

News of the County and Suburbs

Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

HAZELIA

Master Garton Eastman, of Maple Knoll Farm, was a visitor at Hazelia school Friday.

Miss Gladys Wanker spent the week end with her parents.

Master Emil Zivney is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Miss Harriet Duncan, who taught a very successful term of school the past winter at George, Oregon, returned to her home at Hazelia Thursday.

Mrs. A. Thomas and son were dinner guests of Miss Ethel Baker Sunday.

A. E. Helms and son, Raymond, were in the Rose City Saturday.

Antone and Shirley Bantz called on their friend and schoolmate, Emil Zivney, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas spent an evening at the H. T. Duncan home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children, of Oswego, were callers at the L. M. Davidson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs were guests of Mrs. Stella Shipley, of Oswego, Sunday.

Fred Lehman and family visited in Oswego Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Emmite and baby were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lortz of Portland, spent the week end with Mr. Johnson and family.

Hazelia Sunday School will give an Easter entertainment on Easter Sunday, April 23rd. Sunday School is held at 10:30 o'clock and the program will follow. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Harriet Duncan was a caller on Mrs. S. S. Boutz Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Thompson, of Oswego, was visiting in these parts Sunday.

Miss Marian Eastman was entertained by Miss Blanch Duncan Sunday.

Miss Imogene Jewell spent the week end with home folks in Portland.

Henry Zivney was a visitor at the H. T. Duncan home Sunday.

Elmer Shipley, of Oswego, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miley and daughter, Wanetta, of Hoxie, Kansas, who have been touring the Pacific Coast for the last nine months, are sightseeing in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Miley are Mrs. Bantz's parents.

The Hazelia Literary Society will meet April 15th and a program will be given, consisting of declamations, songs, and at least one dialogue, followed by a mock trial.

There will be preaching services at the Hazelia school house by the Rev. Mr. Coleman at eight o'clock. Every one come.

LOGAN

Mrs. Hampton, who died in Lincoln county, was buried in Pleasant View cemetery on March 2nd. She was the mother of L. W. Hampton, of Logan, and was about 77 years of age. Her husband was buried here about two years ago.

Harding Grange held the regular meeting on April first, which may account for the absence of some members, and another reason is that maybe they were busy. There was a good program and arrangements were made for a children's day picnic and program at the regular June meeting.

E. C. Gerber and Fred Minder are now added to the list of automobile owners, and we hear that J. C. Young has also bought a machine, which he will use to deliver dairy and other produce to the Portland markets.

Helen Tracy, who has been house-keeping for Mrs. L. E. Robbins, is home now and Miss Bristenhead has taken her place.

The demand for hay and the price are pleasing to the few that have it for sale and G. A. Kohl seems to be about the only one that has any left.

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The cheapness of oats has caused dairymen to grind and feed it instead of shorts and bran, and many tons have thus been used.

The base ball fever has broken out since the good weather came, and contests will soon be on hand.

Do not forget the play, entertainment and dance given by the ball team on April 8th. The boys and girls are working hard to earn the money they expect to get—so give them a boost.

CLARKES

Peter Sager and family visited their daughter, Mrs. George Clarke, of Highland, last Sunday.

Buel Bros. are hauling manure onto their land, where they will plant potatoes.

Miss Elda Marquardt was in Oregon City a few days last week, and while there visited with friends.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town on Monday.

Ernest Berger is grubbing stumps with a stump puller.

B. Sullivan, from Portland, went through Clarkes in an automobile last Sunday.

John Putz, of Colton, purchased a new automobile last week.

A. F. Buche was in Portland last week.

Little Mary Simms died recently, and was buried last Monday at 2 o'clock. The interment took place in the Clarkes' cemetery.

H. C. Kleinsmith was in town last week.

There was a union meeting held at the Clarkes Hall Sunday evening, April 2nd, and the program was as follows: Musical selections, Johnson Brothers' Orchestra, consisting of Lealand Johnson, violin; Earl Johnson, cornet; Leroy Johnson, piano; Raymond Johnson, drum; opening remarks by Rev. W. H. Wettlaufer; address, "The Filipino at Home," by J. D. Butler; musical selections, Johnson Brothers' Orchestra; address, "Young Americans," by O. W. Eastham; musical selections by orchestra. It was a fine program and there was a large crowd present.

Mr. Eastham's address on "Young Americans" was the attraction of the evening. It was an earnest appeal for mental and spiritual preparedness, to ward off the real enemy of the Republic; not an enemy beyond the sea but the enemy within our doors; poverty, sin and crime. In an hour's address Mr. Eastham covered his subject in its many phases. "America fifty years hence," he said, "is the America we are building today. The fortresses that we raise in the breasts of men shall stand when the battlements of science and ingenuity and invention fall. Every mother will be proud to say that she raised her boy to be a soldier when it is understood that his training shall be to lift up and not to shoot down his brother. The real army that is marshalling for the defense of the Republic is the army that is to wage a relentless war on economic and social injustice, and that is to hoist the standard of human welfare high above the banner of commercialism and gold-lust."

VIOLA

Mrs. Forbes and little son, Benjie, returned to their home in Portland Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannins.

Miss Ida Tannier, of Portland, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannier, a short visit Sunday.

C. G. Stone and wife, of Highland, made the latter's parents, Grandpa and Grandma Miller, a visit on Sunday.

R. A. Hicinbotham, wife and daughter Alice, from Rivermill, and W. C. Hicinbotham and family, and J. Sever and wife, all took a truck ride to Portland Sunday afternoon to call on Grandpa Hicinbotham and the Hughes family.

Harve Mattoon and wife were in Oregon City Friday.

Worth Randolph, who is attending High School at McMinnville, came home Saturday for a week's vacation.

We Violaites are anxious to hear more about the new railroad. This lovely weather ought to start it up soon now. Some of us have been waiting 21 years, but we have faith and know that we will see it this summer as far as Viola.

The new school fence, which was built by about 20 of our enterprising men on Monday and Tuesday, makes a fine showing.

The Honor Roll of Viola School for March is as follows: Ruth Cockrill, Amy and Harry Mattoon, Francis Cummin, Bernice Miller, Beulah Hicinbotham, Dorothy Craft, Norma and Bruce Randolph, Anita Kopp and Elmer Olson.

CHERRYVILLE

March is going out like a lamb—nit. Everybody is anxiously hoping for warm spring weather, as feed for stock is a very scarce article.

Superintendent Calavan, of Public Schools, was out here this week looking after our school as there had been some complaints sent in.

A. B. Brooke and his friend, Mr. Magill, of Seattle, are in town this week on their way to Hood River, where Mr. Brooke has a ranch. Mr. Brooke says it is an undoubted fact that a Scotch syndicate has bought some of the timber up in the 3-6 country, and he is reliably informed that they will take steps to get the timber out this season.

Harry Moore has gone to Eastern Oregon, where he will work on a sheep ranch near Shaniko. This ranch is known as the Imperial Ranch and the proprietor has over 25,000 sheep. His wool clip this year at the present high prices, will represent a big sum of money. Say! The Oregonian said that the present tariff

law had killed the sheep business in Oregon.

The Croy boys are intending to go to Alaska, where Fortune welcomes with both hands all active, robust young men.

W. W. Watkins will move from the ranch on the hill, owned by his sisters this spring—probably in a couple of weeks—and settle on an eighty-acre ranch, which he has rented at Aurora.

HIGHLAND

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather we are having by putting in their crops.

Sunday morning Mr. Sims lost one of his little girls by death from the effects of typhoid fever. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The Highland Grange met on April 1st and had the pleasure of entertaining Brother and Sister Dickenson, of Oswego Grange.

The people of Clarkes are having a series of instructive meetings, which are being greeted with much success.

On Sunday night the Grange hall was filled to its capacity.

The dance at the Grange hall on April the first was a grand success. A few young couples came from Portland to attend, and several from our county seat.

What grain is up looks good and the farmer is already talking about bumper crops this year.

It seems that the people here are greatly in favor of a co-operative creamery being established in Oregon City. There have been committees appointed to see how many cows there can be had to furnish cream and also how many shares the farmers will take.

EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. James Douglass, of St. Joseph, has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Howlett, the past five days. She returned home on Monday.

Milt Marshall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, and the Misses Mary and Nettie Woodie, motored over last Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Howlett's and visited for a short time with her.

Ray Woodie, aided by his father, J. P. Woodie, put up some fence along one side of his fields last week.

Mr. Beckett and daughters, Misses Vera and Mabel, were out to the home place visiting Sunday.

A. D. McMillan was up to Eagle Creek Monday and purchased five fine milk cows of Ray Woodie.

Will Douglass was on the sick list recently, but is better again.

Mr. Hoffman, the Sandy butcher, was over in the Eagle Creek country Monday looking for some beef cattle.

Miss Myrtle Woodie called on her grandmother, Mrs. Howlett, last Saturday afternoon.

Everett Beckett is busy these days clearing some of the stumps, bush and roots off of his land.

STAFFORD

The beautiful weather certainly tempts many people to get out in the sunshine and fresh air.

Mrs. Gage was here Sunday and spent a couple of hours at Mrs. Seedlings', finding that Sidney was improving.

Grandma Tiedeman, after a number of ailing years, passed away quietly in her sleep on Saturday morning.

In compliance with her wish her sons, Charles, of Stafford, and James, of Oswego, will accompany her body to Winsconsin, and place it beside their father's, who passed away in that state many years ago.

Mark and Fred Baker are plowing on their father's place.

Mrs. Mary Baker went to Portland last week to visit her brother, Gottlieb Reuter.

Mrs. Nemic and daughters returned last week to their home, and are being welcomed by all.

Mr. Weddle has been having a patch of stumps blown out.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Oldham drove to Wilsonville Monday.

SOUTH HIGHLAND

A number of people from here attended the meeting at Shuebel hall last Wednesday night.

Miss Karna Hettman is visiting relatives at Shuebel.

Mrs. C. B. Crim, who has been very ill for some time, was taken to the Portland sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baxter and daughter, Miss Elda, of Oregon City, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle.

R. Simms and daughter, Thelma, were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Albert Martin and sister, Esther, were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Mr. Scott, who has been working for J. Wallace all winter, left this week for the logging camps.

Mr. Kerchem, of Logan, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle went to Oregon City Sunday.

WILSON IS FAVORED

Oregonian's Straw Vote Shows Overwhelming Likings for President

A straw vote conducted at registration headquarters in Portland last week showed that though something like 1600 republicans registered, 813 of them preferred Wilson to any other candidate for president. Some 400 odd voted for Roosevelt, and some 400 for Hughes, but the totals of the straw ballot showed Wilson a two-to-one favorite, even when republicans predominated in the voting.

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AN OUTSIDE OPINION

County Agriculturist Plan is Praised by Portland Publication

Speaking of the employment of a county expert agriculturist, the Portland Livestock Reporter in a recent number expressed itself as follows:

"The action of the County Commissioners of Multnomah County in providing in this year's budget for a County Agriculturist, is of more than local significance—probably more than 95 per cent of Multnomah County's population is within the city of Portland. If the business people of that city regard an agriculturist for Multnomah County as a good business proposition, how should these counties that are strictly rural feel toward the same proposition?"

"A few years ago the Granges of this county were not united as to this course, but after careful investigation they passed resolutions requesting an agriculturist for Multnomah county as a good business proposition, how should these counties that are strictly rural feel toward the same proposition?"

"A few years ago the Granges of this county were not united as to this course, but after requesting an agriculturist and at the present time are united in its favor. We have heard of one county in Southern Oregon, where practically the whole population has signed a petition for a county agriculturist but the county commissioners have refused to grant their request. No county should go along in the same old routine way but should at once make arrangements with the Oregon Agricultural College to secure one of these agriculturists. Their selection comes directly under the extension department of Oregon Agricultural College and the men are only chosen after most careful consideration and it is very seldom that the county ever goes back to the old way after seeing the value of the county agriculturist system."

"Oregon at the present time, stands very close to the head of the list of states as the number of agriculturists employed and if we were to have one best wish for Oregon in 1916 it would be that every county in the state might take advantage of the act creating an agriculturist. Every man, woman and child in the state is interested in this matter and should make it their business to find out why their county commissioners are taking no action."

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NEW TAX PROPOSED

Teachers' Pension Bill Read for First Time at Molalla Meeting

An initiative bill, providing for teachers' pensions, was read, discussed and endorsed at a meeting of school teachers and county educational officials at Molalla Saturday. The proposed measure carries with it a tax of one-twentieth of a mill, and for assessments upon the salaries of teachers or others who desire to take advantage of its provisions. The act, if effective, would provide pensions of from \$350 to \$500 per year for teachers who had taught from 20 to 25 years.

The bill provides that benefits under the proposed pension system may be enjoyed by "any teacher, supervisor, principal, superintendent or certified librarian employed in any educational, correctional or charitable institution supported wholly or in part by the state, excepting those employed by the University of Oregon."

The duty of collecting assessments from teachers is placed in the hands of district school boards or other officials who pay the employees who might benefit under the measure; and these assessments range from five dollars a year to \$30 per year, being graduated over a 20-year period. The measure was drawn by O. W. Eastham, of Oregon City.

At the meeting of teachers resolutions endorsing the Chamberlain land grant bill were passed, and an interesting program of addresses was given. Howard Eccles, of the Canby school, spoke on the pension bill, and read the first draft of that measure. After general discussion, the teachers listened to an address by M. S. Pittman, of the Monmouth normal school, on "Five Points of Converted Education."

Dr. Griffin, of Reed College, discussed "Humanized Mathematics," and Miss Lena Ulen, of the Ardenwald school, told the teachers "How I Teach Geography." All the features of the program provoked interested discussion, and the suggestions made were generously endorsed.

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GOOD FOR CHICKENS

Hints on How to Care for Young Fowls Given by Expert

C. C. Lamb, poultry expert of the Agricultural college, gives the following hints on the care of chickens:

Set as many hens at one time as possible. It will make easier work and it is a decided advantage to have your young stock as nearly one age as possible. This makes much easier feeding and handling.

Exclude the general flock of older fowls from where the young chicks are being reared.

If the hens are set in a very dry place two or three inches of moist earth or a square of sod cut and placed in the bottom of the nest will help to furnish the needed moisture.

With medium sized setting hens, thirteen eggs will probably give more satisfactory results than a larger number.

Test out the infertile eggs after the eighth day and save them to feed the chicks. They make a fine starting food when mixed with wheat bran into a crumbly mash.

It is desirable to use some system in marking the chicks so that a record of time of hatching may be kept. This is valuable in telling which chicks make a desirable development during the growing season and also in telling the age of the hens at later periods. They can be marked with 16 different combinations with a toe punch.

The chicks should be kept as quiet as possible under the hen or in the incubator for at least 24 hours after hatching.

Watch the chicks carefully for head lice and brood crops for mites. A little lead rubbed in well on the chick's head and throat will kill the lice. It may be necessary to repeat the operation several times.

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AS TO FREIGHT RATES

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In Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio, is the following illustration of the cheapness of steamship and railroad transportation before the present conflict. "The story went that a man in Minneapolis bought, at

one of the great mills in that flouring capital of the world, two barrels of flour. One barrel he ordered put on a dray and delivered to his home in the outlying part of Minneapolis; the other he put into a car that was being loaded for seaboard, steamship and Liverpool.

He kept tabs on the expense of both deliveries, and when they had been made found that it had cost him a trifle more to deliver the barrel by dray in Minneapolis than the barrel that went 4,000 miles by rail and steamship to Liverpool!" It is need-year when paid in advance.

To Keep Hay From Taking Fire "To keep hay from taking fire in the barn by spontaneous combustion an Iowa man recommends four quarts of salt to the load when it is put in the mow."—Farm and Fireside.

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