

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

A Grist of News from the Town of Canby.

Death of an Old Pioneer—A Prominent Wedding—News of the Neighborhood.

CANBY, Feb. 24.—The debating society at its meeting last Friday night debated the question, "Resolved, That a graduated property tax would be of more benefit to the people than the present mode of taxation." The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative. (So the rich men will take their money to other countries.) The next question will be, "Resolved, That women should have equal political rights with men." H. A. Lee will lead on the affirmative and Dr. M. H. White on the negative.

Wm. Mack and W. W. Weed have laid out and platted several acres of land to be south addition to Canby.

One of our old pioneers, Mrs. Sarah Williams, passed away Saturday, the 23rd, and was buried the following Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Matthews in the M. E. church. During the funeral services the team that conveyed the corpse became frightened and ran down past the saloon and Mr. Demick's but were finally stopped. No damage was done except a broken wagon tongue.

The farmers' alliance held an open meeting last Monday evening in Evans's hall. A lecture was delivered by the county lecturer. The attendance was rather small owing to a physiological lecture given in Knight's hall the same evening by S. R. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is an able speaker and handles his subject well. He says he will probably stay with us the rest of the week lecturing evenings and making examinations and filling chairs during the day.

H. A. Vorpahl, Morrison Campbell and Benjamin Shull were initiated in the I. O. G. T. last Saturday evening. The society has been steadily increasing of late and has a membership of nearly eighty.

Wm. Knight is going to build a tenement house in the near future.

Mr. Fred A. Rosenkrans and Miss Jessie Griggs were married the 15th, Rev. C. L. Lowther officiating. They took the evening train for Salem on a two-days' wedding visit. When they returned Mr. Rosenkrans treated the people so liberally with cigars and confectionery that a serenade party was not necessary.

Messrs. Shanks are blowing out stumps preparatory to planting a large peach orchard on the ground next fall. The location is such that the fog from the river covers the ground every night during the frosty season, and a failure in the peach crop has never been known there.

Mr. Zeak has completed his dwelling and is moving in.

Mr. John Sims commences this week the erection of his third house to rent. Houses are in such demand that there is not one vacant in Canby.

The M. E. parsonage is completed and the pastor will move in this week.

Wm. Johnson and family have returned from Salem. They intend to make this their future home.

Miss Annie Vorpahl has located here for the purpose of carrying on a millinery and dress-making business.

James Griffing of Marks Prairie was the guest of L. Rogers one day last week.

Edgar Hutcherson's livery stable is nearly completed.

THE TOWN OF CLACKAMAS.

Property Improvements—Explosion of a Toy Steam Engine.

CLACKAMAS, Feb. 23.—Mr. Perry is having twenty acres grubbed and prepared for an orchard.

Clackamas Park is being cleared up and will be a beautiful place. Strife's five acre tract opposite is nearly cleared. Captain Wilson has a crew of men at work operating a stump puller and grubbing stumps. Daniel Talbert is also clearing land.

Geo. Oglesby had the misfortune to cut a great gash in his knee with a drawknife.

Some of the town boys were playing with an improvised engine when the boiler exploded. The boiler was a five gallon coal oil can. No one was killed but Fred Riehoff was badly scalded in the face.

There is an excellent opening for a blacksmith at Clackamas. Write to A. W. Mills about it. Mr. Mills's physician tells him that he will not be able to do any more heavy blacksmith work and he will sell his outfit.

Mrs. Dickerman died Sunday morning and was buried in the afternoon at the cemetery.

A people's party club is to be organized here Saturday at 2 p. m., and on Tuesday, March 1st, at the same hour there will be held a people's party caucus.

Zeller Bros. & Warner are getting out about 300 cords of railroad wood per month. They have got out about 900 cords already.

Saturday evening last there was quite a lively time at the ball at Gray's hall.

BEVER CREEK.

BEAVER CREEK, Feb. 23.—The quarterly election of officers of the literary society takes place next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Rider is now at home.

Jacob Thompson is making considerable cordwood.

Henry Sturm is improving his fields by burning out the stumps.

J. M. Robertson, owner of the Reynolds place and a recent arrival here from East Portland, has gone to work with a will and no doubt will make a success of farming.

B. C. Leland has shipped his potatoes to San Francisco. August Staehli is hauling his to New Era and will ship to the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Terri Osborne have gone to Wasco county. Mr. Osborne will work for an uncle until fall when he intends to take up some government land.

Frank Ray has completed his job of grubbing for Wm. Sturm and will shortly go to Portland where he will work in a livery stable.

A couple of prowling coyotes were in this locality the other morning.

A very pleasant party was had at the residence of Wm. Rider Friday evening, the occasion being the seventeenth birthday of his daughter Iretta.

Joseph Caldwell talks of returning to Kansas this coming summer.

Mrs. Soker's health is quite poor.

At the request of the school directors Miss Thompson will teach two weeks longer than her contract called for which will make her term four and one-half months in all.

CANBY NEWS ITEMS.

CANBY, Feb. 22.—The series of meetings held in the Graham church by Revs. Lowther and Gittens, were brought to a close on Thursday evening of last week. While the results were not all that was hoped and expected, reconciliation was effected between parties at variance, and some new names were added to the church.

Grandma Graham is still very seriously ill and her condition is not considered hopeful.

Mrs. Will Porter is also lying very ill. Dr. Powell attended her last evening and reports favorably concerning her recovery. The disease is inflammation of the bowels and is the third attack within a short time.

The familiar face of our friend Joseph Eaton is once more within our horizon. Colorado is not the place he supposed it was, and the Willamette valley improves by contrast.

We were glad to see that the road surveyors did not pass the old route by without examination. We understand that the Mollala people generally are in favor of having this old road receive the proposed improvements.

Park Place Notes.

PARK PLACE, Feb. 23.—Died, February 19, of consumption, Mrs. Lucinda Straight, wife of Cyrus Straight. She suffered long, but was very patient until the last. Deceased was aged forty-five years, and leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss.

Died, February 13, 1892, Herbert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yetzick, aged nine months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allwardt, of Portland, from the Congregational church Monday the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny, of Sellwood, spent Sunday in our midst.

Rev. Trullinger, of Beaver Creek, occupied the pulpit of our church last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Tyacke, February 20, a nine-pound boy. Johnnie is the happiest man in town.

Hamilton & Washburn required a two-horse delivery wagon the most of last week to accommodate their customers.

The News from Clarks.

CLARKES, Feb. 22.—A large crowd attended the dance at Sager's Friday night and had a jolly time.

George H. Dunn closed his second successful term of school at this place Friday and has gone to Eugene for a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

G. W. Grace, our popular merchant, has gone to St. Louis, Missouri, to lay in a large stock of goods for the summer trade.

Miss Lena Beck and her sister Annie contemplate attending the high school in Portland the coming spring.

J. L. Clark had \$2000 in his pocket book at one time Saturday morning, in twenty dollar bills. He says paper is good enough for him.

Mahlon Moran made a trip to Oregon City Saturday.

NEW ERA ITEMS.

Blown From a Bridge—Five Thousand Sacks of Potatoes are Shipped.

New Era, Feb. 22.—There has never been a week in the history of New Era when there were as many sick folks as during the past week. Fortunately there have been no deaths and the general health of the community is at present improving.

Next Saturday will be the regular meeting day of Warner grange and it is desired to have as many turn out as possible. Visiting members are always made welcome.

A Mr. Higgins met with a very painful accident last Sunday while crossing the railroad trestle just above New Era. The wind was blowing furiously and blew him off the trestle breaking his right leg just above the knee.

There have been about 5000 sacks of potatoes shipped to San Francisco from this place this winter, which have sold at prices

that will net the farmer not less than twenty-five cents per bushel.

David McArthur and wife attended the soldier's encampment at Salem the 11th and 12th of this month. Dave says they had a most enjoyable time.

Millard Ryatt will close his term of school in district No. 51 on Thursday of this week.

Miss Maggie McArthur closed a very successful term of school in district No. 63 last Friday.

Geo. Brown received a fine Epworth organ one day last week from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is reported quite sick at present, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Born, on February 10th, to the wife of Mike Steeber, a fine son.

Messrs. Shandler and Klobe, of San Jose, California, are in our midst visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. G. Foster has been quite unwell for several weeks past but at present is some better.

Mr. Bauggus was in Portland one day last week laying in a fresh supply of groceries. He always carries the best articles to be had. Give him a trial.

There are some home-seekers in our midst looking for homes, and there is still room for more.

Prof. H. S. Griffith is delivering a course of lectures on pre-nology this week, commencing on Monday night and holding for four nights.

MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report corrected Feb. 25th, from quotations furnished THE ENTERPRISE by the local merchants.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, Valley, 8 bushel	\$ 80
Oats, per bushel	40c.
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland Brand	5 10
Country Brand	5 00
FEED.	
Shorts 1/2 ton	23 30
Bran	21 00
Clover hay, Baled	13 40
Timothy hay	15 00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, 1/2 cwt.	40
Onions, 100 lb.	90
Apples, green, 1/2 box	40 00
Apples, dried, 1/2 lb.	5
Butter, 1/2 lb.	30
Eggs, 1/2 doz.	25
Honey, 1/2 lb.	17 1/2
Prunes, dried	6 50
Pistons	5
MEATS.	
Beef, live, 1/2 lb.	2 1/2
Beef, dressed	2 50
Mutton, live 1/2 head	2 50
Mutton, 1/2 cased, 1/2 lb.	5
Pork, live, 1/2 lb.	5
Pork, dressed, 1/2 lb.	5
Veal, live, 1/2 lb.	6
Veal, dressed, 1/2 lb.	10 1/2
Hams 1/2 lb.	10
Bacon	10
POULTRY.	
Chickens, young, per doz.	2 50
Chickens, old, per doz.	4 50
Ducks, per doz.	12 00
Geese, per doz.	18
Turkeys, per pound, dressed.	18

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 25, 1892:

Altny, Chas E Forsberg, Frank
Anderson, Rev. A P Hoxey, B B
Bouniss, R A McDonald, Mrs Sarah
Baker, A W Porter, Klipp,
Diving, Martin
If called for, please say when advertised.
E. M. RANDS, P. M.

Walla Walla Union: A large bee-tree,

a rare thing in this country, has been discovered on the farm of John F. Seeber, on the Yellow Hawk, by Mr. Parr, who has the place rented. The tree is an immense cottonwood nearly three feet in diameter. Mr. Parr intends to cut the tree down soon.

Klamath Star: Gen. H. B. Compton

informs us that the mobilization of the national troops at the world's fair is intended to make a grand American military display before the world. Gen. Miles has already sent his orders to Gen. Compton to the effect that the Oregon state militia will leave Salem for the World's fair in August, 1893, and will be there on the 20th of that month.

People troubled with sick and nervous

headache will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

THE OREGON ELECTION LAW.

The Main Provisions of the New Australian Ballot System.

The new Australian ballot law is a bugaboo to a good many persons, who imagine it to be a cumbersome piece of election machinery, and who have an idea that it is so complicated voters will not be able to cast their ballots intelligently.

This is altogether a wrong impression. When rightly understood it will be found that the Australian system is the simplest of all election methods, and the voter can cast his ballot with more ease and satisfaction than under the old law.

If there is any trouble at all it will be originated by the officials who are charged with the duty of putting the law into operation. The law requires the several county courts to appoint the election officers and judges at the January term. Possibly this has not been done in all the counties and may produce some confusion. Still the omission will not invalidate the law. The failure of a court or of an official to perform a specific duty does not deprive the voter of his constitutional right to cast his ballot in the form prescribed by law.

Under the new law, when the voter goes to the polling place he will be admitted inside of a guard rail where the election officer is seated. He will be furnished with an official ballot, on which the names of all the candidates for the several offices are printed and properly classified. He then retires to a booth or private compartment, where he proceeds to scratch out the names of his chosen candidates printed on the paper without erasure. The ballot is folded and handed to the election judge who deposits it in the box. During the time he is in the room and while he is preparing his ballot the voter cannot be molested by any one. Nor can more than one person occupy a booth at any one time. If a person cannot read, or for any cause cannot prepare his ballot, he then has the right to select two of the election judges to prepare his ballot for him, but they are sworn to secrecy not to reveal how he voted.—Portland Telegram.

The Successful Teachers.

Following is a list of the successful applicants for certificates at the recent quarterly examination in Clackamas county:

Mrs. Emma Stork, John Callan,
C. L. Gray, Madge Hill,
Ida Starkweather, Anna Hingorhorn,
Wm. Hankins, Maud Salisbury,
Mattie Reed, Daisy Lee,
W. E. Payne, A. Coles,
Mrs. Annie Reed, Katie Thompson,
M. P. Anderson, G. W. Strickland,
Addie Herrick, W. A. Shaver,
U. S. McHargue, R. W. Haymond,
Hiram Overton, John A. Duff,
G. W. Swope, J. B. Nelson.

Several others passed satisfactory examinations but did not take certificates.

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Announcement.

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