

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Brief News Items From an Enterprising Corps of Correspondents.

Oswego.

Mr. Jack Monk gave the young folks a dance last Saturday evening. The light fantastic was tripped until twelve o'clock and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The "White Ribbon" party given by the young ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mr. J. Zimmerman, was a social success.

Mrs. Dr. Sullivan entertained a few of her young friends last Thursday evening. Some of Oswego's musical talent helped the evening to pass pleasantly.

The school will close Friday. Quite an extensive program has been prepared by the union of the three rooms.

The furnace is doing splendid now. Quite a lot of iron has been shipped to various states.

Some one entered the house of Tommy Wilson last evening while he was at work, and took money, watch, etc., amounting to sixty dollars. No clue has been found.

There will be an ice cream social at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Some of the Oswego boys have organized an athletic club, with Charles Hertzman as training master. We can boast of Sullivans and Slavins after a while.

The Brass Band will go to Oregon City on the fourth of July to participate in the patriotic proceedings of that day.

Two accidents happened last week. Miss Maud Fox burnt one of her feet by upsetting a skillet of grease on her foot, and Mrs. Wigand by upsetting a can of boiling water on her foot and arm, also.

Mr. W. Burns, of Albina, called on E. L. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. George Vigan visited his ranch last week.

Mrs. John Waters and Mrs. Tom Brown were visiting relatives in Salem last week.

The Oswego Third Nine will play the Bridgeport Nine in the near future.

Our town was disgraced by a fight and several drunks last week.

Mr. James Keiser and family spent Sunday at Mr. John Keiser's. Grandfather Monk returned with them.

It is rumored that a wedding took place last week. The contracting parties were Richard Ohlenstahl and Mary Vaulnback.

Jim didn't stop for the theatre from the last excursion.

We have two banjosts, Geo. Wigand and George Pittinger.

Charlie was at the dance Saturday evening. June 23, 1891.

Currinsville.

Wheat has been badly thrown down by wind and rain.

Mr. Ed Henry closed a three month's term of school last Friday in the Douglas district.

Mr. M. Peterson is breaking several acres of new land.

Mr. Surface is putting up a house on land he recently purchased.

Rev. J. W. Palmateer has been to Portland the past week on legal business.

C. S. Porter made an assault on W. P. Boyer at Currinsville last Saturday. Judging from appearances he came out satisfied.

It will be remembered that Porter is the justice of the peace of Garfield precinct. It was a genuine picnic for the bystanders, and resulted from an old grudge, and the end is not yet.

Justice W. J. Corrin placed two young men under bonds of five hundred dollars each, for their appearance before the grand jury last week, for the crime of housebreaking and larceny.

Mr. Ed Henry will learn the young idea how to shoot in District No. 7, for a term of seven months.

Mr. Robert Divine will read the declaration, and Hon. John Myers will deliver the oration at the celebration at Currinsville.

Mr. Robert Currin received another band of horses from Castle Rock last week.

Vino.

Frog Pond.

The entertainment given by the Tualatin Secular Union on the night of June 29, was a success, both financially and enjoyably. Those that took part were Mr. and Mrs. Burger, Henry Robb, John Gage, the three Misses Sharp, Miss Anna Booth, Miss Ella Turner, Chas. Wagner, John Tyler, Oscar Larson, Miss Della Larson and Clyde Evans. They all acquitted themselves in a fine manner, and we hope to hear them perform at some future time. The receipts were \$19.

Miss Anna Booth leaves for her home tomorrow, to stay. She has had a host of friends while here, and all wish her much joy and happiness when she enters upon her new stage of life, which will be soon.

Frog Pond will celebrate the Fourth in a becoming manner. A picnic will be had in Fred Ellingsen's grove during the day. State Master H. E. Hayes will deliver the oration, and Henry Robb will read the Declaration of Independence. All kinds of games will be the order of the day, and in the evening there will be a grand ball given in Sharp's large new barn. Good music and a basket supper will be furnished for the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Homer House was brought home last Friday from Salem after a four week's siege of typhoid fever. He looks lank and lean, but has a ravenous appetite. He is doing well.

Thos. Buckman, from Coos Bay, gave Frog Pond a call today, visiting friends and relatives. Tom looks well and hearty. He weighs 100 pounds more than he has ever weighed. He says whenever the tide is out the table is spread. But he thinks there is no place like Frog Pond after all.

Miss Katie Kehm will lecture in Tualatin Grange hall the second Saturday evening and Sunday of July. Come, everybody, for she is a fine speaker, and we want to give her a good crowd. Don't fail to hear her.

Miss Louisa Eilers, from Portland, is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagnees, this week.

J. George Kruse and his bride were visiting at John Kruse's (his uncle) yesterday.

The school taught by Prof. Robb of this place will close Wednesday after a very successful term.

Mr. William Evans, of this place, is gradually growing worse with his cancer. It is only a matter of a few months with him.

Crops look fine around here and everybody feels good over it.

Turner and Kruse will buy a steam threshing outfit complete with traction engine this season.

Married, by Frank M. Kruse, J. P., at the house of the bride's sister (Mrs. John Pfennig), in Canby precinct, June 20th, Mr. John Knuss to Miss Katie Nagler, both of Portland.

Any one having hacks or buggies to paint give Frank Burger a call. He will do it up with neatness and dispatch. His shop is one door south of the German church.

H. M. B. June 29, 1891.

Canby.

Sunshine once more, and every one happy.

Canby is undergoing the ordeal of a genuine camping, and consequently times at present are extremely good.

The entertainment given by the United workmen last week was a grand success in every respect. The attendance was very large, and the tables were most bountifully spread. All seemed to enjoy themselves and went away well satisfied.

See here, you fellow of "Our Nine" out there at Central Point! It strikes us you have gone to bat a little too previous, but we will give you your findings for the present. When we catch you out, however, we shall score you heavy. So far as Canby is concerned we would unite willingly, as that would give us a privilege on water front.

"Shoorty," the shoemaker did n't get lost in Canby. Since you began to manufacture that article for Tinkertown we have had a surplus, and have lit up accordingly.

There was a dance at Knight's hall on Saturday evening, June 27. We understand those in attendance had a very enjoyable time.

Dr. White, a graduate of the school of Keokuk, Iowa, has located in Canby.

Mr. Rodgers has opened a confectionary stand here. He keeps every thing in that line, and sells at prices as low as the lowest.

We would predict another wedding, but we fear if we did the parties would disappoint us just for spite, as those did last winter.

June 29, 1891.

Highland.

Rain has ceased at last in Highland, and crops look excellent. Farmers are preparing to commence haying.

Considerable improvements are being made in this community. William Mayfield has raised a large barn with sheds. James Parrish has laid the foundations for a new frame barn 36x36 feet. Lan Fellows has erected a new granary. Mr. Scribner is making preparation to erect a new frame dwelling house this summer. Ed. Harrington also has a new granary, and can boast of a new Durand parlor organ. Who says Highland is not progressive?

Our storekeeper at Highland sold his stock of goods to Mr. George Grace of Clarks.

Where will our post office go to? Where, oh, where?

Mr. A. Harrington has purchased a new mower for \$36. He has clipped a fine fleece of wool, and is putting up a new picket fence around his house.

Mrs. A. Harrington may be considered quite a florist, judging from her choice varieties of flowers.

Mat. Kandle trapped a coyote. Success to you, Mat. Trap more.

Our "glorious Fourth" will not be celebrated in the good old way in Highland, this year, we believe.

Some of the Highlanders will not venture out for fear of the dread disease, diphtheria, which has begun destroying its victims near here.

Mr. Kern, who was bereft of his wife and eldest child by diphtheria, is prostrate and recovery doubtful. Also, another child in the same condition.

Rev. J. A. Moody, of Highland, was buried today at the Highland cemetery. He leaves a wife and child somewhere in the East.

The Highland church and Sunday school were advised to close by Dr. James, of Beaver Creek.

Sunday night, June 21st, G. R. Miller was relieved of every bit of his bacon. No great loss without a small gain. It saves them the trouble of chewing bacon.

Our enterprising saw mill man, Frank Welsh, sold his interest to his former partner, Mr. James Martin, for \$1700. The mill will henceforth be run and managed by Mr. Martin and his two sons.

CORRESPONDENT, June 29, 1891.

Central Point.

The remains of Mr. Levi Leland, were interred in the Canby cemetery, June 26th.

H. P. Eastman is spending his vacation at home with his family. Mr. Eastman is engineer on the railroad between Portland and The Dalles.

School district, No. 63, has a new flag pole which is about ninety feet long.

Charley Brown and his brother has taken a job of flashing of Robert Brown.

Mr. Adam Webber is about to loose the farm he rented, the owner is trying to crowd him out.

John Haley sold his farm consisting of sixty acres, last week, for \$2,400. He intends moving to Portland, and is going to work at his trade as foundryman.

It is surprising at the empty cigarette boxes one can see along the highway near here.

Mr. Daniel McArthur had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. He died with symptoms of poison, but commenced by swelling in the legs.

Our baseball club met Sunday and gave a practice game. But Adams made an excellent hit. He knocked the ball through George McArthur's eight-dollar hat that he had laid down for a base.

ONE OF THE NINE.

Mountain Home.

Since our last writing, grim messenger Death has passed through our neighborhood. The first who yielded to his call was little Dora, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerns, who died June 10, 1891, aged five years. She was followed June 18, by her mother, who succumbed to the same disease diphtheria. Medical treatment arrived too late to save. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss, who are sympathized with by the community.

Several others have been ill, but are convalescing, and there seems little danger of the disease spreading.

District school, Sunday school and church have all been closed for the present.

Mr. M. Heckart has rented his farm and sawmill to Mr. John Park, and has moved to town.

Mr. Jesse Cox is improving the appearance of his farm by erecting a nice residence.

Buckette.

Mink.

J. G. Cummings is in Portland having his eye treated which he got hurt by a hub striking it while he was logging.

Henry Hornshuh is home on a visit. He will soon start East where he will study for the ministry.

Born, to the wife of J. W. Duley, a daughter, and to the wife of L. W. Hornshuh, a son.

We are having a run of peddlers to beat here. In one day we had four praise up their wares to us. Among them was a man taking subscriptions for tombstones! Oh, what next?

Miss Lizzie Frye, of Forest Grove, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wesley Hill.

A certain bridge in road district No. 42 has been reported to the County Court as dangerous, but it seems they are going to wait until some one is hurt or killed before repairing it.

The prospects are that oats will be the best crop this season this section of country ever had. Hay also will be plenty.

F. Welsh has sold his interest in the saw mill to J. Martin, who will continue supplying customers with first-class lumber, of which he has a good supply on hand.

The only son of J. Weidner was thrown from a horse early Sunday morning and so badly hurt that he is not expected to live. He was unconscious when found, and was so up to the time of writing. Dr. Powell was called, but could do nothing for him.

MONK, June 29, 1891.

Nob Hill.

Fine weather again, and everybody happy.

The new cultivators will start through the spuds at a lively pace bright and early Monday morning.

The increased demand for lumber has compelled the Last Chance saw mill to put in a new saw and double its cutting capacity.

Some bolts blowing out of the cylinder head at the Hard Up saw mill last week caused the mill to suspend operations for a few days. From the way some of the men struck out for the woods you would have thought they had been struck by a Kansas cyclone.

The new saw mills bringing more road workers in the district, our supervisor has been enabled to do a good deal of necessary road work.

Mr. W. H. Fitzpatrick, of Nob Hill, has finished painting his house. He finds his comeliest new barn a great improvement.

The choir meet every Sunday evening at the M. E. church for practice, and are very much pleased with the new organ.

Some people are very much excited over a prospective railroad through here, as parties are around trying to get the refusal of land for a year at exorbitant prices.

The Japanese lady is improving her farm and has eight Japanese now at work. They think this is a fine country for work.

A bear has been giving the neighbors much trouble and alarm. He has taken a hog from Carl's, Miller's, and Bradley's. Mrs. Carl, hearing a rumour among the hogs, went out gun in hand. Finding the bear before she was quite ready she stood looking at it, and finally walked off, concluding that the bear had the best of it.

Mr. W. H. Fauslon was fortunate enough to kill a brown cinnamon bear last Thursday.

Meadow Brook.

The writer on Tuesday visited the saw mill in course of construction at Wright's bridge on the Molalla by Messrs. Russell & Stewart, and found Mr. Russell, who is superintending the erection, to be exceedingly courteous. The frame work is up and they expect to have the mill ready for work by July 10. It will have a sawing and planing capacity of 20,000 feet daily. They have 250,000 feet of the finest logs we have ever seen in one collection. They will ship the lumber to Barlows, Woodburn and Salem, besides supplying the extensive local demand.

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