

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Milwaukie.

The frost injured the fruit some Sunday night.

We are pleased to have T. R. A. Sellwood nominated for 'squire and Andrew J. Walker for constable.

Don't forget our assessor. Longstreet Vaughan is undoubtedly the most popular young man in this part of the county.

The nomination of Henry Theissen for recorder is a capital one. He has done much for his party and will make a hot fight against the other man.

Some of our young ladies are getting up a benefit entertainment for Mrs. Farnsworth. Some of the best local talent has been secured for Monday evening.

The prohibitionists have struck a practical man in F. Birkemier for commissioner. He is an old-time and honored republican and will draw many of his old party votes.

Rev. C. A. Wentzsch, of LaGrande, Ore., preached in the German Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been living in Portland since last fall, was here Sunday.

Henry Kuehl and Amelia Lechelt were married at Spokane, Wash. Both are well known here and in the county.

The road to Portlank immediately north of the Johnson-creek bridge has been cut down and the rock and dirt graded down both sides of the hill.

It still continues to rain and the roads are getting muddy.

A general complaint is heard that the spring wheat did not germinate well, consequently it has come up very thin.

Oats have come up all right and are making rapid growth.

Clarence Look has grabbed a large piece of land and has it all plowed ready to sow.

Dee Wright leaves for Portland today. Sorry you are going, Dee. We shall miss you.

Silas Wright has his colts broken to saddle and harness, and one of them (Dashaway by name) is a flyer.

Politics is running high here. All are well pleased with the citizens' ticket.

Levi Stehman, candidate for commissioner, is the right man in the right

place. Don't be afraid to vote for him. He will not go to sleep while the board is in session, and don't you forget it.

We are all satisfied with the full ticket, and if we don't roll up the votes next June in the Upper Molalla precinct! Gee whiz! Won't there be a land slide!

Will Heinz left for Portland today. Louis Heinz is slowly improving in health. Eastern Oregon is not the climate for him.

Several of our young men are going away to work in the logging camps on the Columbia.

John Bidings, of Marquam, passed through here today, homeward bound.

Rumor says John Dodge leaves soon for Washington, to work in a shingle mill where his brother, Jack, is.

Ephram Dodge moved today over to Albert Woodside's, his father in law's.

The Liberal Dancing Club's dance on Wednesday night was a complete success, and they intend to give another on May 1st.

Our school library association on Monday elected Miss Anna Shortidge, librarian and Courtie Gibbs assistant librarian for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bawdich, accompanied by Mrs. George and Joe Keller, of Dodge, Ore., spent Friday night with G. F. Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly called at Mr. Shortidge's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Maulz on Sunday.

A number of the ladies of Maple Lane made Grandma Dickerson a splendid surprise on Monday, it being her 80th birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin went to Canby Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson and family dined with G. F. Gibbs and family Sunday.

Clarence Jackson and wife have moved onto Henry Jackson's place.

The weather is perfect, and every one seems to be making the best of it.

Walter Glover has returned to Corvallis, where he intends to finish a course at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Frank McArthur, of New Era, was visiting relatives in Eagle Creek last week.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Suter on the 26th of March, which was well attended by the ladies of this

place. Mrs. Suter is 80 years of age, enjoys the best of health and is surrounded by her children and grandchildren. It is the sincere wish of her many friends that she may live to enjoy many more such happy birthday anniversaries.

Ross B. Deyoe, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Forrester, of this place.

Born--To the wife of Fred Hoffmeister, on April 6, 1900, a daughter.

Miss Ruth Simpson has begun a term of school at Sandy Ridge, district No. 39.

Mr. Judd, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Ward Douglass is very ill.

Born--To the wife of Matthew Zogg, on March 2, 1900, a daughter.

Gussie Githens was the guest of Pearl Foster on Thursday.

Mrs. Hinkle and daughter, of Barlow, were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Brackett on Sunday.

Dave Hoffmeister and Bill Higgins have gone to Orient to work.

Charles Ballou, of Portland, was visiting his parents in this place last week.

Elwood was favored with a rain, and wind today.

Rev. John Park, who has been away preaching, returned Wednesday with the intention of staying home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Shubert is still quite ill.

I. M. Park has returned from Palmer to help his son, James, with the spring work, after which he will return to Palmer.

Miss Lottie Boylan, of Clarks, was the guest of Della Henderson Wednesday.

Veat Surfus, of Maple Lane, has been visiting relatives here. He repaired his fence that was partly destroyed by fire.

Miss Zella Park, who has been staying with her sister at Willamette Falls, is at home for a few weeks' visit.

School opened Monday under the competent leadership of Miss Mary Young, of Milwaukie.

Fiester Cadonan has gone to Gervais to visit with his brother, Lee.

Rev. Park will preach in the Mountain Home church Sunday at 11 a. m.

There will be a discussion at Elwood between the Colton and Elwood debating societies Saturday night, April 14. The subject for debate is "Resolved that civilization carries with it a moral tendency." Elwood has the negative and Colton, the affirmative.

W. T. Henderson is confined to the house on account of illness.

Misses Cora and Mensulla Cox have gone to Oregon City to work.

Mrs. Duff, of Oregon City, is out on her homestead, and Miss Ida Wilson is staying with her.

Mrs. Woodruff was visiting Mrs. Park Thursday.

Everyone is well in Beaver Creek as far as we know except a few cases of la grippe and rheumatism.

In spite of frequent showers farmers are nearly through with seeding.

Last week there was a farewell dance given at Henry Henrick's. It may have been in honor of the arrival of his sister, Lizzie, of California, who is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mathies has returned from New Era, where she has been visiting friends from Iowa. She was called home by the sudden illness of her little daughter, Madeline.

Mrs. Ewen and daughter, Myrtle, have been on the sick list.

Mr. Weidner has purchased a new buggy. What does this mean, Andrew?

Owen Hughes has purchased a new buggy for his wife. That's right, Owen, we hope more husbands will follow your example.

Politics and bicycles are in demand in this vicinity since the mud has dried up some.

Miss Elnora Ginther is teaching the Henrick school.

Henry Henrick intends moving to Oregon City, where he will go into the black-smith business with Mr. Moran.

Amos Kirk has bought himself a pony.

There is talk of another dance to be given at the ball in the near future, so boys, be on the lookout, as we always have a good time you know.

Mrs. O. H. Hughes, of this place, and Mrs. M. Wilson, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mrs. Kirk Sunday.

It seems as though our spring has concluded to loiter by the wayside for awhile, as the mountains are again covered with snow.

Nearly everyone around here has finished seeding, the earliest known for a number of years.

John Bagby brought in 11 wildcat scalps recently killed. He has not succeeded in capturing any foxes, yet, but thinks he will in the near future.

Cougars have been very scarce in the foothills this year, as the snowfall has not been sufficient to drive the wild animals out from high mountains, from whence they rarely come unless forced to do so.

The last dance of the season was held last Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Baty. A pleasant time was reported by those attending.

Our dentist, J. W. Thomas, has opened an office here at Mr. Perry's hotel. Mr. Thomas has spent a number of years at the business and is thorough in the same. He is the inventor and maker of a dental bracket table, which is certainly a piece of ingenious work and speaks well for Mr. Thomas' inventive facilities.

Politics is booming here. Judging from the number of voters that attended the populist and democratic conventions the populist republican gain in this precinct that has been spoken of will fail to materialize upon election day.

The telephone line from Molalla to Oregon City is being boomed again. About a year ago, the company sent an agent here and offered to locate the line provided the people would furnish the poles from Molalla to Mulino. Some of our citizens here recently to see if a sufficient number of cedar poles could be obtained to supply the line as stated; if so and the company is yet willing to do as they once offered, we will soon have the line in operation. A telephone line here would be a great convenience to us, especially to our merchants.

Mr. Robbins will soon have his goods shipped to Oregon City instead of Canby, which has been the shipping point for this section for a number of years past. In having his goods shipped to Oregon City the freight rates will not only be less but there will be no leakage charges which amount to quite a sum in course of years.

Jacob Harless' warehouse is progressing slowly on account of bad weather. W. D. Adams and son are the carpenters.

W. A. Shaver is preparing to drive his cattle to his mountain range in a few days. Major Hungate, John Shaver and others have taken cattle to the mountains.

F. C. Perry is making some improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ely spent last Saturday here with their parents.

Mrs. Hornschuch is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Olin Haynes went to Gray's Harbor this week to work in a logging camp.

Grandma Waldron, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Walton, will start to Missouri next Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace, of Mulino, was the guest of Mrs. Gillett Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Mulino, spent last Friday with Mrs. Cooper.

Bruce Darnall and father started to Antelope Tuesday to gather up their horses and bring them to their mountain home.

Mrs. John Green's health is quite poorly this week on account of having a number of teeth extracted.

Miss Georgia Grace went to Highland Wednesday to spend a few days among relatives and friends.

The oyster supper given by Misses Anna Yoder, Mabel Schwartz and John Watson, at the home of the former, was a decided success. Those present were: L. D. Yoder and wife, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Misses Lottie and Mabel Schwartz, Alice Wyand, Nellie Crocker, Rose, Anna and Maud Yoder, Jessie and Mary Taylor, Currie Bigelow, Julia Little; Messrs. John and Walter Watson, O. P., A. L., J. W. and J. J. Yoder, Albert Bigelow, Charlie Crocker, A. E. Taylor, Bile Garret, Lee Fish and Gilbert Wyland.

O. P. Yoder has purchased a new wheel.

Ed Graves is hauling the lumber for a new bridge across Rock Creek.

J. S. Yoder dressed seven hogs for market this week. They were nine months old and weighed 210 pounds each, dressed.

Miss Elsie Taylor has begun a two months' term of teaching at Marquam.

George Perdne was around last week soliciting volunteers to build the new fence around the Rock Creek cemetery.

There was quite a severe frost here last night, but we hope it has done no damage.

Gee whiz! But wasn't that union county convention a "bird"? The blending was perfect as the colors in the rainbow. Mayor Latourette makes a model demo-pon chairman. The nominations and resolutions are first-class, and the imperialists in Clackamas county can't down them. Every one of them is a man with a hoe. Where was U'Ren?

We saw a candidate for justice of the peace riding into town on a load of wood this morning. It ought to have been hay or wool. Judge, wood don't count with we pops. Any one can sell wool.

Miss Mabel Knight, our new school teacher, was laid up with ulcerated tooth last week. Moral: Have it pulled.

James Madole and family, who came from South Dakota last fall, returned to that bleak clime last week. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

A genuine eviction occurred in our section a few days ago. From a republican point of view it was another mortgage lifted, Prosperity, eh!

If Mark Hannah doesn't get out to Portland soon with his barrel it will be too late for the Oregonian to flop it into to do any good.

Mrs. Covey has about recovered, and is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Freeman has been quite ill but is rapidly recovering. It seems lonesome in Barlow if Mrs. Freeman isn't around.

There is some sickness in our burg, but nothing serious.

Miss Dollie Lemon is home again. We are glad to see her smiling face among us once more.

Mrs. Lemon is now weaving carpets, and she does very good work.

Our teacher, Miss Holmstrom, began her school Monday with a good attendance.

Emerson Surface met with an accident last Friday. He was going after the school marm, and his horses ran away, and made kindling wood out of his wagon. He soon caught his horses and got another wagon and got the lady just the same.

Miss Rena Palmateer was the guest of the Misses Florence and Agnes Davis Sunday.

There was another taffy pulling at Mrs. Conrad Krigbaum's Friday night. The candy was made of red sugar this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irvin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Jones attended the ball at Eagle Creek last week.

Sunshine is pleasant after the rain and snow.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given C. Krohn last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Parrish is recovering.

George Stephens, of Beaver Creek, Frank Welch, of Oregon City, were visiting M. Gard and family Monday and Tuesday.

The people of Highland met at the graveyard and cleaned it up. Preparations are being made for a new fence.

The farmers have most of their seeding done.

George Harrington is making a visit at his home.

Tennie and Sourie Mayfield have begun their schools.

Ely Fellows is under the doctor's care in Oregon City.

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