

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

Oswego Items.

Spring has come and Oswego has put on a business air, as the hog law is in force and Harry Shipley and William Dyer, sr., are "hog marshals."

Miss Ruth and Minnie Copley attended the dancing school Friday night.

Mrs. Fauna Shipley was in our town Sunday.

Grant Nixon and W. H. Christie are fishing on the Columbia. "Luck be with ye, boys."

Ruth Copley was visiting friends here last week.

There will be an "invitation ball" at Pros- ser's hall, Friday night, April 3d. A good time is expected.

Edna Platt was visiting friends at Shipley's farm Saturday and Sunday.

Our little town is awakened three times a week by "music, sweet music," made by the Oswego brass band. Cornelius Deegan is teacher and Charlie Haines leader.

Our school is progressing finely with Professor Evans at the helm.

Portland seems to hold an attraction for two of our young gentlemen—Walter and Charlie. The Oswego belles are sad and lonely. Never mind, girls; abide with time."

The Easter service at the Methodist church was a success, thanks to Miss H. Klinefelter and J. C. Haines. The "little folks" deserved to be praised.

Mrs. Doctor Sullivan and G. W. Prosser have been on the sick list the past week. La grippe is getting to be quite the rage here.

Miss Fio. Dyer spent Easter in Portland. Bill Whitten was seen walking through the streets Saturday.

E. L. Davidson is "the druggist," so say the girls.

Mr. Earl Mark, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is visiting here. More snow.

HELEN.

April 1, 1891.

Mulino Notes.

"April Fool" is the text from the staid matron who salts your coffee to the mischievous boy who pins rag dolls and paper balls to your coat tail.

The day was ushered in by a dance given by Preston Pendleton on the night of the 31st. Never mind, boys, if the girls did give you an April mitten. Fool's day comes next year again.

La grippe has had a pretty firm grip on most of the inhabitants of Mulino for the last two weeks, and Dr. Gouchner has been quite in demand; but we are glad to note that many are improving.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of our old friend Captain McCown, and feel that the country as well as the city, has suffered a great loss.

Mulino has a new family, that of Mr. J. W. Smith, late of Oregon City. He is to run C. T. Howard's flouring mill, Mr. Mann the former miller, having resigned to take charge of a flouring mill in Palouse City, Washington. Mr. Mann is a good miller and a man of sterling integrity, and we wish him success.

The school is to begin next Monday, with Kate Casto as teacher; it is her first term at this place. Your New Era correspondent was mistaken on that point; but she comes well recommended, and the directors are to be congratulated on their choice.

The wheat and flour market here is good, with an increasing demand.

Weather unsettled; grass starting; flowers blooming; roads muddy, and spring somewhere in the future.

Sprangler & Tower have about completed the work on C. T. Howard's mill. They have put in a receiving separator, large scales, another stand of rolls, a scrapper and other machinery. It is now a very complete little mill, and prepared to do as good work as any.

—ays are agitating the question of a war of extermination on the cougars and opossums that carry of ground-stones, nails, barrels, pitchforks, pistolets, oats, chopped feed and other articles. It seems that ground-stones and nails are not very digestible and have been returned. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wishing the editor and his paper every success I subscribe myself NUR.

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HIGHLAND.

Plowing and sowing grain in this vicinity is greatly retarded on account of much rain and cold. Fall wheat does not look very well. Mr. Ed. Harrington takes the lead; he is through sowing grain for this season. Mr. John Griffin has bought another horse and is trying to run the ranch. Success to you, John; but you lack a housekeeper yet.

The roads are in a terrible condition. The only way to get over them is on horseback.

Our newly arrived neighbor, "Frost," who runs Welch's farm in Highland, has received another heir. Mr. Ward also had the same good fortune.

The railroad subject is agitated again. It will undoubtedly be built in the near future.

Four families of emigrants passed through under the leadership of Mr. Henderson, to locate in the "burn."

A little trouble arose in the Baptist church of Highland, in which J. Gorbett of Canyon Creek, and G. Wallace, ex postmaster of Highland, versus Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Highland, are the conflicting parties. Rumor has it that since the difficulty is not yet settled, church law will not avail, and civil law will be resorted to.

CANBY.

With the advent of Spring our farmers are busy plowing and sowing. There is a noticeable increase in acreage, both in grain and other products. Several of our farmers here are turning their attention to fruit culture, principally prunes, peaches and grapes.

There is considerable emigration here at present, and the demand for houses to rent exceeds the supply about four to one.

C. P. Dix has just completed and moved into his new residence here.

Mr. Bowen Porter, M. D., has located among us, and from appearances the doctor thoroughly understands his profession, as he has met with marked success so far.

Business seems to be good with our merchants, as they are kept busy early and late attending to the wants of customers.

There is every prospect of a wedding here in the near future, but we will say nothing about it for fear George might think same

one had given it away.

E. D. Hutchinson, one of Canby's rising young men came into town the other day acting rather strangely for one who never indulges in the ardent. But after diligent inquiry we found the cause to be the advent of an eight pound boy at their house. We congratulate you, Ed.

We feel that the last legislature did Canby a great injustice in not passing that Chicken Bill.

WE USE.

News from Barlow.

The S. P. R. R. have finished extending their switch, which brings it 20 feet beyond the second warehouse.

Thus, Grady, formerly engineer on the S. P. R. R., has almost finished his new saloon building. He will name it The Cafe.

Barlow & Co. are erecting a 2x30 two-story building on the townsite. It is to be used for general office purposes.

Walter Evans, formerly of Oregon City, is erecting a store on the main street. He will use it for confectionery, and the upper story for a photograph gallery.

J. B. Deas, formerly of Portland, is erecting a store on Main street. He will stock it with paints, oils and glass.

Mr. Smith, of the electric light works, Oregon City, bought eight acres here this week.

Barlow & Co. have secured 100 carloads of gravel from Canby, which they will use in grading the streets.

The officials of the S. P. R. R. paid Barlows a visit a few days ago. They are to send their surveyors here in a few days to make the preliminary surveys for a railroad from here to Willamot Springs.

Eight buildings have been contracted to be erected at once.

A great number of new comers are arriving here daily and locating.

Fairview.

Easter Sunday found and left us enjoying good health. As a general rule we have a very healthy climate. The grippe stands no show at all here.

Mr. J. C. Casto has gone to Portland to visit his family who are staying there this winter for the purpose of educating their children.

An entertainment is to be given next Friday evening at the Carus school house. All are invited to come. The dialogue entitled "Pumpkin Ridge" will be played. And a dialogue of a "Woman Advertising for a Husband," and another entitled "The Wheat Growers' Association," and several others, besides several recitations, among them one entitled "Yacob Struce Setting the Old Blue Hen." A good time is expected.

We are glad to hear that THE ENTERPRISE is going to be an eight page paper. For we think, with as good a field as it has, and also a live editor, it can be filled up.

As things are not very lively here this week, I'll close for this time. SPLASH.

March 28, 1891.

Bethel.

MR. EDITOR: With the greatest pleasure we take this opportunity to address the readers of your paper.

The Bethel school closed yesterday with Miss Mayfield as teacher. Sorry that she will not teach a summer term. We ought to have six months school at least. We bachelors are willing to pay big tax to educate the rising generation.

J. C. Hall is making arrangements to set out a large hop yard—about ten acres. Mr. Hall is an old hand at the hop business, having followed it in Marion county for several years. When he gets ready to pick, hope it will be a big bonanza for the boys and girls.

P. H. Hall will soon start for Washington to seek his fortune. Prentiss has his wild oats to sow, and just as well sow them now as at any time. We wish him a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Grace, our new merchant at Clark, who came here recently from old Missouri, is driving a lively business, and is getting his share of trade. He also keeps a well assort stock of drags on hand, with mortar and pestle, and is prepared to compound medicine on short notice.

E. A. Wright has purchased eighty acres of land that lies in the hills south of his father. We don't know what Ed. is going to do with it, as it is very rough and hilly. We suggest that he rent it to Phoenix, and that he, Phoenix, put a tight fence around it, stock it with wild animals, convert it into a park, and then donate it to Clackamas county. Probably it would bring a motor club.

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It is reported that a Portland company is talking of putting on a four horse stage line between Portland and Mt. Hood. The more the merrier. SCRIBBLE.

Plattsburg Ramblings.

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