

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Tid-bits Gathered By an Active Corps of Regular Contributors.

Clarks. Mr. Ringo's son returned this week from Palouse, Washington, where he had been sojourning for some time.

Miss Nellie McIntyre spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Oregon City, and returned Tuesday by way of Highland, where she called on several of her young friends.

A large amount of oats and potatoes were sold the past week. As the markets seem brisk, and the roads are getting good, the farmers are improving the opportunity to get rid of their surplus produce.

Mr. J. L. Clark has one of the finest farms we have seen in Oregon, suitable for stock, grain, and fruits, and he is making many noticeable improvements. From a rise of ground near his house can be seen McMinville, Gervais, Silverton, Molalla, and the asylum at Salem, besides hundreds of fine farms, snow capped mountains and forests of timber, which, with the aid of Mr. Clark's powerful field glass, affords a view of unsurpassed grandeur. Mr. Clark is an old settler, and a genial and entertaining host, and a visit to him and his estimable wife will be long and pleasantly remembered.

The debating society Saturday evening discussed the question, Resolved, That \$50 circulation per capita would benefit the masses. After able discussion it was decided in favor of the affirmative by a plurality of one vote, and as that was the wish of the leading speaker they did not crowd much over the decision. The subject for next Saturday is, Resolved, That foreign emigration should be restricted.

A card party was given at Mr. Moran's last Thursday evening in honor of Peter Olsen and David Anderson, who left the following Monday for Seattle. Madeline Rumor says they will return in July for the girls they left behind them.

A number of young folks met in Tinnergrove Sunday, and enjoyed themselves with games, singing, and other popular amusements. The grove seemed fairly alive with pretty girls, and the boys were there of course.

We are glad the Frog Pond correspondent takes interest enough in us to wish to hear us buzz. The following, dedicated especially to "H. M. B." and Plattsburg we deem very appropriate.

We traveled east, we traveled west; We traveled about the country; We ran against a hornet's nest, But didn't get stung hardly any.

Smockville. Wm. Scott has taken up a strong three years old suit, and wishes the owner to come and pay damages and take it away.

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