

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Bolton.

After a long vacation, I will drop you a few items from this place. Since my last items there has appeared among us two young strangers—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burner, a son; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, a daughter.

Among the social events were the parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Catta to their many friends and by Mr. and Mrs. Doty in honor of their daughter's birthday. At both events their friends taxed their homes to their fullest capacity.

Mr. Burner, sr., will soon be able to move into his new house, as the painters are working on it.

Mr. Catta has just finished a very neat milk house and also extensive affairs on his dwelling.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greaves and family were completely surprised when about forty of their neighbors walked in upon them just as they were preparing to retire. But that idea was soon given up and all present were made to feel at home, for Mr. and Mrs. Greaves and son, Harry, certainly know how to make everybody have a good time. After songs, recitations and games, a splendid lunch was served by the ladies in charge. All had a splendid time.

Our literary society has again taken up its work for the winter. The society meets every Saturday night in the school house. All are invited. Following are the officers for the term: President, A. Magone; vice-president, Henry Cramer; secretary, Miss Maud Gallogly; assistant secretary, Will Cramer; sergeant at arms, Mr. Konkle.

The Misses Edith and Maud Gallogly are attending school in Oregon City.

There was a candy pull given in honor of the Misses Hoffman at Mr. Doty's last week. All had a good time.

Nov. 6. JULIA.

Barlow.

Warm and wet. Roads getting bad. Mrs. M. E. Tull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinsley, of Aumsville, are in Barlow.

There will be a social in Columbia hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 11, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Ice cream and cake, 10c.

Mrs. Obed W. Quint and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Irvin, desire through the columns of the Courier-Herald to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for assistance rendered and the many kind expressions of sympathy in their late bereavement of husband and father.

Words of kindness in the hour of grief soothe our sorrows and bring relief.

The potato harvest is on. They are of good size, but seem to be badly damaged by a kind of end rot.

Free lecture at Barlow Sunday by Nettie Olds Haight at 11 a. m.

Please state in the Courier-Herald whether or not we are to vote on the initiative and referendum at the next general election. It would carry almost unanimously here.

We had a fine temperance lecture here last evening by the state prohibition organizer, Rev. Baker. CORPORAL. Nov. 7.

Stafford.

The roads are sloppy. H. E. Hayes has sold some immense hogs.

Sam Myers has burned all his straw stacks.

Most farmers are engaged in their potato fields.

The ground is in splendid condition for plowing.

J. Q. Gage will start for Tillamook county soon.

Gages had 150 bushels of buckwheat threshed last Monday.

Larson's new cistern is a great improvement to the place.

Robert Biechle's arm is not improving much. Mr. Biechle had the misfortune to be kicked on the arm by a horse about a year and a half ago, breaking and shattering it very badly. The break never healed properly, so about a month since he went to town and had it operated upon. Some of the bone was removed and a spring put in the place. Returning last week, the bandages were removed and it was found that it had not grown together. It was rebanded and he came home. At present he is in great misery. It pains him at all hours, at times almost beyond endurance.

Maple Lane.

C. V. Surfus, of Butler, Iowa, accompanied by his wife and sister, started on their return trip home last Wednesday, after a stay of about six weeks, visiting their brother, I. D. Surfus, and other relatives.

Mrs. N. W. Richards spent several days this week at Sellwood.

Miss Ona Surfus left last week to resume her studies at Philomath college.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon went to Sellwood Sunday for a stay of a few days.

Leander Howard and family, of Beaver Creek, have moved into Charles Mautz's house.

Miss Kate Mautz and Mr. Bryant, of Portland, came out to A. Mautz's Monday.

Mr. Cramer and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Nyman.

You have no idea as to the condition of our roads until you take a drive over them.

Maple Lane is getting to be quite a place for accidents lately. Myo Brayton was thrown from his horse about a week ago, but did not receive any serious injuries. Charles Surfus had an encounter with a bull last week, and, but for his sister, who ran out and got the animal after her while he escaped, he might have been killed. The little 3-year-old son of A. Bauman had the third finger of the right hand cut off and the middle finger nearly severed from the hand by his little brother Friday last while at play. Doctors Powell and Norris were summoned and the little fellow is on the road to recovery.

S. T. Roman rode out from town with Myo Brayton Saturday evening.

We have an author in our midst. Guess who. PANSY BLOSSOM. Nov. 8.

Liberal.

J. R. Shaver, our road boss, quit graveling the roads Monday, as the heavy roads passing over what he made ruined it. Will wait until better weather or until it freezes up.

E. Dodge and sons are making lots of shingles, and have a prime quality of cedar to make them of.

There is a general complaint that late potatoes are rotting.

Bruce Darnall has arrived from Eastern Oregon, where he was hired as a packer for a surveying party.

Henry Case will leave us this week for Sumpter, Ore.

T. S. Stipp has gathered 200 bushels of corn from his farm this year.

A. J. Maville has potatoes that look like stove wood for length. He has more than he can handle.

Seeding is delayed again on account of the gentle Webfoot rain.

J. A. Hannagan, our merchant, has rented F. Bruner's farm for a year. Jim will get there yet, if hard work will accomplish it.

Ephram Dodge has moved into his new house. Quite a carpenter, if you did put the cross pieces on outside of the doors.

L. Stehman is making half a mile of underground ditch on his farm.

Nearly all the hunters have returned from the mountains. J. Akins was most successful. They report lots of game, but the bullets started for Manila with some of the young men. Rumor says that one young man shook so that the stock of his gun flew off and the deer ran over him. K. Nov. 6.

Macksburg.

Peter Elmer and family, of Molalla, have rented and moved onto the Samson farm, recently vacated by L. E. Armstrong.

A good many potatoes are still in the ground, and some of them are likely to remain there. The average yield is about 200 bushels per acre. Beats raising wheat.

Misses May Eckert and Alma Klebe have gone to Portland.

Mr. Look and son passed through here last week en route for Portland with peas contracted for the Klondike.

Very little wheat has been sown thus far. We believe next year it will be too cheap for anything.

There is a mystery about some of the correspondence between this place and other points. There will be an investigation made soon which we think will be at the expense of some of Mark Hanna's postmasters.

Mr. Scramlin's new house is nearly completed.

Professor Miller, of Michigan, arrived here last week and will conduct services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Nov. 6. P.

School Report.

Following is the report of district No. 15, Beaver Creek, for the month ending October 27, 1899:

Pupils enrolled, 32. Days taught, 20. Average attendance, 27. Cases of tardiness, 2.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month—Arta Kirk, Dora Hughes, Mary Hollman, Laurence Ruconich, Otto Fischer, Willie Ruconich, and Max Hollman.

Visitors present during the month—Henry Steiner, Mrs. Fischer, and Hettie Guenther.

Patrons and all other persons are cordially invited to visit our school and inspect our work.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

Garfield.

More rain and bad roads!

Robert Miller, of Millovia, visited J. J. Davis Sunday.

Milton Marshall sold some fine beef cattle last week.

Parts of the road between here and Carrinsville are very bad.

Mrs. James Duncan has been on the sick list but is now improving.

Thos. Huxley dressed some fine hogs and took them to Portland Monday.

Some mean sneak shot Mr. Antrim's cow. He is on the track of the lads.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Wilcox.

Marion Davis has been feeling a little better since Dr. Smith was called to see him.

Mrs. D. E. Wilcox and son, Ray, visited Mrs. Baxter at Oregon City last Monday.

Edwin Burlingame, Elbert Surface and Emerson Surface came from Dufur Saturday.

Lottie Tracy has gone to Oregon City to work. The young people miss Lottie very much.

The Garfield singing school began with 19 scholars and is progressing well. There are more that will attend in the future.

Mr. Ostring was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery last Friday. Mr. Ostring was a good citizen and neighbor. All sympathize with his bereaved wife and son. M.

Carus.

Bud Smith was down from his mountain home recently.

Dr. J. S. Casto is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

John Nolzen is putting in quite a crop on the Oliver place.

The Molalla road from near the post-office to Mulino is nearly impassable.

Quite a number of prune trees are dying from the effects of last February's freeze.

Alfred Smith and sons are getting out their potatoes. They have a good crop.

Mr. Barron has rented the Boberg place and will farm it in connection with his own.

James Emmett and son have more potatoes than they have room for in their cellar and are putting the surplus under a shed.

Frank E. Casto will start for Texas in a few days to spend the winter for his health.

There seems to be a lot of money in the banks and with others in Oregon City to loan at six and eight per cent. But how are farmers to pay interest at the present price of wheat? Echo answers, "how." Money seems to be hoarded by banks and others and kept out of circulation. If true prosperity prevailed money would be in circulation and all would be benefited. How would it do for the people of Oregon to get together and adopt, or at least study, the principles as enunciated by the National Social and Political convention held in the city of Buffalo from June 28 to July 4, inclusive. In other words, let all reformers and well wishers of their

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Meadowbrook.

All we hear is bad roads. John Denison was in Oregon City one day last week.

A. L. Larkin visited his father-in-law, T. R. Orem, Sunday.

The road between Wright's bridge and Meadowbrook is in bad shape.

Wm. Staudinger was seen on the streets of Meadowbrook last Sunday.

F. Way was in town one day last week.

Come again, Kittie, and give us more about the bad roads. Nov. 6. R.

Wilsonville.

Jud Seely has built a potato house. Farmers are busy digging potatoes and putting in fall grain.

Grandpa Graham is quite ill, caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Leichter's little girl is quite sick with rheumatism.

Maud Seely and her mother have been visiting relatives in Washington.

Jake Peters made a flying trip to Portland last week and visited the fair.

The Wilsonville Cash Store is still improving its new store building.

Ira Seely's team had a runaway a few days ago. Luckily nothing serious happened.

Born to the wife of Chas. Epler, a girl. Mother and baby are doing well. Charlie is happy.

John Butson brought home his bride last Thursday. He gave a free dance in Wilsonville Hall Saturday evening consequently he was not serenaded. Nov. 6.

Logan.

M. H. Riebhoff, road supervisor, has completed the grading of Clear creek hill and repairing the bridge across Clear creek. The public is well pleased with the work and unhesitatingly express approval of his road work.

I believe that every section of the Willamette valley capable of supporting a settlement needs and should have good public roads. Let the good work of improving public roads go on without unnecessary delay.

Fred Gerber has completed the belfry on the Lower Logan schoolhouse. It is a piece of neat and substantial workmanship.

B. Fallert spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. He is superintendent of a large hatchery at Wind River, Wash. His son, Karl, accompanied him as far as Portland on his return.

Rev. Jacob Parth, recently of South Dakota, has bought the Washburn farm and is now living on it with his family. Logan extends them a cordial welcome.

John Rowan has leased Mrs. Rose Humblen's farm for a year and is plowing for wheat.

Mr. Thun and sons are nearing the completion of their new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirohem paid Portland a business visit this week.

One of Julius Busch's work horses is sick.

Rev. Traglio is improving the appearance of the German parsonage and its surroundings by doing some much-needed work. He is the right man in the right place.

We understand that August Huber has charge of Jacob Gerber's farm for two years.

Leonard Newkirk has completed his new residence.

Eli Swales was visiting friends at Clackamas last Sunday.

Henry Gill returned home from Salem last Sunday evening.

Mr. Fletcher and wife have moved to

Portland, where they will reside in the future. Nov. 7. SILENT.

Molalla.

Plowing and seeding is the order of the day.

Jacob Harless has gone to Indiana to visit his son.

James Emert, Jr., has rented the Robert Baty place.

Oliver Robbins is having his house painted and papered.

J. J. Emert, who has farmed the Hardesty place for the past two years, has rented and moved onto the old Klinger place near Macksburg, now owned by ex-Sheriff Samson.

Jacob Harless had the misfortune to let a cylinder nut get into his grain chopper recently and by the time he could shut off the steam there was not much of the chopper left.

A new organ has been added to our school hall recently. There will be a basket social, followed by dancing, on the evening of the 10th inst. The proceeds are to pay a small balance that is yet due on the organ.

Who said that Oregon has a law against chasing deer with dogs? Several outfits have passed through here in the past two weeks on hunting expeditions and each having hounds. Each party reports the killing of from five to ten deer. Yet nothing is done and but little said concerning it. The law in regard to chasing deer with dogs ought to be rigidly enforced or else stricken from the statute. One outfit was seen going to the mountains with a pack of hounds after the open season had expired. Unless our game laws are respected more in the future than they have been in the past, it will not be long until there will be no deer to chase. Nov. 7. X. Y. Z.

Mountain View.

It is raining again and the roads in this vicinity are simply horrible.

Street Commissioner Green had two new crossings put in this week, which is a great convenience.

Bob Bullard and wife moved out to their farm near Carus last week.

The Mountain View fire ladders have their fire bell hung at last. Next Monday evening will be their regular meeting night.

Mr. Moran is around the house on crutches this week.

Bruce Darnall, of Mulino, was the guest of J. Gillette Wednesday evening.

G. W. Todd, of Tulare county, California, is here, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Ringo, whom he has not seen in 20 years.

George Ely is having some improvements made on his house this week. Mr. Lock is doing the work.

Grandpa Stafford went to Salem this week to spend a few months with relatives there.

Mr. Warnick's boy is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Gillett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Mount Tabor.

Carrie Rancipher has moved to Oregon City and is weaving in the woolen mills.

Preston Cooper and wife drove out to Carus Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

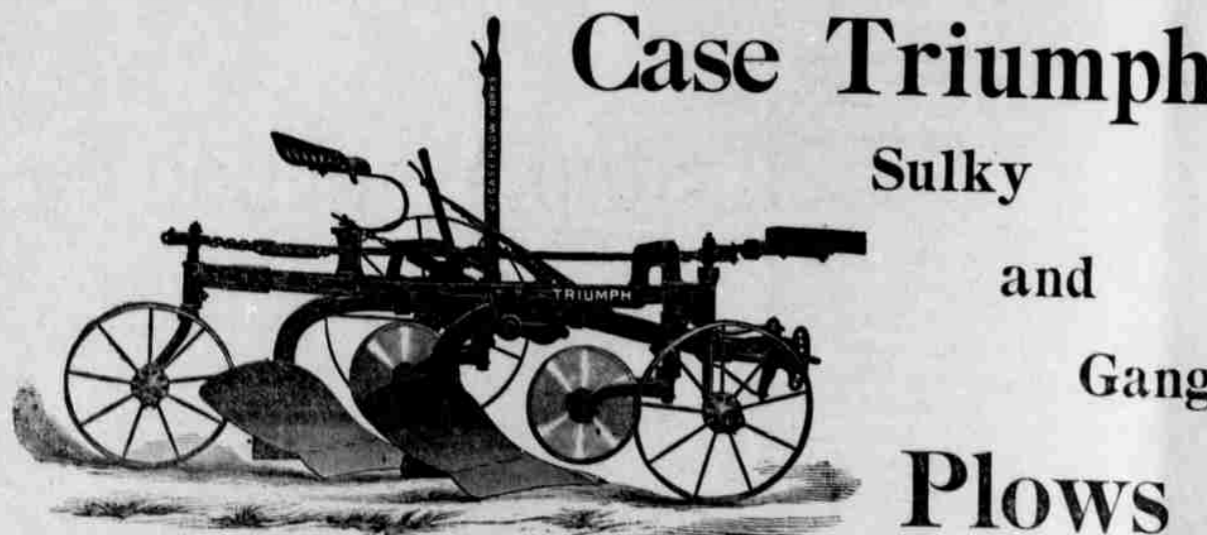
Mrs. Albright is giving the fence around her property a new coat of paint this week.

Auntie Hollenbeck, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother in Eastern Oregon, returned home Monday.

Mablon Moran and wife are spending this week with relatives here.

Harvey Everhart was in from Molalla Monday evening. Nov. 8. SALINA.

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