

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Rural Dell.

It seems that spring is with us. We are very glad to announce Grandma Samson is still improving in health. Warren Haskins made a trip to Woodburn last Sunday. Some of the people of Rural Dell attended Judge Ewing's lecture on "Christian Science" in Portland on March 11. Mr. Beck took his wife to Portland today, where she will receive medical treatment. Frank Sax was up from Portland last week. Fred Smith is preparing to leave for Eastern Oregon soon. He is going to have a public auction sale, and wants to settle up his business by April 10th. Some of the young people of this vicinity were in attendance at the oyster supper at Monitor Saturday evening. There was a large crowd at the literary society Friday evening. President L. H. Yoder, who has been carpentering at Woodburn for some time, was in the chair again. We understand that those who have been in the habit of making so much disturbance and noise at the literary meetings, will have to keep cool hereafter. Sealed bids for the building of the new schoolhouse will be received and opened at the schoolhouse next Saturday at 1 o'clock, p. m. March 19. D. D.

Liberal.

Gray squirrels and chipmunks are out in full force. Spring is here. Farmers are very busy now seeding. Roads are now dusty in some places. A peculiar disease exists among the work horses, which is something like the epizootic, but they cough and stagger and are very weak. A bald eagle was in this vicinity for a couple of days. It is very rare to see one here. Grandma Wright's house caught fire last Saturday morning from a defective flue, but by the kindly assistance of the near neighbors, the fire was extinguished with very little damage. Miss Effie Morey, of New York, arrived here last Monday and will visit her sister, Mrs. Etta Hannagan, this summer. When Miss Morey left New York there were two feet of snow and good sleighing. Quite a change! Dee Wright made a flying trip to Molalla Saturday night. I guess it was to repair the stove he broke down. Too heavy, Dee, or were there two of you? The wedding bells will soon be ringing from all appearances. Say, young men, there is liable to be a cyclone through here some of these days. George and Henry Case are home for a few days from Aberdeen, Wash., and will go to Heppner, Eastern Oregon, this week.

Calves are high and scarce. Mr. Craft will soon be in this section again buying for a Montana firm. There is a good show here at present to organize a Mormon church, and I think it would get a large congregation. The Liberal Dancing Club will give its farewell dance April 4th, Wednesday night. Good music and good order. All club members are requested to be present. E. Dodge has a shingle mill, complete, to sell cheap for cash. Dan Graves bought a span of horses from M. Mulvey last Monday. Elmer Maville was out Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maville. Ralph Adams, his nephew, came with him. They came out on their bikes, and said that the roads were in good wheeling condition from Oregon City. The dancing school is still progressing nicely under the skillful teacher, Prof. Halpraner. Grandma Hagey has moved over to her daughter's, Mrs. Lev Stehman. March 20. K.

Springwater.

Springwater is still on top. The annual school meeting went off very smoothly. A. J. Marrs was elected director and Ed Clossner was elected clerk. The voters of Clackamas county will do well when they are in Oregon City to call on the county clerk a register, as it will save the county that much taxes. The county clerk gets pay by his salary. Our shadow social was a success. We obtained \$15 to go towards the school library. A. E. Lewellen is very sick. The Macbees gave an entertainment and supper Friday evening and a public installation of their officers in W. J. Lewellen's hall. The young folks finished the entertainment by having a dance in Shannon's hall. A. M. Shibley, at his son's, had quite a surprise by his children and some of his neighbors on his 60th birthday, and all did ample justice to a bountiful dinner and a fat goose. 1900.

Colton.

We have been having very pleasant weather during the past week, with a light rain today, which makes things look green, and it makes one think that spring is here. Some fruit trees are out in full bloom and there is every prospect of a heavy fruit crop. J. H. Wright is getting along nicely. We hope to see him out again soon. Last Saturday night we had a very interesting debate between Colton and Mountain Home societies. The sides were pretty evenly matched. The judges decided in favor of Colton. We hope that we may meet again soon.

Several of the young folks attended prayer meeting at Mountain Home last night. The Misses Bessie Hubbard and Nellie Gotberg expect to start to Portland tomorrow to go to work again. Father Hillebrand held mass at Steinbock place yesterday. There was quite a crowd out to hear him. W. E. Bonny and daughter, Amy, visited his brother at Hubbard, Marion county, Saturday and Sunday. The farmers are nearly all done seeding in this part of the county. Gray squirrels and chipmunks seem to be quite plentiful this spring. There has been considerable burning done during the past week. Mrs. Gotberg and daughter, Nellie, were visiting at Mrs. E. Dix's yesterday. A valuable pup belonging to Dix Bros. was burned to death. F. Gabriel has left his place, which is railroad land. Francis Dix expects to start to Washington tomorrow in search of work. J. Gorbett has his dooryard all leveled up and sowed to white clover. March 19. OYAW

Beaver Creek.

The health of the people in Beaver Creek is good; only a few cases of la grippe. This bright summer weather makes everyone wear a smile. Farm work is being crowded along as fast as possible. Fall sown grain looks very promising, also does the fruit crop. It has been so long since it rained in webfoot that the roads are really dusty. School begins March 19th, with T. L. Anderson to teach the young minds. The dance at the hall the 16th was a grand success; everyone seemed to enjoy himself and had a good old time. Quite a number of young people came from Maple Lane and Oregon City. James Shannon, George Staben and Henry Steiner have gone to Walla Walla to work. Fred Steiner has gone to Fossil, where he will work this summer. Boys, you will be misled, but we hope our loss will be your gain.

Beaver Creek.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding during this delightful weather. The times and talk have been extremely lively in this neighborhood of late. The dance on the 16th turned out a success, 59 numbers being sold. Come again, boys, and have a good time. It was grand day last Saturday. Two candidates were initiated, and one is on the list for our next meeting. Owen Parry intends to leave for Eastern Oregon this week. Flovd Kirk has gone on a visit for his health. W. E. Jones and Dave Jones, jr., have returned home from Wariner. Politics will soon be the topic. The republicans are churning some out here already. Henri school will commence about April 1st, with Miss Ginther as teacher.

Miss Annie Parry is home again. T. B. Thomas sold a fine lot of hogs to a dealer last week. W. F. Harris has contracted his wood, 600 cords, to the mills. Some one was out here engaging hogs last week and returned on Sunday with a wagon to get them. Socks.

New Era.

One of the most delightful surprise parties of the season was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, in honor of their son, James, as he will soon take his departure for Eastern Oregon. Music and games were the main features of the evening, after which a delicious supper was enjoyed by all. Those present were the Misses Aletha Phelps, Mina and Elizabeth Engel, T. M. Gelbrich, Dora Briggs, Hattie Foster, Mamie Gregory, Clara Blanchard and Gussie Randall, Messrs. James and Arthur Blanchard, Ernest and Emil Gelbrich, Frank Briggs, Robert Eastman, Walter Rider, Fred Foster, George and Albert McCormick, George Randall, Halsey and Alvin Phelps and Charles Mattock.

Elwood.

Everybody is busy seeding during this fine weather. W. T. Henderson has finished seeding Mr. Anderson's place. Henry Turner, who has been laid up for two weeks with a sore foot (cut while chopping wood), is able to be about again. Robert McCain and Mrs. E. Shubert are improving after protracted illness. I. M. Park and A. S. Henderson accompanied Charles Hunter back to Palmer. His wife having died, he brought his baby down to his mother in law, Mrs. I. M. Park. M. Cadonan is going to Oregon City after his son, Piester, who is going to make a visit, after which he talks of going to the Hood river country. The dance at Mr. Cox's on the 9th was not very well attended. Some of our kind neighbors left their fire get away from them and destroy part of I. D. Surfus' fence. Miss Ina Park is going to Willamet Falls to stay with her sister, Mrs. Mapplethorp, and Miss Zeila is coming out home to stay a few weeks. Matt and Ed Park are talking of going away the first of April to work. They think they can do better than staying here and making shingles. LALLA ROOKIE.

Central Point.

The pleasant weather we have had the past week has given farmers a good opportunity to get their spring's work done up. David Penman, sr., has early potatoes up. We are glad to hear that William G. Randall is getting along so nicely with his broken leg. He is able to be out on crutches. Quite a large crowd was out last Wednesday evening to hear Senator George O. Brownell lecture on politics. He told them he was going to congress with flying colors. Get there, George. Harry H. Eastman left this place the 13th for Gold Hill, but has returned again, saying the wages are not much better there than here, and accommodations very poor. He has concluded to stay on the ranch for the present. We understand that E. Rider, of Independence, who has been visiting his uncle, William Rider, of this place, will leave for Sumpter today for the purpose of going into business if conditions are favorable. Mrs. Ina Bachman, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Montgomery, at present. Quite a wind storm prevailed here last week, and blew off Gilbert Randall's whiskers—leastwise, they are gone. Joe Wrigley, of Portland, is visiting his son in law, William Randall. Joseph Ellis is getting out timbers for a new barn. Joseph Wilson and Harry Eastman are playing havoc among the logs on Eastman's place. Harry says he can do lots of logging if he can get harness and rolling hooks to stand. Mrs. Lottie Penman has been on the sick list the last couple of weeks. Robert Eastman has recently bought some fine thoroughbred Shropshire sheep. He has some extra fine lambs. David Penman, jr., expects to go away to work soon, to remain all summer. We hear that Enos Cahill has purchased an automobile, and tried it yesterday by taking J. U. Campbell back to Oregon City in his new horseless carriage. The social and entertainment that was given at the Leland school house last Saturday night for the benefit of Mrs. J. Wilson was a decided success. After a lengthy program was rendered, J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, lectured on the Philippines, after which the baskets were sold at auction. Miss Mary Rider carried off the laurels of the evening by having the prettiest basket, which brought the highest price. The receipts of the evening were \$32.25. It will be used for medicine and other necessities. There have been many other donations from the public at large for her, and she wishes to return thanks to all those who were so kind in donating to her in her time of need. She says their kindness will never be forgotten, and hopes that their gifts will be returned to them a hundred fold. A SYMPATHIZER. March 19.

Maple Lane.

Spring has arrived again, bringing in its train fine weather, pretty flowers and busy farmers. Our school is somewhat decreased in attendance this week, owing to the fact that quite a number of the pupils have to stay out to make garden these fine days. Mrs. Betty Shaw and baby, of Oregon City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, of this place, for several days last week.

PEOPLES PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the peoples party county convention for Clackamas county will be held in Oregon City, Oregon, at 11 o'clock a. m. on APRIL 6TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the peoples party state convention, to be held in Portland, Oregon, on April 12th, 1900, and for the purpose of nominating three representatives for the legislature, two county commissioners, sheriff, clerk, recorder, assessor, treasurer, surveyor, school superintendent, coroner, justices of the peace, constables and road supervisors for the different precincts, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The primaries are hereby called for SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900,

at the usual places of meeting and at the usual hours, for the purpose of electing delegates from the different precincts to the county convention. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Abernathy (8), Barlow (4), Beaver Creek (5), Boring (2), Canyon Creek (2), Cascades (3), Canby (5), Clackamas (6), Cherryville (2), Canemah (3), Damascus (5), Eagle Creek (5), Garfield (3), George (2), Harding (4), Highland (5), Macksburg (4), Molalla (9).

Precinct chairmen are requested to look after the primaries and to see that all delegates have their proper credentials. By order of the peoples party county central committee: HENRY THEISSEN, Chairman. ELMER DIXON, Secretary.

George Shortridge left on Monday for Washington, where a position is awaiting him.

Mrs. Dean, of Oregon City, was the guest of Mrs. Gibbs and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henri and children were guests at Mr. Davies' on Sunday.

Quite a number of the people came together at the school house Sunday and organized a Sunday school, electing the following officers for a term of six months: Mrs. James Ware, superintendent; J. W. Gerber, assistant superintendent and chorister; Miss H. M. Roman, secretary; Mrs. Dickerson, treasurer; Annie Manz, organist. Mr. Dixon was active in organizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Palmeter and family, of Woodburn, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Marlin, and family this week.

Quite a goodly number of young people came out to the school house Sunday evening to hear the Mormons preach. Wanted—A few more dogs. E. E. Martin. John Gaffney has a lame horse, cause unknown.

Our supervisor, A. Mautz, has quite a gang of men working on the road. Mrs. George Cassidy is on the sick list.

The pupils of the Maple Lane school have organized a library association, and, with the help of their teacher, Professor O. H. Byland, have a fine code of rules and regulations for the government of their new library. Miss Jessie Jackson was chosen librarian and Albert Mautz assistant librarian. March 21. PANSY BLOSSOM.

Barlow.

Everybody is busy and news is scarce, but if you will allow me, I will send you an outline of a speech by Hon. George C. Brownell at Canby last Saturday evening. On the whole, he delivered a very telling address; in fact, he told a little too much—after a lengthy prelude, in which he patted the pope on one cheek and the democrats on the other, with lumps of sugar to silver republicans, prohibitionists, labor unions, churches, infidels, or anything else that might happen to be present—in fact, he seemed to be at peace with all the world just at that hour. His voice was so melodious that one couldn't help but wonder whether it was really George or his astral body inhabited temporarily by the spirit guide. And so persuasive was he that I, even I, resolved then and there that if I was a Clackamas county republican I would certainly give Mr. Brownell my earnest support for the republican nomination for congress. What did he say? Well, he said he was in favor of dredging the Willamette river and making it navigable from the mouth to the stomach (Oregon City) and from stomach to abdomen (Salem) and so on up, right along by the side of the great S. P. railroad—which caused broad smiles all over the house; that he was in favor of the initiative and referendum, because it was right, and in favor of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The last two propositions some of the republicans said they were opposed to. They should be transported to Guam. He then mildly supported the ship subsidy scheme. In the name of heaven, who subsidizes the carpenter, and so on? But keep still until he gets the nomination. He approved imperialism or expansion, and quoted Daniel Webster, Ben Franklin and others, who favored expansion on North American people, but not for the purpose of "civilizing" anybody. He didn't tell his hearers that there are nine times as many people to the square mile in the Philippine islands as there are in the United States, who work for 20 cents a day and whose products will compete with our products. He sarcastically alluded to Colonel Bob Miller and some of our young men setting up their puny ideas against such great minds as Daniel Webster. After a while he forgot that, and told how the great Daniel Webster declared that the Pacific coast would never be worth one dollar to the United States, which proved

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the democratic county convention for Clackamas county will be held in Oregon City, Oregon, at 11 o'clock a. m. on APRIL 6TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held in Portland, Oregon, on April 12th, 1900, and for the purpose of nominating three representatives for the legislature, two county commissioners, sheriff, clerk, recorder, assessor, treasurer, surveyor, school superintendent, coroner, justices of the peace, constables and road supervisors for the different precincts, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The primaries are hereby called for SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900,

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To the Reform Forces.

When the populists and democrats meet in their respective precincts to elect delegates to the county convention, pursuant to call already issued, it is hereby urged that road supervisors, justices of the peace and constables be agreed upon by the voters of both parties at said primaries, in such manner as the electors may direct, and certify the same up to the county convention to be duly ratified.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Ch'n Democrat Co. Central Com. HENRY THEISSEN, Ch'n Populist Co. Central Com.

That the great Daniel was about as liable to be mistaken as is Colonel Miller. Then he wound up with an eloquent peroration on who will haul down the flag. "Do you suppose," he said, "that Mrs. John A. Logan, mother of the gallant Major Logan, who shed his blood on the island of Luzon, would consent to have it hauled down?" To which we answer, no, because she is a republican, and like most all other republicans, thinks the king (Mark Kinley) can do no wrong. But she has other and better reasons for her republicanism. The G. O. P. voted her a pension of \$200 a month for life when she didn't need it—but a private soldier's widow, after two or three years of washing for a living and fighting for her pension, can get \$12 a month if she will swear that she is a pauper. If I had the space, wouldn't I like to roast the moral cowards who support such a system against their own wives and children! Just as though a private soldier's widow and children were not just as good in the sight of God and men of sense as any general's widow or children! Major Logan was educated at the expense of the United States government, given a commission and \$175 per month. Why shouldn't such a favored class stand by imperialism and militarism? My son left a good position, went to the Philippine islands, served 17 months as a private soldier for \$13 per month, came back to his state (North Dakota), set up in business for himself, and the government hasn't offered to subsidize his business—but it may; he is running a newspaper. However, we think the republicans of Clackamas county ought to support Mr. Brownell. March 20. CORPORAL.

Mountain View.

W. H. Savage and family went to Newburg Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Savage's mother, Mrs. Collard, accompanied them home Monday to make a two weeks' visit.

We had quite an excitement here last Sunday morning. Mr. Cross, of Molalla, drove to the upper side of the waterlog trough when his team, one horse being very vicious, jumped over the trough. It was frightful to see that horse kick. No one was hurt, but the water pipe was broken, and the team ran away.

There is a great deal of sickness in this burg lately. Mrs. Jefferson's children have been quite sick, and Effie is not able to attend school.

Little Johnnie May has had a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Moran's health is quite poorly this week.

To County Clerk Dixon and wife, a daughter of five years, by adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ramsby are on the sick list.

Mrs. Spoor, of Eastern Oregon, was the guest of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Everhart Sunday. March 27. SALINA.

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