

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Stafford.

Easter Sunday was very pleasant with but a trace of rain. It may be that we will have seven wet Sundays to pay for the few drops of rain that fell today, but we hope not.

Miss A. E. Downing went home Friday, returning Sunday.

A young man, splitting cord wood on the west side of the Tualatin mountain, had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye. The stake was removed and he eye saved.

Charlie Schatz accidentally thrust a butcher knife in the fleshy part of his arm, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

Arbor day will be observed in district No. 41.

J. Q. played the role of chimney sweep at the school house Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist church held a business meeting Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Weidie is hauling rail fence. Since going into the sheep business he finds it impracticable to keep his farm all in one field.

For a pleasant cackle go to Mosier's henery.

Gages have been fanning oats for the past three days.

We feel it our duty to take exception to the communication from Frog Pond for last week, concerning the Teacher's Institute at Tualatin, Washington county.

In the first place it shows a lack of courtesy and respect to their hosts. As an unbiased onlooker, I must speak accordingly. Washington county was represented by about 20 teachers, while Clackamas was represented by four, one of whom offered no remarks; one spoke in a pleasant, easy manner, as the spirit moved; one read several copied clippings from journals on penmanship and the fourth spoke a nice little piece he had taken a fortnight to memorize. In the meantime the teachers of Washington county harkened with the greatest respect, speaking whenever an opportunity was given them and always freely and to the point; as the soul speaks, so the mouth speaks.

We must give special credit to remarks by Miss Thompson, teacher in the district where the institute was held, and the able way in which she upheld her district and the patrons thereof. There are others whom we could mention that did admirably, but we deem it unnecessary to mention further than to say that the people of Stafford feel an injustice has been done to their teacher by intermingling her name in a report that brings discredit to the profession and insult to our neighbors.

April 7. LENTIV.

Head View.

N. Blair made a trip through here last week assessing the property.

John Butson and family spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends at Woodburn.

A Sunday school was organized at the Correll Creek school house last Sunday. Our wishes are for success.

A Christian Endeavor society was organized at this place Thursday evening. Mr. Dodson is president, J. L. Seely vice-president and Albert Camell secretary.

Mrs. E. G. Jones made a trip to Portland Monday.

An enjoyable time was reported by those who attended the basket social given at the Geer school house. The proceeds were \$22.50.

A large crowd was present at the candy pulling at John Young's home last Saturday evening.

The fifth annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at this place on April 16th and 17th.

The new coat of paint given the inside of the church is a great improvement.

April 8. JOEAM.

Beaver Creek.

Many around here have been complaining of a gripe. I suppose the damp weather of late has been favorable for such sickness. Some people say that sin is the cause of all sickness. If so, then I know I am a great sinner, because I am often under the effects of it. But the worst of this sickness is the bill that stands for the doctor. I have one of \$50 before me now.

Rev. Jones, of Portland, was here last week looking after his property.

The spelling bee at our public school on Tuesday evenings is quite popular. Miss Ida Moebake is doing well.

Rev. J. Morlan Richards, B. D., has been sick, but we heard he occupied his pulpit every Sunday and preached excellent sermons. The Welh folks here speak very highly of their pastor.

The German church is in a fine condition. The pastor and people are enjoying the face of their master, God, with his people, is all that is needed.

It would be a good thing for us in this part of the country to have our mail alongside the mail route. The people of Stone, Logan, Viola and Redland now have the benefits of free delivery of mail daily. Why are we behind in this district? Well, it's only a neglect. With the free delivery of our mail every farmer and all would have his mail at the main route. This would save us lots of time and labor. Some of us now have to go many miles to the post office. All that's needed to obtain this benefit is to get up a petition and forward it to the post office officials. Let some of us start up the matter and see that it is carried to the end. The government has brought the opportunity within our reach. Let us receive the blessing by having our mail daily close to our dwellings.

The community is glad to see Tom Jones out of jail. He has had a good spell of it but he looks fairly well.

April 9. DRYDEN.

Beautiful line of chiffon hats in all the latest styles. Call and inspect. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Barlow.

To say this weather is delightful does not begin to do it justice, after emerging from the long, cold, rainy five months just past. It makes us all feel like we had been transported suddenly from Alaska or some other bleak clime.

Farmers are making the dust fly and some of our Barlow ladies are out giving their wheels a spring airing. Others are planting flowers and rose bushes, which, after they bloom, will not compare with the rose cheeks and blue eyes of our Barlow girls, and B. B. boys. A few of our popular ones are Will, Jack, Cash, Joe, Dave and Ray. If you want to see them all at their best come to the dance Saturday night.

A dance will be given at Columbia hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the school organ fund.

Our new blacksmith, at Obel Quint's old stand, is playing a lively air to the tune of The Song of the Anvil, from morn till dewy eve, to the delight of the villagers. The boys and girls (not kids) are trying to catch the sparks to be utilized of Sunday evenings, and there are not enough to go around.

Warren Kendall, who went to Tacoma and other points in Washington with his family in March in hopes of doing better than in this place, returned last week and has gone to work here. You all know what that means; this is better than Washington.

Lowell says:

"They are slaves most base whose love of right is for themselves and not for all their race."

Dr. Rodermond, of Wisconsin, says that small pox is not contagious. People contract it through fear and suggestion.

Dr. Peebles, of Wisconsin, says that vaccination is a curse to the human race, and we believe it.

I can think of nothing more diabolical than a legal execution one can conceive of murder in the heat of passion, but I cannot comprehend how respectable, educated, enlightened men can hang a fellow being and then go home, eat a good dinner and sit in ease and comfort before the fire, satisfied with life and its comforts.

April 9. CORPORAL.

New novelties in trimmings and fashions. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Liberal.

Easter Sunday passed by very quietly but Oh! how the eggs did suffer. Good weather followed and all said "I told you so."

Farmers who have land dry enough to plow are working hard again.

Jack Dodge went to Hubbard to work in Dimick's shingle mill. They finished cutting shingles here Saturday and Mrs. Dodge moved to her home near Liberal on Monday.

Grandma Pruce is bed fast again.

J. A. Hannegan has rented Mrs. J. E. Coates' place.

Ellie, next time you try to catch a horse, take some oats. Did you break out any teeth, running?

The school children are making great preparations for Arbor day. They are planting trees and clearing the school grounds of rubbish.

The Glad Tidings correspondent is right. No back numbers in that town; mostly old maids and widows. I'll ask Steve about it.

Grass seems to be better on outside range than it has been for some time at this time of year.

Dr. J. Costo was in this burg last week calling on brother Grangers. April 9. SYLVIA.

Currinsville.

At last we are having some sunsh ne, after a long season of cold, wet weather.

The basket social given by the Epworth League was a success considering that the bad weather and sickness kept a great many at home. The net proceeds amounted to a little over \$21.

We are sorry to report that Miss Josie Stone has been much worse during the past few days.

Mrs. Amy Ely is having another siege of grip.

Mrs. L. Hale has been on the sick list for nearly a week.

Key Stone came home last week from Portland, where he has been working.

Rev. C. W. Pogue preached at Eagle Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Dowty has been quite sick with the grip, but at last report was improving.

April 8. MARGUERITE.

Mulino.

Ernest Jones, of Mulino, who has been working in Aurora for the past month, left last night for Heppner, Or., where he has accepted a position as overseer on a large stock ranch. His wife has been there for some time, and they will be there for a year or so. The people of Aurora join in their heartfelt wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman, of Sioux City, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. S. A. Evans.

R. Burt Duffin, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Sunday.

Monday evening a special meeting was held to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of R. L. Pollock. G. C. Garfield was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term.

C. H. Nixon has been confined to his home with rheumatism this week. His son, Herbert, in the meantime, takes his father's place as engineer at the paper foundry.

Miss Cady Creek had a portion of her toe amputated this week, but is improving nicely.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Laura Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, and Mr. Smith, of Australia, were married in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for South Africa by way of British Columbia, New York and London.

Evergreen.

Once more the weather has the appearance of summer, and the spring seeding will soon be done.

If this weather continues the roads will soon be in the right condition for scraping and grading.

The 18-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yoder died last Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the Smyrna cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. M. Dick conducted the funeral services, which were short but impressive. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends.

L. H. Yoder, of O. A. C., is at home for a short visit.

Miss Nannie Schwartz has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting.

Leonard Wyland was up from Silverton last Sunday.

The soil around Liberal must be very poor, indeed, if it requires "a ton or more" of land plaster to produce a crop of cover. From 85 to 100 pounds is all that is needed for the same purpose in this locality.

John Crocker has just finished hauling his potatoes to Hubbard.

A. J. Yoder leaves today for Portland, where he will serve as a United States jurymen for the present term.

Andrew Koehler, the enterprising implement dealer of Canby, was transacting business in this town Monday.

April 9. S.

Mackburg.

Pickaninny is all right, but it seems as though Blue Bell has got it again, and "has it bad." No, we have not forgotten the girl, whom we imported from Barlow, which is the one we referred to in the first place, but if you call anything pretty that walks like it had a stick of wood in its neck, we would like to borrow your eyes, and perhaps we would be more successful. If all the Barlow girls are as pretty as the one we imported we would like to import some more, but we have a Michigan lady that

beats anything Barlow ever raised, and we have also domestic stock that won't be sneered at.

Mrs. Klinger is tearing down her old barn preparatory to building a new one. Rose Emmert and the Grimm sisters were out buggy riding Sunday.

Mr. Yenney and Miss Mathews were out driving Sunday.

Fine weather is prevailing, and the boys are out cycling.

Supervisor Heinz is doing a fine job of grading the roads.

Mr. Scamilla took a beef to Oregon City this week and received 43 cents per pound for it.

Mr. Weismandel were visiting friends below Canby Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Schweichenberg and wife, of Portland, attended Easter services at this place Sunday, and they returned the same day.

PICKANINNY.

Sailor and walking hats just arrived. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Rural Dell.

A Zweifel left for the bunch grass last week.

Mr. Christner's child has been sick with lung fever, but is now improving.

An entertainment was given at the schoolhouse on the last day of school. The program, which had been prepared, was well carried out by the pupils.

Fred Sturges is the happiest man in the neighborhood. He is a boy.

N. Zweifel is working for L. Morris.

Mr. King has rented Mrs. Lahr's farm. Ed Yoder's youngest child was buried in the Smyrna churchyard last Sunday.

D. D.

New Era.

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the people of New Era and vicinity enjoyed an intellectual treat from Professor Griffith, of Portland. The professor is a well informed man and thoroughly understands the subject he handles. His lectures were argumentative, entertaining and instructive. He advanced higher, nobler and purer thoughts from what we are accustomed to hear. If Mr. Griffith should come into your midst you will be well repaid to go and hear him lecture on his favorite subject, "Canby and Education."

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

Elwood.

Elwood is on the boom. Real estate is changing hands and better equipment is being made in the agricultural line.

C. E. Surtus, of Maple Lane, has about finished seeding and will soon return home.

Mr. Cadanan is still quite ill; his two sons from near Portland were called to his bedside. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. Pruden, of Springfield, is here attending Mr. Cadanan.

Mr. Carrieco, of Portland is visiting Mr. Turner in hope that the mountain air will improve his health.

Della Henderson is working for D. Blaney of Clarks.

E. Shnerf purchased a team, harness, wagon and cow recently. His son-in-law and daughter, of British Columbia are visiting him.

W. T. Henderson is clearing a "spu" patch.

The singing class took a short review of the term's work last night.

We are glad to see most of the young folks taking advantage of the opportunities that they have and better preparing themselves for future usefulness. There is but little excuse for anyone in this present time, with the educational advantages offered, going through life as a ship at sea without a rudder, having no aim in life and being of no benefit to any one, simply existing and nothing more.

April 6. LALA ROOKIE.

Willott.

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

Rain, snow and hail—winter has come to stay.

Lagrippe and lung fever are having full sway in this burg.

Bird Thomas, of Rock Creek was in this burg last week bidding his friends farewell. He was on his way to Prineville, where he will work this summer.

Miss Josie Slaughter, who has been very low with lagrippe, is slowly improving.

We have come to the conclusion to dance as long as the winter lasts. Friday evening, April 6th, we met at Mr. and Mrs. Haan's home on Rock Creek, and surprised him with a jolly crowd. A large crowd was in attendance considering the stormy weather. All enjoyed themselves immensely until after 12 o'clock, when the guests were invited to the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served, to which all did justice, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haan many happy returns of the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Fannie Grishong went to Salem last week, where she will work for her sister.

Our school commenced March 25th, with Miss Tessie Larkins as teacher.

Mrs. Dona Nubb, who has been spending the winter in Portland, is again in our midst.

John Grishong made a business trip to Salem last week.

Mr. Leonard and wife, of Silverton, made a call to see Miss Florence Grishong, who has been sick so long with appendicitis.

Mr. Ryan made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Miss Nora Nubb is very low with the lung fever. Dr. Leonard, of Silverton, is attending her.

Mrs. Millie Nicholson made a flying trip to Albany last week.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Slaughter have been teaming for Mr. McLaren for the last week.

There is a great deal of sickness here. The grip, has Norris Thomas by the throat this time.

Henry Thomas is on the sick list.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Grishong is lying very low at present.

News Boy.

April 7.

New trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Maple Lane.

Easter came and went, taking the bad weather with her and leaving in its place fine summer days. The children especially enjoyed the day when they found the "Easter rabbits" had left them a good supply of Easter eggs.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mattie Hyatt's baby much improved after having had an attack of the measles.

Delbert Shelby left Sunday for Goldendale, where he expects to remain some time.

Some of our boys went fishing Sunday and came home with a long string.

Mrs. Brown and children and Mrs. Johnson and children, of Selwood, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Davis, of the Oregon City Academy, preached at the schoolhouse immediately after Sunday school Sunday, and left an appointment for a week from next Sunday at the same hour.

Miss Minnie Walmesley, of Oregon City, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. Beard is on the laid-up list this week.

Charles Spangler with his wife and sister, Mrs. Bertha Spangler, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Jackson Sunday.

Miss Mattie Noe, of the Oregon City postoffice, took dinner with her uncle, A. E. Gibbs and family, Sunday.

Mrs. West, of Ely, came out Tuesday last and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Joe Myers.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Beaver Creek spent Monday night with Edith and Jessie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday enjoying the Oregon sunshine and visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gerber and family.

It is reported that our former neighbor, Mr. Gerbauer, has sold his farm near Houlton, Wis., and will move to town with his family for the present.

Mr. Sholly and wife visited their daughter, Mr. H. H. Hendrick of Ely, Monday.

Mr. Gaffney and son John spent Easter with the others of the family, at Harmony. They report a few cases of scarlet fever in that neighborhood.

Miss Mary Davis is sewing for Mrs. Warner of Ely.

Rev. and Mrs. Cockburn of Oregon City were guests at Wm. Williams' Sunday.

Mrs. Moran of Ely was out calling on Monday, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Gibbs, who is quite poorly of late.

There will be a basket social at the schoolhouse Friday evening, April 12. All are welcome. "Come along and get you ready, for there'll be a hot time" in the old schoolhouse that night. P. B.

Baby caps and hats in the latest styles. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Marks Prairie.

Y. O. Seaton is working for the Aetna In. Co. and is selling a few rubber "balers and buffs" for traveling expenses.

Miss Mae Kinzer is going out of the book business, as she claims, it does not pay.

One of our young men will put in about two acres of beans.

John Sutherland is putting in some tiling on his farm, which is a good example to others.

Andrew Beer recently purchased a fine horse and he now has a good team.

Warren Kendall of Barlow has returned from Tacoma. He found the labor market there overstocked and so came back.

George Oglesby is trying to secure the construction of a bicycle path from Needy to Aurora. Some work has already been done on the path.

Mrs. Em. Bahart is still at the hospital in Portland. Her mother, Mrs. Bidwell, will soon return to Cottage Grove.

John Jesse has contracted 7000 pounds of hops at ten cents per pound on delivery; five cents down at picking time.

We hear that a certain party proposes to enlarge his hopyard as he is yet behind on hops. My opinion is that it would be better to make his present yard yield over 600 boxes of 16 acres than to put out more hops.

Several young people held a picnic on Easter Sunday. A fine dinner was served at the grove on the banks of Bear Creek near Mr. Wiegand's.

Hop work will be in full blast in a day or two, if fine weather continues.

H. Hasey and J. H. May have gone down the Columbia to work in the logging camps this summer.

Union Hill.

Mrs. B. S. Helvey was visiting Mrs. Burns last Monday.

Frank Hiltou is able to be up and around again after his serious illness.

Halsey Phelps is still engaged at Adkins' sawmill.

T. J. Grimms of this place has been building a house for himself and he aims to move into it in a day or two. Perry Burns and John Thomas assisted him.

B. J. Helvey made a business trip to Canby one day this week.

John Thomas discovered that the old schoolhouse at this place was about to tumble down, the sills and posts having all become rotten. He and Perry Burns replaced them with new ones and now the building is again in good order.

We understand that the house of Wm. Parker is connected with that of Mr. Penbrooke by telephone.

Mr. Grimes and wife were visiting Mr. Thomas and wife last Sunday. B. W.

Neatoubrook.

Mrs. J. H. Wright has been quite sick but is better at the present writing.

P. Gabriel is up from Portland looking after his interests here.

Miss Pearl Jennings, of Marquam, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Garrett last week.

The Misses Lirquest were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pendleton Sunday.

Miss Laura Wright took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Frank Arnett and wife have rented the Jones' ranch and intend to make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace, of Highland, were calling on friends at this place Saturday.

Chickenpox seem to be the latest fad in this neighborhood, and several families are wrestling with it.

Now, Topsy, I don't do trif with the school affair. Miss Hersing had such poor health that she couldn't teach the remainder of her school and Miss Gleason took it. Now, if that isn't finishing it, I would like to know why?

April 8. CUBA.

Molalla.

The sun is shining once again, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by finishing their seeding. Should the present fine weather continue for a few days garden making will be the order of the day around here.

James Decker cannot catch bear as easily as he does corvets. A monstrous bear has been raiding on Jim's goats, and in order to protect them he put enough poison in one of the goats to kill a dozen common bears. The bear came to the poisoned meat and killed another goat. Jim then set a trap the next morning and the trap was sprung but no bear. Jim's poison may have been like the Swede that was losing lambs by the wild cats catching them. He got some strychnine thought he would try it first by giving some to a hen. After feeding it to the hen, he said the hen just yack up her heels and yump and play. It may have had the same effect on the bear.

A letter was received from Johnnie Dungan dated April 6th, mailed at Bake Oven, stating that the weather was warm and the roads dry and dusty while here it was pouring down rain.

Quite a