

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

## Brief News Items From an Enterprise Corps of Correspondents.

### Oswego.

Mr. John Bowles arrived from his ranch in the Halaam the other day. He will stay about a month in Oswego.

Mr. Thomas Church is on the sick list. J. C. Haines is improving.

G. W. Prosser's excursion last Sunday was an enjoyable affair. The day was cool and pleasant.

The Oswego house has a new boarder—a girl.

The gossip say a wedding soon.

Jack Conway is the proudest man in town—a girl, you know. HELEN.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Drinking whisky and fighting was the order of the day here last Sunday at Hoenlighter's saloon. This saloon has the reputation of being the worst kept saloon in the state, and should be closed for the glory and dignity of the human race.

J. C. Haines, school clerk, justice of the peace, and road supervisor of this precinct, was very sick with a lame back last week. No wonder, with all of his official responsibilities upon his shoulders nothing else could be expected. But nevertheless, our wagon roads have been put in good condition.

Your bewitching, angelic, awe-inspiring correspondent "Helen," of this place, went on the excursion last Sunday. She reports having made three matches on that eventful day. That's nothing, Helen. You did better than that last summer.

Leiter Shipley is sick with the measles.

M. H. Carter, of Glencoe, was in town Monday.

Hery Neefatal is painting his house.

Charles Pauling's new house in the new town is nearly completed.

R. T. Delashmunt, jr., is very low with the typhoid pneumonia.

E. L. D., the once was druggist, took his girl to Martin's Bluff last Sunday. TERROR.

June 16, 1891.

### Central Point.

Central Point has, or soon will have, a base ball nine.

Mr. Penman is having considerable slashing done this summer.

Frank Gutpillet is doing some slashing, and thus improving his farm.

Very little hay has been cured in this neighborhood for the last three weeks. Oats look rank and wet.

E. C. Madlock seems to be the chief man wanted in this neighborhood since he has the statues at his place. Sunday, June 14th, he was called over to Mr. Stoker's to write out a will; and this Sunday, June 21st, he was called on to go to Mr. Levi Leland's to write and acknowledge a will. Mr. Leland is very healthy, and is not well known, having passed his three score and ten five years since.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall are on their return trip to America from England. Mrs. Randall's mother is coming with them, although she is four score years and more of age.

See here. Shorty, you needn't be so confounded inquisitive about Central Point boys going out to Meadow Brook, just because you are a widower this summer.

We were informed awhile ago that Barlow and Canby were going to consolidate, and then they were going to receive sealed bids for the construction of a seaport until the coming of nineteen hundred and no where.

Wm. Randall had three young Mongolian pheasants which were doing well until the cat caught one, another drowned, and the other one ran off. ONE OF THE NINE.

### Clarks.

Prospects for crops and fruit the best ever known, and farmers are happy, there being a large acreage of grain in this neighborhood, and having begun in earnest.

Mrs. C. Moran has as fine a lot of strawberries as we have seen in Oregon, some of them measuring nearly eight inches around.

Mr. Kleinsmith had his straw man, which he kept in his berry garden, stolen and placed in the new church. Some one must have had little to do.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the carpenters have not been able to make the progress anticipated on the new church, but expect to have it completed ready for dedication early in July. The church is 26x38 feet, 20 feet high, with a steeple rising 30 feet above the roof.

Mr. Luby is building one of the largest dwellings in this part of the country. He purchased the windows and doors this week from the Oregon City Sash and Door Factory.

Mr. Tinnerstet is cutting a nice lot of fine lumber in his sawmill since the rains. He has a fine water power of which he makes good use.

H. C. King and son, with several friends, are spending a week in the mountains hunting and fishing. They went to have a good time and to improve their health.

Miss Fannie Sykes, of Oregon City, has been spending the week with Miss Ina Lee.

One of our young ladies says she measures six feet two inches tall, but that she feels three times as big. Pretty big feeling out this way!

The people in general, and the Farmers' Alliance in particular, will go to Wright's Springs to celebrate the Fourth.

Miss Emma Tinnerstet and her sister Amanda furnished their friends some excellent music one evening this week.

A match in mathematics at the school house Friday evening was participated in by several of our young people and much enjoyed. We hope to see them oftener as amusement of this kind is both interesting and instructive.

The debating society will discuss on June 27th, the question, Resolved, That the national banking system is a detriment to the working classes. Wesley Hill will lead in the affirmative and G. H. Dunn in the negative.

tive. Everybody invited.

Of all the beautiful sights we have seen in Oregon we would place the large flower garden of Henry Jewell at the head of the list. Nearly all varieties known to the florist are to be found there, and the beauty of their bloom is only to be equalled by the taste displayed in their arrangement. Several varieties are especially grand and worth going a distance to see. Mr. Jewell has a fine farm, well improved, and is known as one of the most successful farmers in Clackamas county. He and his family are genial and hospitable, and it goes without saying that he is a good republican and a newspaper reader. HONNETTE.

July 21, 1891.

### Meadow Brook.

Although la grippe has absconded, diptheria, the dread destroyer, is causing sad havoc in the adjacent community of Mountain Home. We learn of the death of the little six year old child of George Currie on June 10, and one week from that day, June 17, the mother, Louisa, wife of George Currie and daughter of G. Wallace, died of the same disease, while the husband, father and youngest child are now lying in a critical condition with the same disease.

Mr. Taylor, of this place is ill in a Portland hospital, but we hope to soon see him in our midst restored to health.

Rev. J. Dix is on a visit to his brother, S. H. Dix, of this place. He will deliver a lecture every evening this week at the residence of A. H. Dix on the fulfillment of prophecy. All cordially invited.

The basket dinner on the 14th inst., was a pleasant success. We consumed the gooseberry pies, but while we were admiring the sweet smiles of a very sweet girl, almost the entire stock was confiscated by a hungry biped with a glass eye. The table was decorated with an exquisite bouquet gathered by Miss Minnie Comer.

There will be another basket dinner at Mountain Home on the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. E. Hamett, the florist of this vicinity, on the 20th inst., sent the writer a beautiful and fragrant bouquet, for which we extend many thanks.

Miss Jessie Robeson passed several days at Butte Creek last week, the guest of Miss Lizzie Jennings. PHOENIX.

June 22, 1891.

### Marmot.

The lightning made a decided impression upon a fir tree in the vicinity of the school house Tuesday evening.

The basket social was an enjoyable and profitable occasion. A nice 12-inch globe was purchased for the school with the proceeds, which amounted to \$14.45, thanks to our auctioneer, Mr. Bailey. We were glad to see so many present from a distance. Mr. Revenue especially deserves credit. Come again, Lawrence. VESPO.

June 19, 1891.

### Mark's Prairie.

The weather continues wet and disagreeable, and every thing seems to be backward this spring. Farmers generally are complaining of the shortness of their hay crops and the reduced condition of all cereal products; but we think everything will come out all right in the end, for "crops never fail in Oregon."

La grippe has about lost its grip. No new cases are reported, and the afflicted ones are getting along all right.

Doc. Bowen has just returned from Eastern Oregon and reports everything dried up in that section of country.

Hon. Sam Oglesby, the Neely politician, passed through Mark's Prairie last week with his two intended brothers-in-law and an outfit of carpenter's tools, on his way to his ranch, where he intends to begin immediately the construction of a large two story dwelling-house. Owing to leasing his "little old log cabin" and contemplating in the near future to take unto himself a "rit," it becomes quite necessary to make the aforesaid improvements. So look out for the big white house on the corner.

Prof. E. E. Cunningham, the celebrated cornetist of Mark's Prairie, and Milton John, two young men from Missouri, who have been working on the prairie for some time, left last week for Grant's Dale, Montana. They are both gradually making their way back to "old Missouri," where "Minnie" and "Lulu" are so patiently waiting for them.

Mr. Editor, if you have a surplus of good strong men in Oregon City, willing to work, send them to Mark's Prairie, as some of our farmers are needing more hands badly.

Most of the farmers on the prairie will celebrate the coming Fourth at Aurora, at which place they are making great preparations for a rousing celebration. And by the way, Mr. Editor, this brings to mind the fact that Aurora today commands the best outlet for the products of this prairie, and in fact this whole portion of the country. While Aurora is perhaps less pretensions than some of her less favored rivals, nevertheless the fact remains that she has more natural advantages, and will continue to draw more of our vast trade than Canby, Hubbard, or much blower Barlow. So much for natural advantages; but we would suggest that the citizens and business men of Aurora use a little more business sagacity, and make better use of their advantages. With proper encouragement given to emigration and all kinds of business enterprises, Aurora would soon become one of the leading towns of this valley.

OCCASIONAL.

### Sandy.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Siefer, of Sandy Ridge, June 10, a daughter.

The tri-weekly opposition stage between this place and East Portland, by J. H. Revenue, is popular and well patronized.

Little Nora Cline is just recovering from a severe attack of pleuro-malarial fever.

Our young Elder, Mr. Trullinger, was made supremely happy at Cherryville June 16, by uniting his fortunes with Miss Alice Flynn. Nuptials occurred at the house of the bride's parents, Elder Rich officiating. Many friends wish them a bright future.

The crossing of Little Ticky Creek 200 yards south-west of Sandy post office is being much improved by the erection of a substantial bridge 100 feet long and heavily plank. As it is built mainly by volunteer labor the burden has been unequally divided,

as is frequently the case in country districts.

We expect an excellent time here on the Fourth. Many things combine to assure a good celebration. Menig's Park is now fenced and much improved. Vocal and instrumental music, with a good oration and other exercises, will fill the early program. After dinner the dance floor and revolving swing will do their part, and the presence of Sheriff Samson any noisy exuberance. WOODRAT.

### New Era.

We are pained to say that our esteemed friend, Mr. Levi Leland, is quite ill but hope he may soon recover.

The boys of this place will organize a baseball team and play a game with the Mullino nine at Wright's on the Fourth.

C. P. Dix & Co. have shut down their saw mill for want of sufficient timber and will remove the same to another location.

W. W. Jesse has purchased a dwelling house and lot at Canby. Consideration, \$1000.

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What has become of the teachers' column? We thought they would respond before this.

Say, We Uns, of Canby, if you owe us anything, we want it, principal and interest. What we want to know just now is, where did the shoemaker get lost? Was it in the suburbs of Canby or Barlow? Guess you had better light up.

Mr. August Bromer, road supervisor of road district No. 46 is doing some excellent road work, which adds greatly to our convenience.

Mrs. J. L. Matlock treated your writer to a fine dish of strawberries the other day, some of which measured 6½ inches in circumference. She said they were but a fair sample of a large patch which they have planted out a year ago. If anyone has any better we don't want to hear from it, lest we might intrude. SHORTY.

June 22.

### Carus.

"What's in a name?" That depends. Too much, or too many of a name results in confusion. This locality is rich in titular appendages. The large plain building, with which we are all familiar, was known in its earliest days as the "Beaver Creek M. E. church," being, it is presumed, the oldest church in the state. Mr. George Graham, Senior, was one of the earliest and most prominent citizens of this community. Because of his devotion to this church, and the esteem in which he was held, this is familiarly known as the "Graham church," and neighborhood or district. Another settlement, with two churches and a school house, much nearer Beaver Creek, has since arisen, and, naturally claims that name. When our school house was built it received the name of Fairview, though in what the fair view consists it would be hard to tell. For a time our post office was designated as Carus, either the u in Carus, or the mind of the official, who makes post office names, being upside down. At last our bright-eyed, correct post mistress procured the right stamp, and we think that Carus will henceforth be the proper and appropriate cognomen for this locality.

Under the faithful, efficient service of our clerk of the school board, the school house has received two new coats of paint without a break, convenient set of school furniture within, and, at present writing, said clerk and chairman of the board are making vigorous application of water, broom and mop to the floor.

Now why not spend some energy and material on the old church building? It is sadly in need of fresh paint without and within; new window lights and other minor repairs. At a small expense a shed could be provided where wood might be stored instead of using the back seats for a wood shed, as is now the case.

This reminds us of the saw mill. Its cheerful hum is heard through the long twelve hour days; the merry mill boys fill Charles Porter's house at meal time, and clear the table. They eat hard and work fast; no—they eat fast and work hard, so as to secure a good holiday on the Fourth. They expect to decorate the cart and oxen in patriotic style and ride to Wright's Bridge to join the jolly crowd which it is supposed will there congregate.

A basket picnic will be held on the Fourth, for the benefit and pleasure of those who cannot go to a distance, at the house and grounds of A. O. Hayward. This will be free to all, and a good social time is expected.

Mr. Carrick Cassiday has purchased 30 acres of land of Mr. Bob Cassiday, and will soon proceed to erect suitable buildings.

Does it pay to go to law? We think not. The lawyers get the money, and the satisfaction, while the other parties pocket the bill and the disappointment.

The young people's sociable, held at the residence of Rev. J. Sylvanus, proved a social and financial success. CALLA.

### Milwaukee.

Miss Mena Vigelius, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting her cousins, Misses Bonnett.

Mr. Richard Scott has donated a fine cow to the Baby's Home at East Portland.

Miss Anne Ross has gone to Willhoit to teach school in that vicinity. The trustees of that district may congratulate themselves on obtaining such an efficient teacher as Miss Ross.

A daughter was born to the wife of Frank Wilson on the 14th.

The Milwaukee Band discourses sweet strains every Monday and Thursday evening. Our boys play very well.

Miss Annie Rogers returned Tuesday from visiting friends at Scholl's Ferry.

Mr. Frank Sellwood, of Salem, a recent graduate of Bishop Scott's Academy, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. T. R. A. Sellwood.

The shoddy mills, pottery and carding mills, are all running in full blast.

Prof. W. E. Young, of Eugene, has returned home. He will spend his summer vacation here.

Last Saturday morning the shoddy mills were discovered to be on fire. Prompt action of our fire department? Save us from a large conflagration.

June 23, 1891.

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