

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Liberal.

What has become of Oregon? She has gone back on the Webfoots. Rain, mud, slush!

Wheat aphs are here by the thousands. If old Sol doesn't assert himself soon, wheat will be a failure.

Oats will be a short crop this year, as very little is sowed yet.

Levi Stehman and Silas Wright are finishing their line fence. They have built a mile of plank fence, which is a great improvement to both farms.

Ira Bowie and Pierce Wright made a flying visit to Mullino on their bikes last Sunday.

J. O. Morris is busy between showers slashing brush on his farm.

The Liberal Dancing Club met at Liberal hall last Saturday evening and organized with the following officers: President, F. L. Mulvaney; vice-president, P. M. Graves; secretary, Silas Wright; treasurer, W. E. Austin; door-keeper, John Mulvaney. Twenty-five signed the roll. The club will meet Saturday evening, June 10, and a grand time is anticipated.

It is impossible to work our roads yet. They are in a very bad condition.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing at Liberal.

Mrs. Etta L. Hannagen leaves this week for Southern Oregon on a business and pleasure trip.

Several parties are peeling barberry bark for our merchant. He ships it to a large drug firm in the East.

Now comes forth the picture of the Bachelor of Liberal, and he doesn't look so fierce, after all his forcible remarks. He looks to me like the kind of a man that would take pretty good care of a woman, and I think when some sweet girl persuades him to give up being a bachelor he will wait on her and love her to her heart's content. Perhaps he doesn't altogether mean all he has said, but observation in a few cases may have made him cynical as regards the new woman. Modern women may have faults which the women of past generations did not have, but they are so infinitely superior to modern men that to criticize them is in a man not unjustifiable. Perhaps I am a little cynical, too, but not so much so but a good man or woman commands my deepest respect.

May 29. KUMTEX.

Dover.

(Crowded out of last issue.) Robert Deshazer is visiting his son, Joseph Deshazer.

Miss Annie Nelson and brothers B. and J. Nelson were visiting Mrs. Fitzmiller and family Sunday.

P. Kitzmiller and R. Thorp left for Washington Monday. We wish them a prosperous journey.

Mrs. N. Nelson has been on the sick list for the last week, but she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Bowman had a quilting last week which was well attended.

W. Roberts has greatly improved the looks of his farm by erecting a new fence.

Miss Ella Nelson was visiting Miss Grace Douglas, of Eagle Creek, Sunday.

Miss Elma Price was visiting Mrs. Douglas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deshazer and family, also Mrs. W. Douglas, were the guests of Mrs. Thorp Sunday.

N. N. is preparing to have a log rolling Saturday.

May 22. M. L.

Cherryville.

(Crowded out of last issue.) It seems as if one or two nice days are all we can have until it rains again.

C. Spank and Mr. Fressier are working over near the Columbia.

Mrs. Stone is staying with Mrs. Tapp a short time.

Miss Katie New visited Mrs. Richardson last Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing finely, although the attendance is small, the interest seems to be good.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tapp, May 22, a son. Mother and babe doing well.

Boatman and family, who have been living in Eastern Oregon for several years, have returned to this vicinity.

Miss Elsie Ware is visiting in Bull-run neighborhood.

May 23. JACK FROST.

Whitt.

As we have patiently waited and no News Boy is heard from, we will drop you a few lines, so you will know we are not all dead, if the News Boy is.

Still it rains, and we mountaineers have only a little early garden planted.

Although we are sorry to hear of the great damage done to fruit in the valley, we are pleased to say we have a full crop in the foothills.

About 20 people started from Scotts Mills last week for the Hood river strawberry fields.

The quilting passed off very quietly at Mrs. Voresse's last week, with less than the usual amount of gossip.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Alex Pluard accidentally sprained her ankle very severely while driving a team through a gate last week. She is fast recovering.

It rejoices us to see the road boss and a posse of men filling ruts and otherwise improving our roads. May the commissioners increase our apportionment and let the good work go on. We have a first-class road boss, and he could use \$1000 in our precinct to as good advantage as any road boss in the county.

Bad luck for Barstow. He has been making the brush fly, but it happened to be all on another man's farm. He says it is best to get a surveyor before you start to slash in these hills, for you may find you are not only on the wrong ranch, but in the wrong township. But his loss is Mr. Scott's gain, for he has about five acres slashed.

We have come to the conclusion to dance as long as the winter lasts, so last Saturday night we met at Frank Jones', on Butte creek, and had one of the finest little dances you ever heard of. There were seven musicians present, who took turns warming the boys.

One day last week Luther Nicholson was bitten by a calf while milking the cow, which caused his arm to swell to the shoulder. He is improving.

Miss May Millested is working for Mrs. Newton at Russellville.

Tenny Blackney, who has been at work in Portland for some time, is once more with us.

Silas Grant has sold his cattle and is going to Klondike. Luck go with you, Silas; I can't.

Mr. McClintic, the enterprising land agent of Scotts Mills, is contemplating a colony of negroes from the South to settle in and near the town.

May 29. RELTUB.

Clackamas.

T. Landers, F. Rickman and T. Denon have returned from Crook county.

C. Rhoadarmel, M. Webster and W. Wilson are home for a few days from the upper hatchery.

Miss Amanda Theisen will teach the summer school at Garfield. We wish her success for her first term.

Frank Taibert is down on the Columbia at work.

Most of our young people will be away from home all summer.

Mat Rickman is up from Southern Oregon visiting his parents.

Mrs. P. C. Humphrey is having throat trouble again and Mr. H. has a painful boil on his hand.

W. E. Brainard, of Mount Tabor, was in town on the 20th looking after his orchard.

Mrs. B. Knox has a Jersey cow, 3½ years old, that made 9 pounds of butter in 5 days. Mrs. S. F. Mohr has a Jersey 20 months old that made 5¼ pounds in 7 days. Everybody has the best cow.

Our W. C. T. U. had a very pleasant meeting again at Mrs. Humphrey's. Several of the members are going to Portland on the 2d to attend the meeting to be held in the Taylor M. E. church.

How much trouble half a dozen glasses of drink can make one man and all the people who live near him.

Very little garden has been made this spring, and what came up the grass is choking out.

May 29. ROSE HILL.

Dover.

No roses for Decoration Day this year in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. Douglas and family were in Dover Sunday.

J. Strowbridge, our bachelor, has been making great improvements on his place this spring.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Ella called on Mrs. Bowman Sunday.

Mrs. Thorp and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kitzmiller.

Rev. Davis has been visiting the people of Dover for the last few days.

J. Paugh made a flying trip to Oregon City last week.

There will be spelling school at the school house Tuesday evening, June 6th. All are cordially invited.

N. Nelson had a log rolling Saturday. There was not very many there on account of the stormy day.

May 31. M. L.

Maple Lane.

Fine weather for ducks. A. Mantz intends to build a new kitchen this summer.

Grandpa and Grandma Ware have moved out on their place, which formerly belonged to Mr. Bishop.

Master Gilbert Morris spent several days last week with his grandfather, A. Mantz.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Gibbs' Friday evening, given in honor of Mr. Karns, who intends to go away Sunday for a stay of a few weeks at Philomath. The music for the evening was furnished by J. W. Gerber with his violin and L. Mantz with his guitar.

The feature of the evening was looking at pictures. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening, as the music was excellent, and the guests left for their several homes about 10:30, all wishing Mr. Karns a pleasant trip.

Miss Kate Mantz and Mrs. Alice Mantz went to town Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gerber and Mr. Roman had the experience of cutting a big Oregon fir tree the other day.

Mr. Worms and his little daughter made a business call at A. Mantz's on Friday.

Misses Hattie Roman and Elsie Gibbs and Messrs. T. L. Karns and J. W. Gerber went on the excursion to Albany Sunday and report a pleasant time. Mr. Karns did not return, as he intends to visit friends in Philomath and vicinity for a while.

S. F. Roman has gone to Oregon City to work in the COURIER-HERALD office.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortledge called on Mrs. Gerber Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were the guests of S. Stevens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deboard returned Monday evening, after a two weeks' stay in Portland, where they have been attending camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mantz attended the memorial services at the Methodist church Sunday. Katy Mantz also spent Sunday in town.

Grandma Bevens is on the sick list.

Albert Mantz and Henry Waltemathe attended the memorial exercises in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerber called on Mrs. A. Mantz Monday evening.

Misses Katie and Annie Mantz were guests of Elsie Gibbs Monday evening, and later they called on Miss Hattie Roman for an hour.

Miss Katie Mantz and Mrs. Alice Mantz called to see Mr. Darling's daughter, who has been ill for some time, on Tuesday, and report she was able to sit up.

May 31. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Hood View.

Death has once more visited our community and taken away a respected neighbor, Mrs. Ella Butson, who died Friday, May 26, aged 33 years, from that dreaded disease, consumption, with which she had suffered about five months.

Mrs. Butson will be sadly missed by many relatives and friends. She left behind a sorrowing family to mourn her loss, consisting of her husband and three children.

The funeral took place Sunday, at 11 a. m., May 28, at the Hood View church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Brady and J. M. Baker officiated. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Pleasant Hill cemetery and placed by the side of her daughter Dora R. Butson, who died Nov. 28, 1898.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given; And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven.

May 29. C. B.

Union Hall.

John and Perry Burns' uncle, John Ames, of Sequel, Cal., is visiting them at present at their home near Canby. Mr. Ames came to California in 1852 and has lived there since that time. He crossed the plains with ox teams. Mrs. Nancy Burns is a sister of Mr. Ames.

The Adkins brothers will soon be ready to start their sawmill.

There is so much rain that the people in this locality haven't time between showers to express their opinions on politics.

Perry Burns and William Parker have been blasting some stumps out of the road here lately.

Miss Mary Thomas has been wrestling with the measles for the last two weeks. Charles Thomas has the mumps.

Miss Amelia Moizen came up from Portland a few days ago to visit her parents.

John Helvey went to Portland a few days ago and bought a new saddle and bridle, and it need not surprise any one if he rides out to see his best girl some fine day.

May 29. BACKWOODS.

Mullino.

All those who were on the sick list are slowly recovering.

Farmers are all taking advantage of the sunshine (between showers) and are putting in grain and garden.

Miss Mary Manning, who is working in Oswego, was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Salisbury has been visiting relatives and friends in Oregon City.

It seems to be a hard task for a certain Molalla man to keep track of his hat, as he has lost it twice lately. If he loses it the third time, he may never find it again.

Miss Lela Carter, who has been visiting Mrs. Hein for some time, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Will Bonebreak is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Miss Florence Patty, of Molalla, was the guest of Mrs. M. Mulvey Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. F. Mulvaney and B. Young have gone to the coast to visit relatives for a few days.

Frank Manning will leave this evening for Oswego, where he will engage in shearing sheep.

H. Had Perry is making a canvass of Clackamas county for a book entitled "The Conflict With Spain." It is the most complete look of the kind we have seen, and we would advise those who wish to buy to hold orders for him.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the dancing club at Liberal Saturday night.

Fred Erickson is building an addition to his house.

May 30. COME MACK.

Sherwood.

The grand lodge of Good Templars of Oregon will convene in this place next week. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

William Barber, son of Rev. J. M. Barber, has gone East to spend the summer among relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pulley were agreeably surprised Thursday evening by the social call of many friends, this being their tenth year of married life.

Mrs. H. Bullson, of Hood View, died on Friday, after a long illness. Burial occurred at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The city council has reconsidered a prior vote on granting liquor license, and now Gardner Bros. are again doing business at the old stand.

Onion and hoppers are discouraged about the prospect of their crops, owing to the damp state of the weather in this locality.

Charles Castile, who was so badly injured at Tualatin recently in a sawmill accident, was in town during the week. The loss of his right hand is a misfortune for one in his financial condition and a large family dependent upon his daily labor.

The old brickkilns are fast disappearing. The brick is being shipped to Portland and used there for building purposes.

The United Artisans' picnic to occur on June 10 promises to be quite a gathering. Already ten assemblies have agreed to be present in force, and others are expected.

Rev. J. M. Barber preached a memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening. An unusual number of veterans were present.

The people of Pleasant Hill decorated graves and held memorial exercises at the cemetery.

May 31. X.

Sunnyside.

All farm work is at a standstill on account of the wet weather. The long, cold rains have injured the fruit crop badly.

Stella Sumner spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and returned to Sandy Sunday evening.

The graduating exercises held at the school house on the evening of May 27, was the first of the kind ever held here. The school house was crowded to its utmost capacity and there were many who could not get in at all. The program was an interesting one and rendered with an ability that spoke well of the training Prof. Stalnaker had given them, also of the diligence and intelligence of his pupils. Hon. Geo. C. Boonwell gave a speech that was received with much applause and will be long remembered by the people of Sunnyside.

Miss Olive Stahlaker, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to her home at Fourth Plain, Wash., on the 29th.

Mr. S. D. Taylor has sold his place and will move to Salmon Creek, Wash., soon.

Alba Stalnaker and Calvin Scott, of Orchards, Wash., came over to attend the graduating exercises.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Free Methodist church last week, the resident pastor being assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cline and Mr. Ruby.

Chas. Krotch, who has been at Uniontown, Wash., for some time past, returned to his home here on the 29th.

May 30. PAT.

Twenty-five cords of wood wanted at COURIER-HERALD office on accounts.

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Parkplace-Gladstone.

The under-graduates had a very good program last Friday evening. They all did well in their parts.

Henry Jewel, who has been stopping at The Dalles for two months, has returned to Gladstone.

Bert and Edna Jewell took the excursion train to The Dalles Sunday to see their parents.

A number from Parkplace and Gladstone went on the excursion to Albany Sunday.

The old soldiers here visited the school Friday.

The graduating exercises will be held on the evening of the 8th of June.

Mrs. Geotling and three youngest children have left for Washington where Mr. Geotling has been working for some time.

Miss Daisy Cross will leave this week for Columbia county to visit her grandmother, and Dollie will then come home for the alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and sons, Harry and Charlie, went to Portland Tuesday to visit relatives.

The base ball game that was played here Tuesday stands 10 to 13 in favor of the militia.

May 31. MANILA.

Stone.

EDITOR-COURIER-HERALD.—It has been some time since your correspondent sent any news from this part of the county, as I have been absent for some time but have returned to old Webfoot thinking that Oregon is a pretty good place to live in if it does rain a great deal.

James Holton is improving slowly from typhoid fever. He was taken sick in Eastern Oregon and came home about two weeks ago for treatment.

W. E. Mumpower is home again. He has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., working on a piledriver. He reports things rather lively in and about Wardner.

Crops are looking well in this part of the county considering the spring.

Quite a number of people were at the Pleasant View cemetery yesterday decorating the graves of their relatives and friends.

We wish the COURIER-HERALD success.

May 31. SNIP.

Mountain View.

Mrs. Mack found quite a novelty last week; a double egg—an extra large duck egg containing a small egg inside.

C. A. and E. Frost are cutting wood near Carus for J. Duffy.

Miss Moore, of Molalla, is visiting with Mrs. W. Everheart.

George Swafford is home from Forest Grove, and expects to go out surveying this week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Mt. View church, on Sunday, June 18, with appropriate exercises.

Mr. Holden has gone to Washington Scott Carter, of Soda Springs, was in this burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Smalley is quite sick this week.

A. Cornwall and family, of Woodburn, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce.

Quite a number from this burg went to Portland for Decoration Day on the Woodmen's excursion.

George Ely's baby is still quite sick.

There will be preaching at the church next Tuesday evening if it does not rain.

Miss Mary Reece was the guest of Mrs. Grace Ely on Sunday evening.

May 31. SALINA.

G. H. Young, opposite Burmeister & Andersen's, keeps a full line of new and second-hand furniture and house furnishing goods. Prices very low. Give him a call.

A full line of Spalding's "official" baseball supplies in stock at Huntley's book store at Eastern prices.

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PETE ADAMS, Manager.

Redland.

King Mosher has left for up the Columbia to work on the government snag-boat.

Gilmore Behmer has returned from his visit on the Columbia.

Miss Maude Stone and D. H. Mosher, two of Redland's graduates, passed examinations for teacher's certificates.

J. L. Vosburg was out Saturday and surveyed the Redland graveyard.

Several of our people attended the grange at Harding Saturday.

Edgar Brock has grown two feet since Sunday morning. It's a boy. All are