

# NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

## BEAVER CREEK

The rain which we are having is making everything look fine. The spring grain is coming out nicely and clover is looking fine. One more good rain and the barns will be filled with hay.

Ab Thomas is preparing to go to Southern California to work in a logging camp.

Fred Hollander is driving a team for B. Cummings' lumber company.

Wm. Thomas is working for B. Cummings. He is whistle boy on the donkey logging outfit.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at C. Jones.

Mr. F. Steiner has purchased a new incubator from his sister, Mrs. M. M. Hall. Mr. Steiner is intending to go into the chicken business this summer.

A. Blinn intends to leave for the East on the sixteenth of this month. He intends to see some of the eastern country, and a part of California on his return trip.

J. E. Jones had the misfortune to lose a fine pig recently, from rheumatism.

The second warm showers are making things look like spring has come at last.

G. Holman has returned from eastern Oregon, where he has been at work for several months. George thinks there is no place like home.

H. W. Terry is sawing wood.

Mr. Schweitzerburg of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for a few days. Mr. Schweitzerburg is 73 years of age and in good health. He has not been out in this burg since the burial of his wife.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Rain and sunshine make the crops grow, the gardens smile and roses bloom.

Improvements are being made that add to the beauty of one of the prettiest residence districts of Oregon City. The man who bought the old Duane Ely property is preparing to remodel the house and paint it. Mr. J. H. Baty will build another room to his house. George Terry has added a porch and pantry to his home. Mr. Haakill is finishing a neat little barn on his property. The material is nearly all on the ground for a sidewalk on the north side of Duane street. Mr. Torrance has built a new sidewalk and a neat fence in front of his property on Malalla avenue. And if the correspondent for the Enterprise would put on his glasses he could perhaps tell the difference between a chicken house and a model residence.

Mr. Alta Davis and children of Portland visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baty of this place, last Sunday.

Will Edgemoen drives a good team and attends church every Sunday, working his best girl along. Good for Will. We wish there were more just as good.

Sunday morning a mother went into the poolroom here and took her boy home. This is the second time in a week that she has gone there and taken him home. If a few more mothers would do the same it would do the boys good in future years if not now. Someday, boys, you will look back and wish you had obeyed Mother. If you only would believe it. Mother is your best friend. She will stay by you loyally to the last. Be true to her and you will be a model young man. Playing pool and cards, smoking cigarettes and drinking beer never made a man of anyone.

Decorations Day is very near and is becoming a more patriotic day than any nation's birthday. It is the day we meet and drop flowers on the graves of our sleeping soldiers. Over a quarter of a century has passed since the evil tidings rolled out from Fort Sumter. From among those who were spared to return after the war, but a few are left. The roll call is lengthened on the other side and is growing shorter here. The old comrades, weary and worn with the weight of years, are flitting away as the clouds in the sky. The young men and maidens of today have no recollection of the dark days of the rebellion. They can only wonder at the solemn procession that is so fast dwindling down to a few. We hope the time is near at and when the laws will forbid frivolous amusements on this day and horse racing and ball playing and gambling and the day be a hallowed one. The patriotic spirit will be more strongly imbued in the hearts of the people. The veneration we bestow on this day is to all alike. Soldier or friend, mother and father, all the loved ones' graves, receive a token of love and loyalty from the living on this day. Then let it be a hallowed day that we can at least hold more sacred the memory of those we loved in life and forget not their memory after death.

## COLTON

The basket social and entertainment given by the James school on Saturday evening, April 8, was a complete success. Twenty-nine baskets were sold and the nice sum of \$58.40 was raised.

A sad thing happened in the neighborhood last Thursday, when A. Anderson committed suicide by hanging himself. The reasons for his act are not known, but a note was found on the table in which he stated that he was tired of life. He has lived at Colton about four years or more and was 64 years of age. He leaves to mourn his death a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, at Portland, and a nephew, Carl Bergren, at Barlow. He was buried at Progress, near his old home, where his wife and son are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dix were visiting with Grandma Dix last Sunday.

C. Stromgreen was butchering hog Friday and hauled them to Oregon City Saturday.

E. Berglund is busy hauling potatoes to town at present.

## LIBERAL

The long stage of rain is delaying the farmers in planting their corn and late gardens. Grains of all kinds are growing very fast. Clover is good, but as a general rule the last year's sowing is thin. Early potatoes are doing fine and are above ground once more. Jerry Baty of Canby and a crew of

## CLACKAMAS

Last week the scribe from this burg failed to make good, but will try again and hope to do better.

The Clackamas high school closed a

## SOUTH CARUS

Pasture is good and cattle are looking fine for this time of year. Hay is getting low in the barns. Fall soon grain is looking better this spring than it has for years.

Herman and Erick Dietrick made a business trip to Oregon City last Friday.

Berthold Bros have commenced work on the foundation for their new house.

Hans Spar of Needy spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle, Julius Moshberger of this place.

Harry Sherwood spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Beaver Creek.

John Helvey and family of Baylow spent Sunday with Mr. Helvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Helvey.

Some of the young folks from here witnessed the ball game at Shubel Sunday afternoon.

A birthday party was given at the Berthold home last Saturday night in honor of the twenty-sixth birthday of Arnold Berthold. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

A large crowd from here witnessed the circus in Oregon City last Monday and the report was "O, how tired I am."

## CLARKS

Mr. Ed Grace intends to build a new barn. He is hauling lumber and clearing the place where he intends to build the house. He is greatly improving his farm.

Mr. W. H. Bottemiller and family took a drive Sunday afternoon up through the highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins took a drive up on the highlands Sunday afternoon.

Fred Bottemiller is visiting relatives in Oregon City.

Mr. Elmer Lee and family spent Sunday with Joe Parrish on the highlands.

Mr. Bottemiller went to Oregon City Monday to get some material for his house.

Mr. Marquett went to Oregon City Monday.

The M. E. church members gave a basket social last Friday evening.

The Clarks school will give a necktie and pie social on May 20.

Mr. Bottemiller was setting up fence posts last week in preparation to make a fence along the road.

Mrs. Graves is in Clarks visiting her mother, Mrs. Larkins.

Elmer Lee sowed oats last week.

Elmer Kleinsmitt is sowing wood for Sam Elmer.

Sam Elmer is plowing and getting ready to plant corn on new ground.

## LOGAN

About forty members of Harding Grange attended the meeting on the 6th, and some important business was transacted. Several visitors were present during the open discussion of the single tax question, which interested the audience for about two hours. Louis Funk led the debate in favor of single tax and H. S. Anderson the negative. Many speakers, while not favoring the single tax entirely, were in favor of a higher tax on unimproved land or some plan to discourage land speculation. The discussion was very earnest and thorough on both sides. The following were the speakers besides those given above: W. P. Kirchem, A. F. Soper, F. P. Wilson, O. D. Robbins, Geo. Hicelbotham, A. M. Kirchem.

Following are the new officers of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Co., as the result of the election on the 8th: President, W. P. Kirchem; vice president, Henry Babler; other directors, J. T. Fullam, J. M. Hayden and E. Clossner; secretary and treasurer, O. D. Robbins.

Ivan Gerber was taken to Portland last Tuesday to be placed in the hands of a nerve specialist. She seemed to be improving, but it was thought she would recover faster there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchem have gone to attend the state Grange.

Mrs. Ellen Gerber and Mrs. Neita Anderson are at Corvallis during state Grange.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kirchem, on May 8th, a daughter.

## DOVER

We are having a fine rain.

Rev. M. M. Ried has built a house on a piece of new land here and is getting comfortably settled.

Mr. Thayer has moved to this locality and has built on a piece of unimproved land.

Donald Bodley is spending a few days with friends at Wolchee.

Ed Burtleson is the guest of the Morrison family.

Misses Ida and Bertha Stucki and Miss Mabel Updegrave and Godfrey Stucki and Hugh Cassidy were calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

G. A. Wolf of Sandy was here Sunday calling on his son Jim and other friends.

Mrs. M. M. Ried met with a serious accident a short time ago. She was in a buggy and the horse became frightened and upset the buggy and dragged it until it was torn to pieces. Mrs. Ried was badly bruised and will not be able to walk for a year or longer. She is with her family here now. She was at the Sandy hospital for several days.

Mr. Shaw has built a house on his new place here and has moved into it. Mr. Huntington has a gasoline engine at work clearing land. He expects to get twenty acres ready to plant in orchard this fall.

Yancy Cooper is working for J. G. Deshaizer.

There is more sound in a hollow gourd than in a full one, and the same is true of an empty head.

## PARKPLACE SCHOOL

The question for debate for the P. H. S. D. S. last Friday was "Resolved that the devotion to fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit." The debaters were, affirmative, Pearl Jones and Vera Hendricks; negative, Walter Monger and William Lucas.

A debate was held in the fifth grade Friday afternoon, the debaters being Leona Monger, Gilbert Coffey and George Zinsler on the affirmative and Helen Lucas, Viola McNulty and Maude Johnson on the negative.

The senior class is busy preparing their class play.

The tenth grade took their finals in one subject on May 6th.

The Parkplace high school debating team has been declared the champion of the county by the president of the debating league, Sapt. H. M. James of Estacada. The championship debate took place here a week ago between this high school and Estacada high school. Although the Parkplace high school received a unanimous vote the high school of Oregon City seemed to think there was still a question as to the championship. The president of the league has kindly informed the public that no question remains.

The champion team will make a trip to Portland Saturday for the purpose of having the team picture taken, as they have received several requests for the same.

The eighth graders have formed a small student body and are putting in extra time preparing for the state examinations which begin next Tuesday.

## CANBY

Charles Thomas has been crippled with rheumatism for some time, but is able to walk around again.

Mrs. Irvin Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Phelps, has been visiting her for a few days. Mrs. Phelps returned to her home last Sunday evening.

Warren Kendall has been putting up some new wire fence for Ed Bradt around the piece of land which was recently purchased.

Rev. Mr. Dunn preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church last Sunday.

There are several new buildings going up in Canby.

George Helvey is hauling cordwood to Canby for Clarence Wilson. The wood is to be shipped to Portland.

Mr. Coleman is teaching school at Barlow.

These showers are a great benefit to the growing crops.

Mr. John Geek and family have moved into their recently acquired farm in this vicinity.

Otis Morris was in Canby on business a short time ago.

Frank Kendall has returned to this locality.

Herman Molsen was in Canby trading last Friday.

Mr. Clark is clearing some ground near his house.

Ralph May is again able to attend to his duties in the store.

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## WILLAMETTE

Mr. D. O. Levis was the week end guest of relatives in the Rose City.

The young people enjoyed themselves last Saturday evening at the Pollock home. The usual games were played and excellent refreshments were served.

What is the matter with our telephone system? About half the time the lines are not in working order. This is very annoying. Is there no remedy?

Mr. and Mrs. Grammill and daughter of Rapids City, South Dakota, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. Ross. These good people expect to be citizens of this great commonwealth in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Liesman and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of friends in Portland.

It is feared that Johnny Roddy has appendicitis. We hope, however, that this may not be true.

Last Tuesday occurred the burial of one of our oldest citizens, Mr. Ellery Tapon. Not quite three months ago his beloved wife passed away. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives, who seem to be loving more than their share of trouble.

## CLEAR CREEK

The Harding Grange held an interesting and well attended session last Saturday. A general discussion was held on the topic of the single tax. A majority were seemingly not favorably impressed with the single tax or land tax but favored something more in the line of the graduated land tax, which would favor the small property owner but make it difficult for the land grabber.

The following board of directors was elected at the annual stock holders' meeting held at Harding Grange hall last Monday: W. P. Kirchem, Jas. Fullam, E. Clossner, H. Babler and F. P. Wilson. An assessment of six dollars was voted to take effect January 1, 1912. Mr. O. D. Robbins was re-elected secretary-treasurer. At the organization of the board which followed, W. P. Kirchem was re-elected president, and H. Babler vice president. E. N. Brook is continued as manager. [Much work is to be done to put the lines in condition.

Arthur Funk is ill with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchem are attending the State Grange at Corvallis this week.

Mr. Hayhurst, manager of the Home Telephone Co., at Oregon City, and wife visited our central station last Monday. Mr. Hayhurst also attended the telephone meeting, where he gave an interesting talk on telephone matters.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirchem, Monday, the 8th, a baby girl.

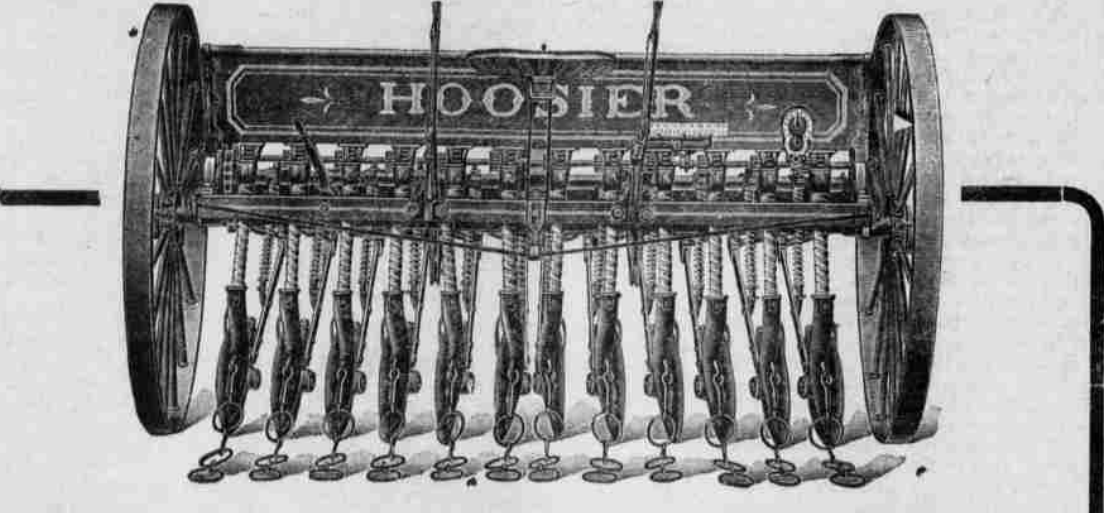
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## WILLAMETTE

old loggers are busy now running piling down the Mollala river and are succeeding fine. The water is at the right stage to run well.

There is quite a rustle for timber land, as the Canby Canal Co. have finished their survey.

The literary society of the Liberal school will give a basket social and entertainment at the school house on Saturday evening, May 20th. We expect a lecture from Mr. Gary. Everybody is cordially invited.

M. C. Gregory of Roseburg is moving this week to his Liberal home. A cartload of goods arrived at Canby Wednesday. Eight teams will haul his household goods out.

S. Wright has another fine coil from Bonnett BPI. He now has a fine span of drivers.

## CLAIRMONT

At the next meeting of the Clairmont Literary Society there will be discussion of the plans to be followed in preparing for the exhibit next fall at Canby.

A large crowd attended the entertainment in the schoolhouse last Saturday. A splendid program was rendered.

Miss Mamie Worms, Estler Downer and Master Lawrence Stephens will take the eighth grade examinations next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Dewey is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Mr. Agnes Bradley and baby daughter are doing nicely. Miss Elrose is also recovering rapidly from the pneumonia.

Mrs. Downer's sister from Wisconsin is visiting her.

The Friday Club will meet today with Mrs. Warthum.

Miss Teter of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with her father.

## CLACKAMAS

very successful term of school last week. On Friday night the people were out in force at the Grange Hall to the commencement exercises. The pupils had been well drilled and the exercises were a complete success. Miss Hedwick Notz and Arthur Mathew were the two graduates. The principal, Mr. Holway, also presented Ellis Jones with a loving cup, as the best speller in the school.

Saturday night a goodly number from here went to Gladstone for the declaratory contest.

Sunday morning we laid to rest Robert Jennings, the little son of Harold and Mary Jennings, in the Clackamas cemetery. Little Robert had been with his mother in the God Samaritan hospital for some days. The mother was under treatment and little Robert had pneumonia. On Friday he fell asleep and was buried Sunday. The children of both Sunday schools met the train at 9 o'clock and formed a procession to the Methodist church, where the services were held. The pastors of both churches participated in the services. From the church the procession again formed and marched to the cemetery, and amid flowers little Robert sleeps.

Greeting to Mr. Brown, the new owner of the Courier, and hope we shall get well acquainted.

Also now, Mr. Editor and readers, if you want to see a pretty sight, come over to Clackamas and behold our strawberry fields. The luscious berries are coming.

Next Friday night the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an entertainment. Miss Dickenson of Portland will furnish the program.

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