

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Bullrun.

Bullrun is still alive and flourishing, although we are not heard from very often.

The fruit and crops are all right in this vicinity, but it was feared for a while that the cherries were ruined by the recent frost.

P. J. Manpins, who has been ill for the past week, is up and around again.

Will Phelps and Tom James are making regular trips to Sandy on their bicycles.

El Bruns, postmaster at Sandy, was a visitor at our burg last week on a "fishing" trip up the Devil's Backbone. The school here has 21 enrolled pupils now and they are all doing very well under the instruction of Miss Louise Maxwell of Pleasant Home.

The Sandy debating club, which has been holding such successful meetings during the past winter, will close next Saturday evening. A big crowd and a "hot time" is looked for by every one.

April 24. C. Saw.

Wilhoit

Old Jack Frost came to see us last night, but it did not little damage. We are in hopes he has made his last visit until October.

Mr. Milstead, who went to Antelope this spring to work, came back yesterday quite sick.

Messrs Frank and Cyrus Jones have contracted to put into Butte creek 600,000 feet of logs for the Mortison Bros. sawmill, which is a mile below Marquam. The Horton Bros. have a contract for 200,000 feet of flooring for the monastery that is being built at Mt. Angel.

Mr. Armstrong's horse, which was reported to have been stolen and ridden to the bunchgrass by one of the boys of Missouri Ridge, has been found where it fell in a ditch.

We would advise the U. S. mail carrier to get a pair of glasses so he can tell a bay from a sorrel.

Several are going to Hood River this spring where they report plenty of work and fair wages.

Apr. 24. BELTUN.

Wilhoit, April 25.

There appeared in the columns of the COURIER-HERALD on the 17th of March, an article headed "Wilhoit," and signed "News Boy," which caused some hard feelings in our community, and it was reported by some that I was the writer, which I wish to deny, being innocent of the charge, and I will kindly ask the editor to annex a few lines as proof of my innocence.

B. F. BARSTOW.

[Mr. Barstow did not write, nor have anything to do with the inspiration of the article mentioned as far as we know.—Ed.]

Marquam.

All is serene at Marquam and everything seems to have taken on new life. Our stores have been enlarging their stocks and trade seems to be on the increase.

Yesterday there was a large attendance at church, both morning and evening.

W. C. Hawley, president of the Wilamette University, will lecture at the church on the evening of May 13 and will preach Sunday morning, the 14th.

Glad Tidings is to have a camp meeting the last two weeks in June.

The I. O. O. F. at Scott's Mills will celebrate on the 25th. They have invited Rev. J. M. Shulse, of Marquam, to deliver an address on that occasion.

On next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Cox, pastor of the Friends' church at Scott's Mills, will preach in exchange with Rev. Shulee at Marquam.

Sunday was a great day with the Marquam girls. Each had a beau, and both the girls and young fellows felt so proud of each other, and their parents were looking on benignantly, as much as to say "Bless you, oh my children." Some of the young fellows seemed rather young, but it is consoling that in this case they are getting older all the time.

Mrs. P. Jones has been sick for some weeks, but is improving, though very slowly.

Miss Lillie Bentley, who has been visiting her brother in Eastern Oregon, is expected home this week. Miss Lillie is a favorite with all and is greatly missed.

Marsh Savage, of Salem, has been selling pianos and organs in our community. Marsh seems to be "onto his job," as the preacher would say.

Allen Jack is fixing up "de old place." Some say that "Bud" has notions in his head.

April 24. JASPER.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Molalla.

The farmers in this locality are somewhat behind with their crops, owing to the continual wet weather.

It seems that the old adage is going to be verified this season in this part of the country at least, in regard to rain falling for seven Sundays following Easter, should it rain on that day, which it did here last Easter. It has not only rained on Sunday since, but all during the week. We have also been visited by some hard frosts, forming cakes of ice in some places, which is not very encouraging for a bountiful crop of some kinds of fruit, such as peach plums, cherries, early apples and prunes. There will be no peaches here this season, in some places the trees are killed also, but fruit trees of other kinds do not seem to be damaged much.

Fay Moody has been heard from since leaving home. He is working on the railroad near Waitsburg, Wash., and is well satisfied with the country and his work. Dudley Boyles is also in the locality.

J. S. Dugan has returned from the soldiers' home at Roseburg, and expects to spend the balance of his days at Molalla. He speaks very highly of the treatment he received while an inmate of the home. He reports that A. J. Wyland, who is well known here, is still at the home, is stout and hearty but has to do a certain amount of grumbling nevertheless.

Whoever tried to kill John Harless' dog last Sunday night was either a very poor marksman or the dog is an expert dodger. After firing four or five shots they only succeeded in slightly wounding the dog. A savage dog that will come out into the road when one is passing, is a nuisance, but it is a dangerous thing to fire a gun directly towards a man's horse.

N. M. Moody made a business trip out here recently.

Mrs. E. E. Moody is visiting at Silverton for a few days.

There will be a dance at the school house hall next Saturday evening, the 29th, which is said will be the last dance of the season.

Wm. Lovrage, of Woodburn, is out on his place at present and is preparing to rebuild his dwelling that burned last winter.

George Gregory is about ready to commence planting some forty acres of teases on the Oliver Robbins place, while his brother, Samuel Gregory, has fifty acres of teases already planted near Carus.

Samuel Gregory will soon move his family to where he has planted his teases, while George, who was recently married to Miss Mohr, will occupy the buildings on the Arthur Kaylor place.

Nearly all the boys around here who own wheels have a license tag on them. Those that delay doing so until after May 1, will have to dig up an extra dollar.

Apr 26. X. Y. Z.

Macksburg.

Miss Eliza Burns, teacher of the Oak Grove school, was called home on Monday of this week on account of the death of her grandmother.

The Misses Emma and Mary Eckert, of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives. We are glad to see their welcome faces once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuber, of New Era, passed through this burg Sunday to visit friends in the upper section.

Some of our boys attended the dance at Aurora Saturday.

W. O. Wilson is talking of trading his fine Hambletonian colt for a work horse.

John Weismandel is talking of leaving the country.

In a recent interview with one of the any merchants we were told that we had more money in circulation "now" than we ever had. On the question of whether it was the people's money, he failed to answer. This puts me in mind of the darkey and the banker. The banker told the darkey the same thing that the merchant told us, so the darkey asked him where it was. The banker said: "In the banks, mostly." So the banker asked the darkey to plow his garden, but thought it too dry. "Yes as much water now as ever wuz," said the darkey. "Where?" "In de ocean, mos'ly."

April 25. M. D. A.

School Report.

Following is a report of Marquam school, district No. 16, for the month ending April 21, 1899:

Number of pupils enrolled during the month, 42. Average attendance 1st week, 26; 2nd week, 25; 3rd week, 31; 4th week, 37. Average for the month, 30. Those who were neither absent nor tardy are: Clay Larkins, Guy Larkins, Bert Howe, Bell Howe, Berta Gray, Jewel Marquam, Dollie Marquam, Willie Nicholson and Lois Drake.

O. D. Eby, Teacher.

Clackamas.

Mr. F. L. Rotermund is building quite a large addition to his house and does all the work himself.

H. Longcoy accompanied by H. Theisen, started out a few days ago to buy a horse and came home with two that the crows had spoken for, but just keep your eye on those horses and see if you will know who they used to belong to.

Amy Boots was up from Portland Sunday, just for a drive.

Agnes Hartnel was home from Portland for a visit. All were glad to see her, and wish her success in her studies.

The W. C. T. U. did not meet this week on account of sickness in different families.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Prettyman are better.

David Goodridge died April 22. He was passing Charlie Molls place and on speaking to him was stricken dead. He was 83 years old, has been a citizen of Clackamas 20 years. He leaves five children: Joseph, Charley, George, Fred, and Nettie Talbert. The community sympathizes with those who are left to mourn his loss. Rev. Hawley was able to preach the sermon.

Walter Wilson's little baby is much better.

Apr. 25. ROSA HILL.

Shubel.

Rev. M. E. Everez, of Chicago, Ill., preached the best sermon we have heard for some time at the German Congregational church last Saturday.

The infant son of Robert and Lettie Schubel was buried here last Friday.

Quite a number are beginning to think they made a mistake in recommending a certain person for road supervisor. Now, who was right?

B. Buckner had a rib broken and otherwise injured by being thrown from the seat of a wagon last Friday. Probably another damage suit for the county may follow.

We will ask again, would it not be cheaper to go in debt for roads than to pay lawyer fees in defense. If you ask any person who has been over this county during the last winter about the roads, nine times out of ten he will say the Highland and Clarkes road is the worst he ever saw.

Rev. O. B. Streyfeller, of Albany, spent a few days visiting here last week.

Rev. Theo. Hornshuh and wife, of Salem, are visiting the folks at home.

Mr. Duffy is improving the looks of his place by building a new fence and a nice gate.

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Mountain View.

Frank Delzell returned from Walla Walla, Wash., last Saturday.

Arthur J. Hicklin, of Oak Grove, was calling on friends here Saturday and was to start to work in a logging camp near Astoria on Monday.

Harvey Everhart, of Molalla, spent Saturday and Sunday here and his father was out to Molalla.

Grandma Walter, of Carus, stopped at Mrs. King's all last week. She wishes to rent a house on Seventh street.

R. L. Ringo, of Clarkes, is in town on the jury.

Miss Josie Peabody has moved her kindergarten class from the church to a room in Shively's building for the accommodation of more pupils.

Clyde Pierce and daughter are at his father's this week while his wife is visiting at Woodburn.

Grandma Carter returned to Woodburn Saturday, after a month's visit among friends here.

Mrs. Curran and daughter, Mertie, expect to move into their house again this week.

Mrs. May Deardorf was up from Portland on Monday, and her father, Mr. Stipps, accompanied her home to visit with her a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Wohler is on the sick list this week, having a very hard cold.

F. A. Ely was burning trash in his yard last week and had the misfortune to burn his watch up, too.

Mrs. J. Pierce received the sad news Monday of the death of her uncle, Rufus Gifford, who was an engineer on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Everhart spent last Sunday afternoon at Gladstone visiting their cousin, Mr. Davis, who is very low. Mr. Davis is a son in law of W. J. Rouch, formerly of this place.

Miss Uah Haynes is quite sick this week.

Married—On Tuesday evening, April 25, 1899, Captain Mary J. May to Captain Alexander Hegen.

April 25. SALINA.

Red Front...

OREGON CITY

5 gallons Pearl Oil 50c. Fill 5 gallon can 75c.
 Fine Salt 6c per 100 lbs.
 Good Green Coffee 10c, fine coffee 12 1/2c.
 Roast Coffee with spoon 11c.
 Fine 50c Teas 60c, 60c Teas 45c.
 Fine Catsup 10c quart (half price).
 Maple Syrup 30c quart, 75c gallon.
 Cooking Molasses 12c gallon.
 Jelly 4c pound, per pair 25c.
 Above four articles are in bulk, and half usual price.—bring vessel.
 Bacon 9 to 10c, Dry Salt 8c, Ham 11 to 12c.
 Good Matches 1c bunch.
 Toilet, Sponge or box Crayons 1c.
 Oranges or Lemons, each, 1c.
 Trade for Produce.

The Man With a Hoe.

EDITOR COURIER-HERALD:

I wish to make a few words of comment on the criticisms of the poem "The Man With a Hoe" made by the Oregonian and E. P. Carter, of Wilhoit.

The Oregonian says the world is full of men who can testify that if the man with the hoe wants to rise, helping hands are held out on every side. Now don't all jump up at once, but every farmer in this county to whom the helping hand has been held out when the mortgage was pressing hard and taxes about to become delinquent please rise up. I want the Oregonian and E. P. Carter to count you. I want to see the faces of those men with a hoe who have longed for better things, who have seen through the rifts in the clouds a better condition and longed for these better environments to surround themselves with wives and children to whom these helping hands have been held out.

I will count the other fellows. I can count a number of them in our part of the country, for I have yet to find a man with a hoe, however much he may desire to have better surroundings, better prices for labor, that he might divide his labor and have a little time for mental culture, to whom this charitable hand has been held out.

Ed, when you have made the count, please announce the result.

It just comes to me as an inspiration the kind of a poem the Oregonian likes. It would be on a theme something like "The Banker With His Sheekels." The lines should run something like this:

In the counting-room sits the banker
 Bedecked with diamonds grand;
 His greedy eyes are fixed upon his gold,
 While a bond is in his hand.

In comes Mark Hanna,
 Addresses the banker as of yore,
 "To down the low-bred working man,
 We need a hundred thousand more."

Some way, my inspiration don't work out right for the side of the Oregonian. We'll have to try something else. This stubborn muse of mine don't always work out right. I'll give it another chance:

We had a war in Cuba,
 With McKinley at the helm;
 Said he to his brave generals
 "We'll the Spanish overthrow."

And when our brave boys were fighting
 Each under his loved chief
 The country whose honor they did defend
 Fed them on rotten beef.

There it goes again. My inspiration gets all wrong. Everybody knows it was the man with the hoe, the man from the sweatshops, the man from the underpaid work of the factories of the land who was responsible for that rotten beef. Wasn't it, Ed?

It was just some such durned cuss as the man with a hoe that whispered in old Mark Hanna's ear to go to the banks for boodle to help keep us fellows down to the hoe, wasn't it, Ed?

It makes me tired, Ed, to hear a long-haired dreamer like that California poet say that the masters, lords and rulers in all lands are responsible for the condition of the man with the hoe. You and I and the Oregonian know different, don't we, Ed? We know that we and our ancestors have been just where we wanted to be, haven't we, Ed? We just always told the masters, lords and rulers in all lands to have a good time and not be troubled about our condition; and we would produce the wealth and they could enjoy it. We are no spring chickens; we know when we are in our places.

The Oregonian says to put a good suit of clothes on our backs and money in our pockets, we wouldn't know what to do. That's true, isn't it, Ed? I don't want them to try it on me. What would the poor woman do who works in the sweatshop all day, then works at home till 10 or 11 at night, and all this for a mere pittance that only serves to keep soul and body together? Time's tragedy has nothing to do with that aching stoop, that throb of pain at every stitch, from which there is no succor. What would that woman do to dress her and her children neatly, put money in her pocket, give her a chance to get outside of the brick walls and damnable crimes and breathe the free air of heaven? She could see no beauty in the quiet landscape, nor would the song of the birds send coursing through her any thrill of gladness. She would want to go back to her needle, wouldn't she Ed? Of course she would. The Oregonian says she would, you say she would, and she would.

You are a sleek one to write, Ed. I wish I could write like you. You know how to tickle the ears of the governor and give taffy to the Oregonian. You know how to make a pull for yourself. Tell me the secret of it, Ed. Is it the Wilhoit water? If so, please send me a jug.

Another thing these long-haired, wild-eyed dreamers tell us is that Christ rebuked the masters, lords and rulers in all lands when he said "Woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites, who devour widows' houses." There must be some mistake, Ed. Couldn't he have meant the fellow who came in to pay tithes and only had a pair of doves to realize on, or the fellow who came in with only one lamb to pay the priests with? They are the ones that were doing the

Special Notice....

We desire to announce to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County that we will remove to the Masonic Building on Main Street next to Oregon City Bank on or about May 1st with a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Mill of Justice Grinds Slowly, But With Exceeding Fineness.

R. J. Moore vs Kaylor, et al; decree of foreclosure.

In the suit of Harry Sloper to recover damages from Oregon City on account of the killing of a horse, the city attorney filed a demurrer.

Default was entered in the divorce suit of Sarah A. Watkins vs James P. Watkins.

Hattie Marrs vs James W. Marrs; decree of divorce.

In the suit of Henry Nute vs Charles R. and Charles W. Noblitt, the judge ordered that the decision overruling a motion for a new trial be vacated and set aside.

J. T. Apperson vs Hurst & Marks; jury verdict for plaintiff for \$21, and defendants given 10 days to prepare motion for a new trial.

Mary Mader vs Oregon City Door and Sash factory, et al; defendants given until May 6th, to further plead.

Default was entered in the divorce suit of Mabel Hilliard vs Fred Hilliard Saturday morning Thomas Drake, Samuel Taylor and R. L. Ringo, jury-men, were excused for the term.

On Friday and Saturday the following new suits were filed: James W. Roots vs Sarah Campbell et al; to correct description of land in d. ed. May Priscilla Large wants a divorce from Thomas Large, jr. on the plea of desertion. The plaintiff resides at New Era, and she became the wife of Large at Salem in September, 1897, who deserted her on the same day. The plaintiff asks permission to resume her maiden name, May Priscilla Wickham. J. Frank Watson, of Portland, has filed a foreclosure suit to recover \$5,000 from E. K. Jones, et al. Pretty much all day Monday was occupied with the case of E. E. Martin, charged with forging county warrants. After being out all night the jury was unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Samuel Hastings was granted a divorce from his wife in the asylum, Nellie Hastings, and Nellie Oliver was granted a divorce from Joseph Oliver.

August Bauer vs Christian Ross, et al, dismissed.

Wednesday morning all the jurors were excused for the term except Boatman, Porter, Morris and Criteser, who were notified to be on hand to-day.

The case of M. G. Morgan, deputy fish commissioner, who was fined \$25 in Justice Schuebel's court on a charge of larceny for seizing Louis Himler's boat, and which was appealed to the circuit court, was dismissed on motion of Deputy District Attorney Dimick.

The prosecuting attorney has begun action against Louis Himler to confiscate the boat and fishing apparatus seized by the deputy fish commissioners.

Mrs. M. J. Bonn vs James O'Conner, et al; demurrer overruled.

The Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, vs W. H. Burghardt, et al; sheriff deeded order.

The suit of Frank Develle against William Buchmann to recover the consideration of a \$200 note, was decided in favor of the defendant by a jury verdict.

According to all reports Develle is a Portland rounder, and induced Buchmann, who is an honest young farmer of Damascus, to buy a half interest in the Anheuser concert hall, buying one, Brown's half interest. Before the court, Develle, Brown, Lawyer Spencer with Cake & Cake, and several other witnesses testified that this \$200 note was given by Buchmann in consideration of an interest in the business, Buchmann, however, told a different story and gave it in a very straightforward way. He said that he had already blowed him for about \$500, and Develle induced Buchmann to put up his note as collateral to purchase more stock, but the note was never returned to him, nor did he receive any consideration for it. C. D. Latourette and W. N. Gregory were attorneys for Develle, and Gordon E. Hayes and Al Mendenhall for Buchmann. Judge Hayes made an eloquent appeal for his client before the jury, and characterized Develle and his gang as rounders, thugs, pimps and north-end toughs generally. The jury was only out a few minutes and returned a verdict for Buchmann.

The meeting called to form a united club of all local clubs of wheelmen was called to order by Mr. Staily Saturday, April 22. Mr. Hall was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Staily secretary. A committee of five was then named by the president to form the by-laws of the association. The following were named: Mr. Damon, Mr. Long Mr. Blackaby, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Gilbert.

A recess was then taken to give the committee time to form the by-laws.

Report of committee on by-laws at 3:25. By-laws read and adopted in sections. Name of the association to be "United Association Cycle Club," of Marion County. The first Saturday of each year the day appointed to meet to discuss matters concerning cycling, paths to be built, etc. Each local club to be allowed one member on the committee for every ten members thereof. Ten cents per capita to be paid by each member of the local club to pay expenses of committees sent to investigate paths; also for stamps, stationery, etc.

The president of the club to have the power to call an extra session after five days notice, same to be sent by mail to the different chairmen of the local clubs.

Election of officers: President, J. H. Albert; vice-president, Mr. Pearson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Staily.

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