

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

### Meadowbrook.

Frank Robison, of Cowlitz Co., Wash., is spending a few days at his old home here.

Deputy Revenue Collector Chas. Holman spent Sunday at his farm here.

Miss Francis Myers, of Portland, is rustication at Springfield farm this week.

Miss Maud Johnson, a former employee of the Portland House, will spend the summer with her mother here.

B. F. Noyer is hauling lumber from Innerstett & Munson's saw mill for a new cottage.

A wealthy mining man was here a few days since hunting men to go to Alaska. He promised the boys six dollars per day, board, lodging and all transportation paid.

We are informed that the proposed celebration of July 4th at Canyon Creek is off.

J. W. Thomas, dentist, of Molalla, was calling on old friends at Meadowbrook last Wednesday. Call again Dec.

On June 8th Gov. Geer appointed E. A. Wright a notary public for the state of Oregon. When you are in need of my notarial service give E. A. a call at the old stand.

Master A. L. Rees, of Prairie City, Grant Co., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wright of this town.

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Everybody and his brother-in-law is cursing the trusts that are, like the frogs in Pharaoh's time, such a plague to the land. Even the plain Oregonian admits that a high protective (?) tariff does aid and encourage trusts. Oh, ye men who toil, ye who go half clothed and fed, who see your children growing up without an education, will you not pause and think before it is everlasting too late? Why this lethargy among the boys in the teen-age? In less than twelve months the people of our great commonwealth will, must, decide at the ballot box our destiny, will you, my fellow laborers, cry to monopolistic greed, "halt?" Let us infuse into our

torpid political reformers a dose of the old enthusiastic energy of '96. We want to see in these columns some rattling, sparkling ideas from our old comrades in political warfare. The editor of the COURIER-HERALD must be supported in the gallant fight he is making. Send him a good reform article; get out and rustle him a dozen new subscribers; wake up, wake up! We want, we must carry the direct legislation constitutional amendment. I am no partisan, no party has a collar on me. I am for the man that works in behalf of the great common people of America. W. S. U'Ren and Geo. C. Brownell are two Clackamas county boys that we should be proud of. I care not to what party a man belongs if he works and votes in the interests of our homes and firesides.

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We called upon our local reporters, and other items of interest relative to this locality will soon meet the eye of those who read Oregon City's only live newspaper.

Mr. Editor, you are not aware how many readers you have. Everywhere I go I find readers of your paper whose names are not on your subscription list.

While the list is much larger than the combined circulation of all the other county papers, we find people galore who say "Oh, yes, I read your paper; I borrow my neighbor's COURIER-HERALD as soon as he reads it through." What a nice thing it is to have kind neighbors who will hurriedly scan their paper so

as to be able to loan it to that neighbor who burns his reading matter. We are all aware that often there is a copy containing some article we would like to clip out and save, but one has to forego that luxury for fear of mutilating the paper for that neighbor who "can't afford to take a paper."

E. A.

### Logan.

At last we have sunshine. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Schneider were visiting with the new comers Monday.

Mrs. Aug. Kruger was visiting Mrs. F. H. King Monday.

Miss Ida Surface, of Garfield, and Miss Mathews were at Cromer on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hawley was taken sick on Saturday evening. Monday a doctor was sent for, but she was past relief and died Thursday at 1 p.m. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. The remains were interred in the Logan cemetery and the funeral was one of the largest in the history of this section. The funeral was under the auspices of Harding Grange, which loses a highly respected member by her death.

On last Thursday some one called at the house of August Kruger, on the Strickland place, about midnight, asking for help, as a neighbor near by was killing his wife, at the same time demanding admittance. Whether or not the man was honest in his story is not known, but if his visit was for other purposes, he may visit the wrong place and get a reception not to his liking.

Peter Halverson has gone up the valley, where he has secured a summer's job.

Doc Howell returned with his engine Thursday.

Charles Tracy and wife went to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Karton and daughter went to Gervais Saturday. Mrs. Karton has just closed one of the most successful terms of school we have had for years.

Herman Fischer seems to have taken board at Lutz's and there seems to be quite an attraction for him there at present.

Mrs. J. C. Sprague is quite ill at present.

June 25.

### Shubel.

Miss Minnie Harrington, principal, and Miss Eva Harrington, assistant, closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Our road supervisor has a large gang of men at work grading and getting the road ready for plank. Ye editor can soon get on his wheel and take a nine mile ride on a good road.

Prof. Ed. Schmidt is organizing a singing class. That's right, Ed, let's have music of some kind.

Rev. W. Essig has arrived from Chi-

cago and takes charge of the German Congregational church. We wish him success in his new field.

Miss Ella Hornshuh is home again from Albany where she has been visiting her grandmother for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gunther went to Portland Saturday to visit their daughter.

The young people of the Lutheran church are busy clearing the ground for a picnic on the Fourth.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Ada Moehnke and her brother, Will, on their return from Albany, where they have been at school.

E. F. Gunther, E. W., and Emil Hornshuh went to Oregon City Saturday evening to attend the quarterly conference of the Evangelical church.

Rev. T. Hornshuh and wife, of Sweet Home, spent Sunday with his parents here.

expecting to return East soon via California.

Children's Day exercises were held at Bethel Presbyterian church on the 18th inst., and a splendid program was rendered.

Geo. Murdock passed through here en route for home after a three month's term of school at Dover.

So no hay has been cut, but haying will not be general for about two weeks yet.

A great lot of ground is being summer fallowed here this year, but at present the ground is too dry for plowing.

James Fullam took a load of oats to Portland last week for which he received 44 cents per bushel.

At the picnic James and Anna Fullam's baby won the prize.

N. H. Smith has completed the construction of the grave yard fence.

It is hoped that those having relatives buried here will chip in toward painting the grave yard.

W. Bonney's mill has again started up after a shut down of a few weeks.

The sum \$3.85 was contributed at the teachers' meeting for the school library.

June 25.

## One Man's Loss Another's Gain

Messrs. Brown Bros & Co., well known from Maine to Oregon and from British Columbia to Cape Horn as one of the largest manufacturers of fine clothing on this continent, finding themselves overstocked—owing to a backward season and drought in California—determined to unload their stock at a loss. We, learning of this fact, offered them our gold for their goods, and secured at almost our own figures one-half their entire over production, and now throw our lucky purchase at the feet of the clothing-wearing public, the best dressers of Oregon City, at about one-half the cost of like good wearing, up-to-date clothing can be obtained for at any other reliable clothing store within the confines of this county. As our space is limited in this week's issue, we can't quote any prices. All we ask is to come to our store and we will show you some bargains.

## PRICE BROS.

### Up-to-date Clothiers,

### Main St., Oregon City

expecting to return East soon via California.

Miss Sophie Waltemath is visiting in Portland this week.

These gentle showers are bad for hay, but good for spuds and garden truck.

G. B. Noe, of Needy, was the guest of his uncle, G. F. Gibbs, Monday.

O. H. Byland was looking after school matters here Monday.

Mr. Karns made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Gerber called on Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Shortledge Monday afternoon.

Mr. Karns and his niece, Elsie Gibbs, spent Monday evening very pleasantly at Mr. Gerber's.

T. L. Karns left Tuesday evening at 10:30 on the south-bound train for Knoxville, Iowa, after a stay of a couple of months with his sister, Mrs. G. F. Gibbs, and friends on this coast. Mr. Karns was quite favorably impressed with this country, and especially with the climate, as his health has improved quite a little since he came. Mr. Gibbs and family went to Oregon City to see him off.

Mr. Gibbs made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday.

June 27.

### Mountain View.

Mrs. M. J. Curran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Holden has sold her household goods and gone to her husband in Washington, who has taken a relapse.

John Francis has gone to Port Gamble, Wash., where his two brothers, Frank and Manuel, are at work, and will probably spend the summer there.

Charley Ely has gone up the Clackamas to work at the fish hatchery this summer.

Mrs. Bert Harrington went to Portland Tuesday afternoon to sail for her home at Bandon in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes spent last Friday evening amongst friends at Gladstone.

Mrs. Marr and children, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Curran, spent Tuesday afternoon at Falls View visiting Mrs. Marr's mother.

P. D. Curran was building a chimney at Map Lane Tuesday.

Mr. Hall dug a well at his house and has plenty of water at a depth of only 28 feet.

Mrs. Heckart has her house newly papered and painted, ready for rent again.

Charley Albright has built a handsome picket fence in front of his cottage.

C. Schuebel is having his house repainted.

County Clerk Dixon is improving the appearance of his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

M. Russell, our Sunday-school superintendent, expects to go to Coos county, Ore., soon to see his parents. If he can sell his home here, he will go there to stay.

June 28.

### School Report.

School closed in district No. 15, Friday, June 23, 1899. Total number of pupils enrolled, 24; days taught, 59; days attendance, 1177; days absence, 235; total number of visitors, 45. Those that were neither absent nor tardy during the term are; Willie Damm, George Damm, Ethel Armstrong.

There are very few in this locality who will give any volunteer work on the road, but it is astonishing how quickly they can see the good places and drive over them after they are fixed.

Adkins brothers bring from five to six long logs over their skid road at once.

J. D. Wilkerson has just finished plowing his swale land.

Mrs. Barney Friedrich, of New Era, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Burns, last Sunday.

Mr. Helvey's two sons, Curtis and George, are the proud owners of two violins. There is music, there is music everywhere.

June 24.

### Oak Grove School Report.

District 93. Total number of pupils enrolled, 24; days taught, 59; days attendance, 1177; days absence, 235; total number of visitors, 45. Those that were neither absent nor tardy during the term are; Willie Damm, George Damm, Ethel Armstrong.

Eliza Burns, Teacher.

School closed Friday June 23. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental music, by Miss E. W. Sansom.

Salutary, by 4 girls.

Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," by Ivy Graves.

Rec., "Chickadee," by Emma Damm.

Rec., "Why I am so Bad," by Alva Armstrong.

"The Seasons," by 4 girls.

—, "Grover Heinz."

"A Little Midget," by Willie Damm.

"Little Miss Ray," by Ella Wilson.

Song, "Learn a Little Every Day," by the school.

Recitations by Eva Graves, Ross Eaton and Cicero Grimm.

Song, by Ethel Armstrong.

Recitation, by Alice Moshberger.

Song, by Nita Cox.

Recitations, by Otto Sperl and Ethel Armstrong.

Song, Miss E. W. Samson.

Recitations, Anna Sperl, Herman Wehner.

Closing song, "Good Bye," by the school.

Redland.