

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Elwood.

Elwood is still on the move. The hills are on the ground for a new church and people are giving liberally in money and work...

If any of the people who come to the Willamette valley for homes want a good location near church and school, Elwood is the place...

Henry Oadonan, who has been working at Oregon City, is home again and intends to remain during the summer.

There is a great deal of sickness here lately. Floyd Dibble has not been able to attend school for the last three weeks on account of illness.

Mensuela Cox is working in Oregon City.

N Boylan's son and father are over on his place, in Elwood, clearing land.

W. Henderson has the use of Meib's saw mill to saw out lumber for an addition to his house. His brother is helping him.

May 18. SALLI VATE.

Mackburg.

The remains of L. P. Matthews were found in his cabin Saturday, the 20th. It was reported that he might have been dead a day or so before he was found.

Christian Weinman, of Minnesota, has bought the Joe Sperl place. Mr. Weinman says in his native state the roses bloomed all winter on the window panes with 30 to 40 degrees below zero...

Carl Damm passed through this place today towards home, riding his new bike.

J. W. Smith is reducing the size of his neck by nursing the mumps. What's the matter with Susan? We don't see nor hear anything of him any more.

May 21st. CHINK CLINK

Stafford.

Death, that common leveler, has once again visited our quiet community, this time to silently take away the spirit of Mrs. George Saum, one of the old and respected inhabitants here.

A few dry days have set farmers to scratching again.

Gray squirrels and snakes are beginning to appear again, after their sleep of a month. Some wisecracks say that is a sign that warm weather has come to stay.

Some of our hayseeds are buying potatoes for their spring planting. How is that for a potato-raising section of this county?

Some hay is being marketed. The price of that product has been too low for farmers the past season to realize much from it.

Gage's have a fine built Durham as can be found, and as he stands picketed in the grass his immense size and glossy coat shows it surely pays to raise that breed for beef, at least.

Plowing on the lowlands is rather wet, but here it is nearly the last of May and high time seeding was overwith, so many are shoving things.

Mutton is scarcer at present than beef.

The dance at Larson's Saturday evening was not well attended.

Peter K. Peters, one of the most public spirited men living, has done some very good work in the public cemetery here. If others would take this example and exert a little brain and brains combined, the yard could be improved in appearances thereby to a great extent.

Carl Weisenborn is taking out some large stumps.

Weddle is preparing ground for corn. Fifteen ricks of wood have been delivered at the schoolhouse, for which \$1 per rick was received.

May 23.

Red Front... OREGON CITY

Fine Japan Rice 5c pound. Good White Beans 5 1/2c. 5 gallons Pearl Oil 10c. Fill 3 gallon can 75c. Fine Salt 5c per 100 lbs. Good Green Coffee 10c. Fine coffee 12 1/2c. Roast Coffee with spoon 11c. Fine 50c Tea 5c, 60c Tea 4c. Fine Catsup 15c quart (half price). Jelly 4c pound, per half 20c. Sewing Machine Oil, 4 ounces 5c. Amberline (Vaseline) 4 ounces 5c. Above four articles are in bulk, and half usual price - bring vessel. Bacon 9 to 10c, Dry Salt 5c, Ham 11 to 12c. Bird Seed and home, pound, 5c. 2 1/2 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda for 10c. 3-pounds Armour's Wash Powder, 1 cent Gold Dust, 15c. Trade for all kinds of Produce

Maple Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Flo Jennings and children, were guests at A. Mautz's Friday, May 12th, and in the evening Messrs. J. Gerber and M. Brayton, with their violins, T. L. Karns and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mautz serenaded them. The occasion was Mrs. A. Mautz's 53rd birthday.

Mr. Gerber was the receiver of a fine milky cow, Wednesday of last week. Miss Mary Waltemathe is home doing some sewing.

Mrs. Cramer and children called on Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Waltemathe Wednesday.

George Shortledge, who has been driving team for S. Bevens, is home again.

Mrs. Gerber was the guest of Mrs. Gibbs Wednesday afternoon.

There were 44 out to Sunday school Sunday.

S. F. Roman, who has been spending the past week taking in the sights in Portland, came out to his sister's, Mrs. J. Gerber, Friday evening.

Mrs. Gibbs made a flying trip to Portland Friday.

Miss Katie Mautz spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Morris, of West Oregon City.

Mrs. Gibbs called on Mrs. Mrs. Niman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Ely, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. E. Martin, last week.

Mr. Karns took dinner with J. Gerber and family Sunday.

The smiling faces of John and Floyd Watkins, formerly of this place, were seen at Maple Lane Sunday.

George Niman went to Oregon City for the purpose of getting work.

Lawrence Mautz and Myo Brayton went to Mulino Sunday for the purpose of fishing in Milk Creek, but as it was Sunday, they didn't catch any trout.

Grandma Dickerson spent last week visiting friends at Oregon City.

Misses Hattie Roman and Elsie Gibb's were the guests of Mrs. Niman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop has traded his farm for town property. He is moving today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cramer were visitors at Mr. Gerber's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Debores and their son, George, are attending campmeeting at Portland this week.

J. Niman went across the river to haul wood.

May 22. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Canemah.

The Canemah school will close Friday of this week with an entertainment in the evening. No admission will be charged, and everyone should witness the closing exercises of a very successful school year.

Charles Toole has been quite sick for some time.

There are a few cases of Dutch measles in the community at present.

The Canemah base ball club will meet the West Side team at Gladstone next Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Bruce, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn.

May 24th. SOLOMON.

Hood View.

Joeann, though silent, is not dead, but dozing, with one eye open looking for items of interest and this is what he saw and heard: There will be a basket social given by the Pleasant Hill school, at the school house, Friday evening, May 26. All are invited. The proceeds will be used to buy a flag for the school.

School in district 82 is progressing very smoothly with Mr. Hanson as teacher.

Dan Stahlnecker has become a bicycle cracker-jack.

G. Budson purchased a bicycle from Chicago.

J. A. Moore is expecting his brother from Illinois this week who intends to move out later on.

Mrs. Ella Butson, who has been lying very low for nearly two months we learn is not improving. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to her.

Miss Wilda Harris, daughter of ex-Councilman H. E. Harris, of Oregon City, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. Baker, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Peper & Peters are making preparations to build a new store, when completed they will be the leading merchants of Willsonville.

Henry Miley, the pioneer merchant is doing a rushing business. Miss Nettie Wood is home to spend the summer with her folks.

May 24. JOEANN.

Carus.

Dr. Rasmus, of Portland, delivered a sermon at Grace church April 16th, in which he said that human society has no power to work its own reconstruction, but declares the burden must rest upon the shoulders of the Christ, and that to incorporate the principles of the teachings of Jesus into social commercial and individual life will radiate all evils.

That is just the truth, nothing short of the truth. How are we going to get these principles into the different parts of the fabric of human society through the instrumentality of the pulpit. Dr. Talmage said, before a company of ministers in New York City, that if the church did no better in the future than it had done in the past 50 years, it would take one million years to evangelize the earth gloomy prospect.

That is a long time to wait, too long for some of us gray haired chaps. Every reformer, who takes up the cudgel and endeavors to eradicate some of the evils that cause so much misery among mankind, and strive to inculcate in any part of human society the principles of the brotherhood of man as taught by Jesus and lived by his early followers is the object of censure from the aristocratic pulpits of the land. The cry goes forth that it is anarchy, it is socialism, it is everything that is dire from our respectable pulpits so soon as a man or party comes before the people teaching the brotherhood of man. Let us see who is on the Lord's side. Stand up now you aristocratic gospel sharp and I will stand up. I am called an anarchist. Let us uncover our hearts and see who is on the Lord's side. I'll testify first when I think of the suffering, insufficient clothing, lack of food in this broad land of plenty among the sons of men.

How my heart yearns to gather them together as a hen gathereth her brood, warm their benumbed fingers, clothe their nearly naked bodies, feed their famished stomachs from the great abundance we have. Who is on the Lord's side?

Now I beg your pardon Mr. Preacher! I did not mean to lay my heart bare like this. It's anarchy, it's socialism. There comes whispering to my consciousness in a still small voice. Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Is that the promptings of some malignant obsessing spirit, the father of anarchy. Mr. Preacher please tell me if it is. I sh ll endeavor to free myself from it.

Here it comes again with an insistence to be heard. I cannot ignore, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." I wonder, Mr. Preacher, if anything like this was whispered to Mr. McKinley when he winked at the whitewashing given to the rotten beef vendors. Oh! I beg your pardon, that's anarchy, isn't it? I want to be on the Lord's side. I don't wear a white tie, but I want to be respectable. I'm not a preacher, but I work all the time to incorporate into society the principles as taught by Jesus, as I understand them.

Here comes the still small voice and whispers, love your neighbor as yourself. "Do unto others as you would be done by." It isn't respectable to live this out to make a practice example of this. That isn't just what Jesus meant is it? It can't be that. He just intended we should have something to read and talk about.

Now it's your turn to testify. What was that you said the scripture injunction is? "Servants obey your masters", "make friends to yourselves of the mammon of unrighteousness," that will do. We will excuse you, who's on the Lord's side.

Here is a vision that comes to me: Two little hands all blue with the cold. Two little eyes not seven years old. Look up into mine and pleadingly say—"Please give me one penny, just one penny pray.

My mamma is sick, my papa is poor; He can find no work, sir, though he search the town o'er. We are so hungry, we've eat nothing today. Please give me one penny, and I'll go away.

My mamma has worked from morn until night To provide us food, and make our cot home bright. But now she is sick, I'm afraid she will die. To see her sick and so hungry, I can't help but cry.

The rich pass me by, and will not give me heed. They say "I'm a beggar and am not in need." I never have begged, sir, until today. Give me one penny, and I'll go away. Who could resist a plea so sad, To give a handful of pennies it made my heart glad.

Her eyes filled with tears, as she thankfully said God will bless you dear sir, he, who gives us our bread. This morning mamma prayed as she lay on her bed "Give us dear Father our portion of bread". I believe my good sir, God sent you this way. In answer to prayer for the bread for today.

What do do when you have scenes like this. What you go by on the other side, you say you will be served as Dr. Herron, of Chicago, was, whom they fired for taking the side of the poor and downtrodden. You say it is against your cloth for an aristocratic preacher to take the same position on social ques-

tions that your master did. That will do. We will compare notes again and see who is on the Lord's side. Good-bye. SQUIB.

Canby.

The scandalous manner in which winter is lingering in the lap of spring, and spring into summer, causes the farmer lots of trouble. Many, especially on the bottoms, have very little grain sown; on the uplands those who have planted corn, beans and watermelons are afraid they will have to replant, owing to rot occasioned by the continuous cold, wet weather.

Fruits are pretty badly damaged. The prunes are about gone up. Cherries badly crippled, and pears and apples about so so. The outlook is not very promising.

Sergeant John Roth, recently of the 14th infantry, is at present at Camp Mead, Pa. He writes that he may revisit the Philippines in an official capacity by way of the Suez canal. His brother Frank, recently enlisted, is drilling at the P. e-idio, San Francisco, preparatory to going to Manila. With the advent of peace in those distracted islands we hope the brothers will realize a picnic this time.

Miss Anna Roth, a graduate of the Good Samaritan School of Medicine, is visiting her relatives on the prairie. Her services as medical attendant are in constant demand.

Ex-Sergeant Lee Rogers and wife have been visiting Oregon City, Portland and Vancouver. The interview in the COURIER-HERALD was widely read and commented on. The sergeant's statement regarding our distant acquisitions has been the means of many who have hitherto favored expansion, in a measure changing their minds.

Charlie Frost, clerk in Mayor Straight's store, was visiting friends and relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosencrans, who left for their Michigan home over the S. P. road, have arrived safely. They took in California and Missouri, making a specialty of the metropolitan cities, San Francisco and St. Louis. They will return in about two months over the northern routes. Mr. Sleight, formerly with E. E. Williams, of your city, now of Texas, is filling Mr. Rosencrans' place during his absence.

Wild strawberries, small, green and sour, are picked and eaten by those who can't wait for the ones. It will be some time yet before we can indulge the luxury of the latter.

Miss Ethel Howard is visiting relatives in Linn county. She will take a thorough course in vocal and instrumental music from a professional in that art.

Jack Howard and Frank Weed are at Roseburg with the S. P. steam shovel. Society is on the qui vive in anticipation of cupid's knots, the tying of which will be in the near future.

Messrs. Bain, of the Press, and McDevitt were visitors on their wheels last Friday.

Ralph Knight is professionally employed in Portland, taking the place of his brother-in-law, Clyde Evans, who goes to Wichita, Kansas, as an Oregon representative appointed by Governor Geer to the Trans-Mississippi Congress of Commerce.

May 25. HOLLAND.

Shubel.

The question of the day is 'is it wet enough for you?' Quite a number were at Mr. Grisenthwaite's to hear the trial of a man from near Oregon City, for horse stealing. He waived examination, and the crowd was disappointed. There were four lawyers present, who no doubt would have made it interesting.

Robert Guenther is thinking of buying a home, then getting a wife, and he thinks he will be happy the rest of his life. That's right Bob, nothing like it! Rev. Witrock has concluded to remain in charge of the Lutheran church here for another year at least.

The Y. P. C. E. of the German Congregational church have a crowded house every Sunday evening. Rev. R. Staub will leave here and move to East Portland about June 1st.

A young preacher from Chicago is expected to take charge of the German Congregational church. Miss Johanna Wassinger is home visiting for a few days.

B. Buckner is able to walk around again. You can bet he is in favor of good roads. Mr. Cummins thinks he will have his sawmill running in a few days.

Albert Hornshuh is home again. He thinks he will stay for the summer. Frank Miller is trying to get a mate for his mule, one of his dying a short time ago.

Someone is feeding dogs with poisoned meat. E. W. Hornshuh and E. F. Gunther each lost a valuable dog last week. No doubt they were accused of sheepkilling, but if farmers would put up their sheep at night, they would not lose so many. You hardly ever hear of a man losing sheep, who does not turn them on the road and leave them out over night. I hope we will get a chance to vote on the question "whether stock shall be allowed to run at large or not."

May 24. 99.

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Harmony.

What's going to happen? It didn't rain yesterday.

The following delegates were appointed for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Portland: Albert F. Klausner, Mrs. Hagenberger, Mrs. John Wise and Henry Kanne.

A collection is being taken for the benefit of the "Babies' Home," in Portland. Five little girls were appointed to collect the money, namely: Ettie Hall, Jennie Hagenberger, Belle Hunter, Nellie Otty and Hazel Blakeney.

Mrs. Walker, of Houlton, Ore., was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Davis, last week. Miss Beulah Walker returned to Houlton with her.

Master Arleigh Millard is again staying at his uncle's S. E. Millard.

Charles Clark, of Clackamas, was over to his mother's, Mrs. Sarah Clark, last Thursday.

R. E. Karr made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Gordon, of Springwater, is staying at her brother's, Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Stanton, who has been on the sick list, is reported much better.

May 22. LILAC.

Viola.

Viola is still alive. The work on the road east of Viola has been delayed by the rainy weather.

There was a birthday surprise party at Mr. Mattoon's home on the 15th of May. The party was given in honor of Miss Edna Mattoon, who received quite a number of presents, among which was a nice gold watch.

Homer DuBois says he will give a lecture on "Woman's Rights" in Viola, if he can get the right kind of an audience. The Viola literary society meets at the parsonage every two weeks, on Friday night. The society is very interesting and instructive.

Mr. James Walker has purchased a bicycle since his girl has gone to Portland.

Rev. Davies preaches at this place at 11 o'clock a. m., on the first Sunday, and 8 o'clock p. m., on the third Sunday of each month.

Mr. Brown and Miss Mattoon were seen on the Viola streets last week buggy riding. Miss Edna came down into the valley to view the promised land and note the future prospects. Boys get your cow bells ready, the noted day is drawing near.

The Happy Hour Social circle met at the home of Mrs. Zurcher. All enjoyed the evening very much. Miss Lulu Miller seems very sad and lonely of late. Never mind, Lulu, don't mourn his absence but think of his returning again with his pocket full of tin.

Rev. Davies was thrown off his pony but not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned home Saturday. They had been visiting relatives in the mountains.

May 23. BRIER.

Mountain View.

There are still quite a number on the sick list. Geo. Ely's baby is seriously ill.

Mr. Howard's little girl is quite sick. Miss Ulah Haynes is not able to go to school on account of sickness. She feels quite jubilant now, having received a certificate at the last examination.

Miss Lettie Ely is with us again after having visited a few weeks among relatives at Woodburn.

Miss Lulu Hankins spent Monday and Tuesday among friends and relatives at Maple Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden spent Saturday and Sunday near Maple Lane with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Mr. Everhart visited Mr. Linn last Sunday, who is very ill.

Mr. Harrington has the pleasure of taking his little grand son to the post-office with him, as Mrs. Bert Harrington and son, of Bandon, came to visit him.

May 24. SALINA.

Bullrun.

J. Cline lost one of his team of blacks last week; a broken leg was the cause.

The school children are making preparations for a big celebration on Decoration day.

A. Andre has stopped working the roads in this district on account of the rain.

Most all of the young men in this neighborhood have found employment in the sawmills in the vicinity of Pleasant Home.

A. Aschhoff was a visitor at Bullrun last week.

J. R. Brooks, of Portland, was in town last week.

May 20. C. SAW.

Damascus.

The cold and wet weather still continues. The present administration is certainly to blame for it.

Fred Buchman and August Nathias went to The Dalles Sunday.

F. W. Farrer and G. White have purchased new bikes.

Miss Wheeler, of McMinnville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Elmer Tong says he has 25 cents to help furnish the school marm with kitchen furniture. That's right, Elmer, but you will find out before you get through this world that school marms are the most expensive dears in existence.

Edward Johnson dedicated his new house by giving a social hop last Saturday evening, which was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had. During the evening an excellent supper was served.

Mrs. Withern, of East Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Withern will start the 5th of June for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they intend to make their home for the present.

Rural Dell.

The farmers are improving the good weather between showers sowing grain.

Albert Moshberger and Hans Sparr have rented the pasture on the Gottlieb Kuenzie place.

F. Eymann has been plowing for oats on the Ritter farm.

T. B. Donaldson is almost through plowing for grain.

We are expecting good weather now, as W. S. Sconce has finished sowing his oats at Liberal.

H. Sparr brought a drove of cattle from Silverton last Saturday, and put them in his pasture on the Kuenzie farm.

The quarterly conference of the U. B. church will be held here on June 10th and 11th.

May 23. "DEWDROP"

Mulino.

Still the rain goes on. The farmers are all getting discouraged.

Mike Mulvey, of Portland, was visiting his parents a couple of days last week.

Had Perry is on the sick list.

Will Mulvey is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Leila Carter is just recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard are attending Grange in Portland. Mr. Howard intends returning Wednesday, but Mrs. Howard will stay for a couple of days.

The Mulino sawmill is just rolling the lumber out.

Mr. Howard intends building a new barn in the near future.

Miss Maggie Mulvey was the guest of Miss Florence Patty, of Molalla, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Mulvey, who has been visiting her daughter at The Dalles, returned home last Saturday.

May 24th. "SCHOOLBOY."

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