

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SANDY.

John Strans, our road supervisor is busy with a large crew of men grading up the roads and repairing the needed places.

REDLAND.

Next Sunday is Children's day at Redland M. E. church. Come one, come all, at 10:30 a. m.

MULINO.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiles are visiting in Portland.

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the grove near John Rhoades' place, as stated last week.

A pleasant surprise party was given May 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Trullinger in honor of their daughter, Mary, it being her 15th birthday.

Miss Vesta Churchill, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Several Mulinoites spent Decoration Day in Oregon City.

Mrs. Della Trullinger and daughters called on Mrs. J. Trullinger and daughters Tuesday.

Several of Mulino's young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Maple Monday evening. The evening was spent in singing songs for the picnic.

HIGHLAND.

Charley Schockley came back from the logging camp quite sick.

Louis Rath is taking an examination for the new R. F. D. to start from Logan to Springwater and back through Highland to Logan.

Coyotes are playing havoc with what few sheep there are left here.

Bob Schockley is hauling shingles from Kirk & Jones shinglemill to Oregon City.

It looks very much like Chris Schuebel might be expecting some political favor from the radical Jonathan Bourne, should he be elected.

R. L. Parish has sold one of his mares to Fred Marshall.

OSWEGO.

Monday evening a number of Democratic candidates held a political speaking which was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The wife of J. W. Thomas died at her home Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mattie Ball, who was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Blazier and family have gone to Hood River to pick strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley and Mrs. Nellie Fleck, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. William Miller, of this place.

The people are preparing to observe Memorial Day in the usual manner.

STAFFORD.

While other sections of the country have been suffering to the verge of disaster by freshets, farming interests are overwhelmed with freshets and washouts.

Harry Ellegson had hauled up a barrel of water and Mr. Gage a campstove, and while the coffee puffed and boiled, sending out its fragrant aroma, the ladies spread cloths and loaded the table with the appetizing things farmers wives alone know how to make, to which all did justice.

After dinner 'all went back to work with a will until 4 o'clock, when they returned to their several homes well satisfied with their day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norve Robbins were there—the first time they had visited the neighborhood for years and they have many relatives buried here.

Miss Jennie Noble also came with friends and found many old neighbors to greet her, as she was born in Stafford.

Card of Thanks.

Members of the family of the late Mrs. Margratta Schieffer desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and assistance during the recent bereavement of the family.

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LOGAN.

J. C. Sprague has closed out his business here and will move to Corvallis soon.

The burning question of whether to Brownell or not to Brownell? was settled in the negative here, by a vote of 39 to 55.

W. P. Kirchem is confined to his bed by an attack of lumbago.

The poles and wire are up on the new addition to the telephone line on the West side of Clear Creek. E. N. Brock, the manager, will soon have the Logan-Stone line up and will then be ready to install phones.

Mrs. Cromer, who died at her home in Logan, Thursday, May 31, was born in Montgomery county, Virginia, October 31, 1840, and was married to John M. Cromer, who survives.

Several from here are picking strawberries near Oswego.

W. C. Newbury left Friday for Seattle to accept a position in a commission house.

B. E. Hvidding and family left Monday for Alberta. Mr. Hvidding intends taking up a homestead in that country.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. served lunch in their hall election day for all the hungry voters, which was appreciated very much.

Ellis Brown was a very sick boy

the following officers: Howard Smith, captain; William Closser, manager; Clyde Combs, treasurer. They expect to do some good playing.

Katie Corrin has been visiting friends in Springwater.

William Closser and Clyde Combs have been talking of going to Hood River to pick strawberries.

Ever since the church bell has been cracked it makes rather a peculiar noise.

School will be out June 8th.

Miss Maggie Albright has been visiting relatives in Springwater.

W. H. Kandle was in Oregon City on business last week.

L. W. VanDyke won a valuable organ in the contest of Blera Piano House. He is pretty well pleased.

Well, he ought to be.

CLACKAMAS.

In the valley of the Willamette, Where the rain and apples fall, Lies a peaceful little village Which is good enough for all.

Sleet and snow are seldom seen, Berries grow here twice a year; Trees are green the whole year round, Old Mount Hood stands guarding near.

Stores and halls and churches, too, Grace the corners of our town, No saloon has entered here, Dragging our young manhood down.

Brother Fullerton takes orders, Mrs. Prettyman keeps store; And for the young bachelors She bakes bread and pies galore.

Mr. Mather, who likes noise, Keeps a store down near the track, So through both the day and night He can hear the trains ca-whack.

Still another store have we, Kept by Haberlach and Capps; They have coffee, tea and spice, Hamburg steak and gingersnaps.

In our halls are busy times Making soup the winter through, Some prefer ice cream and cake, Some say naught but pie will do.

Ledges six have we here now, Making people rush for dues, But the Odd Fellows beat them all, Eating nuts and oysters stews.

Churches, too, one new, one old, Raise the morals of our town, Both are doing very well, No one can run either down.

Near the river Clackamas Stands a hatchery for fish, To have it stay right where it is Is what everyone would wish.

Two brick powder houses stand Near here by the railroad track, Some who come here for a home Turn around and go right back.

What's the use of getting scared? Nothing's apt to set them going, Should they suddenly blow up None would know what they were doing.

Should they blow the whole town up It would be so much the better, None would be left here alone, All of us would go together.

Politics are all the go And our town is not behind, Several of our men are running, Better men you ne'er will find.

Other towns may be as good, But according to my mind, Another town just like this, Is very hard to find.

It is time for me to quit, I am taking up your time, Telling things you always knew, In this foolish little rhyme.

MRS. LILLIAN HOLCOMB, Clackamas, Oregon.

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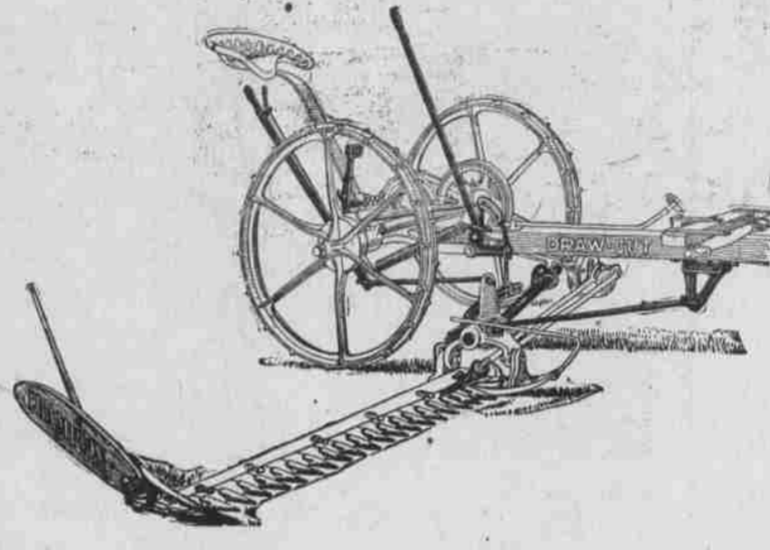
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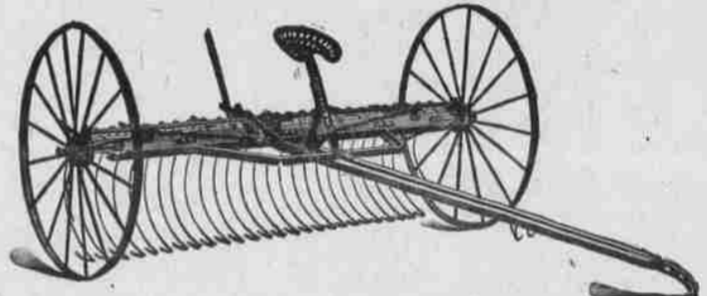
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her, in Virginia, May 6, 1862. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living and one, Bessie Cromer, died in Virginia. One daughter, Mrs. Savill, lives in Virginia, and those in Oregon are Mrs. Zobeida Young, Jonas T. Cromer, J. H. Cromer, Mrs. N. Heiple, Mrs. Fannie Tellefsen, Winfred L. Cromer and Emery Cromer. She has lived at Logan, with her husband and family for 17 years and was well known, loved and respected by all.

F. P. Wilson will move to Wasco county in October.

O. D. Robbins lost a valuable cow by blood.

L. H. Kirchem was out at the election but has returned to the mines.

Say, we've had enough rain for a while. Give us a change.

If the Oregon City papers made votes for Brownell by showing him up, where would he have been if they had not done so? Echo answers where?

HARDING GRANGE.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of Harding Grange. It was Children's Day and the little folks were out in full force.

A good program was given, an especial feature of which was the march, led by Mahala Gill with a drum. Over 300 people were present and ice cream was served at dinner.

The first degrees were conferred on one and the last on two. Several visitors were present from other Granges, among them being T. R. A. Sellwood and wife from Milwaukie.

NEW ERA.

Election day was quietly observed and everything was slick after the shower.

Bertha Rider has a situation as nurse girl in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson, of Rainier, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Lewis, of Oregon City, visited her cousin, Agnes Rief, from Friday until Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that there is one young man in this voting pre-

last Monday. Cause—too many cherries; effect—a pain under his belt.

Mrs. Lottie Penman was in Portland Saturday.

A bear was seen in town Sunday morning, but it did not climb a telephone pole, but climbed on the south-bound train for Canby.

OSWEGO.

One of the best ball games ever played in Oswego was played Sunday between the Oswego team and the South Portland team. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of South Portland.

Seven of the tallies made by South Portland were made in the first inning. After that the game was very close, South Portland making but one tally during the next eight innings.

The Oswego team, not in the least discouraged, will play South Portland again.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the M. E. church, invited a number of the young people to attend church services at Clackamas and furnish the singing for the evening. Those who attended were Misses Rose and Della Harbin, Gladys Nelson, Maggie Monroe, Mamie Haines, Josephine and Laura Hansen, Jessie and Eva VanHorn; Masters Vernon Nelson, Lester Clinfelter and Herbert Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines. Although the rain was disagreeable in going to Clackamas, in returning the moon shone in all its glory.

Will Cook, who has been working with the surveyors made a short visit of a couple of days to his parents.

SPRINGWATER.

Several wishes are being heard around Springwater for the rain to stop.

W. H. Kandle has been home during the past two weeks, where he has been working on his farm.

Our thrilling young carpenter, Earl Shibley, has been using the paint brush on Henry Cromer's new house. He has been building a porch on the front of Gus Wilcox's house.

The Springwater boys have established a baseball team. They elected

The election was carried on very smoothly. Some of the men who counted the votes got home in time to build a fire to cook breakfast with.

Carl Howell's fine 300-pound work horse is getting worse. The horse got the lung fever about two months ago.

CENTRAL POINT.

Webfoot has again showed up by sending her refreshing showers in time to benefit the gardens and grain.

Mrs. Whipple, of Portland, and Mrs. E. A. Schaefer visited Mrs. Williamson, of Green Point, Monday.

Harry Williamson, of Green Point, came up Tuesday morning and joined Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer at the strawberry patch, Tuesday, at Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauber and family and Mrs. Whipple went strawberrying Tuesday.

David Penman and sister, Mrs. Anna Wright, visited Mrs. Lottie Penman at Robert Brown's Tuesday.

The strawberry social at Central Point church has been postponed from Saturday to the fore part of next week.

Mrs. Rosa Cooper is expected home from where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Katie Schiner. Miss Amelia Stauber will accompany Mrs. Cooper home.

NEEDY.

Mrs. Will Leach and child spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, of this place.

A number from here attended the picnic and dance at Hubbard Saturday and all report a fine time.

Butcher Kiel, of New Era, was seen in our midst one day this week.

J. D. Ritter made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Miss Flora Spagle, who has been working for Mrs. Solon Kinzer the past week, is now at home.

Dotson Reames has been working for Mr. McGonegal this week.

There will be a ball game here on the Needy grounds, played between the home team and the team from Evergreen. All are invited to attend.

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