

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Molalla.

Mrs. Casto, of Spokane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Robbins.

G. W. Force, and family, of Mulino, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Allen Wells has improved the appearance of his property with a new picket fence.

Several farmers on the prairie will plant from five to ten acres of corn each this year.

W. R. Garrett and Peter Anderson and wife, of Milk Creek, passed through here last week enroute to the rail road. Mr. Anderson and wife were bound for Klondike. May success attend them.

Mr. Newton is placing the machinery for a steam laundry in the Harless chopping mill. The first work will be done this week.

Miss Lena Morrow, of Illinois, spoke at the hall on Friday evening and also on Sunday afternoon. Her discussion was along the line of socialism and all present felt that it was good to be there.

C. M. Crittenden, the well known school teacher of Hubbard, was a recent visitor here. He has purchased a store at Spicer, Linn county, where his family resides. His wife is managing the business.

May 6. MOONSHINE.

Redland.

J. J. Kimball returned home from the mines last week. He will remain for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and sons, Will and Thomas, came from California last week. They intend to live on the place in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Widie and sons came down from Seattle last week on a two weeks' visit to their parents. They intend to return this week. Mr. Widie stayed but a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Kirchem is out on a visit.

A. Wright is down from Heppner having his land surveyed, which he recently sold to Mr. Hollinsworth. This is the last of the old Wright place. Mr. Wright has disposed of all of his real estate in this place.

Miss A. I. Hicinbotham went to Portland last Saturday and purchased an organ for the school, district No. 75. We challenge any district in the county to show a better equipped school house with supplies.

Hello, there! Somebody choke off Lengthy and oblige.

We are glad to report that Mr. Dew and Miss Maude Stone are better, and are able to be up.

Mr. Lehman is home from Portland.

Spud planting is the order of the day here when the weather will permit.

Mr. Dew had three head of sheep killed, and Mr. Sprague had a calf killed last week, supposed by a wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newkirk spent Sunday with Mrs. Mosher.

D. A. Mosher was home from school Sunday.

The Viola road supervisor intends to cut down the Stone hill at this place this summer.

Wanted, a few more parties to take up some bargains in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway's infant daughter died April 30, and the burial took place in Portland.

Herman Fischer intends to build a new house on his place this summer.

The many friends of Bert Hart will be glad to hear of his continued improvement.

W. M. Stone is manning rails like the proverbial "Dutch uncle."

May 7. L. F.

Canby.

Joseph Graham is able to go to the store again after his recent illness.

William Bissell is slowly improving, and he is now a le to walk around the yard.

Mrs. H. Lee is on the mend, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutchinson have been quite ill, and the doctor thinks that they will soon be up and around again as well as ever.

The German church society have placed a large new bell on their church.

Rev. Engelbart will remove to Oregon City soon to take charge of the German church there. Mr. J. Ehret will be the pastor for the German church at this place.

Jay Cook & Co. have sold their general merchandise store to Mr. Wang, of Wisconsin. Mr. Wang comes well recommended as a good business man. We all are sorry to see Mr. Cook and family leave, as they have made many friends while here.

J. Hillages was arrested last Friday for selling liquor on Sunday contrary to law. He was tried before H. Lee and found guilty, and he was fined \$50 and costs. Mr. U'Ren was the attorney for the city.

Julius Rones has purchased an interest in a barber shop in Portland, and it leaves us without a barber. This is one of the best locations in the state for a first-class man.

At last we are to have a new bridge across the Molalla near the railroad bridge. The people of this vicinity have waited patiently for the much-needed bridge, but last Saturday the delegation met in Oregon City, and the commission promised them the bridge and said work would be commenced at once. It will be a great benefit to the whole of Clackamas county.

Cotton.

Superintendent Zinser attended the school at this place last Thursday afternoon and found the school progressing nicely under the management of Miss Adams, of Oregon City.

The Colton literary society was well attended last Saturday evening.

Misses Lucy Bonney and Stella Hubbard were visiting friends in Elwood last Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Bonney spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Gorbett, last week.

Carl Stromgreen is the proud father of a baby boy.

William H. Dix made a business trip to Oregon City this week.

P. E. Bonney, our road supervisor, is busily engaged in improving the roads in Colton.

The postmaster of Handy was visiting in Colton last week.

Mr. Cook will show some of his moving pictures and also have his graphophone at Colton hall next Thursday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. Carlson expects his daughter Mrs. Hagland, of Portland, home on a short visit.

Joe Carr, our late photographer, is doing good work taking pictures in Colton. We are glad to welcome the James family, who have come to Colton from Kansas.

Mr. Robertson, of Washington, visited his daughter, Veva, the first of the week.

May 2.

Union Hall.

We have been having some true April showers.

James Wilkerson's father and brother arrived here last week from Missouri. The intend to make Oregon their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grimes went to Canby last Saturday on business.

John Thomas has been clearing land this spring. He has a field cleared and fenced and ready for the plow. He intends to plant the field in potatoes.

J. D. Wilkerson has been plowing for T. J. Grimes.

J. H. Burns visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, last Sunday.

We are glad to note that Frank Hilton has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be at work again.

B. J. Helvey is working in James Adkins' sawmill.

F. H. Renoud has bought a cream separator to separate his cream. He has several cows to furnish cream, and he hauls it to Canby.

The rains keep coming steadily since Easter.

John Burns and Thomas Grimes were visitors at the residence of Bernard Friedrich one day last week.

The whooping cough has made its appearance in this vicinity. Several of the school children are afflicted with it, but all are getting along nicely and most of them are able to attend school.

May 2. BACKWOODS.

Stafford.

Some farmers are planting their potatoes, others are preparing ground for same.

Garden planting is being extensively carried on at present.

John Gage attended the unveiling ceremonies at Champeog.

Gus Gebhardt has finished carpentering for G. Mosier for the present and moved his tools to Sam Mosier's place, where he will build a barn and erect several other out buildings.

Henry Schatz pulled his plough to pieces while plowing winter fallow that was well set with vetches. A tough lot we would say!

"Here's to Shorty," of Wilsonville—"a diamond in the rough!" May your correspondence never grow less.

Here's to no-name, of Frog Pond, "a

bell! long tongue, empty head, lots of noise and nothing said."

George Biehle is spending a few days with his parents. George has been working in Hoag's sawmill for several months.

Grandma Schatz has returned from Sheridan.

Edward Carpenter and wife are making preparations to move onto their farm.

There is a case of mumps in the wood camps.

Mr. Andross will start next week for Yaquina.

Mr. Bushbaum is still confined to his bed.

Henry Baker is improving very slowly.

Richard Oldenstadt's smile has broadened to a grin. Another baby that will soon say papa is the cause.

Apple orchards are in bloom.

It is reported that Grandma Myers died soon after moving from here to Eastern Washington. Her son, Samuel, sold his farm here several months ago, and she went away with his family shortly afterward.

Just received—a bottle of Ayers' Hair Vigor from Shorty, thanks to the donor.

May 7. LENGTHY.

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

Elwood.

Born to the wife of Carl Stromgreen, a 10-pound girl. Should the devil chance to have a grudge at these parents he will have an opportunity to pay it in sons-in-law.

Miss Zella Park, who has been working at Willamette Falls, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

E. Hemmett is clearing a spud patch. Life is noble when we make it so; life is mean when we make it so. Our own conduct determines this matter and decides what we are.

Rev. John Park is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Henderson is recovering slowly.

Henry Myers, of Rocky Point, was the guest of Mr. Wilson last Sunday evening.

Jesse Cox lost one of his milch cows last week.

August Stromgreen, our road supervisor, is making quite a stir among the young men, who are of age, and heretofore have not paid their poll tax.

May 3. LALLA ROOKH.

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

Willott.

Willott is still moving and everything is quiet in our burg.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Tessie Larkins.

Mrs. Emma Vorhies and family were visiting Mrs. Wyland Sunday.

Harry Dart and wife made Mr. and Mrs. Haun a pleasant call last week.

Some of the Willott girls are very sorry that some of the promising young men are going away and will not return until fall.

Frost still continued to appear a few mornings this week.

Miss Tessie Larkins, Miss Josie Slaughter and Raymond Wyland and wife were the guests of Mrs. Millie Nicholson last Sunday.

F. W. McLaren has completed an addition to his hotel, and it will make quite an improvement to his dining room and kitchen.

Bennie Wade and James Nicholson have taken the contract of cutting saw-logs for Frank Jones this summer.

Frank Vorhies' little boy, who has been very low, is recovering slowly. He is able to be up for a short time during the day.

Willott will soon be vacated from the way the number of men have left this vicinity to get work in the mills and logging camps, and hands are going to be scarce here this summer.

F. W. McLaren was transacting business in Portland Monday.

Oley Thomas, who left here last fall for Eastern Oregon, where he has been working this winter, has returned to his homestead on the ridge. He will go back to Eastern Oregon Monday.

Paul John, of Turner, was in this burg last week visiting his friends on Pleasant Hill.

Henry Thomas and Mr. Crownin left Monday for Okanogan, Washington.

Cyrus Jones and wife, of Scott's Mills, and G. W. Wyland and son left for the same place Monday.

May 6th. NEWS BOY.

Currinsville.

We notice that the weather is growing warmer, and have to come to the conclusion that summer is close at hand.

Our school closed last Friday, and Miss Lewellen has gone home to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitching and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown went to Oregon City Friday returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Ely, who has been visiting her sons, George and John Ely, of this place, has gone to Portland to visit her daughter.

Rev. C. W. Pogue and wife are going to leave us. He has accepted a call from another place. This will leave us without a minister for awhile.

Ed Noble intends leaving for Morrow county soon to visit his ranch.

Mr. Smith, of Eagle Creek, is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Linn.

Misses Emma Dowty and Mary Kitching visited Miss Effie Shankland Sunday.

May 6. NEG.

Eagle Creek.

Weather is scrumptious; no more stands on the corners now. Everybody is in a hurry and working to beat the band.

Spring crops look splendid. In fact, everything does, and the farmers are expecting great results. Mrs. L. A. Winesett and Len Forrester were visitors in Oregon City during the week.

Rev. Pogue preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance.

The spelling school has closed. Some of the Eagle Creek boys (may God forgive them) seem to delight in staying outside and raising a disturbance, which is very annoying to those inside. For this reason, Miss Holmstrom, the teacher, discontinued the spelling school

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We are very sorry that such is the case; also sorry that the above mentioned boys should be the cause thereof, for we fully realize that it is no credit to our community.

Mrs. Lena Vancuren, who has been working at Pleasant Home, was visiting her mother Sunday. She was accompanied by All Bell.

Mrs. J. P. Forrester is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Lucy Glover visited her daughter Mrs. H. S. Gibson, of Oregon City, during the week.

Miss Maggie Smith was the guest of Pearl Foster Sunday.

Will Bell was seen over here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Hoffmeister, who is working at Pleasant home, was visiting her parents Sunday.

Warren Forrester, of Barton, was gallantly riding through here Sunday on his dashing black.

Ye worthy scribe has been having the old time malady, la grippe. This makes the 42nd attack, but we shan't complain.

The brunette to whom "Corporal" referred, had better look out. Those go-go eyes are dangerous.

What a time Stafford and Frog Pond have! Why do they cut down "fir" trees for a while? It would be a change and I think, a relief, to that old traditional "cherry" tree. It's nearly hacked to pieces, anyhow.

Rev. Tragio preached at Sandy ridge last Sunday.

The roads are getting very smooth and nice. Several wheels were seen out yesterday.

Dr. C. B. Smith and H. S. Gibson had a "sham" battle Saturday morning, in which it is said the doctor received two black eyes. 'Twasn't all "sham" either, was it? No serious results are reported, however.

May 6. ANGELINA.

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

Damascus.

The basket social given at the school house on April 26th, was a grand success. An excellent program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and instrumental music by the Damascus orchestra, was rendered. The proceeds, which were \$38.75, will be used to purchase a clock and globe for the school.

Damascus school closed Friday.

Damascus school teachers and pupils were invited to attend the picnic which was given in the grove near the school house Superintendent Zinser and family were present also. After a good program a public dinner was served, which everyone enjoyed.

Evergreen team, the Modern Woodmen of America, of East Portland, visited the Damascus camp Saturday night and initiated four new members.

A pie social will be given at Union Hall school house on Saturday, May 11th, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Ben Kimberly's little boy broke his arm.

R. Donley had the misfortune to get his leg broken in two places.

Lena and Ernest Derry, of Portland, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Clara Buchman, a few days last week.

Charlie Hunter and Miss Delsy Nerrell were united in marriage last Sunday. We wish them much happiness.

A crowd of our young folks went cat-fishing over to the Columbia slough. I hope they bring back cat-fish and not suckers.

H. C. Burchardt, of Barton, purchased 48 head of sheep from F. Mathias.

The M. W. A. will give a Fourth of July celebration at Damascus. Good music will be furnished. Program will be published later. All invited.

May 6. A CORRESPONDENT.

Bartow.

Weather is fine and health generally good.

The new store of M. W. Shepard & Co. will be opened to the public Thursday the 9th, for business.

Billy Irvin, the stockman, was in Oregon City this week with a few head of cattle. He reports prices fairly good.

Clifford Wolf is now boarding with Mrs. M. W. Shepard.

Ye scribe took in the G. A. R. annual rally in O. City Monday night. We thought the program was good and well rendered, especially the singing, but the boys stuck to the old plan of seating the

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deaf and blind in the rear. Never mind, deaf comrades, it won't be long until the final rally, then we'll see that these old committees on arrangements here are placed where it will be the warmest.

Look out there, Zoe, of Eagle Creek! Honor bright, no fabricating.

Joe and Emanuel King are filling the woods with cordwood and during this hot weather too.

D. O. Freeman was at Portland this week purchasing new goods for his enlarged store.

Who will organize a socialist club here or in Canby? Put my name down as number one. Conditions for the betterment of humanity, morally and physically must begin at once.

The Misses Flavilla Hilton, Bessie Armstrong and Hattie Irwin had a serious mishap while out riding last Sunday afternoon. The horse became frightened at the train near Aurora, and was unmanageable and it smashed things generally. The girls escaped with only a few slight bruises.

CORPORAL.

Shubel

Miss Hettie Ginter and C. Grasier, of Oregon City are to be married Saturday, May 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ginter.

While Mr. Wallens was hauling potatoes last week his wagon tipped over, but no one was hurt.

William Hettman and Henry Ginter came home after a few weeks' stay East of the mountains.

F. M. Manning sold his farm here to some party from the East. We have not learned the name. The price was \$1500.

The German Congregational church is being painted, and other improvements in the school room.

There is some talk of having no more debates after next Saturday evening until next fall.

Mr. M. Mohenke is hauling oats to Oregon City with two teams and shipping to Portland.

Martin Messinger has gone to Milwaukee to work.

Miss Carrie Schubel has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Aurora. The grounds around the Lutheran church are being improved.

May 8. GENEVA.

Beaver Creek.

The basket sodial and entertainment last Friday evening at the Welsh Congregational church was a grand success. The building was beautifully decorated and well crowded. The pastor presided and opened the meeting through a prayer. After a few remarks by him in both languages, a Welsh hymn was sung and the following took part in entertaining the audience: Misses Lora Parry, Blodwen Thomas, Maggie Lewis, Lenene Jones, Lizzie Lewis, Sarah Parry, Eva Faust, Mary Jones and Messrs. William Davies, Henry Parry, John M. Jones, Richard Davies, John R. Lewis, Humphrey Parry, Dan Jones and Gordon Jones. All acted their parts well and gave great satisfaction. The audience sang another Welsh hymn, which brought the first part of the program to a close. The second part opened with the selling of the baskets by John R. Lewis. Misses Celene Jones, Eva Faust and Maggie Lewis assisted him. About 25 baskets and pies were sold. Everybody enjoyed himself and the gathering closed before midnight. The proceeds amounted to about \$13, which go to the church building fund.

A vote of heartfelt thanks is extended to all for your presence and kind help. May the Lord bless you.

REV. J. MORIAS, pastor.

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