

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Pleasant Hill.

And still it rains and yesterday it snowed. The hops are all ready to train. Crops are all in and fall-sown grain looks well.

Stafford.

The basket social and dance at Larson's hall Friday night was immense. A short program was rendered, then C. Borland, of Hazelia, proceeded to auction off the baskets, of which there were 17.

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Mrs. Nancy McCubbin is convalescing in health. She is Logan's oldest citizen. she is over 80 years of age and came to his state (then a territory) in the early fifties.

New Era.

Rain, rain, rain and plenty of it. There was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradt Monday. There will be a show in Herman Anthony's hall Monday evening, May 8.

MAY FLOWER.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Crader died at her home in New Era Sunday morning, April 23, of lung fever, aged 69 years, 3 months, 18 days. Mrs. Crader was born in Calhoun county, Ill., Jan. 5, 1830, and was there married to Jacob Crader Oct. 15, 1848.

Liberal.

Farmers still wondering if it will stop raining sometime. A. J. Mayville spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon City. Silas Wright was in Oregon City Monday.

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Harmony.

There are some prospects of it "clearing up" and I guess the farmers will all be glad if it does. Mr. Clark recently sold 8 acres of land. We understand there will be a family move on soon and build. Miss Blanche Fortner, who is attending the Portland High school, was out Sunday, returning to Portland Monday.

Liberal.

Measles are thick. Our school is closed because the pupils are not able to attend. Miss Blanche Dyer, our teacher, has returned to her home in Oswego for a week's vacation. Fall wheat is very yellow on account of so much rain and cold weather.

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PRICE BROS...

Have removed to E. E. William's old stand, P. S.—Where, in much more commodious quarters, they will be glad to welcome all their old friends and many new ones, and show an attractive line of Spring Suits and Shoes. Best \$7.50 Fancy Worsted Suit in the town. MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, ORE.

Maple Lane.

Mrs. James Shelly is quite low with asthma and lung trouble. Mr. Gerber, wife and four children, accompanied by Mrs. G's brother and sister, just from Missouri, have moved into Mr. Wattenmah's house. Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves, of Oregon City, were out calling upon Mr. and Mrs. Bishop last Sunday.

Rural Dell.

Owing to the past busy months the correspondent has been neglecting to furnish the news from Rural Dell, but will try now to be more prompt. Albert Eyman, who has been in Portland for several weeks doctoring a sore ankle, will be home in about a week. He is nearly well.

Canemah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller will soon leave for Colorado for the benefit of the former's health. The Canemah school will close on Monday, the 26th. The school has been successful in every way during the past year. Some one has been taking the flowers that grew on a certain grave in the cemetery. The culprit has no respect for the dead in thus robbing them of the devotion shown. This is the second time it has occurred, and if possible the guilty party will be promptly brought to justice.

Redland.

There was a meeting of the board of the Redland Cemetery Association at the school house and the contract for building a new fence around the grave yard was let to N. H. Smith. Parties interested and wishing to contribute toward beautifying this property are requested to send their donations to the secretary, Louis Funk, who will see that good use is made of the funds. Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock paid a visit to Mrs. L. Funk Saturday and Sunday. Seeding in this community is nearly completed, but Mr. Murdock informs us that very little seeding has been done at Macksburg.

Crescent.

Miss Bessie Crum returned Monday from a short business trip to Portland. She will remain for a time with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds. Miss Ardella Kraeft left for Portland Monday where she expects to remain. She will study music while away. Mrs. G. Jones and children, who recently arrived from Eastern Oregon, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jones' sister in Portland, who is ill. When they return they will occupy their old home. Miss Stella Yach visited at home Tuesday. The new sawmill, which has been in constant operation since it was built, was quiet Wednesday. Mr. James Imel is hauling brick to town. Mrs. Livesay, mother of Chas. Livesay, is expected soon for a visit with her son's family. Miss Maggie and John Murdock have returned from the hatchery. During the windy weather of Saturday a large tree was uprooted and overblown, crossing the road at Swope's. The obstruction was easily removed.

Probate Court.

Charles H. Caulfield, the remaining executor of the estate of Robert Caulfield, deceased, filed his final report. Charles T. Tooze, administrator of the estate of Christina Swartz, deceased, filed a report of the sale of the real property for \$1200. Edna Taylor Dieckhoff, administrator of the estate of Peter Taylor, deceased, filed her final account. Aurora Forsythe, executrix of the estate of James Forsythe, deceased, was given an order to borrow money on the real property to pay off the indebtedness. Abigail Shaw was appointed administrator of the estate of Silas Shaw, deceased, which is valued at \$800. J. M. Barber, guardian of the estate of W. C. Lichtenhaler, a spendthrift, made his third annual report which was approved. T. M. Baker, administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Wall, deceased, was granted an order to sell the real property.

ITEMS CLIPPED

From Canby Paper for the Benefit of the C-H's 2500 Readers. As it never rains but it pours, so the number of reformers we met increased as we approached the common center, Oregon City. We met none other than the noblest Roman of them all, G. R. H. Miller, with whom few can compare in the work of genuine reform. Brother Miller expressed the hope that the Independent would be in deed as well as in name independent—would turn not to the right nor to the left, but be straight ahead. A great work is ahead of us requiring great labor and great effort. The reform forces need unity of action, courage, aggressiveness and a political organization to push the work. It will not do to turn back or falter now when victory is in sight. We have inoculated both the old parties with reform ideas. Let it work. Meanwhile let us hammer the truths home that we have preached for 25 years. It was our good fortune and pleasure to meet three of the most prominent men in the people's party, including its honored chairman, Henry E. Thiessen, who insisted first on our remaining for supper, as he expressed it, "so we can have a good talk on the political situation generally." Mr. Thiessen, when asked for his opinion, said that his letter to the Independent covered about all he had to say on the subject. "There are men in Clackamas county who have worked early and late, spent time, money and labor for the people's cause and who have scarcely been consulted in material matters." He thought the common sense method to pursue in future is to get the very best material available from all parts of the county. The curse of Clackamas county politics, he thought, was the taking up of political adventures coming in on their uppers without a thing to commend them but their gall and assurance. After controlling and wrecking party and press, this, he hoped, had been their day, like other dogs. "You may say for me," said the chairman, "that I am a populist now, as I have been in the past, and will do all in my power for the party's success, to make it the party of county, state and nation. Its mission has just begun, and to falter now, hesitate or look back would be treason. We can't do it. Excelsior is our motto, and our cause is just, because it is the people's. Duty and truth demand our labor and devotion to the cause we have sustained in the past, and I will continue in them until they are the law of the land."

From Mr. Thiessen's it was but a short walk to the Outfield farm, where we found the modern Priam surrounded by his sturdy young sons. Mr. Outfield has a large and fertile tract, which requires his constant care and attention with the assistance of a large and industrious family. "There who suppose for a moment that there is a profit in farming," said Mr. Outfield, "are wholly mistaken. Could we sell our produce for anything like a fairly remunerative price, we would be satisfied, but to be compelled to see the necessities of life rot on the ground for want of a market to sell in, and know that there are millions of people in need of food and unable to purchase is a spectacle not encouraging in a land where we are supposed to have the best government on the globe. Do we like the Independent? Of course we do, but don't, for humanity's sake, don't Fitch it!" We promised not to, and struck for Clackamas, a few miles distant, where an agreeable surprise awaited us, of which we shall say more in our next.

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Red Front... OREGON CITY 5 gallons Pearl Oil 95c. #11 5 gallon can 75c. Fine Salt 65c per 100 lbs. Good Green Coffee 100, fine coffee 125c. Roast Coffee with spoon 12c. Fine 50c Tea 40c, 60c Tea 45c. Fine Catsup 1 1/2 quart (half price.) Maple Syrup 2 1/2 quart, 75c gallon. Cooking Molasses 1 1/2 gallon. Jelly 4c pound, per pint 25c. Above four articles are in bulk, and half usual prices—bring cases. Bacon 9 to 10c, Dry Salt 8c, Ham 11 to 12c. Good Matches 1c bunch. Toilet, Sponge or box Oranges 1c. Oranges or Lemons, each, 1c. Trade for Produce.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY WARRANTS. We pay a premium for warrants. It will be to your interest to get our price before selling. The Bank of Oregon City.

Cheney is the leading photographer of this portion of the valley, and Ethel May Cheney fills her brother's place to perfection in performing the photographic work.

N. Y. World and Courier-Herald \$1.75