

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Barton.

We haven't heard from our quiet little doll lately, so I will write a few lines. Fishing and wheel rilling are all the go in Barton now.

Ed Osburn is home on a vacation. He is attending school at Corvallis.

It seems like every time someone wants to buy cows or sheep the first place he strikes is Barton.

Miss Emma and Anna Burghardt were the guests of Mrs. James Peterson last Sunday.

Lee Barthelmy, our prominent young farmer is quite low with a gripe.

Peter and Rose Vetsch and Bert Emerson were the guests of Anna Henkle Sunday.

Miss Emma Burghardt made a trip to Oregon City last week.

Warren Forrester's smiling face was seen in Barton Sunday.

Miss Rose Norris has gone to Portland, where she will work during the summer.

Mrs. Burghardt was the guest of Mrs. Robert Keiser, of Damascus, last week.

Miss Martha Zeek has been visiting her brother at Orient for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Lake made a call at Barton Sunday.

Sweetness.

Marks Prairie.

The heavy frosts here for several nights has injured all the fruit.

The dance that was given at Needy was almost a failure.

While Pickanniny, of Macksburg is "chewing the rag" with Blue Bell, of Barlow we will say that one of Barlow's young men "has it very bad."

The Woodmen of the World will have a big time at Needy April 20th.

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Friday, April 5th. As she had given two entertainments, which were both very successful, she thought she would close the term by having a party and a candy pull, which took place in J. P. Young's hop house.

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

Redland.

Dr. Carl was called out to see Maude Stone, who is not improving as well as might be wished.

Mr. Dew is quite sick with a gripe. Mrs. Aug Funk has a felon.

Mr. Allen, sr., left last week for his home.

April 16. L. F.

Shubel.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes. There will be a larger acreage planted than last year.

Fall wheat looks good; the prospects are for a good crop.

Albert Stuedeman came home unexpectedly last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossmueller went to Portland last Friday on business.

C. Stuedeman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill gave the young folks a party last Friday night.

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Frank Fish and wife were the guests of J. Schwartz and family last Sunday, April 16.

Liberal.

Farmers are making good use of this fine weather, and spring seeding is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

A good many acres of potatoes are being planted.

Fall wheat is making rapid growth and early sown grain.

Authentic report states Dee Bruner, formerly of this place, killed a man on the sheep range in Crook county, Oregon.

Wild pigeons have made their appearance and they are working on the new sown fields.

A. J. Maville's new remedy for killing lice on the stock by washing them in butter milk has proved a success.

The supposition is they drink the butter milk and die with cramp colic.

Women's rights! Who disputes them, especially the time honored one of having braun innumerate? If two or more should happen to come the same evening, well, that is not the lady's fault.

Evergreen—it should have read one ton of hay or more per acre.

Lawrence Hein, of Elliott Prairie, was looking after his stock interests here last Monday.

Elmer Maville, G. Kinzey, L. Munson, of Oregon City, were out on their bikes last Sunday visiting A. J. Maville and family.

Den Cornell, of Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dodge.

Say, young man, you forgot to put on the brake when you came down the hill on your bike. Did the gravel root easy? SYLVIA.

Wilsonville.

Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to reply to certain things written about me in the last two issues of your paper.

We do not feel offended because the articles were printed, not by any means. It seems to me that the Stafford correspondent for the Courier-Herald ought to inform himself a little in regard to the facts in the case and not oblige a county paper to publish things that strain the truth even to the breaking point.

Our "unbiased on-looker" will remember he also took part in the discussion at Tualatin, March 30, and no doubt enjoyed it as well as the beautiful dinner prepared by the good people of that place.

He will find that the paper read by the writer was not clippings from some journal. Still, if our good brother feels so offended because we exist and are able to speak a little in public, we shall try to humbly bear the guilt. If he should hit a solar-plexus blow we will try and bear it and simply rub the sore spot and smile.

CHARLES HANSON.

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

Macksburg.

The fine weather makes everyone look good natured.

James Fryear is tearing down the old barn, which is to be replaced by a new one this summer.

Al Lorenzo is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Was that a shooting star? No, it was George Harnes on his new wheel.

The baseball team was organized here Sunday with Laurence Bair as captain, G. W. Scramlin as manager, and George Harms, umpire. The boys have their ground cleared and after a little practice will be ready to measure arms with any nine in the county.

J. B. Mitts and Mrs. Hattie Murdock are in Portland attending the Macabbe convention as delegates from this place.

The K. O. T. M. members are getting the grove ready for the picnic on June 8th.

Misses Christel Bowers, Ida Smith and Bridget Gibson have been attending the teachers' examination at Oregon City.

The L. O. T. M. will give a conundrum supper at the hall on evening of the 21st. The following is a part of their bill of fare: What women most need, 4 cents; staff of life, 5 cents; Fruit of the vine, 1 cent; golden globe, 1 cent; lady fingers, 3 cents; bachelors' friend, 3 cents; old maid's glory, 1 cent; maiden's choice, 2 cents; blackberries, 4 cents; white wine, 1 cent.

It would seem from the sound that the correspondents from Macksburg and Barlow were bashful old bachelors, who get out and cast sheep's eyes at the girls and then go off and talk about them. We wouldn't blame the girls if they would tell them "how it all happened."

We wonder what one of our good old Pilgrim fathers would have said if he had passed through our burg last Sunday, April 16.

TRUANT.

Canby.

Arbor day was observed here and a number of trees were planted. An appropriate program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all present.

Among those present were Mesdames Slight, Howard, Clansen, Eger, Eckerson, Vineyard, Pesch, Stevens, Kirk, Manderville, Barnore, Holmes and Sorenson.

EVA L. TODD, Teacher.

Molalla.

Mrs. L. V. Fox, of the Dalles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore.

Misses Muriel Wenger and Lizzie Miller, of Marquam, who are both teaching near Wilhoit, were pleasant callers last week.

One of the largest bears ever known in this vicinity is feasting on the sheep and goats of James Dickey and John Stewart.

D. Bruner, a well known young man of Lower Molalla, is reported to have killed a sheep herder in Eastern Oregon.

John Stubbs and Carrie Baty, two esteemed young people of Molalla are missing, and are supposed to be married. We extend our congratulations.

The pleasant face of Frank Jaggar was seen in our burg last week.

Ho! Ye scribes from Liberal and Glad Tidings boasting of your pretty women. What's the matter with Molalla? MOONSHINE.

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

New Era.

Miss Hattie Foster was given a surprise party last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster in honor of her 18th birthday.

Games were played until a late hour when luncheon was served. A good time was had by all present, who were: Misses Gussie Randall, Martha Eider, Etna McCormick, Misses Lillie and Martha McComb, Beona Peters, of Oregon City; Messrs. George Randall, Herbert Eastman, Albert McCormick, Elmer Vettero, Will Newbury, Charles Foster, John Hanfman and Frank Knowles, of Portland.

Meadowbrook.

The weather is pleasant and spring has put in its appearance, and everybody is cheerful and well.

Cattle and other stock are looking as well as can be expected considering the long winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are busy making garden. They always have a fine garden.

Richard Ball is on the sick list.

Mr. Larson, of Lower Mill Creek, called on the Smith brothers Monday.

George Williams and a lady friend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linguist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Lizzie Brubend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Engle Sunday.

Gus Johnson went fishing Sunday and caught 77 nice brook trout. Gus is the champion fisherman in Milk creek.

William Smith were the guests of Mr. Noyers' family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Noyer is working for Bagley brothers on Rock Creek.

Fishing season is open and the sports are gathering on Mill Creek to fish.

This is quite an enterprising little neighborhood. The farmers are all making improvements.

Ralph Pendleton has gone to Oregon City to work in the paper mills. We miss his smiling face.

Grandma Ball is sick with la grippe.

S. A. D. Hungate was surveying Smith Bros' place Thursday. He expects to go to Eastern Oregon soon on his regular surveying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took a farewell Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson. They expect to leave the first of the month for the Alaska gold fields.

George Williams has the smartest dog in Clackamas county. His name is "Man", because he can plow or ride horse back, and can't be bucked off the horse. He does anything but unharms the horses. It speaks well for George as a dog trainer.

This community is getting so enterprising and the population so great that the three correspondents can't keep up with all the news, so welcome Topsy and three cheers for Cula. A MOUNTAINEER.

Mountain View.

We are having cold weather for the fruit. There is ice in this burg nearly every morning.

Fruit trees are in full bloom.

Mrs. Redin and Grandma Walker were visiting here last week Thursday.

Mr. Libbie sold his team of mules to Mr. Nash last week and went to Jefferson to purchase another team.

Miss Emma Bullard went out to Carrs and spent a week with her brother, Robert, and wife, who have a little daughter, born the 30th of March.

Maud Moran is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Alma Mack is staying with Mrs. Moran this week.

John Gillett is giving J. W. Carrin's barn and woodshed a new coat of paint.

F. M. Darling drove out to Mulino last Sunday to take Prof. Thomson to his school.

Misses Dickens, and Eletha Cummins were the guests of Miss Myrtle Carrin over Sunday.

Quite a number from this burg went fishing last Sunday. Among those who went were: Frank Albright, W. Hall, George Ely and August Freidrich.

Everhart & Co. are shipping shingles to Canby this week.

Messrs. J. W. Grout and Duane Ely took a drive in the country Sunday on business.

Miss Rosa Mulvaney, of Meadowbrook, was the guest of Mrs. Gillett Tuesday. She rode in on her wheel.

The members of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. will give an entertainment at their hall on Wednesday evening, April 24. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

Rev. Cocking, pastor of the United Brethren church is moving into Mr. Mack's house for the summer.

Alvin Mack has gone to Portland, where he will work in a sawmill.

Mrs. Nichols of Highland, was the guest of Mrs. Ringo last week.

Mrs. Albright's health is quite poorly this week.

Miss Hattie Ringo is working in town at the Elk restaurant.

Mr. Locke's father and brother are visiting him this week.

Mr. Hodge and son are hauling wood and are boarding with P. D. Curran's family.

Miss Ethel Thorpson is going down to Cathlamet this week, where she will work at dress making.

Allie Grout is spinning around this burg on his bicycle.

Mrs. Charles Ely is papering and painting her house during Charlie's absence. SALINA.

Stafford.

Hello, Maple Lane! What did the boys have their long string on?

The weather is superb.

Road Boss Aden had the grader out to work Friday; there were eight large horses attached. A slight breakdown caused a delay of an hour.

Arbor day was observed in Stafford school district No. 41. A few visitors and patrons were present to witness the exercises, which were very impressive.

The names of all pupils present, their teacher, board of directors, county superintendent and state superintendent were enclosed in a large, clear bottle, corked and sealed and buried beneath the tree.

Our merchant has erected a warehouse.

John Moerer has built a lane from his barn to a well in the bottom, a hundred yards distant. [What a deep well!]

Mrs. G. Moser's granddaughter is staying with her.

Wheeling is fair.

Frog Pond.

It appears as if our article in regard to the Washington county institute held at Tualatin on March 30th, somewhat offended the Stafford people because it intermingled their teacher's name in a report that brings discredit to the profession.

Now if their teacher did not want discredit brought to the profession she should have attended the Clackamas county institute held at Mt. Pleasant on the same date, where she had been given a topic for discussion, instead of going the opposite direction and deserting the work that was assigned her.

This is not the first time she has disappointed the Clackamas county teachers and she is a Washington county teacher, too. Now the writer's estimation of the institute is about as much over estimated as he over estimated the building which the Stafford merchant was going to build.

He said it was to be two stories high and 40x40. Now if my eyesight doesn't deceive me, and I don't think it does, the building is one story and 12x14. Quite a contrast, isn't it? We count the truth sacred and say nothing but what we can prove. We said that those who were over to the institute report that there would not have been much of an institute if it had not been for the Clackamas county delegation, excepting the dinner. Here are the figures; judge for yourself. Those on the program were Harry E. Coleman, Mrs. M. C. Saults, John Holman, Helen J. Ewing, L. H. Vincent, D. H. Mosher, Laura Thompson, Chas. Hanson and H. A. Ball. Those who were present and carried out their part of the program were H. A. Ball, C. S.; L. H. Vincent, Chas. Hanson and D. H. Mosher. The latter three were from Clackamas. Another erroneous statement was the one in reference to the little piece that the fourth had taken a fortnight to memorize. The institute was not given out in this country only a day previous to its occurrence and he did not memorize what he had to say. The reason the correspondent jumped onto us so roughly is, I suppose, because he is a great friend of the school-man.

April 16. B.

Large Pastorate.

Rev. J. W. Exon, accompanied by his family, the new pastor of the Viola M. E. church circuit, recently of Dayton, Or., thus writes to the Herald:

"As I agreed to write you after arriving here I will now do so. I have been over my circuit and find that it extends from the summit of the Cascade mountains, I find some of the best people on the charge that live in this world. I have four appointments, three churches and one school house. Two of the church buildings are modern up-to-date country churches, and the other one could be made so by a little expense. The school house is well up in the mountains, and it is as old fashioned as any one I ever saw; but this is where some of the best people of this world live. It is really surprising how good people get located in such out-of-the-way places. The work is run down but the people are hungry for the gospel and are very appreciative. These people are civilized, and I find just as intelligent people here as you have in Dayton.

"Voia is a small country town with one small general merchandise store, a water power flour mill, postoffice, school house, church and a number of dwellings. We have a very good parsonage—like our new home; and the Lord seems to be blessing our work from