

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Eagle Creek.

April fool to everybody! We are all well, getting fooled with due consideration.

Things are not so lively this week. Everybody "gangs his ain gun," and pays attention to no one.

Easter will soon be here, and all the little folks seem to be strictly aware of the glad fact. The little boys, and some of the little girls are very innocently saving eggs for the occasion, unaware of their mammas.

Miss Grace Douglas, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving.

Spelling school is progressing very successfully with Miss Holmstrom as teacher.

Mrs. John Howlitt is to leave for California on the 8th, where she will visit with her brother.

Miss Lena Vancouver fell on a board while in the barn and received some rather serious injuries. She is improving, however.

Mr. Bell and family have moved to Kelso. Mr. Simpson has rented the place.

Sunday school will be organized at the Eagle Creek schoolhouse on the first Sunday of this month. Our best wishes for success are tendered to those who help.

Rev. Pogue preaches at the schoolhouse on the first Sunday of each month.

What's the matter with Barlow? Corporal surely hasn't "shuffled off these earthly coils," has he?

Miss Dora Deen went to Oregon City Sunday, and Miss Lucy Lovelace, of that place, accompanied her home.

An entertainment will be given shortly at Currinsville. Some of our young people intend going.

George Wilson and B. F. Forrester went to Oregon City Sunday.

April 1. OSA OLESON.

Glad Tidings.

It seems as though the equinoctial storm will continue for several days.

The rapid growth of the grain is checked to some extent on account of too much rain and hot sunshine.

Mrs. Ida Jack had the misfortune of having her lower jaw dislocated last Thursday morning. Dr. Leavitt reset it and is getting along nicely.

Tom Ridings, who severely bruised his hand a few days ago causing blood poisoning, is improving at present.

Mr. Smith, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly improving.

Reis Daugherty and daughter were the guests of M. D. Leabo and family last Sunday.

April fool has come, but didn't fool us much as the weather hasn't changed any.

The Misses Carrie and Kate Ridings are home from the Willamette University for a short vacation.

Harvey Hibbard and M. and Elsie Taylor were the guests of Tom Ridings and wife Sunday.

We are glad to say that our minister, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is improving a little at present.

The Liberal correspondent seems to think there are pretty girls down there. We'll just inform you that we are not "back numbers" at all, as we have a few in our town.

April 1. Squin.

Stafford.

All fools' day was a success. It stormed the entire day.

On the 2nd, snow fell to the depth of an inch and laid on the ground for several hours.

The cold wave will give fruit trees that were coming in bloom a chance to think twice before opening up.

Ranching is very quiet.

Hermann Pepper passed through here Tuesday enroute to Albany.

G. Moser and wife have become domiciled in their new home.

The Moser & Gebhardt Threshing Machine Company has dissolved partnership. Moser Bros. will carry on the business hereafter.

Many ranchers have been hauling their potatoes to Oswego and loading cars. They receive 50 cents per cwt, f. o. b. cars. Some have hauled to Portland, while others have shipped theirs to San Francisco. The returns are about the same in all cases.

George Elligson has canvassed our community in behalf of a creamery to be erected at Wilsonville, most everybody is in favor of it but as is usually the case, they are not prepared

with the right class of cows to go ahead successfully.

We are pleased to note that the town of Frog Pond is growing according to communications from that place. It appears to have absorbed Wilsonville and taken a nip out of the farming community of Stafford.

We have been looking for the following item from Frog Pond: "Charles Hansen has rented 95 rods of beaver dam land from Charles F. Wagner, and is spading the soil off and carrying onto high ground to rot. Mr. Hansen expects to be classed as one of the extensive onion raisers of the Northwest.

Friday, the 12th, will be Arbor day; how many schools will observe the same? Now is the time to look up your tree.

April 3. LENGTHY

Meadowbrook.

Spring comes but once a year, but rain storms are an every day occurrence.

R. Snodgrass was in town Saturday. Ray and Minnie Trullinger returned home a short time ago. They have been attending school in Oregon City.

R. P. Cooper has a fine ferry boat. Just call on him when you want a free ride across the Molalla river.

Rev. Symms will preach at the schoolhouse the first Sunday in April, and Rev. Wingfield, the second Sunday.

It was recorded in the last week's paper that Miss Gleason was finishing Miss Hornsby's term of school. I disagree with the correspondence who ever it may be, for Miss Gleason has been a term of her own.

O. T. Kay made a business trip to Molalla a few days ago.

R. P. Cooper and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sunday afternoon.

Several people of this vicinity are on the sick list.

Mr. Henderson has rented I. D. Larkins' place.

Jasper Trullinger and family was visiting Mr. Snodgrass and family Sunday.

Several April fools have passed through this burg. "Make hay while the sun shines."

TOPSY.

Maple Lane.

Inasmuch as the present correspondent from this place never says anything about East Maple Lane, I think I had better put in a few items.

It has been raining today and has been for the four days, and three market gardeners of this end are getting very anxious about it.

Mrs. Mattie Hyatt's little son is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. N. W. Richards, who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Jennings, of Woodstock, is very sick at present. Her recovery is doubtful.

James Shelly leaves next Monday, April 7th, to join his brother in Dawson City, Alaska.

John H. Darling, one of the experts of the state school land board, is home for a few days.

J. C. Dixon is improving the looks of his place a great deal by a new fence, and is also doing some grading.

A GIRL.

Marks Prairie.

Miss Wiegand has returned from Salem, where she has been spending the winter.

The dance at Kocher's hop house was the event of the season, there being 24 couples present. The excellent music was furnished by Oglesby brothers. All had a good time.

The literary society of this place has adjourned and will meet next November.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in this district on account of the manner in which the money obtained by an entertainment was spent. The proceeds were to go towards purchasing the school library, but two of the directors decided to use the money to buy lumber and fence in the school grounds.

James K. Gribble dissented, but to no avail.

For simon-pure hoodlumism Needy takes the cake. The debating society of that place was compelled to close on account of the disturbance caused by the gang of hoodlums, who reside in that vicinity. If necessary, your correspondent can name 15 of them.

The rain is delaying hop work here. Hops are coming up in good condition and will soon be ready to train up the poles.

Good workhands are getting \$1 per day here, but some of the farmers are

getting cheaper help, but cheap work is sometimes very dear.

Several parties from this place will soon leave for the logging camps on the Columbia.

Miss Tena Peter will return home this week. She has been attending school at Mount Angel.

There are five bachelors on the corners, and they are talking of sending East for some good looking women to provide over their households.

James McGill is doing considerable clearing, and has put some early garden in. Jimmy is all right.

Mose Spicer will soon go to Fort Stevens, where he will work during the summer.

There are a great many potatoes unsold in this vicinity. The low price does not justify hauling them to market.

As regard to pretty girls Needy has two or three without importing.

VIDE.

Liberal.

The farmers are getting disgusted with this weather, as seeding will be late this year.

Stock of all kinds are in poor condition, and nearly all the farmers are out of feed.

William M. Grey has sold his farm to Mr. Bingham, of Portland, and has leased a large lodging house in that city. May success go with you in your new enterprise.

Grandma Wright and daughter, Mrs. Coates, moved to Portland Thursday, where they will reside during the summer.

Lewis Farr, of Oregon City, is in this section on a business trip.

Fall wheat looks well, but is turning red in spots in the fields. The Hessian fly is getting in its work and the farmers will see that at harvest time.

Clover looks fine and a great many are using land plaster. It pays well to use it at least a ton or more per acre.

E. Austin has his mill running and sawing out a nice quality of lumber.

Levi Stehman is building a plank fence along the road. A good job, Levi.

A car load of milk crocks just received and will sell at 8c per gallon. W. L. Block, the Homefurnisher.

Barlow.

The measles are about gone, but la grippe has again made a call to our neighborhood, which makes everyone look very blue.

April came in like a lion, but we will look for better weather in the sweet bye and bye.

A social dance was given in Kocher's hop house last Thursday evening, and an enjoyable time was reported from those who attended.

Frank Kendall and Earl Gribble were in Barlow Sunday.

Mrs. Covey and daughter, Jennie, visited friends and relatives at Marquam and Nurdy last week.

Barlow is going to have a new blacksmith shop soon.

It is reported that there will be a dance in Barlow next Saturday evening, the proceeds to go towards buying an organ for the schoolhouse.

W. S. Armstrong, William Covey and Henry Zeigler went to Meadowbrook Sunday.

Miss Jennie Covey, who was going to leave for Washington in a short time, will remain here during the summer.

April 5th. BLUE BELL.

Barlow.

Cold, wet windy, and disagreeable weather. Regular April fool day.

When you come to Barlow you had better get a guide as there is such a labyrinth of network of railway switches that a stranger is liable to get side tracked.

We are glad to see a general inclination on the part of our townsmen to shine up, as it were, and visitors must look out for paint. We are promised something starting within the next 30 days.

Little Iona Andrews has been quite sick with pneumonia. She was attended by Dr. Dedman, and is now much better.

Our onion farmer, Judge Jesse, is getting somewhat nervous on account of the continued wet weather.

The euchre club continues to meet and seems to enjoy life in spite of our earnest protestations. Brethren and sisters, beware, for ye know not the day nor the hour that this old earth is going to bust, then, whoe, oh whose will you be.

The editor of the Oregonian calls Aginaldo a cowardly little nigger. Harvey knew that Aggie was ten thousand miles away under lock and key. Ha! ha! Again he says men who are not stiff enough to fight can't maintain a government. If this government had to depend on Scott's fighting stiffness in '64 it would have failed. If reports are true, he (Harvey) got quite limber about that time. If George Washington had been betrayed by his own countrymen and captured and the Revolution had failed, who would mention his name now only in decision? No one but cowards throw mud at their captives. Again Scott says, "presently we will get past the barbarism of protection." If that isn't treachery to his party's principles, what is it? But his party knows that he is only "talking through his hat," to fool democrats. If he means what he says, why does he support the party that always have and always will support protection? Again Scott says, sneeringly, "that Bryan was not elected United States senator," just as though he did not know that Bryan never was a candidate for that exalted, no, I mean debased position. I don't believe there is a man in the United States senate that has not used some corrupt means to get there, either money or promises of some sort. We can't elect a president by direct vote of the people unless he first promises every office that he controls to someone for his support, besides millions of dollars as corruption funds, and what are you going to do about it, say the republican party and press? Well, I will tell you, we are going to turn to socialism and remove all incentive to rob, bribe and steal, and then the public officers will be the public's servants and could gain nothing by dishonesty and dishonest methods. We common people are learning something. I was a republican for thirty years. Bryan was not elected to the United States senate in Nebraska, but two republican bankers were. How many farmers are there in the senate? None, no, not one, and ought not be. Farmers don't want to be represented.

CORPORAL.

Elwood.

I guess spring is not as near at hand as people hoped.

Mrs. Freeman is still confined to her bed.

W. T. Henderson has rented Mr. Anderson's farm and has his grain sown.

Mr. Woodruff is going to move to Logan, where he will cut wood.

Miss Zouri Mayfield, who has been teaching our school for the past three weeks for her sister, Tennie, will begin her school at Upper Logan next Monday morning. The children became greatly attached to her and wish she could have remained the full term.

Mr. Cadouson is still quite sick.

A suitable Easter program is being prepared and will be rendered on Easter Sunday at the Mountain Home church. Come and hear the conclusion of the whole matter.

Della Henderson called on Mrs. Stromgreen last Monday.

If you want to hear music, call on Schubert and son-in-law, who have a guitar and an accordion.

The singing school being taught by A. S. Henderson will close next Friday night.

Rev. J. M. Park will preach at the Mountain Home church on Sunday evening of the 7th of April.

LALLA ROCKIE.

Viola.

The weather is very changeable at present.

The spring grain is mostly sowed. Fall grain is looking fair.

Miss Tennie Mayfield closed a very successful term of school on March 29th. She gives perfect satisfaction through out this community.

George Hayden, Bert and Harv's Mattson are getting pots to build a board fence around the McMaster & Birrell farm.

J. F. Lovelace made a flying trip to Portland a few days ago.

Some of the young folks of this burg are going to attend the dance near Oregon City Saturday night.

TORSY.

Barlow.

Here is Blue Bell.

How's Pickaninny? I am quite sorry I could not attend your necktie social and see the pretty girls, but I hope you have not forgotten you imported one of your girls from Barlow, but call around when we have a grand ball, which will be in the near future. Then you can see the Barlow girls. When we say Barlow girls we mean Barlow girls. We won't tell you to come and have to send to Portland and Oregon City to get them like Pickaninny did. All the good looking girls you had are married, but pretty is as pretty does. I am a single and I'll keep quiet until I see the Macksburg beauties.

J. W. Covey went to Oregon City Monday.

Mrs. Hatsie visited her mother Sunday.

James Hegag has gone to the state of Washington, where he will remain for some time.

The new switch, which has been put in, is completed.

BLUE BELL.

Mountain View.

We are having winter weather in this burg this week. The ground was covered with snow Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. Cummins, of Clarkes, was in town Saturday, and went to Washnag, Wash., to visit a sick cousin, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Cummins returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Curran spent last Sunday at Shubel with Miss Ethel Cummins.

Captain Hegan, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. May and family this week.

Mr. Hickman has sold his horse and buggy to the Dickey boys and the barn to Joe Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham were visiting here last Sunday.

Elmer Duvall is working in the pulp mill again.

Miss Rowen has a new coaster brake bicycle.

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Mrs. Waldron has a new bike and was out last Sunday learning to ride.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Millie, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Everhart, this week.

J. W. Grant is preparing a croquet ground.

Miss Francis Johnson was at home Saturday and attended the teachers' association at Mr. Pleasant. She reports that she had 29 pupils enrolled in her school at Union Hall the first week.

Frank Kellogg's baby is quite sick.

There was quite a scare of fire in this burg Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Weidner's chimney burned out. A cry of fire was given and in a few minutes Mountain View hose company No. 4, were all out with their pails. H. Henri and J. W. Curran, being near, extinguished the fire before any damage was done.

Miss Tillie Henrice, of Portland, has come home to stay two months.

Mrs. Pierce is at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, and is getting along nicely.

Alma Mack is in Portland this week among friends.

There will be preaching and communion services at the Mountain View church next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Master George Hankins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Byron, of Tualatin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Ely this week. Her son, John Byron, came with her to bid relatives and friends good-bye, and started to Idaho on Monday evening's train.

April 4. SALINA.

Frog Pond.

Confirmation services were held at the church last Sunday when Laura, Willie and Lena Elligson, Emma Peters, August Koolman, Willie Redder, Dora and Anna Boekman were made members of the church roll.

Mrs. Mary Elligson gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her 39th birthday. The following were present: T. L. Turner and wife, M. Peters and wife, Mr. Seedling and wife, George Elligson and wife, A. Turner, and wife, Mr. Gross and wife; Smith Turner, Ernest Krue, Ellen and Henry Aden, Dora and Emma Peters, Fred Elligson and others too numerous to mention.

Mr. Peters is erecting a windmill of his own patent to pump water for his residence.

Jacob Peters made a hasty trip to Bethany last week in the interest of the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden and daughter, Anna, attended the German Baptist church conference in Portland last week.

Miss Alice Downing, of Stafford, Mr. Vincent and Charles House, of Wilsonville, and D. H. Mosher, of Frog Pond, attended the Washington County Association at Tualatin last Saturday. They report that if it had not been for the Clackamas county delegation, there would not have been much of an institute, excepting the dinner.

James Turner and wife were visiting relatives at Woodburn the first of the week.

Charles Turner spent Saturday and Sunday over at Tigardville, getting home about 2 o'clock Monday morning. What is so attractive over there, Charles?

Tualatin Grange No. 111, met Saturday with a large attendance.

Miss Louisa Boekman was up from Portland Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Robbins, who has been spending the winter with relatives, has returned to her home in Grand Ronde valley.

Our sick people are on the mend. Harry Aden was seen on our streets Sunday with his new buggy and two girls.

George Aden, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday and Monday at home. George is secretary of the M. B. A. lodge there. He reports the lodge in a flourishing condition. New members are being taken in at each meeting.

Miss Inza Thompson, who has been teaching a school near Sherwood for the past six months, returned home Sunday. The way in which the children advanced in their studies, proves her to be one of the best teachers we have in the county.

O. I. C. U.

Redland.

Seeding is once more delayed by rains this week.

George Jones made his first trip on the new mail route via Stone, Logan, Viola, Redland and return to Oregon City, leaving there in the morning. It is a rural delivery attached along the route for those who will erect boxes.

Death has again visited this place--this time taking from our midst the beloved wife of James Dew. Mr. and Mrs. Dew had but recently moved here from Idaho, and intended to make this their future home. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Mr. Dew has the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community.

Miss Maude Stone is slowly recovering from her illness.

D. O. Richardson is recovering from a severe case of grip.