

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Oak Grove.

Oh such weather! Rain, rain all the time. I think our summer will be rather late this time.

Grandma Porter is on the sick list this week.

The Oak Grove school is progressing very nicely under the management of Miss Eliza Burns, formerly of Union Hall.

Miss Ivy Graves was calling on her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Graves, Sunday evening.

Lonie Heinz is slowly recovering from a severe cut on his ankle received while slashing brush.

Mrs. Commer is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. C. Klinger.

Messrs. Graves and Grimm drove their cattle to the mountains last week.

G. A. Moore was visiting P. M. Graves last week.

Grandma Wright, who has been visiting her son, O. H. Wright, has returned to her home in Woodburn.

Theodore Armstrong is visiting his brother, L. E. Armstrong, of this place. June 5.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Logan.

D. A. Covert still oscillates back and forth on the ridge and ponders over the question "Shall I go, or stay?"

Gus Fischer has erected quite a commodious shed for the accommodation of teams when they come to mill.

Emery Cromer has bought a new bicycle, and when the roads get suitable for wheeling the girls may expect a visit from him.

Valentines, as well as the weather, seem to have forgotten their season. D. A. Covert has received one, and would be very glad to know who sent it.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood this spring.

J. M. Tracy made a trip to Oregon City Saturday.

J. C. Young returned to his work in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Karten, our school teacher, is busy preparing for the entertainment and strawberry social to be given in the grange hall Friday evening, June 16.

Mr. Kirkwood, of the State Nursery Company, is again in this vicinity canvassing for fruit trees.

There is very little oats sown on the bottom land here this spring.

Argus seems to be trying to outdo the writer of the moral law in his articles on a metal standard, in the matter of length. Will some one please answer him from a greenback standpoint?

Mrs. Ed Morgan, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, in order to recuperate her health. June 5.

Stafford.

Died—At Tualatin, June 1, 1898, of dropsy, Mrs. W. M. Day. Funeral and interment took place Thursday afternoon at Stafford cemetery, under the auspices of Winona grange. Forty-seven heavily loaded wagons and several people on horseback followed the remains to their final resting place. The deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her early departure from the three score and ten years allotted to the race of man.

Miss Noble, teacher of the Frog Pond school, and Mrs. Rineason, teacher of Stafford district, No. 41, combined efforts and gave a splendid all-day program and a big dinner at the Stafford school house on the 2d inst., which was well attended and showed the result of much careful training by both. To do justice in describing the day, space will not permit, but to think of all the good, honest enjoyment that can be had on such an occasion and the genuine satisfaction people receive in attending, could not possibly outdo the day and its pleasures. The county school superintendent was present and addressed the schools with a few well-chosen remarks long to be remembered.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, fruits, grains and grasses are putting forth and coming to maturity. Wild strawberries are turning red and a few dishes of strawberries, sugar and cream (not skim milk) have been indulged in. Tame berries are growing, but slowly. Early sown grain covers the ground with its beautiful coat of green. Grass will undoubtedly be a heavy crop wherever it was not winter killed. Some clover is in blossom and some earlier grasses are headed, some lodged. Beans that were planted two to five weeks ago rotted in the ground, and replanting is the only thing that will make a crop this season.

George Cline got bit on the arm with a crosscut saw quite seriously while trying to force it to work. The wound is healing rapidly.

Carly Elligson, the boy who broke his leg while climbing over a picket fence, has been up and around for some time, but his leg was weak and becoming crooked, so he had to be taken to town and have a brace made to stiffen and strengthen it.

The rooms of Weissenborn's residence have been treated to a new coat of paint, giving them a very cheery appearance. June 6.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Fifteen for \$1. At Sunnyslope farm, 2 1/2 miles south of town, or leave orders at Charman & Co.'s drug store.—Geo. Stevens, manager.

Elwood.

And still it rains, but they are hauling lumber for the U. B. church at Elwood.

A. S. Henderson and Lee Cadonan went to haul lumber this morning with a four-horse team. The roads are in bad condition but it does not look as if they would be any better soon.

A few of the young people assembled at the school house last night for spelling school.

Some of the Elwoodites attended the literary at Colton.

A young Hunter found the way into the canyon where L. M. Park lives and captured his daughter, Rosa, and when we hear from her again we expect she will be a Hunter too, as they were going to stop in Oregon City and be wed. They are on their way to Palmer, where he is working.

Miss Marilla Woodward is visiting her parents.

The last letter received from Eddie Park stated he would be home by July 4th. SALLI VATR.

June 3.

Viola.

Oregon mist still continues. It seems rather cool, maybe we will have some snow.

Viola literary society is still growing larger. People are coming from far and near. There were eight who rode the goat at the last meeting. The society now publishes a paper called the "Viola Vapors," it is very interesting. Come and see.

Mrs. Hayden, formerly of this place, who has had bad health for quite a while, is improving under the care of her new doctor.

Miss Minnie Walker and Mr. Charles Rutherford attended the Teachers' Association at Harmony.

I wonder what has become of that pearl of great price.

A number of the friends of Frank Mattoon surprised him one day by appearing at his home, with axes in hand, with which they slashed several acres of land for him.

One of our young bachelors passed through this place the other day carrying something. Some said it was one thing and some another, but ye scribe saw him from close quarters and declares it was a lamb.

Miss Cora Ward and H. Mattoon were buggy riding not long ago on the streets of this city.

Mr. Brown has his mail delivered at Mr. Tenner's. Edna, I would n't allow that.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock are the happy parents of a fine son.

We are anticipating a union Sunday school picnic at Viola in the near future. June 6.

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

Highland.

Highland is still attempting to become reconciled to winter weather in summer. We had a hailstorm yesterday, and still have mud deep enough to disgrace January. Fruit this year is a failure in this locality. Wheat and oats look fair at present. Stock looks well, but gardens are in bad shape for the want of sunshine and warm weather.

The Highland Baptist S. S., will celebrate Children's Day with appropriate ceremonies and a good program, June 18th. Mrs. Nora Miller has charge of the principle part of the program. Every body invited.

Some of the Highlanders are affected with the whooping cough.

Bees are commencing to increase and multiply; in other words, swarming.

A Union S. S. picnic will be held near Viola June 21, composed of Viola, Redland, Springwater and Highland Sunday schools. A baby show will take place at the same place and time.

Willis Mayfield erected a new frame barn, J. C. Tucker, from Springwater, boss carpenter.

Eli Fellows put up a wood shed, T. B. Jones and G. R. Miller are putting up new fences.

L. Parish is making improvements, such as fencing, building cellar and painting.

We endorse and believe every word the critic uttered about our roads in your last issue and admire his courage for proclaiming the truth. We know positively from observation and experience that such is the case in other districts besides New Era. June 6.

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Liberal.

The 3d of June, and still it rains. Will it ever stop?

There will be a party at the home of J. Cline on June 4th. Every one cordially invited.

An oyster supper was given at the home of A. Andre Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. F. H. Brigham, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andre. C. SAW. June 3.

Molalla.

The Maccabees are going to give a Fourth of July celebration at Wright's Springs.

Albert Killin, of Handy was at Liberal Sunday.

The fall wheat is ready to head out, and so are the apples.

The hay crop will be good if it ever gets any sunshine.

E. Dodge, of Handy, was the guest of E. Wright Sunday. Mr. Dodge has a fine pair of steppers and the last we seen of him and his best girl they were going up the road at railroad speed, nothing in sight but a cloud of mud.

Mike and Willie Mulvey were visiting friends at Liberal Sunday last. Come again.

Jim says it is hard work to cook enough to eat. Never mind, your wife will be home next week, then you will have to clean the kitchen.

Mrs. Ella Linn and E. Blair are visiting at Liberal.

A jolly party of eight, from Liberal, attended the ball at Molalla Saturday evening. There was a large crowd, good music, good order and no whiskey. Glad to note the difference from what it was a few years ago. Parties from Scotts Mills, Mulino, Monitor, Needy and Glad Tidings attended the ball, and all said it was a success.

The dancing club at Liberal expects to have a large crowd if weather permits next Saturday night. June 6.

Rural Dell.

We are patiently waiting for a seed time to come. Some of the farmers have their oats vtroiled, but it is a little too damp to sow.

Our school opens on Monday, June 12, for a two month's term. G. Noe, of Needy, has been engaged to teach.

Rev. Commer came to fill his appointment last Sunday, but the day being rainy, the house was not opened, so he did not preach.

F. Eymann is intending to move to Polk county this fall.

T. Ogle is on the sick list.

Children's Day services will be held at Smyrna Sunday.

Frank Sax went to Portland Sunday, where he expects to learn the painters' trade.

Remember the meeting Friday, Saturday and Sunday. June 5. DEW DROPS.

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Harmony.

School closed May 26. There were nine graduates this year and eight last, making more in two years than in the twenty-five years our school has been established.

The teachers' meeting held in the school house on May 27, was largely attended.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bowland have been hired again to teach the fall and winter term of our school.

Preparations are being made for Children's Day, to be observed the last of this month. The following committee on program was appointed: Misses Martha Sturckler, Ada McLaughlin and Lizzie Blakeney.

The fruit crop seems to be pretty good, with the exception of plums and prunes. Strawberries need a little more sun.

Our regular pastor, Rev. R. D. Streifler, will not preach Sunday afternoon on account of other appointments, but the superintendent of Memorial Sunday school, of Portland will talk awhile in his place.

Mrs. Longoey, of Clackamas, was at the Sunday school in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

Decoration Day was duly observed, some going to Clackamas cemetery, some to Multnomah and others to the parade in Portland.

Quite a number contemplate going to Ringling Bros. show, to be held in Portland the 12th and 13th.

Wm. Brinn and his nephew, A. King, of Corvallis, was visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Hall, the last of the week.

Miss Lucy Lovelace, of Oregon City, has been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. Keen is expecting her brother, B. Phillips and family, of Manning, Ore., the latter part of this week.

Miss A. McLaughlin, who is teaching at Stone, was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Lena Rusk, who has been spending the past two weeks at home, will return to Portland this week.

S. Clark made a trip to Oregon City last Monday.

Mr. Scribner, who has been cutting wood for Mr. Hall, has quit and is going to try mining for awhile.

Misses Sarah and Mathilda Kanne, who are working in Portland, came home Saturday evening and returned to Portland Sunday.

An old schoolmate of Charles and Albert Fankhauser is visiting them at present. He is from Minnesota.

There are some prospects of its clearing up. June 5. LILAC.

New Era.

We have had quite pleasant weather for the last few days.

Mrs. James Jessie was visiting her sister Sunday, Mrs. L. Furgoyson, of this place, who has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Newbury went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Fred Burgoyne was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

William Bremer went to Portland Friday to purchase a new bicycle.

Mr. Wilbur and Laura Newbury went to Oregon City last Saturday on their wheels.

Miss Anna Schefchick made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

Miss Lena Engle went to Canby on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. Bremer and daughter, Mrs. Boburg, went to Portland Monday on business.

Quite a number of New Era people intend to accompany the conductor's excursion to Salem next Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wells visited Portland Sunday.

Dr. L. Furgoyson went to Oregon City Monday.

John L. Manners is a guest at the home of M. Dooney.

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

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Only a few of our people went to Oregon City on decoration day, as it was quite stormy.

Mr. Davies is building a new granary. J. Duffy was out and measured up about 300 cords of Mautz & Co.'s wood Friday.

Myo Brayton will cut wood for E. E. Martin for a while. Jim Forbes is also cutting wood for Mr. Martin.

A young couple were married at Mr. Surfis' Friday evening. The bride was a niece of Mrs. Surfis, but your correspondent did not learn the particulars.

S. F. Roman, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Grber.

Mr. Rothie, of Portland, accompanied by his sister, were guests of Miss Mary Waltemath Sunday.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing at Maple Lane.

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

Miss Kate Mautz left Monday afternoon for a stay of a couple of weeks at H. Williams', in Oregon City.

Miss Annie Mautz visited her sister in Oregon City last week and attended the closing exercises of the West Oregon City school.

Lost, strayed or stolen, somewhere within the city limits (of Maple Lane), a bottle of whisky. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the owner.

Mr. Shortledge and his sons, George and Isaac, will leave shortly for a trip up the country to assist with the harvest. Don't forget your best girls, boys. June 7. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Molalla School Report.

District 35. Total number of visitors, 60; total number of pupils enrolled, 46; days taught, 64; days attendance 2,420 1/2; days absence, 294 1/2. Those that were neither absent nor tardy during the term, are, Vera Kayler, Clara Ramsby, Chester Dickey, Julia Yenny, Delbert Ramsby.

FLORENCE PATTI, Principal.
ZELMA SHAVER, Assistant.

Our school closed Friday, June 2. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Always do Your Best," school.
Recitation, "Henry's Arithmetic," A. Elmer.
"Vacation Rhyme," Emma Dick.

Song, "A Song of the Flag," by a number of girls.

Dialogue, "Memorial Day," teachers and pupils.

Recitation, "June" Ernest Schatzman. "Roll Call," Julia Yenny.

Song, "Twilight," school.

Recitations, "Delight of Boyhood," Ralph Elmer. "The Weather," Ralph Harless. "More Weather," Alta Ramsby.

Tableau, "Marble Game," boys.

Dialogue, "A Family Flurry."
Recitation, "Bad 'I Can't," Gertie Adams. "My Doll," Genevieve Shaver.

"Two Indians," two boys.
Recitation, "—" Mrs. Robbins.

"Antony's Oration," Lorena Ramsby.
Flag Drill, children.

Recitation, "The Last Day," Edna Adams. "Vacation," Iva Shatzman.

Song, "Robin," by three girls.
Dialogue, "Prof. Nicholas, Graduate from Sleepy Hollow."

Recitation, "What a Little Girl Said," Eda Vick.

Miss Patti and Miss Shaver deserve great credit for the successful manner in which they have conducted our school, and the very successful program that was rendered the last day. We wish them success in the future and hoping that they may teach us another successful term of school.

If the present sunshine will last a few days the farmers will be done, the latest for years.

Our road boss, J. R. Shaver, has commenced to work the roads.

Shaver & Engle drove a band of cattle to Portland.

O. D. Eby and wife were visiting the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. Harless made a flying trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Leveite has returned home, from the Portland schools, to spend her vacation.
Frank Adams and wife are laid up with the mumps. J. V. H.
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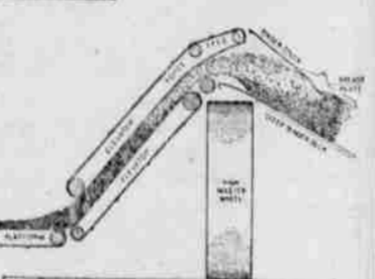
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