

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

Nob Hill. This part of Clackamas county known as No Man's Land, comprises a strip two miles wide on the northern boundary, but if any man wants to buy a farm, he thinks that it is some man's land pretty well salted with the right color, in mind, if not in pocket.

We have plenty of timber, good water and sawmills. Six within a radius of three miles, that find ready sale for all the lumber and ties cut and delivered to the U. P. R. R.

The Last Chance, erected on the farm of Mr. W. H. Faubion, is the latest addition in the way of sawmills, and furnishes tie hauling for all the teams in the neighborhood at remunerative prices.

Mr. Harland Cone of the Last Chance, got his hand caught between a log and the saw, and bruised his hand very badly, which will cause him to take a few days rest.

We have a joint school district with Multnomah county. We now have a ten months school in the year, ably conducted by Mr. Alman, a graduate of the Normal school at Monmouth.

Crops of all kinds are looking well. There is an increased acreage put in potatoes and the prospect good for an immense crop.

The elegant new residence of Mr. A. B. Elliot, the Powell's Valley merchant, is about completed.

Mr. Thomas Hughes spent the last year in Eastern Oregon, but finding no place like Webfoot, has returned and contracted with J. C. Bradley for a year's work.

Mr. Edward Laboren was drowned at Hoyt's saw mill, June 21. He and Mr. Hale went out in the mill pond on some logs; the logs being peeled and very slick, they slipped off in the water. Mr. Hale, by strenuous efforts succeeded in getting hold of a log and saving himself. Men went to the rescue and did all in their power with the implements at hand to save Mr. Laboren. But the water being twelve feet deep it was some thirty minutes before they succeeded in getting the body out. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but life was extinct. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Laboren was 35 years old, and came here from Kansas about a year ago. By his uprightness and sociability he had made many friends.

DEED—At the residence of his grandson, G. W. Case, June 6, 1891, Gerard Cutler, in his 93d year.

Gerard Cutler was born January 10, 1799, at Guildhall, Vermont. He was converted to the Christian religion in his 12th year, and was a member of the Congregational church at the time of his decease. He was one of the founders of what is now called the republican party. The interesting life of Gerard Cutler, with his four score and ten years of well spent time, might fill a volume. He had the best of health and strength, and all his mental faculties unimpaired up to the last few weeks of his life. By his pleasant kindly ways he had endeared himself to all.

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.—Israel Graddon, well known in Oregon and Washington, quietly passed away at the residence of his daughter. He came to Portland from Indiana a pioneer of 1822, and has resided here until the last few years. Mr. Graddon was one of the first to start a wagon and carriage shop in Portland, and shipped the first freight wagons ever used in Eastern Oregon. He was an old time Mason and Odd Fellow, and was employed eight years as mail agent on the O. & C. railroad.

Mr. Graddon was noted for his kindness and philanthropy. His poor and distressed never appealed to him in vain. His hand was always ready to help the suffering. He practiced what he preached—the religion of humanity, as many can testify who received from his generous hand.

Meadow Brook. From the fact of the writer being absent on business this week not many local occurrences have come under his observation.

C. J. Dart, of Hillsboro, was in this vicinity looking for a desirable property on which to locate. He expressed himself as well pleased with our fertile wilds.

There is a notice posted on Wright's bridge over the Molalla river, notifying the public that the bridge is unsafe, and that all persons crossing the same must do so at their own risk.

J. H. Wright, of this place, drove home this week a splendid band of sheep, consisting of fifty pure blooded registered merinos.

June 12, 1891. Oswego. June, beautiful June, with all her train of flowers, is visiting our little village, making one think of gala days.

Mr. W. Miller, the village blacksmith, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday evening, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Gerge Davidson is staying at M. L. Davidson's. He is improving his father's farm.

Mr. Bodenfelt, our shoemaker, has moved into his fine residence on First street.

The musicians went to Milwaukie to practice with the band of that place Saturday evening, the 6th.

Miss Lizzie Hovey, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Wigand spent Saturday and Sunday in Albina.

Mr. Russell Delashmut is very low with consumption.

Drs. Sailor and White have been in our town this week.

Eagle Creek. "Old" Sarver has sold out. He will quit farming for the present and he goes this week to Powell's valley to work in a saw mill.

Joseph Douglas, who lives near The Dalles, has been very sick at the residence of his father-in-law, Wm. Howlett, near here. He is now improving.

Boss.—The wife of Granville Linn, on

the 28th ult., a daughter. Billy Marshall's cheerful face puts in an occasional appearance as he "fin-i-rates" with his soldering iron and wooden rag. He is a welcome caller all around, for he mends the wares in good shape. He certainly is happy, "for he owes not any man." He has money at interest and has no one at home to scold if he comes in late.

Joseph Woodie took a load of farm produce to town the other day, consisting of oats and chickens. He tells me his load weighed something less than 1000 pounds. He got 75 cents per bushel for his oats and \$5.75 per dozen for his chickens. He realized from this small output the sum of \$30. Now who says it does not pay to farm even out here twenty-five miles from Portland?

A huge bear called at the corral of James Gibson the other night for fresh meat. Lefe Douglas, his brother Dave, Jim Rivers, Hal Gibson and many others were on the scene with guns, clubs, pitchforks and every other conceivable weapon, but all to no other purpose than to scare his bearship out of the neighborhood. Bruin might as well have stayed, as he was not the only one frightened.

Molalla. Mosely & Engle have been improving the sewerage system of the city. They would call it road work in the country.

Mr. M. McDonald, owing to an increase of business has hired a first-class "Driver" to assist in his blacksmithing business.

Mr. Joseph Quinn, an old pioneer, departed this life on the 28th of May at his home near Marquamsville.

Mrs. Lillie B. Ansten, administratrix of the estate of W. P. Ansten, deceased, goes to Oregon City this week to make final settlement in the matter of said estate.

Mr. J. B. Shaver returned from Eastern Oregon greatly improved in health and better satisfied with this section. John is having a lot of slashing done this season.

Camp meeting begins at Teasel creek this week under the management of the Southern Methodists.

John Stewart has 120 acres of wheat just heading out that will compare favorably with any field in the state.

Never did growing grain look more promising for a bountiful crop than at present. Plums, cherries and peaches are more or less damaged.

It has been some time since we have seen anything from this neighborhood. The writer must be dead.

We have had some fine rains. The crops are looking fine, but the fruit is all blighting and falling off.

The boys have organized a baseball club and it is their intention to play the Sunday boys a game on the Fourth.

Our school is out for a three months vacation.

E. S. Bronihall is having some improvements done at his ranch. Besides fixing his house up, he is putting down pipe and forcing water to the garden.

Miss Nellie Bromhall is down to Mt. Tabor for the summer.

Gavel Lodge No. 53, A. O. U. W., held their semi-annual election on last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Weldon Shanks, M. W.; S. Wilkinson, Foreman; Alva Shanks, O.; C. P. Dns, Recorder; Wm. Knight, Financier; George Knight, Receiver; S. W. Parmenter, Guide; H. Knight, I. W.; H. Smith, O. W.; S. J. Garrison was elected delegate to Grand Lodge which convenes in Victoria, B. C., July 8, 1891.

Mark's Prairie. The recent rains have been very beneficial to the spring growing crops.

Our road overseer is again busy repairing bridges, working the roads, and doing some excellent work.

Mr. J. Hanson, of Salem, is here visiting friends and relatives, and transferring bees, and making some valuable changes in his apiary.

Mark's Prairie boasts of having something over one hundred acres of potatoes planted, and has already had new potatoes this season.

La grippe is still among us, and quite a number of our neighbors are suffering with the dreaded disease.

On the evening of Sunday the 7th, Mr. James Howard was suddenly attacked with the grippe at the residence of his father, and for a time it was thought he would not survive; but at this writing he is some better.

On the afternoon of Friday, the 5th, Mr. Arthur Winches' school closed, and we feel proud in saying that it was one of the most successful terms of school ever taught at Marks Prairie school house. Mr. Winches has proved himself to be one of the foremost teachers, and we would only pegled to have him again.

Charles Waite and wife, of Portland, are making a visit with Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marks of this place. Mr. Waite is also looking over his farm, and intends making some changes soon which will considerably improve the looks of his farm.

Corrinsville. Mr. George J. Currin is putting up one of the finest barns in the county. It will take 75,000 shingles to roof it. The foundations are of stone, six feet high.

The real estate boom has struck Garfield hills, and land is rapidly advancing in price.

Mr. H. Epperson reports business brisk at the cyclone mill.

Grain of all kinds is looking fine, and the largest crop ever raised here will be the result.

Where is the assessor? Why does he not put in his appearance in Garfield precinct and see how much people owe?

Justice Wm. Currin will try his first state case to-day. The offense charged is larceny from a dwelling.

Garfield precinct will demand a representative in the next legislature; so say some of our leading republicans.

The alliance at Eagle Creek is composed almost wholly of democrats.

Mr. John Irvin recently sold some fine

mutton sheep in Portland at five dollars per head, and sold a beef at less than cost.

Maple Lane. W. D. Hankins, of Sparta, is paying an extended visit to his brother Thomas B., of this place.

J. E. Davies is kept busy with his house-moving outfit. Success to John; he deserves it.

Hon. D. J. Cole delivered a lecture at the school house Monday evening.

Commissioner Moehike has a number of men employed on the county road.

The grim destroyer has invaded this neighborhood and plucked one of our brightest flowers. Willie Currin has attended the Maple Lane school for the past five years. His genial nature and pleasant ways endeared him to the hearts of teachers and school mates, and his death has cast a sadness throughout the community.

Pleasant Hill. The cornerstone of the First Congregational church was laid on the 7th inst at 10 A. M., and a picnic followed.

Mr. Arthur Riggs is home again for a few days rest. As he is sick, thinks he was poisoned by eating canned fruit.

Born, to the wife of Robert Travilla, May 30th, a girl.

Miss Gleason, of Hubbard, closed a very successful term of school in the Carroll school district on the 31st instant. Very sorry to have Miss Gleason leave us. May she take the good will of all with her.

J. W. Graham, of Graham's Ferry, is again employed by a railroad company, and is at present in Jackson county, Oregon.

Fruit, hops, fruit and hay are looking remarkably well in our vicinity for this time of the year.

A company of six from Canemah honored us with their presence May 30th. Come again friends. You will always find a welcome.

Next Sunday is children's day at the Pleasant Hill school house; come out and bring all the little ones.

The Pleasant Hill Sunday school has been very kindly invited to attend the picnic at Middleton on Saturday the 13th.

June 9, 1891.

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