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News of the County and Suburbs Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

CLARKES

Miss Violet and Pansy Wettlaufer, who are attending high school in Oregon City, were out and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wettlaufer and baby over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Marquardt came home last week. Jack Hooper, the Watkins' man, was in Clarkes last week.

Miss Ruth Hawkins, from Oregon City, visited Miss Gladys Eberly over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nelson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Kleinsmith.

The Methodist gospel team from Oregon City held a meeting in the Clarkes M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. Hawkins preached in the afternoon on April 14.

Florence and Pearl Stromgreen, from Oregon City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stromgreen, of Colton, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elda Marquardt is working in Oregon City.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town on business last week.

Miss Rose Fawner is working for Mrs. Albert Larkins.

Jason Clarke was in town last week.

Miss Ella Bergman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Meredith and family.

A. F. Buche was home last week, but went back again to Portland to work last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Meredith has moved to the Buckner place in Timber Grove.

Rev. Hawkins, the pastor of the M. E. church of Oregon City, held revival meetings last week, as he is doing again this week.

Mrs. Jack Hooper and Miss Blanchard, from Oregon City, assisted Rev. Hawkins in the revival meetings last week.

Miss Lydia Kleinsmith came home last week.

Rev. Ware, the Baptist missionary, preached in the Clarkes English M. E. church and the Alldredge brothers' quartet assisted him with singing last Sunday.

A surprise and farewell party was given in honor of Dewey Lafollette at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxson Friday evening, May 19. Among those present were the Misses Ella Bergman, Sylvia Goff, Lydia Bergman, Mary Bottemiller, Buby Gard, Bernice Gard, Hazel Ringo, Agnes Nelson; Messrs. Dewey Lafollette, Fred Zwalhen, Robert Zwalhen, Rupert Marquardt, Clyde Ringo, Alva Gard, Elmer Kleinsmith, Arthur Henton, Alexander Nelson, Henry Nelson, John Buol, Ben Chindgren, Edwin Lindquist, Roy Jones, Rudolph Mueller, Oliver Marshall, Charles Nelson, Lewis Maxson, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Maxson. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent by playing games. Everybody had a good time.

STAFFORD

The conversation the past week leads to the dreadful murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings last Monday night. While she was not known personally to many in this neighborhood the Gore place is known by nearly everyone, and some remember the Gore family before it removed to Portland. Maggie, a sister, died suddenly in Portland years ago, and Francis, the elder sister, owned and occupied the old home for some years until she died three or four years ago leaving the old home to Mrs. Jennings, her younger sister, and Mrs. Jennings' son, Francis had brought up the son from the time of the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. Therefore, having known of the family and the place, it brings the dreadful occurrence nearer to one's mind.

A missionary preached to a crowded house last Sunday at the German Baptist church. He is recently from India and his discourse was very interesting and enjoyed by all, as he spoke in English.

H. E. Hayes is quite feeble. Some of his old time friends propose giving him a card shower. He is nearly 85 years old and a little visit, or small attentions give him much pleasure. Therefore, let us pause for our own full and busy lives to remember one who has been a factor in the early history of Oregon, having come to this country in 1853, and settled upon the place—then a wilderness—where he is now calmly waiting for the golden door to open. Address H. E. Hayes, Sherwood Rt. 5, Oregon.

The primary election passed off quietly; no excitement in either party represented.

Mrs. Adolph Delkar was taken suddenly worse last week, and the physician called decided she had better be sent to a special hospital for better treatment. All her friends, and

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she has many, hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Shipley and baby girl are still at her sister's, Mrs. Gus Gebhardt's.

BEAVER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and son, Ivan, transacted business in Oregon City Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dicken, of Stone, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Hughes, and with other relatives in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gard and Eldon Gard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Mayfield Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Larkins and Dorothy Larkins, of Mulino, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoff are receiving congratulations over the arrival, May 18, of a baby boy.

Master Walter Hehn, of Highland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hughes over Saturday and Sunday.

Governor Withycombe was the guest of W. W. Harris and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Farmers' Union at the hall Saturday evening was a splendid success, and an unusually large crowd was present, presumably to hear Dr. James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, speak.

Dr. Withycombe was introduced by W. W. Harris; his lecture was on farming and other subjects of interest to the country people. A comedy, "The Bachelors' Club," was acted by F. W. Force, W. Martin, E. Hughes, Annie and William Thomas, P. Steiner, W. Daniel, Emot Hughes, Ben Fischer, George Holman and Roland Edwards. A male quartet gave several selections and Miss M. Lewis rendered a solo. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were sold.

VIOLA

The play that was given at the school house on Saturday evening was a great success. About \$30 were taken in at the door and for ice cream and cake. Much credit is due to Miss Woodie for the success of the play, as she has worked hard to produce it. All those who took part did well. People were here from Highland, Redland, Estacada, River Mill and Bethel to see the play "Back to the Country Store."

Miss Myrtle Woodie, our school teacher, was given a surprise on Wednesday afternoon after school at Mrs. Frank Cummin's home by the mothers of the children and friends of the school. A fine linen table cloth and a dozen napkins were presented to the teacher by those who love and respect her. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mrs. Bateson, Mrs. F. Gibb, Mrs. B. Tanner, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Eva Craft, Mrs. Harve Mattoon, Mrs. F. Cummin, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. Wm. Hicinbotham, Mrs. J. Sevier, Mrs. J. Randolph, Mrs. J. Youngdorf, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Jubb, Mrs. J. Ficklen, Mrs. F. Cockerline and Miss M. Woodie.

J. Sevier is hauling to Portland iron and junk that was left from the Mattoon lumber mill after the recent fire. Mr. Eaden, our merchant, thinks that after all the trouble he had last week with his auto truck that horses are best, and he is thinking of using them altogether.

Elmer Olson, who has been attending school here, left for his home at McMinnville on Tuesday. We are sorry to lose our friend Elmer and hope to see him back again in the fall.

Harve Mattoon and wife were in Oregon City on Monday.

HAZELIA

Theodore Steinhiller was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borland and H. M. Borland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bautz Friday.

Miss Harriet J. Duncan was shopping in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Pollard spent Friday with Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Master Garton spent the afternoon at the A. E. Helms' home Sunday.

A contract will be let soon for the erection of a new school building at Hazelia. The old school building will be sold to the highest bidder next Saturday evening, May 27.

Master C. Antone Bautz, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.

Theodore Steinhiller was in the Rose City Saturday.

Quite a crowd from Hazelia attended Grange meeting at Oswego Saturday.

Little Emil Zivney, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The Misses Harriet and Irene Duncan were callers at Mrs. S. S. Bautz' home Saturday evening.

There was a preaching service at Hazelia Saturday evening, followed by literary meeting. An impromptu program was given and enjoyed by all. A light lunch was served. This is the last meeting of the Hazelia Literary and Debating society for this year.

Mrs. F. Hultberg was a business visitor in Portland Saturday. Jim Finn was entertained by friends in Hazelia Thursday. Alfred Thomas was transacting business in Portland Saturday. Master Everett Whitton, who has been ill, is much better. Mrs. A. E. Thomas entertained her mother and sister and other relatives from Lafayette last week. C. C. Borland returned on Tuesday from Grants Pass, where he was a delegate to the State Grange meeting.

Mr. Farmer is visiting at Hazelia this week. Joseph Mac Mahan was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Fiala marketed some calves in Oswego Friday.

Alfred Thomas was unfortunate in losing a fine thoroughbred hog on Tuesday.

EAST CLACKAMAS

The strawberry crop is very light and late this spring. Chas. Sischke is opening up cord wood sticks at the Jones' camp now. Raymond Bennett is planning to go to the gold mines at Baker.

We are sorry to announce that J. W. Bennett has sold the north half of his place and will leave us soon. Our loss is some other community's gain.

On May 19, quite a few of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinkies' friends and neighbors gave them a surprise party in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. All had a good time and an abundant luncheon was served.

Last Saturday was the last day of school at East Clackamas and a very large crowd showed the appreciation of the patrons toward the teacher, Ezra L. Boyer, who closed his second term, the most successful school year in the memory of residents here. A program was presented in the morning. Dinner was served at one and 83 people enjoyed this feature. At the afternoon baseball game the score was 18 to 14.

Raymond Boyer, of McCoy, Ore., visited with his brother, E. S. Boyer, from Friday until Monday.

Next Saturday night there will be a farewell party given for Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, at which time there will be good music and much pleasure. All friends will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinkie are as proud over the set of dishes which the E. C. S. club gave them, as a boy with his first pair of red top boots.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Ladies' Aid of Mountain View will serve ice cream and cake at the corner of Molalla avenue and Duane street next Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30, for the benefit of the Little White church. Don't forget the time and place and help these busy workers in a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Confer are the proud parents of a daughter, who came to brighten their home last Monday morning.

"Grandma" Badger, who has been quite ill, has not improved as rapidly as hoped for.

Miss Alda Clark visited over Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Cliff Crawford lost a valuable horse the first of the week. The animal was sick several days. Mr. Crawford had only owned the team a short time and it is a heavy loss to the young man.

Mrs. Scott, a former resident of this city, visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Amanda Hickman.

Claude Van Hoy has been quite ill for several days at his home on Pleasant avenue.

Mr. Darling's green house is surely a beautiful picture at the present time.

Mrs. Amanda Hickman and Wanda visited in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were dinner guests of Guy Wilcox and wife last Friday.

Ray Woodie went to Viola Saturday evening to attend the play given by some of the residents of that place.

Will Palmateer, of Morgan, was in Eagle Creek Saturday.

H. S. Gibson made a trip to Oregon City Saturday morning.

The DeMoss troupe of musicians were Eagle Creek visitors recently.

There was quite a large crowd out to the picnic given by the Eagle Creek Grange on Saturday in the Cedar grove. After everyone had eaten his fill of all the good things brought to the picnic an interesting program was rendered. Special features on the program were, the Highland fling and sword dance by two little girls, who are adepts at dancing the Scottish dances, and the Maypole dance. The little girls taking part in that did very well. The May queen, Miss Loretta Smith, was very pretty and stately in her dress of white and silver. Everyone seemed to enjoy the outing notwithstanding the few showers that came during the day. Mrs. Aue gave a violin solo or two, which were greatly enjoyed.

MT. PLEASANT

A light vote was polled in the Mt. Pleasant precinct, the women taking the most active interest.

The Mt. Pleasant Taxpayers' league is preparing for a good growth in membership this season and work will center about the discussion of elimination of useless commissions and salary graft. Candidates who get the support of this league will be presented with a statement for their signature saying that they will ask for no more salary than the office they assume has been paying, or as the county law league may designate. The league has elected a president and the secretary is W. B. Lawton, from whom any information regarding the league can be obtained.

Isolation is the most efficient means of controlling leprosy.

GYPSIES ROUTED

Sheriff's Orders Make Necessary Family Separation

Thirteen automobiles went in one direction and a long string of wagons, of the unique fashion common to gypsy bands, went in another direction. Thereby were gypsy hearts saddened by a disastrous family upheaval that sent the father with the wagon; and the mother and children with the automobiles—separating them for at least a year.

Sheriff Wilson and District Attorney Hedges invaded the gypsy colony that had been camping at Oswego for several days, on Wednesday morning, and ordered the large band to step on its self-starter and turn its pneumatic tires in the direction of other climates. The band was traveling in thirteen modern and practically new automobiles, and only two of them were of the cheap variety. At Oswego they had established a large colony and were prepared for a stop of several days. They found the lake and other things at Oswego much to their liking and were wont to leave their happy camping ground.

Ephram Johns was the king-pin of the outfit. Ephram received orders to move and forthwith called a council of war. The rovers, men, women and children smoking and all as dirty as dirt usually gets, decided that to move was the best way out of the difficulty and voted to break into two divisions. The wagon train was ordered to The Dalles and the automobiles started in the direction of Seattle. Orders are that the two divisions shall meet at Chicago next year for the great gypsy congress. The business of the thousands of gypsies in this country will be transacted at that great meeting, according to information imparted by Ephram Johns. A gypsy king is to be elected to take the place of the one who died recently, and other matters of importance to the wanderers will be threshed out.

But when orders to separate came to the band it was found that one family must be broken up. The husband and father was ordered to join the wagon train and the other members, including young children, joined the automobile contingent. The wife and mother-streamed her dirty face with tears from a seemingly human heart; the little tots cried big tears just as do our children whose parents keep within the law and abide peacefully in comfortable homes. The mother cuddled the youngsters to her breast, just as all other mothers do, as she mourned the departure of her husband on a nomad journey that would keep them apart until the great conclave next year. Toddling tots could hardly understand how their father was to be taken from them; they could not unravel the puzzle of the law of this land nor the law of their own band, that should tear the branches from the family tree. When the wagon train started on its journey the children followed it until their smutty little legs would carry them no farther and cried to be taken with their father. Then they returned to the automobiles, piled in the fifty-horse-power chargers alongside their weeping mother and were gone.

ODD VOTES CAST

Voters Eicher Trifle, with Privilege or Do Not Know Duty

Whether the voters of Clackamas county trifle with their electoral privilege or whether their loyal motives were responsible for peculiar ballots, is not apparent in going over the tally sheets from the primary election of last week. There is evidence of incongruity on every sheet that has been filed in the county clerk's office, and some of the results of the mistaken ambitions of voters are really amusing.

At Milwaukie some wag or some misguided ballot-caster, voted for Mrs. Mary C. Wells as a nominee for circuit judge. Mrs. Wells is the seventy-year-old woman who was adjudged on an arson charge recently in Judge Campbell's court, after the destruction of her houses at Oswego. On the same tally sheets Mrs. "Fritz" Boysen, wife of the notorious tavern-keeper, is given a vote as a nominee for constable. These two infringements are on ballots of the republican and the democratic party respectively. Voters of each party made light of their privilege in much the same manner.

Henry Ford's name was written in for several different honorable positions, from both democrats and republicans, for presidential honors, and a number selected him as their candidate for vice-president. But the most cruel joke of all in connection with Mr. Ford, and the several ambitions that were expressed in his behalf by the voters of Clackamas county, was in the case of a misguided democratic voter who selected Ford as a delegate from this district to the national democratic convention at St. Louis next month. Thankfully, the lone ballot will not be sufficient to send Mr. Ford to St. Louis as a delegate from Oregon.

There is evidence on the tally sheets to substantiate the assertion that a great many voters wrote in their own names for legislative nominations.

The Courier is \$1.00 per year.

PARKPLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, from Oregon City, have taken up summer quarters at Parkplace, having erected a tent house in Captain Smith's oak grove. Mr. Bennett will act as book-keeper for the paving company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass, also a son and his wife, have moved into the "Fubian" house on the hill.

Miss Maria Holmes, who has been teaching school at Rainier, has completed a nine-months term and is

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visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes.

The last Parent-Teacher's meeting of the year was held last Thursday evening at the school house. An excellent program, prepared by the pupils, was rendered.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church of Parkplace will hold a silver tea on June 6 at the home of Mrs. Bruner, on the hill. This will be the last meeting before the summer vacation and is expected to be one of the best of the season which is closing.

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LOWER HIGHLAND

Miss Ada Creason is visiting at Colton as the guest of Miss Nelle Bonney.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Vera, intend visiting their old home in Washington, and will be gone about two weeks.

Lee Radford's brother visited here last week.

Mr. Jackson's new house is completed and the family expects to move into it in the near future.

The Rev. Mr. Warg intends to hold services in the Highland Baptist church every Thursday evening hereafter.

The road work in this district is going ahead slowly, owing to the very unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Thompson called on Mrs. Joe Fellows on Monday.

One Cent Postage

One cent letter postage is attracting the attention of congress, 50 bills calling for the inauguration of a one cent rate on local delivery letters having been introduced.

Many newspapers throughout the country are warmly advocating the lower rate, and the inauguration of a so-called "zone" system for the transportation of periodical literature of all kinds. At the present time the great bulk of mail being carried distances under second class rates is furnished by the magazine publishers of the large eastern cities. Train load after train load of magazines are sent out to all parts of the country at a cost of one cent a pound to deliver such literature.

This, it is claimed, is manifestly unfair to the publishers of newspapers in local territories, who are required to pay the same rate for transportation of their products. It is proposed, and will become part of the readjustment of postage rates when such are made, that a zone system be established so that a certain rate shall be charged for all classes of publication for the first fifty miles, another for 50 to 150 miles, another for 150 to 300 miles, and so up to a taul which would extend across the

continent. In this way the publishers of big magazines would be required to pay the government what it actually costs to transport their product.

OLD PAPERS FOUND

Find Modern News Subjects in State's Early Newspapers

Among the rubbish collected by workmen who have been tearing down the old Portland house at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, several copies of the "Oregon Free Press," the second paper published in the Oregon country, and one of the very early few in the western part of the United States, were found in an unusually good state of preservation.

The copies found were fine examples of the printing art of 1848, in the days when life was wild and free in this great northwest; and when printing resembled the life, yet when news consisted, to a great extent, of the same substance that it does today. The newspapers found are very small, yet their contents cover a field of discussion not widely separated from the questions that are troubling the public mind at present.

Prohibition discussion is given prominent space, as are such things as the story that appears in the issue of May 20, 1848, under the heading, "Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot."

Advertising is set up in much the same way as news and the modern elaborate display style is entirely lacking. The editor, George L. Curry, who was also clerk of the Clackamas county circuit court at that time, had a very limited supply of type, as is evidenced by the use of two w's because his fonts contained no w's. This is born out by Mr. Curry's editorial expression:

"A word of ourselves. Previous to the issuing of the first number of the Oregon Free Press, we had dispatched orders to the Islands (where most of the early day trading was done) and to California, with the necessary means on our part for their fulfillment, for a supply of material—type, paper, etc.—which we stand very much in need of. The recent return of the Cowlitz brought us intelligence unfavorable to the immediate realization of our wishes, which we the more regret as we are extremely anxious for a speedy enlargement of our sheet, which cannot be accomplished until we have more type. Although laboring under many difficulties, we do not lose heart, and trust soon to be able to gratify the most fastidious taste in the appearance and size of the Oregon Free Press."

Ramsby a Juror

S. H. Ramsby, well-known Molalla farmer, was selected as a member of the Federal grand jury sitting at Portland on Monday. Mr. Ramsby left to attend the first session of the jury on Tuesday.

TO CONDEMN SCHOOL SITE

Action Started to Hasten Building Operations

Condemnation of a site for the new Clackamas county school district will be attempted through an action started by the directors of district number 126, recently created. District Attorney Hedges has prepared the necessary papers for the action.

The new district is composed of much of the territory formerly included in the Maple Lane district. The directors are anxious to settle the matter so that work on the new school house can be started this summer and completed by the time school should open next fall.

Mrs. Clara Oakley, who lives in California, is owner of the two-acre tract selected by the school board for its building, and this was appraised at \$75 an acre. Mrs. Oakley did not accept this sum and the pending suit was necessary.

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Pupils Have Picnic

Forty-two pupils of the Capitol Hill school of Portland enjoyed an educational picnic excursion to Oregon City Saturday, coming up the river on the steamer Pomona and returning by car. The steamer was boarded at the Sellwood ferry landing, a special permit for the stop being secured from the county commissioners. Most interesting of the trip was the passage through the locks and an inspection of the mills. Lunch was eaten at Canemah park. In charge of the youngsters were Mrs. Emma Brandford, principal, and the Misses Louise Ingram and Elie Grashorn.

Harrison Passes

Lloyd Harrison of Oregon City, has successfully passed the mental examinations incident to admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and will soon be subjected to the physical tests. Lloyd Harrison was nominated as a candidate for entrance to Annapolis by Congressman Hawley.

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health.

The U. S. Public Health Service has proved that typhus is spread by lice.

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