

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Harmony.

The farmers here are busy this good weather plowing, sowing wheat and digging potatoes. Potatoes are turning out very well.

Mrs. Sturchler's brother, just from the East, is stopping with her this winter. He came to recruit his health.

Mrs. Parker, of Clackamas, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Gibson and wife, from Washington, were visitors at Ed Hall's last week.

John Phillips and daughter, of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Hattie Robinson were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Supervisors Counsel and Blakeney had several men and teams working on the road the past week and are still at the good work. 16-2-1.

Meadowbrook.

Now that it is impossible to do good road work, it is about time for the regular road meetings to appear on the program.

Our county court promised the people of this vicinity that if they would donate a sum of money or its equivalent in labor the county would appropriate an equal sum for the improvement of the county road from the Molalla road near Wright's bridge to Meadowbrook post-office. A. L. Larkins spent several days riding to circulate a petition, securing some \$240 donations. When said petition was laid before the court at the October term the court decided to send its factotum out to inspect (at how much per day?) the said road, and as far as I can learn, that is the alpha and omega of the business. In the meanwhile the bottomless pit of virgin soil is stirred up by the wheels of commerce deeper and still deeper.

The new grade near Paine's school house and the Mulino and Carus hills are "out of sight" in sticky mud. There has been plenty of time to have had the whole piece of road planked and rocked or graveled. The plea cannot be made that early rains have delayed the work, because we who have resided in this country for ten years know that for the season we have not had an unusual rainfall from Sept. 15 to Oct. 30. Verily, the public crib is not the private purse. Haven't you observed that, my gentle reader?

Supervisor W. E. Bonney and crew did considerable work on the road near F. M. Naught's last week.

Mr. Hillery and family have moved to Powell's valley.

D. C. Ball is leader of the Liberal Dancing Club's orchestra.

Ben Hall returned to Portland yesterday, after a month's sojourn on the old homestead.

Dix Bros. are hauling out new machinery and preparing to enlarge and improve the sawmill on upper Milk creek.

Miss May Hall, of Portland, came out today on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Rees, of Canyon City, has been visiting relatives at Meadowbrook and will reside in Oregon City during the winter to give her children the benefit of the city schools.

Miss Eldiva Clow, of Union Mills, spent last week at East Meadowbrook.

Frank Winslow is farming D. Roberson's ranch this season.

The Union Mills rural mail delivery letter carrier got off his beat one day last week and strayed off up Milk creek some six miles. But he got there, just the same. KITTIE. Oct. 31.

Garfield.

Emerson Surface and sister, Ida, left in a hurry for Dufur. They got word to come, as their mother is not expected to live. She has been out there all summer with her daughter, Mrs. Burlington. Mrs. Surface was thrown from a buggy about three weeks ago and badly hurt.

D. A. Jones and daughter, Ethel, went to the city last week to make some purchases.

C. Duncan has got his winter's wood laid in. None of the other boys can say as much.

Born—On the 26th, to Mrs. Della Davis, a daughter.

Miss Dollie Lemon is staying at Mrs. Lockerby's while the latter has gone to Portland.

Miss Annie Heinbothem, of Redland, was the guest of Miss Kate Irvin last Sunday. M.

Stone.

The Stone Literary and Spelling School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Holmstrom and Owen Hatton.

Potato digging is the order of the day in this vicinity at present.

Miss Holmstrom made a flying trip to Oregon City the other evening on her flying machine. It is my opinion that the machine will prove a grand success.

Potatoes are yielding well, but from data at hand, I conclude that rust or blight has damaged about one-tenth.

Rubber boots will be in demand in these parts before long.

It is thought the first rack at the hatchery was partly washed out during the late rain and will not be repaired this season, so the amount of eggs taken on the Clackamas is small. S.

Liberal.

C. G. Huntley and County Recorder Randall were out here Sunday and Monday shooting China pheasants. These gentlemen have principle and regard the rights of their farmer friends and are always welcome.

J. Akins is in the mountains hunting birds.

Elmer Maville, G. Kinsey and E. Maynard went to High Bluff, on Pine creek, on a hunting trip.

Farmers are busy seeding and digging potatoes. On low land the potatoes are rotting some. Some of the crop is good and of extra large size.

L. H. Barnes is the boss pumpkin raiser of this section.

L. H. Barnes and Len L. Stehman have taken the drift out of the new channel in the Molalla river, and in a short time the river will all go through the channel if the drift is kept out at the head of the cut.

Wm. Morey has purchased some fine swine property.

Wild strawberries are in blossom.

The Liberal Dancing Club met Saturday night and had a way-up time with Manning's best and one fight in the ball room. That's the way to have a good time and respect the ladies! Let's turn it into a punch club and quit. K.

Meadowbrook.

The weather has been pleasant for the last few days.

Charles Holman had three teams hauling hay to Canby the past week.

John Denison has rolled up his sleeves and gone to work.

L. Sloutinger has gone to Portland for the winter.

J. F. Mitts, of Needy, is teaching the Meadowbrook school. He is giving good satisfaction.

We are sorry to hear that Miss L. B. Wright is ill.

T. R. Orem says his potatoes are not in good condition.

Miss Maud Johnson, of Meadowbrook, was married to H. R. Freeman, of Oregon City, on Oct. 25. They will live in Oregon City.

A. S. Larkin is turning ground for a big wheat crop.

Robert Snodgrass is running Mrs. Sarin's farm.

James Hall went to Mackburg last week.

F. Way is going to move to Oregon City soon. P. Oct. 31.

Union Hall.

George Rauch has built a new cellar on his place.

Mr. Phelps' oat stack is smoking like a tar kiln. It seems that the wet weather does not agree with it.

Mr. Weir preached here last Sunday. He will preach here again the second Sunday in November. All are cordially invited to attend.

Calvin Parker and wife left here a few days ago for the coast, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Daisy Phelps has gone to Eastern Oregon to visit her sister, Mrs. Irvin Wheeler.

Alfred Smith was visiting Mr. Perringer a few days ago.

Mr. Hilton has already sowed some grain.

There was preaching at the German church last Sunday.

Charles Thomas made a trip to Oregon City last week.

Sam Crader and wife are talking of going to California soon.

William McCausland, Joseph Briggs' half brother, has just returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been the past three years.

Mr. Burroughs, who formerly lived on Mrs. Houghan's place, has moved to Canby.

Mr. May, who is working in Adkins' sawmill, was here to church last Sunday.

Bertha Hess has bought a saddle pony, and rode to Canby the other day.

Redland.

There was a nickel social at Mrs. Allen's. A pleasant time was had by all. The proceeds went toward furnishing the parsonage at Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Funk attended the quarterly meeting at Zion. Rev. Waters presided.

Charles and Miss Anna Heinbothem drove to Garfield yesterday.

Potato digging is the order of the day. Tubers are large, but few in a hill, and some complain of black rot.

There has been quite a lot of moving going on around here during the past week. J. Shultz moved onto Mr. Courtwright's place, Mr. Smith onto Mr. Linn's place, Mr. Hany on Mrs. James' place, Mr. and the Misses Barrett moved to Portland and a newcomer moved onto Mr. Ferguson's place.

Wanted—About a dozen families, with about nine dozen children of school age, to locate in this district, as our population has dwindled down to about half what it was three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have bought a tract of land from Mr. Allen and will make their home here permanently.

Mr. Brock has also bought 40 acres from Mr. Allen for a home. That's all right. It is just what we want—permanent settlers of the right sort.

Early cut grain fields look as though a volunteer crop might be a success.

Oswald Behmer is out on a visit over Sunday.

Miss Maude Stone is out from town and is on the sick list.

John Richardson is having his hay baled. Mr. Gibbs is doing the work. Oct. 30. W. S.

Stafford.

It rains; has rained for a week.

The leaves are beginning to fall and it looks like late autumn.

The greater portion of the spud crop is still in the ground, and it is too muddy to dig them.

Some plowing is being done. The coming week will probably be a week of the man, plow and team.

The roads are soft and sloppy.

Not many apples gathered—and not many to gather.

Neuralgia and colds are making the rounds at present.

H. Shatz has a new Bissell plow—complete for \$13.

The postoffice store is broadening out in the way of variety of stock.

George Oline is hauling damaged wheat to Portland and selling it for chicken feed.

Gages have bought some bluestem wheat, which they intend to sow this season as an experiment.

Prepare to catch mice, as the stormy weather will drive them to cover.

Snakes and gray squirrels have holed up.

Many geese, ducks, crows and cranes have been going south the past week.

Barlow.

To the G. A. R., Oregon City and state of Oregon: Another comrade has grounded arms.

Comrade Obed W. Quint, ex-member of the Third Michigan Cavalry, passed over Monday Oct. 30th, at 8:30 a. m., of Bright's disease.

Comrade Quint was born at Houston Brook, Somerset Co., Maine, May 9th, 1835. He was 64 years old. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, one daughter being at Sioux City, Iowa, one at Barlow, Or., one son at Mitchell, Or. The funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Smith, of Castle Kem, or Rock Island, Or. Mr. Quint was a spiritualist, he being a number of years a firm be-

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liver in spirit return. He was president of the New Era Spiritualist Camp for the years of '97 and '98.

The oration was well received by the large concourse of friends present from all denominations. The grave was literally banked with beautiful wreaths of flowers, which were artistically arranged by Misses Bessie Shepard and Veva Tull. The flowers were presented by the many lady friends of the family.

The school teacher, Miss Maggie Guthridge, of Oregon City, adjourned school and marched the children in and viewed the remains of the old comrade that used to snowball and play with them, as he always had to pass through their play grounds on his way home from his blacksmith shop. He was a true comrade and friend to any and all in need. The members of the family are much grieved and his neighbors but little less. Comrade, you are released from the toils, care and pains of this life. May you enjoy that rest and peace you have so well earned. A COMRADE.

The citizens of Barlow, expect a new general store soon. Competition is the life of trade but starvation to the producer.

If you are real anxious to be deceived read the Oregonian.

We would thank the good citizens of Canby if they would keep their cows at home.

Your Canby correspondent is a bird, and if you pay him according to his ability he need not go hungry.—Go for 'em Brother Stephens, all Barlow is with you!

The weather is fine and health generally good. The doctors look lean. Nov. 1. Corporal.

Cherryville.

The farmers are improving the time this fine weather digging potatoes.

P. D. Kearney is working in a logging camp near Pleasant Home.

Wm. Shank and son made a trip to Portland last week.

S. C. Osborn, who has been working near Bridal Veil, came home for a short time, intending to return soon.

Mrs. Stucken has been helping J. W. Baty cover his cellar.

Mrs. Marshall and son Walter Strink, of Currinsville, were visiting the family of G. T. Beebe Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

George Beebe and family, former residents of this place, but for some years have been living on Sandy Ridge, passed through here a few days ago on their way to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Beebe's stepson, Joe Hammer, is in poor health and his many friends hope the change will be beneficial to him. Oct. 31. J. F.

Mountain View.

Miss Carrie Rancier, who has been spending the summer at Toledo, Lincoln county, with her sister, Mrs. Amy Krieger, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Gillett this week.

Mr. W. H. Savage is driving team for John Duffy in the wood camp.

Mr. Moran is still quite ill.

Grandpa Francis went to Hillsboro Wednesday to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Miller. Nov. 2. SALINA.

Dover.

The weather has been very pleasant here for the past few days, and farmers are busy digging potatoes and sowing fall grain.

Miss Nelson returned home yesterday, after a three weeks' visit in Portland.

Mr. Roberts and family are in Portland doing their fall trading.

Miss Laura New, of Kingsley, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cooper and family are moving to Pleasant Home to spend the winter.

Mr. Lewis made a business trip to Portland last week.

Messrs. Julius and August Paulsen, of George, were visiting the Pugh family Sunday.

Union Sunday school every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Deshazer and Miss Ella Nelson have been on the sick list for a few days.

Joseph Deshazer and family and Clark Bowman were guests of the Nelson family Sunday.

Mr. Cassedy and son, Clarence, are up in the mountains hunting.

E. Bates, of Garfield, was visiting in Dover Sunday. M. L. Oct. 31.

Liberal School.

Report of Liberal School—District No. 36:

Number of pupils enrolled, 14. Average attendance, 10. Those on the roll of honor for the first month are: Nellie and Clara Morey, Angie Maville and Pierce Wright. Visitors, Master Glenn Kinzy, Silas Wright and Wm. Morey. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit the school. HATTIE WILCOX, Teacher.

Meadowbrook School.

Report of Meadowbrook school, Dist. No. 11, Clackamas county, Ore., for the month beginning Oct. 2, 1899, and ending Oct. 27, 1899.

No. of days taught, 20; total enrollment, 29; total days attendance, 383; total days absence, 71; average daily attendance, 18; cases of tardiness, 0; Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Franklin Cooper and Hazel Cooper. Those interested in educational work are invited to visit us and note our progress. J. F. MITTS, Teacher.

Weather Report.

Report of G. Muecke, voluntary observer at Miramonte farm, Clackamas county, Ore., for the month of October, 1899.

Mean temperature, 50.2
Maximum " 78, on the 4th.
Minimum " 29, " 14th.
Total precipitation, 3.66
Clear days, 10.
Partly cloudy, 8.
Cloudy, 13.
Light frosts, 11th to 14th.
Wind varying.

MARKET REPORTS.

PORTLAND.

(Corrected on Thursday.)
Flour—Best \$3.00@3.25; graham \$2.65.
Wheat—Walla Walla 56@57; valley 57c@58; bluestone 59c.
Oats—White 34@35c; gray 32@33c.
Barley—Feed \$16; brewing \$18 19.
Mills—Bran \$17; middlings \$22; shorts \$18; chop \$16.
Hay—Timothy \$9@11; clover, 7@8; Oregon wild \$7.
Butter—Fancy creamery 50c; seconds 40@45c; dairy, 35@42c; store, 25@32c.
Eggs—22-21c
Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.00@4.50; hens \$4.00@5; springs \$2@3 25; geese, \$5@6; ducks \$5@7; live turkeys 12c@13c; dressed, 14@16c.
Cheese—Full cream 12c per pound; Young America 14c.
Potatoes—50 and 60 cents per sack.
Vegetables—Beets \$1; turnips 90c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.50 @2.00 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 75c per sack; celery 70@75c per dozen; asparagus 6@7c; peas 3@4c per pound.
Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 7@8; sun-dried sacks or boxes 4@5c; pears sun and evaporated 5@6c; pitless plums 4@5c; Italian prunes 3@5c; extra silver choice 5@6.
OREGON CITY.
(Corrected on Thursday.)
Wheat, wagon, 50.
Oats, 32.
Potatoes, 45 cents per sack.
Eggs, 20c to 23 per dozen.
Butter, 30 to 45 per roll.
Onions, red, 85c to \$1 00 per sack; yellow, \$1 to \$1.25.
Dried apples, 5 to 6c per pound.
Dried prunes—Italians, 4c; petite and German, 3c.

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