethel Clarke. Diaologue.

Solo-"Out of the Depths," Georgia Ruth.

I don't hear of many taking much interest in our library; the present one is very good. The book, Music and Culture, by Carl Merz, is extra.

"Some men fly as high as eagles, but when they come down to you they are nothing but buzzards." ROSE HILL. March 13.

MACKSBURG.

Masksburg was done an injustice in our last report for which we blame the \$1,000. editor, i. e., heading our news with

Marquam. Rev. J. J. Kern, of Portland, was among us last week. He is traveling agent for a newly incorporated association, a mutual fire relief association, and seems to make quite a success of the business.

Mrs. Ed. Bowman, of Mulino, and three children, were visiting friends and relatives of this place last week. Mrs. Baker, of Portland, is visiting among friends and relatives of this

Miss Ida Wilson, who has been caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Klise, near Molalla, for some time, is at home

We are nearing the point where an honest man can't get an honest office. The Y. M. P. P. A. of this place are holding some very aggressive meetings. SUSANNA. March 12.

REDLAND.

The election of officers in district No. 75, resulted in the re-elecion of Wm. Stone, clerk, and Louis Funk, director. This makes the third continuous term for Mr. Funk.

Mr. Rutherford had the pictures of his school taken with all the pupils Born-To the wife of Henry Baker, and officers since he has taught here.

There will be an entertainn cessful five months' term of school in 17th inst. The proceeds to go towards \$2,500. a library for the school.

Those that sold their sheep last fall would like to stock up again, as buyers are offering from \$3 to \$6 per head. George Hieinbothem has received a picture of his son, Will, from Manila.

Will looks as natural as "an old shoe." Farmers generally are anxious for the weather to clear up so they can pro-

ceed with farming operations. Beef buyers are out from Portland buying everything that has a hide on in the beef line.

W. D. Beskey has decided not to move to Portland at present.

A petition has been circulated to have Mr. Behimer appointed post-

master. Coyotes are still ranging the hills around Redland. W. S. March 13.

WAS MR. STOUT WRONG.

Highland, Or., March 13.—(Editor Courier-Herald)—I notice a letter from Mr. Hargreves in your last week's issue, in which he expresses regret for an editorial in the Canby Independent. We wish to be enlightened for we had considered that editorial all right. We do not know if W. W. Myers assessed chased new desks for the schoolhouse all those mills equally or not, but we in district 38, and will purchase a \$25 have never heard any one try to justify the reduction on the grounds that The literary society of Marks Prairie Myers' assessment was higher in progave a mock trial and basket social portion than the rest of the property of last Saturday, March 11, which was the county—the only grounds on which well attended. Twenty-nine baskets it could be justified. It Mr. Harwere sold, bringing nearly \$10, the greves or any one can show that Mr. money is to be used to purchase a suit- Stout assessed the property of the corporations as high in proportion as the of part. rest of the property of the county, it will exonerate Mr. Stout. If that canthat Mr. Stout went back on the prin- and selfish purpose that will not bear ciple on which he was elected: "Equal none," We think Mr. Stout is more to blame than the rest of the equalization board, as it belonged particularly to the office of the assessor STEPHEN HUTCHINSON.

The following letter taken from the Independent is republished for the benefit of the Courier-Herald's 2,500

Milwaukie, Or., Feb. 26.-(Editor Independent)-The free and equal coinage of gold and silver at present ratio 6 to 1, I view as a question of increas- ight

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS were killed in this vicinity by the ing importance as years go by, it now freeze up. Grain was not materially being certainly settled that so long as the great commercial nations of Europe can buy our bullion at 50 per cent of its coinage value they will have neither motive nor inclination to enhance its market price. The duty of congress to enact a coinage law that shall open our mints and, if need be create more, so that every ounce of silver bullion shall be coined at earliest date and at once restore bullion to, its coinage value, and thereby prevent the further robbery of our mining popula-

tion, now numbering hundreds of thousands, is very urgent.

I am rather pleased than otherwise that international agreement of this question is an admitted failure. It gives us the opportunity to do the work for ourselves and forever banish this lie and fraud thrust upon the American people by a wicked horde of speculators who have made and will make hundreds of millions of dollars out of the toiling miners by the vile pretense that there is a fearful struggle going on to maintain the parity of silver bullion. Let the American congress enact unlimited coinage and these other nations will come whinning into camp and say, we too are for free coinage, when they cannot longer buy the bullion for less than its coinage value.
WM. A. STAKWEATHER.

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O. & C. R. R. Co. to W. M. Stone lot 2, section 9, 3 S. 3 E., \$34.37. A. Achorn to F. H. Harford, tract in Noble claim, 1 S. 3 E., \$1.

M. F. Langdon et al to W. M. Dick enson, N. E. 1/4 section 22, 6 S. 2 E., N. J. Beattie to M. R. Caufield, lots

2, 3, 4, block 2, Beattie add., \$450. E. R. Capps to G. Haberlach, 5 acres section 10 and 11, 2 S. 2 E., \$300. W. Abbott to E. Henry, 80 acres

section - 4 S. 5 E., \$1. J. W. Grasle to L. Grasle, 20 acres Whiteomb claim, 1 S 1 E., \$1. M. Peters to E. Boechman, 110 rods

section 11, 3 S. 1 W., \$8.25. T. Buckman to M. A. Baker, 58 acres sections 16 and 21, 3 S. 1 E., J. Rauch to C. Roth, 150 acres sec tion 35, 4 S. 1 E., \$1,300. F. Ford to F. R. Ford, 14.83 acres

R. F. Whitten claim, 52 S. 1 E., \$4. J. Pease to O. Erickson, 1 acre- W. Holmes claim, \$1. United States to G. D. Reed, N. W.

14 section 14, 3 S. 5 E., patent. R. E. Roberts to S. A. Roberts, lots 5, 6, block 142, O. C., \$1,000.
J. D. Renner to A. Mautz, tract in

Francis claim, \$900. H. Belli to G. Oldenburg, 5 acres section 21, 2 S 2 E., \$700.

S. A. Putter to United States, S. E. 14 and N. E. 14 section 16, 7 S. 6 E.; also N. W. 14 of S. E. 14 and N. E. 14 section 38, 5 S. 6 E., act of congress. State of Oregon to S. A. Putter, E. 14 of N. W. 14, section 36, 5 S. 6 E.; E. 14 section 16, 5 S. 6 E., \$1,000.

H. C. Stevens to L. L. Porter, 3 schoolhouse on the evening of the acres section 30 and 31, 2 S. 6 E., W. R. Wilcox to M. N. Wilcox,

George Murdock is down to have his pleture "took," and is visiting Bert Hart. | lots 5, 6, 7, block 87, O. C., \$5. James Willis to W. Reildy, N. 34 of the S. E. 14, section 24, 4 S. 4 E., \$500 E. J. Cason to L. Tamblynn, 2.11

acres adjoining O. C., \$1,200. L. M. Eagon to J. Eagon, 2 acres J. D. Garrett claim, \$1,600.

S. W. King to City of Portland, N. 34 of the N. W. 34 and N. 34 of the N. E. 34 section 32, 1 S. 6 E., \$800. M. B. Williams to C. Bassett, lot 1, section 19, 5 S. 3 E., \$175.

F. S. Rogers to M. B. Williams, lot section 19, 5 S. 3 E., \$178.35. H. B. Rinearson to H. C. Saulsbury, lot 3 block 16, Gladstone, \$140. J. Parrot to G. H. Brown, lots 4

block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, New Era. \$275. F. J. Meyer to S. P. Hillman, N.W. 14 and E. 14 of S. E. 14 of section 17, 3 S. 1 W., \$1,000.

Sunset Limited Co. to M. E. Dunn, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 19, Sunset City, \$625.

S. E. Hillman to F. J. Meyer, N W. 14 of S. E. 14 and E. 14 of S. E. 14. section 17, 8 S. 1 W., \$1,000. B. H. Aldredge to M. Ringo, lot 6, block 42, Co. add., \$725.

C. W. Ford to O. C. Whitten, 14.83 acres Whitten claim, 2 S. 1 E., \$300. M. Booton to A. D. Booton, lot 9, block C, Cik. Heights; also lots 35, 36, block 44, Minthorn, \$326.

L. B. McFaden to H. A. Kayler, 40 acres Engle claim, 5 S. 2 E., \$900. O. A. Elliott to L. M. Simmons, 30 acres sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 7 S. 2 E., \$1.00.

A. Eckstrom to F. O. Eckstrom, 10 acres Whitten claim, 2 S. 1 E., decree

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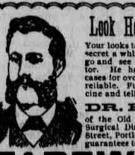
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