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Evergreen.

No dusty roads yet, but my! How the grass does grow. Corn and potato planting is the order of the day. Mr Crocker has returned from Champo, where he has been working for the past two months. Mabel Schwartz came up from Portland Monday. She is making preparations to go to Dufer, Or., this summer, where she will teach instrumental music. A L. Yoder spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem attending the Christian Endeavor convention. F. E. Taylor and wife were in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember that services will be held at 7:30 p m next Sunday instead of the regular hour. Some of the people of this community will take part in the Decoration day at Rock Creek cemetery on May 31. Leonard Wyland was up from Silverton last Sunday. Most of the sheep shearing is finished around here. The crop was quite heavy, but the price should be better, 13 cents a pound being the price paid for the wool.

Frog Pond.

Recent rains have somewhat checked potato planting, but we are nearly through. Grass and grass are looking well. Born, to the wife of Abe Peters, a 10-pound girl, on May 19th. Our road boss, John Aden, is putting in some excellent work on our roads. Several of our farmers are hauling produce to Portland. Agnes Prince, of Portland, spent a few days this week visiting Miss Peters. Miss Noble, our ex-schoolmarm, and Mr. Moelke, of Highland, were calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday. Our school will close on May 31. A picnic will be given Saturday, June 1, in the May grove near the school house. The Parkplace brass band and two excursionists from Portland will be in attendance. A good literary program is being prepared, and a game of baseball will be played. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled lunch baskets. And just one word to our Stafford friend—I am very much obliged for the compliments you have heaped upon me, but when I can't say anything but "take fun and ridicule I will quit. All that we have said we can prove. You can't."

School Report.

Following is the report of the Union Hall school for the month ending May 27th: No. days' taught, 21. Average attendance, 967 1/2. No. days' absence, 80 1/2. No. times tardy, 7. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Mary Mohr, Fred Molzan, Wallie Peringer, Mable Somersfield and Rondoff Streje. FRANCIS JOHNSON, T. C. cher.

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Grange Matters.

Saturday was a "red letter" day with Central Grange, No. 276. It was Children's day, and they met at the home of Past Master Frank Jagger at Carus. The morning session was held in the parlors, and in the afternoon the large congregation composed of visitors from different granges in the county assembled in the spacious barn and the many children, friends and visitors partook of a sumptuous dinner furnished by Central Grange, after which J. S. Castro, deputy state master, addressed the audience along grange lines. After Mr. Castro's address a good program was rendered by the little ones, and also music by the Central choir. Professor Ogle, Mr. Shannon and Miss Haywood rendered some excellent instrumental music. Maple Lane Grange, No. 296, met to complete their organization when 10 additional members were received making the number now 45. The next meeting of this grange will meet in their hall on the third Saturday of June. All members in good standing are invited, and any person who wishes to join said grange will be received on that day. J. S. Castro, Organizer.

Beaver Creek.

The Welsh Congregational church is in a progressive state. The building is to be painted both inside and outside. The work has been let out this week on contract. The people have heart to work and the blessing of the Lord is upon them. Since the Rev. J. Morals Richards, B. D., has taken his pastorage things are in a lively condition. Last Sunday new officers were elected as follows: Deacons, Thomas M. Thomas, William X. Davies and William Rees; leader of music, David W. Thomas; clerk, John Lewis; treasurer, David E. Jones; trustees, Humphrey Jones, David E. Jones and John M. Jones. Next Sunday afternoon the Sabbath school will hold its quarterly meeting. The school for the past three months has been studying the Gospel of John, III chapter, which will be questioned upon by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mountain View.

Mr. Locke's father has returned to his home in Washington. He expects to move here soon. Mrs. P. D. Curran is quite sick this week. Dr. Carl is in attendance. Eli Williams, our county officer, and family have moved into the Simmons house. Mr. Stonebaker and family have moved into the Groat house, lately vacated by Mr. Everhart. Grandma Harrington has come into town again, and will live with her son, Joe, for awhile. Prestor Cooper and family have moved out to Carus with his wife's folks. Mr. Cooper expects to go to Idaho or some other part soon. We are having another spell of water as it is nearly cold enough to freeze. Henry Henrich and a few men from Maple Lane started to Alaska Sunday. Mrs. Lewellen's daughter is able to be up and around the house after her illness.

If the weather keeps on in this manner we think that ice cream on Decoration day will not be very palatable, but sandwiches and coffee will be acceptable. Our street commissioner, J. V. Green, is making some improvements in this burg this week, repairing the water trough. May 23. SALINA.

Stafford.

Company C, Oregon militia, with Captain Clothier in command, arrived here Sunday the 19th, at 11:30 a. m., for the sole purpose of unveiling the Don Roy Gage monument and holding memorial services. Upward of 500 people had assembled to witness the ceremonies. After dinner they fell in line and prepared for services at the grave. Greeting to the Boys in Blue was tendered by Hon. E. A. Moses, one of the officers of the first military organization formed in Oregon in the early '80's. Captain Clothier responded in behalf of the company. The inscription on the monument was headed by the stars and stripes and read as follows: Don Roy Gage, Private, Co. C, 3rd Regiment, O. N. G. Born March 27, 1881. Drowned July 8, 1900.

"Oh, Grave, where is thy Victory? Oh, Death where is thy sting?" With the surname "Gage" in raised letters on the plot and carved in the base. The monument is of blue marble, 10 inches square with a base of granite, and in height is slightly over seven feet. The grave was covered with magnificent floral offerings. At the conclusion of exercises the company marched to a meadow near J. P. Gage's residence and entertained those present with a sham battle. [On account of late arrival the above was condensed for publication this week.] Don Roy Gage was born at Stafford Sunday, March 27th, 1881. He enlisted with the National Guard in 1899, and was called to Salem July 4th, 1900, to attend the annual encampment. He was drowned in the Willamette river Sunday, July 8, 1900, while bathing with his comrades. The body was recovered July 11, 12 miles below the scene of the accident and interred in the cemetery, which was a portion of his old home on July 13. He was the youngest of 10 children, seven of whom survive him.

Hats at your own price. Mrs. H. T. Sladen.

Needy.

School will be over this week. Prof. Murdock of Macksburg was on our streets Monday. Layton Reiland is painting Marion Samson's house. Mrs. H. L. Bents and Katie Spagle of Butteville were visiting here Sunday. Miss Nora Fish came home from Canby Tuesday last, to attend her grandfather's funeral. Miss Mable Schwartz came up from Portland Monday. Mr. Gruning and wife of Woodburn were visiting at Mr. Nor's Sunday. Miss Mattie Nor came home from Oregon City Monday. Mr. Mohr and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walt Noblitt, at Hubbard, Sunday. Fay Moody got his foot crushed at Bagby & Heinz's sawmill Friday. Abbie Lantry is home from Willhoit. A. T. Cochran went to Oregon City on business Wednesday. M.

Wilsonville.

Miss B. Grider is home on a visit. Miss G. die Seely, who has been visiting friends in Gilliam county, is home again. The boys in Wilsonville have been working on the bicycle paths. Anos Silvey and his partner have gone up on the Yamhill to fish for crawfish. Everybody is expecting there will be a wedding in Wilsonville pretty soon. Boys get your tin cans ready. Bert Seely has bought a brand new top-bug. Bish Seely has also bought a new bug. A Degree of Honor lodge was organized in Wilsonville on the evening of May 20, with 17 members. We wonder what will be the next lodge to be organized here as we have only three now. Miss Bertha Harms, who lives in Portland, was here last week visiting friends. Most of the people of Wilsonville attended the unveiling of the monument in memory of Don Gage. Mrs. Schiel and her daughter, Emma, were out from Portland and visited friends in Wilsonville this week. Misses Sarah Brobst and Todd attended the state Sunday school convention at Salem last week.

Future Events.

Picnic at Frog Pond, Saturday, June 1st. Fifty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday, May 27th; commemorative social event at Willamette hall, May 28th. Decoration of graves, parade and ritualistic ceremonies in honor of Memorial Day on May 30th, under the auspices of Meade Post, G. A. R. Commencement exercises of the Oregon City High School on the evening of May 31st. County Board of Commissioners meet in regular monthly session Wednesday, June 5th. Regular monthly meeting of city council on the evening of June 5th. Maccabees celebration at Macksburg June 8th. Joint session of the Clackamas and Multnomah County Teachers' Associations at Willburg, June 8th. Twenty-ninth annual re-union of Oregon pioneers in Portland, June 14th. Annual Assembly of the Willamette Valley Chauntiqua Association, at Gladstone park July 13th.

Bob at Currinsville.

Bob, the 3/4 Percheron stallion will make the season at Oak Grove stock ranch and at no other stand. His get of colts can be seen at this ranch. Six dollars to insure with food; mares parted with forfeit the insurance. Also pure bred short horn calves for sale of either sex. J. M. Dowry, Currinsville, Ore.

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Decoration Day

COMMANDER'S ORDERS. Headquarters Meade Post G. A. R., General Order No. 1. From the information and guidance of the public the services to be observed on May 30th, 1901, the following will be the order in part to the pupils of the public schools: They will set at the Barclay school at 8:30, sharp, with flowers, and a detail from the G. A. R. and band will escort them to Willamette hall. The pupils of St. John's school will fall in line while passing. Short addresses will be made at the hall, after which the pupils will be dismissed. The public is requested to send flowers to the hall for decorating the graves at the cemetery. The grand marshal will issue orders for the formation of the column. They will march to Shively's hall, where exercises will be held, after which the column will re-form and march to the cemetery, where the G. A. R. ritual service will be held. It is requested that all places of business and residences along the march be decorated with flags or bunting. PATRICK COLBERT, Com.

GRAND MARSHAL'S ORDERS. The undersigned having been appointed grand marshal on the occasion of the parade and ceremonies to be held in this city Decoration Day, Thursday, May 31, 1901, promulgates the following orders for general information. I. Headquarters will be established on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets. II. George W. Martin is hereby appointed chief-of-staff. The following named gentlemen are appointed aides: Mort Cockrell, J. W. Moffatt, Joe Black and G. W. Waldron. They will report, mounted, to chief-of-staff promptly at 9:30 a. m. III. The order of march and assignment in column of different organizations taking part as follows: Company A, 3rd Reg., O. N. G., Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Massey Corps, No. 18, W. R. C. Invited guests in carriages. Volunteer Firemen. Organizations. Citizens in carriages. IV. The column will form on Main street, facing south, head of column resting on Fifth street and the several organizations taking part as above stated are requested to be in place at 9:45 a. m., as the column will move promptly at 10:00 a. m. V. The line of march will be from Fifth street to Imperial mills counter marching to Tenth, thence to Seventh street, up Seventh to Shively's hall, where appropriate ceremonies will be held, after which the column will again form and march to the cemetery. G. LEE HARDING, Grand Marshal.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, Chief of Staff. Headquarters Union Veterans Union, Washington, D. C., April 13 1901. Comrades of the Union Veterans Union: Memorial Day is an institution of the Grand Army of the Republic. The celebration of the 30th day of May of each year as a national day, dedicated to the offering of loving tribute to the memory of the devoted men who gave their lives to their country, was obtained by and accorded to the Grand Army of the Republic. I feel that other military organizations should not by separate services detract from the magnitude and impressions of the ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic on this day. I request all my comrades on Memorial Day to march with their respective Grand Army posts, as I shall on that occasion march in the ranks of my own post. R. G. DYRESFORTH, Commander in Chief.

Stony Vaughan has placed in his lively stable a showy, new "mountain hack," which is the finest rig of its kind ever brought to the city; three-seated. It's a daisy for a picnic party. MARKET REPORTS. PORTLAND. (Corrected on Thursday.) Flour—Best \$2.90@3.40; Graham \$2.60. Wheat—Walla Walla 60@61c; valley 58c@59; bluestem 61c. Oats—White, 1 3/5 per cental; gray, 1 2/5 @ 1 3/2 1/2 per cental. Barley—Feed \$1.7; brewing \$1.7 per t. Millstuffs—Bran \$1.7; middlings 2 1/2; shorts \$2.0; chop \$1.6. Hay—Timothy \$12@14; clover, 7@8; Oregon wild \$7. Butter—Every ordinary \$3 and 1/2; store, 20 and 25. Eggs—12 1-2 and 13 cents per doz. Poultry—Mixed chicken—\$3.50@4.00; hens \$4.50@5; springs \$3@4 50; geese, \$6@7; ducks \$5@6 1/2; live turkeys 11@14c; dressed, 14@16c. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, weathers and ewes, shorn, \$4 50; dressed, 6 and 7 cents per pound. Hogs—choice heavy, \$5 50 and \$5 75; light, \$5; dressed, 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4 50 and \$5; dressed beef, 7 and 8 cents per pound. Cheese—Full cream 13 1/2c per pound Young America 14. Potatoes—63 and 65 cents per bushel. Vegetables—Beets \$1; turnips 75c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 70c per dozen; parsnips 85c per sack; celery 80@85c per dozen; asparagus 70c; peas 3@4c per pound. Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 5@6; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@4c; pears sun and evaporated 8@9c; pitless plums 7@8c; Italian prunes 5@7c; extra silver choice 5@7.

OREGON CITY. (Corrected on Thursday.) Wheat, wagon, 58. Oats, 1 2/5 per cental. Potatoes, \$1 and \$1 20 per sack. Eggs—13 cents per dozen. Butter, country, 20 to 25c per rot; creamery, 40c. Dried apples, 5 to 6c per pound. Dried prunes—Italians, 5c; petite and German, 4c. Trimmed hats for fifty cents and up at Mrs. H. T. Sladen's.



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