

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Brief News Items From an Enterprising Corps of Correspondents.

Sandy. SANDY, Or., Sept. 23.—John H. Revenue has bought the general merchandise store of his father, Francis Revenue, and will conduct the business hereafter. He is adding to the stock and preparing to increase his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence have a daughter, born last week.

Stafford. STAFFORD, Or., Sept. 23.—F. Oldenstadt has leased lumber to build a house.

H. Froese poisoned a coyote.

Threshing clover is the order of the day.

A dance was given at Mr. W. F. Barger's which all who were present enjoyed hugely.

Professor Seymour has been lecturing in Frog Pond this past week. He was not very well appreciated.

Married at Portland, Oregon, September 23, 1911, C. M. Gage, of Stafford, and Miss Julia Lewis, of Marquam Heights. The happy pair will reside on a farm near Staff.

WEISS.

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Or., Sept. 23.—Mr. Gifford, of Iowa, has bought a lot of F. A. Ely, and will at once begin the erection of a modern cottage.

One day this week we saw over one hundred sacks of potatoes standing on one small tract, and still they were not all dug.

E. A. Ely and J. W. Groat are now getting out lumber for a first class sidewalk through the cut on the east side of the street.

M. M. Metcalf of this place lost three valuable horses a short time since with a complication of lung and kidney trouble.

A number of men have their eyes on Mountain View with the intention of making it their future home.

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Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Or., Sept. 23.—R. W. Alden has moved to Oregon City to be nearer his business. We are sorry to lose such neighbors.

Mr. Worms has bought and moved on to the Ed. May place. W. O. Dickinson who bought T. B. Barkley's place, has also come to live among us.

Mr. A. Meura bought a patent steam fruit dryer, but it wouldn't dry with a cent, so he took it down and made one himself which does work.

Mr. Simons has put an addition to his house which improves its appearance and convenience.

Mrs. Brayton thinks she has one of the finest ruffs in the county. It is a good one, 10x12x16, 16x18, 18x20, 20x22, and some walls a foot thick, laid in mortar and cemented up to the top of the ground.

O. I. SIZ.

West Oregon City.

Mr. Ratford is building a dwelling house on his real estate here. This will be the fourth house built here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have returned from Salem, having visited the fair while there.

Messrs. Gibb and Ford have been delivering wood for the school.

Thos. Smith is expected home from the hospital this week.

Mr. Schmide is having a well dug. Messrs. Klinger and Haussen are doing the work.

The Baptists have seated their church with chairs, which will add to the comfort of those attending services.

Your correspondent visited the exposition in Portland last week. It is a grand success, and speaks volumes for the productivity of Oregon.

Sept. 23.

Mountain Home.

MOUNTAIN HOME, Sept. 23.—Since last writing joy has had the mastery of Thomas Kernes in such a way as to cause him to be oblivious to all except his little nine pound daughter.

Wm. Henderson was presented with a pair of twin boys the 5th instant, but one died a short time since. The other is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisly, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Nisly, nee Miss Jennie Woodward, was formerly a resident of Mountain Home, and is welcomed back by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Boylan, over Sunday.

A large congregation assembled at the school house on the 23d, and after Sunday school listened to an able discourse by Rev. E. Miller, of Oregon City. There was preaching again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be preaching again in three weeks.

BACSETTE.

Meadow Brook.

MEADOW BROOK, Or., Sept. 20.—Mr. Frank Robeson and wife have returned to this section to make their future home. Frank and his young wife left here about a year ago since which time they had made their home on the Cowlitz river, Wash. Welcome back, Frank, to the best country that ever grew potatoes and wild cats.

Mr. George Hall has just completed a cozy little dwelling.

Mr. C. C. Howard started for Lawrence, Kansas, on the 16th inst where his family resides, in expectation of returning here in the spring. Mr. Howard has been in Oregon about four months, during which time he has seen nearly every square mile of the eastern half of Clackamas county, having during which time been the traveling companion of E. A. Wright, our county representative of the State Insurance company. Mr. Howard was well pleased with our country and upon his return later is engaging in some culture. Nothing but the bright memories of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" could have induced him to remain away from our glorious climate even for one reason.

Mr. David Robeson is hauling lumber for the prospective mansion of Mr. Cole. Young ladies would do well to watch its progress.

PHOENIX.

Clackamas.

CLACKAMAS, Or., Sept. 23.—S. E. Johnson is having a hard time. His burns were severe and he suffers pain from internal injuries. David Talbert is recovering.

Mr. Kelly, of Damascus, and Miss Stella Day were united in marriage last week. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Gregory, a former townsman, is to return. He remarked that Clackamas has had a great growth since he was here.

George F. Dedman, of Portland has sold several tracts of Clackamas Riverside to parties who will build and live on the premises.

Mr. Riehoff will move to Clackamas in November. Mr. Gengelbach and family have arrived from the East and will make their home here. Mr. Holmes is another new-comer who is also welcomed. We are glad to see a good class of people coming here. Clackamas will do her best to fill up the gap between Portland and Oregon City.

The Farmers' alliance is gaining in membership. It is expected that President Pope of the national alliance will address the people at Oregon City in October and a grand rally of the farmers is proposed.

Mr. Youmes has been raising stumps quick—with powder.

TERRENCE.

Currinsville.

CURRINSVILLE, Or., Sept. 24.—Mr. Ed Henry has sold his place and gone to San Diego, California.

The new school house in district No. 12 is nearing completion and will be an ornament to this part of the county.

Mr. Nick McCord is threshing in Garfield, and will finish this week.

Mr. Pollock will soon move on the place he purchased of Mr. Henry. He is a republican. Democrats of Garfield, paste this in your hats.

Railroad fever is raging here and land is rapidly advancing in price. Look out for a boom.

Some of our prize raisers are looking a little blue on account of the low price of prunes.

Doc. Palmateer's new house is nearing completion, and when completed a residence will take place.

Our super-chairs will soon commence doing the fall road work in this district, No. 14.

Several parties have returned from the mountains loaded down with buckles, but no bears.

VINE.

Willott.

WILLOTT, Or., Sept. 23.—Threshing is over and everybody happy. The yield of grain ranged from very poor up to very good, just according to the amount of work expended in the preparation of the soil.

There is still considerable sickness in this neighborhood. Among those on the sick list are a little child of B. F. Boyles and the wife of Isiah Boyles.

The Russellville school opened one week ago today, with Miss Winnie Graham as teacher, this being her second term in the district.

Professor Berk is to speak at the Russellville school house at 1 p. m. October 7.

The presbytery for this district of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets in Russellville on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. In anticipation of the event it is noticed that the chickens already begin to roost high.

It may not be generally known that we have one of the most moral communities in the country. Among the churches represented here are the North and South Methodists, Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterian and Campbellites, with a goodly sprinkling of highly moral sinners intermingled, so you see we go on the old principle—we pay our money and we take our choice.

ANOS.

Beaver Creek.

BEAVER CREEK, Sept. 27.—W. S. Boler's thrasher laid up last Wednesday after a run of twenty-five days. The chopper will be ready to start to-morrow and will chop Monday of each week.

William Miller has re-leased the farm of Mrs. Stoker for twelve months for \$125.

Valentine Stoker has taken up a land claim near the head of Canyon creek in the foothills.

The party that went to the coast in quest of game succeeded in capturing bear, Enos Cahill being the successful marksman.

The directors of this school district seem to have ill luck. They have hired two teachers to teach this winter. The first one failed to raise her grade of certificate; the other withdrew from her engagement to accept a year's position in Salem; and now the directors are endeavoring to find another to instruct the "Young America."

Lester M. Leland has a turkey gobbler whose intentions are good but his calculations are bad. He has been vainly trying to produce life from nine apples under a tree for the past week.

B. C. Leland will ship his apple crop to Portland.

The literary society will give a shoe social October 17.

"Going to the fair?" is the question nowadays. Your correspondent will attend the Portland exposition next Saturday evening.

Died: the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Osborne, Sept. 21. The remains were interred in the Canby cemetery. The sorrow stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

NATIVE.

Marks Prairie.

MARKS PRAIRIE, Or., Sept. 30.—Charlie Smith started for Missouri last Wednesday. We judge he must have been in a hurry to go, for he left his prairie bareheaded.

Mr. E. E. Cunningham returned from Grantsdale, Mont., last Saturday. He says he is glad to get back to old Willott again where potatoes are cheap and blizzards unknown. He reports business dull and a

great number of men out of employment up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gillant arrived here from Knox county, Kentucky last week. They are here on their wedding tour, and already like our country so well that we understand they intend to stay with us. They are both above the average school teachers and any district not supplied would be fortunate to secure one or both of them.

Mr. J. P. Cole has torn up his tram road on the county road and moved it out to Bear creek where he has a large forest of men logging. They intend to log all winter and will get out possibly a million feet of logs for their large sawmills at Aurora.

Mr. Geo. Offield departed last Wednesday morning for Southern Oregon.

George Sutherland the speculator, has just returned from California.

Mr. James Dozier, who is one of our substantial farmers, came very near having a serious accident last Tuesday evening, as he was returning from a little hunt and when near Howard's place he stopped to talk to some men and while talking rested his gun, which was a double barreled shot gun, muzzle downwards on his right foot. Both barrels of the gun were cocked and while talking, his finger accidentally touched the trigger and the charge tore a large hole in the toe of his brand new boot but luckily none of the shot took effect in his foot.

C. Kocher, the poultry man, sent a large flock of his fine birds to the Portland Fair. Chris will receive his share of the honors for his are only the best.

OCCASIONAL.

Carus.

CARUS, Or., Sept. 23.—The choir of the M. E. church has had its assistant organist, Miss Dell Boyer, who has lately taken a situation in the insane asylum at Salem, as attendant in the convalescent ward.

Mr. Frank Dougherty and wife were in Carus a few days last week. He came to look after the shipment of his grain, and other farm matters. Mrs. Dougherty improved the opportunity to visit among her numerous friends.

The new M. E. church preacher on this circuit met his appointment last Saturday evening. Mr. Lowther has in a large measure the gift of song, and the praise service which he led before preaching was helpful and inspiring. The organ, which we have considered a poor instrument, responded to the touch of a master.

Mrs. Elmer Cooper is happy over the arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowen, and her young brother from Kansas.

Several parties have been through this vicinity looking at and pricing farms. They find no cheaper places, considering the quality of land and improvements, than are to be found right here. But an electric car line on the Molalla road, or steam railway near by, will possibly enhance the value of property.

"'Tis the sunset of life gives me mystical life and coming events cast their shadows before."

There's an echo of wedding bells in the air, and odors of wedding cake. The boys expect to "see fun" Thursday eve.

Mr. Joseph Eaton, Mrs. Crowley and Grandma Sheed are on the eve of departing for Colorado. We are sorry to lose their presence among us but wish them all comfort and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Closh, a gentleman from Kansas, is at present in Carus, visiting his friends, the family of Mr. R. Milo Cooper. He is considering the feasibility of opening a new feed store in Portland or Salem.

The wife of Mr. David Williams gave birth to a son about two weeks ago. A few days later, she developed symptoms of gravitation of mind, and gradually grew more violent, until last Friday, her husband was obliged to take her to the asylum at Salem. The young couple recently came from Kansas, and were living in the home of Dr. James. They have the sympathy of all who knew about the case. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Beaver Creek have charge of the little one for the present.

A wheel on the engine at McCord's mill flew to pieces last Monday eve. No one was injured.

CALIA.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, Or., Sept. 25.—Miss Ruth Copley, of Portland, visited Miss Bessie Fox, of this place, last week.

Melvin Carter, of Glencoe, returned home Friday. E. L. Davidson went with him.

Miss Norma Fox began her school at Durham's Hill last Monday.

Mrs. Fishburn and daughter Ada went to Corvallis Friday. Miss Ada will attend school there this year.

Misses Kate Wigand and Maggie O'Brien were visiting Miss Katie Donelson Saturday.

A. R. Shipley moved to Corvallis last week. Master Randolph will attend school there.

HELIX.

Oswego, Or., Sept. 30.—The rain continues to descend in torrents, and the mud on our streets is getting quite deep. The wind is blowing a perfect gale, and as it whistles around the corners of our buildings, carrying the beautifully tinted autumn leaves in circling eddies, it reminds one of the approach of winter.

If one were to judge by appearances, Geo. W. Prosser is the proudest man in Oswego. It is a ten pound boy this time; fifth child—first boy.

A special train leaves Portland for Oswego at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday to accommodate those who wish to visit the industrial exposition.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox was buried last Friday.

George Brown and Philo Zimmerman, of Oswego, are attending the high school in Portland.

The white ribbon party at A. Kluehler's last Thursday was a very pleasant affair. These parties are becoming quite popular and are well attended by our young people.

Mrs. T. Brown, our leading dressmaker, is very busy just now. Gossips say there is to be a wedding soon.

School commenced Monday with Professor Evans as principal and Miss Hattie Withersell and Miss Mary Bickner assistant teachers. They are the same teachers that taught here last term, and our citizens are very fortunate in securing them for another term.

Mrs. J. C. Haynes has the prettiest baby in Oswego, and by the way, it was an Oswego baby that carried off the prize at the exposition in Portland two years ago. Oswego is one for smoke and pretty children.

Some very fine residences are being built in New Oswego. The iron company have the water pipes laid all over that town now, and furnishes its citizens with pure spring water.

The next meeting of the Oswego grange (second Saturday in October), will be the annual harvest dinner. Members from sister granges are invited to attend. A fine literary program is being arranged for the occasion.

A. R. Shipley and family have moved to Corvallis. He is treasurer of the state agricultural college there.

PUTZ.

TOWN OF AIMS.

A Thrifty Hamlet in the Foothills of the Cascade Mountains.

About seven miles northeast of Sandy, across the muddy Sandy, made so by the grinding glaciers among which it has its source, and about three miles beyond the crystal waters of Bull Run, may be found the post office and settlement known as Aims. Upon one's first visit to this place he is startled by its first appearance as seen through the green timber which surrounds it. From the wilderness of the surroundings of the forest primeval as found in the Cascade foothills one catches a glimpse of neatly painted and commodious buildings and a few moments later the clearing which surrounds these structures is reached and the traveler finds himself before E. S. Bramhall's pleasant home. The air of thrift which prevails, speaks plainer than words of the industrious habits of the owners of the place. The handsome flower garden in front of the house planned, planted and presided over by Mrs. Bramhall, will not fail to attract and please the most cultivated floriculturist.

About eight years ago Mr. Bramhall was landed near where his comfortable house now stands, in the wilderness at the end of the wagon road. He had nothing but his household effects, and was owing seven dollars. Today he owns a half a section of fine land, a house and barn that would look well on a New England farm and a saw mill with planer attachments, besides stock and improvements. Quite a clearing surrounds the premises, and although Mr. Bramhall makes it his business to run the sawmill, he is each year clearing away the standing timber and adding to his cultivated acres. Besides vegetables, hay and cereals, he has bearing a fine young orchard wherein were to be seen plums, peaches, prunes, pears, apples and cherries. All except the peaches were thriving well. The soil seems to be lacking the sand required for successful peach growth. In this orchard the tree branches are tied up in a novel manner to prevent them from breaking with heavy loads of fruit; viz. a stake is cut the right length to reach above the branches. To this are attached baling cords left hanging low enough to tie to the branches when the stake is set vertically beside the tree trunk. One branch may be tied in several places if desired or needed. The plan works much better than the usual one of props beneath the branches.

Mr. Bramhall was told when he decided to locate across Bull Run that it would not be settled over there in twenty years and that he never would have any neighbors. Today he has lots of them, many of whom are prosperous like himself, and the settlement now extends several miles beyond Aims post office, which now receives a semi-weekly mail. One man in the settlement seems to be in a fair way to open up a store, as he now advertises staple groceries for sale. The day is not far distant when the place will be honored with the advent of a store after which a blacksmith's shop will soon follow so that before the town has doubled its present age it will doubtless be quite a village.

DEATH OF VOLNEY MOSS.

Volney Moss died at the residence of his sister Mrs. Theo. Clark last Sunday morning. He was addicted to the use of morphine. Two or three days before his death he sprained his ankle and complications set in that resulted fatally. He was about thirty years of age. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the residence and the burial was in Mount View cemetery.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The East Portland Chronical printing establishment burned Tuesday morning entailing a loss of \$5000; insurance \$2000.

General Boulanger, the famous Frenchman, committed suicide at the grave of his mistress in Brussels Wednesday.

Edward Hanlon and William J. O'Connor formerly champion oarsman of the world will attend the Portland regatta tomorrow.

The farmer's friend has for many years been Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. It has proved its worth in thousand cases.

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