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CASES OF CRUELTY.

What Humane Society Finds at Barton, Lents and other Places.

During the past week the Clackamas County Humane Society has had numerous complaints of cruelty to horses and it is the intention of this organization to bring the guilty parties to justice and to put a stop to the cruelty of the dumb animals.

Miss Anita McCarver, who is president of the Clackamas Humane Society, Adam Wilkinson and E. G. Caulfield, active members, whose efforts have been untiring in looking after the interests and care of dumb animals would appreciate the assistance of those who know of cruel actions of drivers or owners of horses. Their names will not be divulged but those who are guilty will be brought to justice. Clackamas Humane Society has not the means of paying a salary to an officer and it is necessary for the members to take complaints into their own hands and if any money is required for traveling expenses to investigate complaints that have been made or for services of a veterinary surgeon, which is often the case, the members either have to pay out of their own pocket books or depend on the treasury of the society.

As the dues of the society are only 50 cents per year and as it has already erected two fine public drinking fountains in this city it does not have much in the treasury. The members are now anticipating erecting a fountain on Twelfth and Main St., where at the present time is much travel and no doubt will be one of the most prominent locations to erect a fountain. This will be constructed of concrete. It is also intended to have a concrete drinking trough at Mountain View. The present trough at that place is in a rather dilapidated condition. Arrangements will soon be made to give an entertainment in this city by members of the Clackamas Humane Society, when some of the local favorites will take part. The proceeds of this entertainment will go toward erecting the fountains and drinking trough.

Among the recent complaints that have been made and are being investigated by Miss McCarver, Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Wilkinson are cruelties to animals at lumber mill near Barton and Lents. After being informed of the fact, Mr. Wilkinson left on Thursday and found the conditions at those places really worse than was represented. Five dead horses were lying unburied, partly devoured by animals within three hundred yards where men were working, and the stench from the dead animals was foul. Five other horses were found in a terrible condition from the brutal beatings they had received from the drivers.

It is probable that those who have to be killed to end their misery. Inquiry was made by Mr. Wilkinson as to what caused the death of the five horses but very little satisfaction could be got by him. Some stated that the horses had died from overwork, while others stated "they just died." The terrible torture those poor animals had to undergo before death relieved their sufferings no doubt cannot be described, and this society is to see that this cruelty must be stopped immediately. Word has been sent to the Portland Humane Society, as it is understood that a company of that city is contracting for the timber shipped out of that section. There is no doubt but that action will be taken by the Portland Society as well as the Clackamas County Society, and the parties guilty of such dastardly treatment brought to justice. One woman residing in that section stated that she saw one of the drivers beat his horse in such a terrible manner that the poor animal fell to the ground three times in succession exhausted. At Lents it was also found that horses were being ill treated.

A call came from Union Mills, Clackamas County, stating that several oxen at a sawmill, were being mistreated and Mr. Wilkinson went to that place Friday and found two of the animals covered with welts and bruises. From all appearances the animals looked as though they had been gouged with sharp sticks. The flesh was torn on their bodies, and in some places the lacerations were deep in the flesh, almost to the ribs. The owners of these animals were given a severe reprimand, and if they continue in their brutal treatment action against them will be immediately taken by the society. A sharp lookout is to be made at all of these places

and as soon as the society is informed of cruel treatment towards horses and oxen, the guilty parties will be given the full extent of the law.

It is the intention of the Clackamas County Humane Society to do its duty. This organization has many friends who are not members but who are willing to assist in the humane work.

Mr. Wilkinson was called to Canemah a few days ago upon complaint of several parties, stating that a horse was suffering at that place, and needed attention. Mr. Wilkinson immediately went to that place taking with him a veterinary surgeon, in the hopes of saving the animal's life, but on reaching the place the veterinary surgeon found the horse in a hopeless condition and soon he had it out of its misery. Upon investigation it was found that the horse was allowed to stand unprotected in the open air during the recent cold weather when the ground was covered with snow, the owners stating that it was tied to the sheltered side of the wagon, and caused it to have paralysis of the back. If the animal had been given the proper care it would not have been necessary to have a veterinary surgeon end its life.

Complaint is being made of several teamsters driving horses up the steep grades of the city. The wagons are filled with gravel and some of the drivers do not realize the load the animals are pulling. Some of these drivers seem to realize it is "smart" to saucer the officers of the Humane Society, but this will no longer be tolerated and the police of the city are to be notified if this is repeated and the driver either fined or "jailed." He can take his choice.

A driver of a team was recently amusing himself by beating his horses in the faces with a board while they were trying to pull a load up a hill in this city. Miss McCarver, who was passing in that direction and witnessing his ill treatment to his bread winners, compelled him to desist his actions.

It has been a noticeable fact of the Clackamas County Humane Society that there are many owners and drivers of horses in this city who give the animals proper attention and kindness in their part and every day you may see these humane people resting their horses on the hillsides while they are being driven with heavy loads and also giving them water at the drinking fountains in the city, to quench their thirst. Acts like this are appreciated by the members of the society and no doubt by the poor dumb animals, who are performing their labors.

At the last meeting of the Clackamas County Humane Society it was decided by the members, to have each secure five members at 50 cents a year. Several have already secured the desired number and no doubt at the next meeting there will be a large addition to the members list. If the cruelty to animals at Barton, Lents and Union Mills is not discontinued the Society will hold a special meeting and send a special officer to those places.

Since the organization of the Clackamas County Humane Society in this city much good has been accomplished by the members. At each meeting, when the reports are read by the secretary, Mrs. E. G. Caulfield, there is no doubt but that action will be taken by the Portland Society as well as the Clackamas County Society, and the parties guilty of such dastardly treatment brought to justice. One woman residing in that section stated that she saw one of the drivers beat his horse in such a terrible manner that the poor animal fell to the ground three times in succession exhausted. At Lents it was also found that horses were being ill treated.

WILHOIT.

Town is on the boom. Several new dwellings will be erected in the near future. We are expecting to elect a new mayor and city council at a special election in the near future. After our election a special session will be held and the subject of pavements and sidewalks will be given consideration. John Latky made a trip to Portland last week. James Nicholson is in Oregon City this week. Mrs. E. Wyland was called away last Saturday by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. Jones of near Mt. Angel. Hiram Edwards, our poultry man, has a nice lot of spring fryers ready for the market. Grandpa Wazing visited home folks up on Pumpkin Ridge Sunday. Sunday school was well attended at the regular session last week. Grandma Groshong visited her daughter, Mrs. Sharp Sunday. The pie social given by the school pupils Saturday evening was very well attended and the pies were very valuable. Work on the new road was suspended a few days on account of rain recently. Miss Ethel Crites was down in town last week. Your correspondent and his old dough beater were out driving Sunday afternoon and made a call on the city judge while in town. We have decided to incorporate our town and will get our improvements under headway as quickly as possible.

WILSONVILLE.

M. E. Young visited Oregon City Monday. E. White, our faithful janitor at the M. E. church has been confined to his home the past week with la-grippe. Mr. Joe Thornton has been on the sick list the last few days, but is out again. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and family are to move on a farm near Aurora this week. Mr. Rankin has very poor health and Mrs. Rankin expects to work. Mr. and Mrs. Schull and family have moved into the Biggs home. Mrs. E. C. McKinney and the little girls are about laid up with grippe. Mrs. McKinney is almost worn out over the care and death of her aged mother, Mrs. Doward, who passed away Monday last at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Wheaton's father, Mr. Welch of Malloy, died last week at the age of 85 years. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday. Grandpa Todd fell on the frosty walk Tuesday morning and broke his arm. Grandpa is up in the 80's so it will probably go pretty hard. Grandpa was taken to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland. Miss Mattie Hayman, sister of Mrs. Norris Young, is improving so rapidly from her recent illness of typhoid fever that she will be able to resume her duties in the New Era school by the first of April. The basket social at Malloy school last week was a great success. \$47.50 was cleared. Mr. W. B. Rand, father of Mr. Bert Rand, who was stricken with apoplexy at the home of his son Bert near here last week while on a visit, is much improved, and is able to be about his home in Portland. The many friends here of Mrs. Geo. Gould of Salem are expecting a visit from her this week. The Parent-Teachers' Association of Malloy, met Friday at their school house with a splendid attendance. Mrs. R. H. Tate, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, gave them a splendid talk on child welfare. Mrs. Dr. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Young of Wilsonville were also present and gave some good talks. Mrs. Young spoke on "Habits Formed at Home," and Mrs. Brown spoke on the training of the child between the ages of 2 and 6. Our basketball team goes to Forest Grove Friday evening, accompanied by a few of our ladies. There will be an entertainment and shadow social at the Wilsonville school Saturday evening. The farmers expect to meet Friday evening in the A. O. W. hall for purpose of organizing a local of the Farmer's Society of Equity.

GREENWOOD.

One of the social events of the season was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braker Saturday evening, March 1. The evening was spent with dancing and games. Supper was served. Besides the young people of Greenwood, several loads came over from Mount Pleasant. Mr. William Cassidy has traded his shingle mill for an automobile. It is reported that Mr. Cahill has sold his place of 150 acres for \$7,000. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have moved to Canby where Mr. Smith has accepted a position on the railroad that is being built from Canby to Molalla. Miss Mae Clark of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days in Greenwood this week visiting friends. Mr. Teague of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eastman for the past week, has returned home.

EAGLE CREEK.

Ed Douglass, who has been sick with the measles the past week, was out riding Monday. A. J. Chapman of Pendleton is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Miss Meda Murphey is working for Mrs. H. G. Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Udell and children visited with James Gibson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were Estacada visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor called on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson Sunday evening. H. S. Gibson made a brief business visit to Portland the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett entertained A. J. Chapman and Mrs. Gibson at dinner Saturday.

Resolutions.

Whereas it having pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, B. F. Smith, and whereas by the death of our beloved brother, this Lodge has lost a true and consistent member, and the community a loyal, honored, and upright citizen. Therefore be it resolved that the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and this lodge extend the heartfelt sympathy to the mourning widow and relatives of our beloved brother. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the widow of deceased, and a copy to the following named papers: The Oregonian, the Journal and the Oregon City Enterprise. P. J. SCHEIDER. F. HART. W. F. SMITH. Committee.

Evangelistic Services.

The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church have been continued every evening this week, and will be throughout next week and probably over Easter Sunday and no time is set for closing, and will not be, as the pastor, under whose direction they are being held, believes in the Grant style of campaign, in following indications, and pushing the battle to a finish. The attendance has increased, the interest has deepened, and the movement has advanced with every service. There are indications of a great awakening. Special attention is being given to the music for these meetings, and some of the "olden time" songs that thrill the souls of the people as the five and drum stirred the men of war as they marched to the battle front, will be sung. You will miss it if you do not attend. The Sunday evening service will be one of the greatest yet held. Watch the press for some surprises. This is no ordinary revival; it is a campaign for the overthrow of the strongholds of unrighteousness, and the capture of men for the Kingdom. Dr. Ford believes first in the power of Jesus Christ through the gospel to reform men, regenerate society, and drive out law breaking and law breakers, and to save the youth from ways that are dark and work degradation, then in detective forces, police powers and peace officers, and invited the co-operation of all Christian people in this movement. Meeting for men in Woodman Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday beside the regular morning and evening services at the church.

What Colton Equity is Doing.

Colton local met March 1st, after giving in the want and sale list as follows: Emile Peterson has for sale two tons of artichokes; C. L. Standinger has cedar fence posts for sale cheap; U. S. Dix has for sale an 1100 pound 3-year-old horse; W. S. Gorbett, 2 40-acre tracts of land, cheap and easy terms. We then discussed marketing our eggs direct to Portland and it seems as if it will be a very easy thing to do now. Colton local met March 1 and took up the subject of marketing our eggs direct to the consumer and decided to do this by putting on a stage to run from Colton to Oregon City semi-weekly.

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