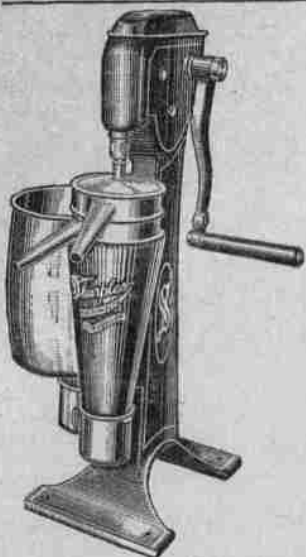


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News of the County and Suburbs

Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

CLARKES

Miss Olga Elmer, from Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmer, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hedlin, from Portland, visited Mrs. E. H. Bergman and family for a few days recently.

Alva Gard spent Sunday with Edwin Bottmiller.

George Atterbury, the Maxwell car agent, was in Clarkes on business last week.

A union meeting was held at the English M. E. church Sunday evening, June 4. Mr. Price, from Oregon City, spoke on the Jewish history. The speech was very interesting.

W. H. Bottmiller was in town on business last Saturday.

The Molalla Pioneer quartette sang at the Children's day exercises Saturday afternoon.

Professor Buchanan, of the Colton high school, was in Clarkes last week.

T. J. Grace went to Portland last week to visit his family for a short time.

Miss Sophie Phillipine is visiting her relatives for a short time.

The Highland Grange had its Children's day exercises last Saturday.

William Kleinsmith, from eastern Oregon, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Christine Kleinsmith, and family for a short time.

Miss Erma Lee, from Oregon City, attended the dance at Clarkes last Saturday night.

Arthur Henton spent Sunday with Alexander and Henry Nelson.

Mr. Wettlaufer took a load of hogs to town last week.

Dewey Lafolette and Edwin Lindquist went to eastern Oregon last week.

Edwin Bottmiller is making fence posts for Mrs. Lee.

Rev. Hawkins closed the revival meetings last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Bottmiller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Ralph, in Oregon City for a few days.

Mrs. Eberly is on the sick list.

The Colton high school closed for the year on May 26.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Last Tuesday the closing exercises for the Mount Pleasant school were held, being a great success. The entire class of nine pupils averaged over 90 per cent in grades for the year. This certainly speaks well for the principal, Miss Atkins.

The directors of the Commercial club, at their meeting on Thursday, ordered lumber and other material to seal the inside of the club building.

Booster day at Oregon City was well attended by Mount Pleasant people. Mr. Klunzill won several prizes, among which was one on a Quercus bull and one on Duroc hogs. Mr. Yexley won the prize for the best driving team and little Marion Neil received the award for the best child's mount.

Miss Mildred Akin, principal of the school for the past term, left Saturday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillehunt, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen.

Miss Grace Snook, teacher during the past year in the Mount Pleasant school, will leave about the fifteenth for Monmouth, where she will attend the summer school.

Mrs. Ed. Lyons is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Curtis, and children, of Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. C. Bradford, of Milwaukie Heights, will spend the summer with Miss Ella Williams at "The Firs."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridehalge, of Portland, and Mrs. Robert R. Cornthuis, of Astoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King.

Miss Ada Bidwell, of Oregon City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mount Pleasant visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Miles, from Marshfield, Ore., will spend the summer with his mother here, then will return to the high school at Marshfield, where he will teach again next year.

Our Taxpayers' League is making good and every voter should join for his own interest and to help the good cause along. It is a duty.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The loss of our jitney service here is deplored by many, and it is hoped that we may soon have another and adequate to the service. Mr. Chandler did well and we are sorry to see him quit. Austin Nichols is the owner of a new car. Fer Currins has one in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard are both in very feeble health and require con-

stant care. Dr. Meissner attends them.

Mrs. Everett Hickman visited Mrs. Amanda Hickman a few days this week. Mrs. Hickman and Wanda accompanied her as far as Portland Wednesday, where they attended the rose carnival.

"Grandma" Brady is improving very nicely with her broken arm.

A letter from Mrs. Taylor to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Welch, states that her trip from Los Angeles to Iowa to visit a daughter was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Taylor is well-known in Oregon City.

Mrs. O. H. Van Hoy has been very unfortunate in the poultry business. She lost 60 chickens by some disease attacking them, and a rat or weasel carried off 40 young chicks in one night, killing them and piling them under the chicken house floor.

The passing of Mrs. Clara Hall has left a sadness we will not soon forget. A smile and friendly greeting to everyone was her characteristic element and no one needed help who did not receive it from her, and while we miss her we extend to the faithful sisters, husband and relatives a hand of sympathy, for all that loving care could give was bestowed.

Mrs. J. P. Roehl of Carus is visiting in Oregon City and West Linn for a few weeks. She formerly lived here, but is at present making her home with her son, A. Jones, near Carus.

BEAVER CREEK

George Conway and daughter, May, of Ingram Station, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Force.

Mrs. O. H. Hughes left Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Kirk, of Tillamook, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pryce and family were in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Bertha Eggmann visited relatives in Portland Friday and Saturday.

The Children's Day picnic and program of the Union Sunday school was held at Pryce's grove on Sunday.

A fine dinner was served and in the afternoon the Beaver Creek Boys' Band gave a concert and a program of drills, recitations and songs was given by the Sunday school. Rev. Milliken of Oregon City spoke on the subject of "Progress."

Mrs. Mercy Lynch visited with Mrs. Ben Santesson Friday.

REDLAND

The doors of Bethel church have been opened to Sunday school service. Last Sunday a missionary entertainment was given. A number of singers from the Oregon City Presbyterian church were also present.

Mr. Neuber lost one of his horses this week, supposedly by eating poison weed.

It is reported that Mr. Neuber has rented the Bargfeld place.

The county court is reported as favoring concrete or Worswick dressing to rebuild that part of the grade on Visburg hill that cut out last winter.

The Stafford baseball team took the scalp of the local nine to the tune of 23 to 3 last week. Redland took another game from Logan, 11 to 5, this week. The most interesting feature of the game was in the sixth inning, when Schwartz, for Redland, retired a side on 10 pitched balls. This makes 3 of the 4 games victories for Redland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Yerk, of Milwaukie, came out in their car and moved Mrs. O. L. Frink to the Grey home, where she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Frink is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

The patrons along the Fischer mill road are still waiting to see if the county court is coming through with the work it promised.

HIGHLAND

The drama given at the grange hall on Saturday was a great success. The young folks who took part came

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass called on Mrs. Howlett Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass made a trip to Dover last Friday.

E. Naylor purchased a new U. S. separator last week.

Mrs. J. W. Cahill is on the sick list. The school in district No. 50 closed last Friday. Miss Kennedy, the teacher, took the pupils to Fern Camp for a picnic on the last day.

Mrs. Roy Douglass sold her piano to her brother, Chas. Moehne. He was over last week and hauled it home.

Mr. Beckett and daughter, Miss Verro Beckett, were out visiting at the farm Sunday.

Last Saturday Fred Hoffmeister made a call on his father, H. H. Hoffmeister, who is ill at one of the Portland hospitals. The elder gentleman recently underwent an operation.

Ray Woodie is down near Troutdale helping build a barn.

H. Richard, a photographer residing near Boring, spent Wednesday night at the house of R. B. Gibson. He took a picture of the school on Thursday.

Mrs. Murphy was down at Mr. Cahill's last Friday, helping them get some strawberries ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall and Mrs. Woodie were at Mrs. Howlett's last week.

VIOLA

Charles Heinbohm, wife and daughter, Alice, of River Mill, visited at the homes of J. Seiver and J. Hughes on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday being their ninth wedding anniversary, they celebrated it among relatives.

Viola is surely in the poultry business. Frank Cockerline has 1,100 young chicks and 75 turkeys and 60 ducks. Joe Youngfendorf has 700 chicks and 100 ducks. Frank Gibbs has about 400 chicks and there are others who have quite a number of chicks and ducks hatched.

Harve Mattson, wife and son, Harry, were in Oregon City on Monday.

John Randolph and Frank Cummins were in Oregon City on Tuesday transacting business.

Frank Cockerline took a load of young people to Linnamar and Portland on Sunday. Frank is going to quit the jitney business, as he is intending to go to Washington as agent for a gasoline substitute.

Misses Ada and Rose Tannler were here from Portland on Sunday to make their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannler, a short visit.

The road work on the Ficken hill would have been completed by this time if the crusher had not broken down. Some part of the machine had to be taken to Oregon City to be mended. This is to be a fine road.

SOUTH HIGHLAND

Mrs. R. Simms visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Cash at Beaver Creek.

Joe Wallace is hauling spools and shingles to Estacada for F. Bitner.

A number of folks from here attended the drama and dance at the grange hall at Clarkes Saturday night.

Miss Fern Bittner, of Portland, spent the week-end visiting her friend Mrs. C. C. Kandle.

Lester Fellow, of Lents, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle and Miss D. George, of Alberta, motored to Portland on Saturday.

The Highland Progressive club met at the home of O. B. Caldwell Saturday evening.

O. B. Caldwell was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Decoration day was observed here. Several families turned out and cleaned up the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Stone's father visited her last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Fellows spent a week at home visiting her father.

Ruth Carlisle is visiting at Union Mills as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Bert Cota's mother spent the week with her.

Several families from this neighborhood spent Booster day in Oregon City and all report a very fine parade and program.

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LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

FEEDING BEEF CATTLE.

Good Returns Secured From Silage and Cottonseed Meal.

I know of localities where naturally fertile farm lands may be purchased for from \$40 to \$50 per acre that are well adapted to live stock farming, writes Professor C. S. Plumb, Ohio State university, in the American Agriculturist. These farms will grow superior pastures, on which considerable live stock may be carried during the season. If now one was to use a comparatively level farm for crop production, centrally located among a group

of pasture farms, it might be very feasible then to produce enough silage and other feed to carry through considerable stock during the growing season.

Without quoting any experimental figures, it may be stated that very satisfactory profits have been secured in feeding beef cattle silage, with some grain in the winter season. In fact, a good many steers are being fed these days, with silage as the basal feed, with an addition of cottonseed meal and more or less dry roughage, such as hay or corn stover. I doubt very much, however, if satisfactory returns could be secured from silage alone. In fact, any beef breed or grade would probably gain mostly in expansion and growth rather than in fat if restricted to silage.

The plan suggested intimates that at the end of the growing season, or late fall, the cattle would be brought to the central farm for feeding. This would reduce the cost, for it would not doubt be very expensive to haul feed each day any considerable distance to surrounding farms. I would especially emphasize the necessity of careful figuring on the cost of this plan. The efficiency of management and labor will have a vital bearing on the profit or loss.

It must be remembered that under existing conditions of high priced labor and cost of feed there is a very narrow margin of profit in beef production. Cattle are not selling as high as they should, considering the cost of production. Only shrewd personal management, with the assistance of faithful, intelligent labor that is not unduly expensive will result in the successful carrying out of the plan proposed.

FORAGE FOR SPRING PIGS.

Alfalfa Clover and Rape Give Best Returns in Pork Production.

Spring pigs fed on good forage crops will make five times as much profit as those fed in dry lots, according to Ray A. Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

The cost of 100 pounds of gain on young pigs with corn at 50 cents a bushel and such forage crops as alfalfa, rape and clover, runs from \$2.88 to \$3.36, with older hogs from \$4.23 to \$5.31.

The accredited gain in pork to an acre of forage varies, depending upon the crop, age of the hog and the amount of grain fed. An acre of sweet clover with corn at 50 cents and hogs at \$5 a hundred pounds netted \$42.07; rape, \$37.50; alfalfa, \$35.50, and a combination of oats, peas and rape, \$34.00.

Of all forage crops alfalfa is the great permanent crop, while rape is the emergency crop and green rye the fall and early spring crop. The ideal forage crop should show adaptability to soil and climate, permanency, palatability, reasonable cost of production and good pasture at any time during the growing season. Alfalfa, clover and rape have most of these qualities.

Plow Harness Paralysis.

The misuse of the back band may seriously injure a valuable horse, and this is most likely to occur in plowing. If a plow shows a tendency to run too deep make the adjustment at the clevis, not by hooking the trace chains up so they pull down on the back band. The loin of a horse is the weakest part of his back because there are no ribs underneath to support it. Undue pressure placed on it may cause permanent injury through paralysis of the hind legs. All of the pull should come directly from the horse's shoulders.

Hog Pasture.

For supplementary hog pasture early varieties of cowpeas or soy beans may be planted May 15 by seeding broadcast or in rows. When the first pods begin to ripen, usually about the middle of August, the crop is ready for pasture.

CHERRYVILLE

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer.

Miss Mildred and Genevieve Rugh took in the rose festival at Portland this week and will visit among friends in the city for a few days.

"Lige" Coleman passed through here last Saturday on his way to his high home on top of Mt. Hood, where he will watch for forest fires for another season. He expects a scientific government man will be with him this summer and make observations.

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USE LOW GRADE FRUIT

Caldwell, of Washington, Discusses Salvation of Industry

One of the most serious and pressing problems at present confronting the fruit growers of the northwest is the problem of making such disposition of their low-grade and surplus fruit as shall convert it into an assured source of revenue. The aggregate losses sustained through failure to make profitable disposition of low-grade and cull apples, surplus berries, cherries, peaches and other fruits which cannot be shipped to distant markets in the fresh condition are already high, and will increase materially as the more recent plantings come into full bearing.

On January 1, 1916, the Washington Agricultural Experiment station began a series of investigations having as their general purpose the introduction, development and improvement of methods for the conservation and utilization of low-grade and surplus fruits. The task of developing methods for the profitable manufacture of by-products from apples was logically the first to be undertaken, since the losses sustained by the apple growers exceed those in all other branches of the fruit industry.

The erection and operation of co-operative canneries has not proven generally successful or profitable. More than 84 per cent of such canneries in the Pacific coast states have been complete failures, and less than 10 per cent have returned fair profits upon the investment. Consequently, the building of more canneries must be strongly advised against.

The evaporation of such portions of the fruit crop as cannot be profitably disposed of in the fresh condition is a practical method for its utilization. The process of evaporation is a relatively simple one; it can be successfully applied to apples, pears, peaches, cherries, berries and with the same equipment, while the resulting product may be kept almost indefinitely in ordinary storage without deterioration. There is a steady and strong demand for properly cured fruits of the better grades, both in the domestic and the foreign markets, and by reason of her geographic position the northwest can compete upon even or more than even terms for a considerable share of business.

COURT IN SESSION

Commissioners Contemplate Purchase of County Paving Plant

The county court, in session this week, is to consider several matters of more than the usual importance, including the proposal to purchase the paving plant which is at present being operated under lease, or the construction of a new plant. The matter of appropriating county funds for this purpose will be aired. The county can buy the plant under the terms of the option it holds for \$800.

The Live Wire armory committee is to submit a report to the court early this afternoon and will ask for an appropriation from the tax funds for the erection of a home for the local company of militia. The city council has already donated the Cross block for the armory site, with the proviso, however, that the county and the state can be induced to make appropriations for the erection of the building. The matter will be settled so far as the county is concerned at the meeting today at which the Live Wires will be represented by George Randall, George A. Harding, C. Schuebel, W. A. Huntley, B. T. McBain, Dr. L. L. Pickens, W. P. Hawley, Jr., O. D. Eby and Judge G. B. Dimick.

There are several other important discussions under way, including the proposal submitted by E. D. Olds to pave a mile of road for the sum of \$900. This may have some effect upon the county court's idea of buying the paving plant and doing its own work.

OLDS WOULD PAVE

Submits Proposition to County Court with Certified Check

The county court has been presented with a certified check for \$900 and a blank contract for the construction of a mile of hard surface highway in the Oak Grove district, by E. D. Olds, who recently returned from California after investigating a popular type of paving.

Mr. Olds prepared his check and blank contract and offered them for the consideration of the court at its June meeting, which started yesterday. The terms of his offer provide

that Olds will construct one mile of hard surface road for \$900 of the county's money. If he fails to live up to the details of the contract as to price or quality of work he posts the value of the work as a guarantee.

Mr. Olds is of the opinion that the county court will go far to find cheaper or better paving than he will guarantee to construct and asks the court to lay one mile as a test of its value.

Mr. Olds went to Richmond, Cal., recently to inspect the plant and the work of the concern whose patent paving he will use if given a contract here, and he believes that the product is superior to anything that can be laid for anywhere near a like price.

PROGRAM AT MAPLE LANE

School Closes With Appropriate Exercises after Fine Year

A long and very interesting program was rendered at the Maple Lane school on Friday by the graduating class under the direction of the teacher, Robert Ginther. A great many friends and patrons of the school were on hand to enjoy the exercises. The program was a happy climax to a very successful year of work at Maple Lane and the teacher has the unanimous congratulations of the people of the district.

The program for the graduating exercises comprised 22 numbers, and included a fine address by the Rev. Mr. Milliken of Oregon City. The program was started by a song by the entire school and the closing number was also sung by the pupils. A dialogue, concert recitations, and a Japanese fan drill were other features of the program.

Desertion Charged

Katherine MacMaster Mason charges desertion in a complaint filed in the circuit court last week asking for a divorce from Landon R. Mason, to whom she was married at Portland on October 9, 1912. There are no children or property rights to be considered in the action.

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