

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

More than a Hundred Thousand Fruit Trees are Grafted at Canby this Spring.

CANBY, Mar. 22.—The primary passed smoothly enough. There was about one hundred people, including seventy-one voters. H. H. Wheeler, Wm. Vorpahl, W. M. Shank and V. L. Mack were elected delegates to county convention.

The literary society last Friday evening decided that liquor causes more distress than wars. Its next question will be, "Resolved, that Washington was a greater general than a statesman," with a lecture by Mrs. Hobert in connection with the exercises of the evening. And on April 1st there will be a basket festival, and the reading of the society paper, several recitations, dialogues and both instrumental and vocal music by the best local talent. A good time is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. Gutperlet of this place celebrated his twenty-first birthday with his parents at Central Point. The neighbors were all invited guests and after a sumptuous dinner a lively dance was engaged in with the Central Point band for musicians.

The lots sold by H. A. Lee last week were sold to N. H. Darnall of Mulino instead of Mr. Colter. Mr. Darnall will build a house and a feed stable on the lots.

Mr. Godown has just finished digging a well for Mr. Sims and is now digging another for Carleton & Rosenkrans.

The new saw mill has started the planer and by next week the saw will be running. J. A. Cox has taken the contract to furnish a half million feet of logs.

Wm. Knight, one of our industrious school men, has raised enough subscription to have a summer school of three months.

The grafting season is nearly over and the time has been well improved. S. S. Mathew had about ten thousand, Luelling twenty thousand, Millard Lee and David Cox each thirty thousand, and Chase ten thousand. They were all seedlings, the most being grafted to Italian and Petite prunes.

Mr. Campbell, J. Shull and M. J. Lee talk some of putting in fifty acres this fall in a general nursery. But they will not do any budding this spring as the Barlow nurseries say they will, as this is not the time to bud.

Mr. Old Teel of Echo, Umatilla county, was the guest Monday of A. H. Lee. He reports about an inch of snowfall this winter.

C. E. Zeek is again at his home after spending a time at Aurora.

March 23.—Mr. T. Buckman and wife were visiting Mr. Shanks last week. They also spent a few days in the Wilson neighborhood on their way to Coos Bay, their home.

Mr. John Eaton, of Woodburn, an old acquaintance of H. A. Lee, is looking around Canby and vicinity with a view to locating.

Mrs. Hodges is moving her household goods from the store to her new dwelling just vacated by Mr. Evans's family.

POLE RAISING AT NEW ERA.

But little grain has yet been sown.—The Primary Election.

NEW ERA, March 21.—Farming in this locality has come to a stand still on account of recent rains and so far there has been but little grain sown. Many fruit trees are in blossom, however, and should the weather continue fine and without frost we will be sure of an abundant crop of fruit.

D. H. Teleber and family returned last week from Silverton where they had been for the last two months visiting relatives.

Mr. Mott has greatly improved his premises by building some new picket fence.

Thomas Blanchard has constructed and painted a new picket fence in front of his house which adds greatly to the appearance of his front yard. Who will be the next?

The primary election in New Era was well attended, and judging from the enthusiasm and good feeling manifested in the meeting the republican party is not all gone yet. Forty-three republicans were present. W. S. Fisher, C. H. Foster and A. Bremer were elected delegates to attend the convention in Oregon City.

Henry Remington and wife, of Silverton, are visiting relatives in this locality this week. Mr. Remington says farmers are all through their spring sowing in his neighborhood.

Wednesday of last week about one hundred people assembled at the Brown school house and proceeded under the auspices of the G. A. R. to raise an eighty-six-foot flag pole which had been previously painted and mounted with a ball and spear. An elegant dinner had been prepared by the ladies of the district which was spread on one long table while arrangements were made for raising the pole. After all had partaken of the sumptuous repast they proceeded to raise the pole. It was soon done and after the beautiful flag had been hoisted to the top Prof. Alex. Thomson, the well known superintendent, was introduced and made a short and impressive speech which was attentively listened to. At the close of his remarks the usual amount of cheering was done. And yet a part of the program was omitted. The literary society held in the district had previously presented the district with the flag and we but speak the sentiment of the entire district when we say that we duly appreciate the precious gift and kindly thank the donors for it. Those of the grand army who were present were Prof. Alex. Thomson, J. A. Wetherell, David McArthur, Peter Engle, J. Matsocks and Geo. Rasch. At four o'clock the crowd dispersed feeling as though they had been amply paid for the day's exercise.

MARKS PRALIE NEWS.

Improvements decided on at the School Meeting.—Other Neighborhood Notes.

MARKS PRESIDENT, March 20.—At the annual school meeting of district No. 38 J. K. Griddle was elected director to serve for three years and Jacob Rueckler clerk to serve for one year. A committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of some needed improvement to the school property.

This committee made a report to the effect that \$150 would cover the improvements. After deciding what work was to be done the job was let to Mr. Fred Peters, he being the lowest bidder, for \$75, and an additional tax voted for that amount.

Nell Jackson, while at work at Shield's saw mill one day last week, was struck by a double bladed axe which glanced from the hands of one of the men and received a severe cut on the side of his head.

P. A. Gilliam has given up ranching for the present and has accepted a position as salesman for a new medical work.

Cole Bros. & Co. have moved their logging camp and outfit to their old quarters near Aurora. They have been logging on and near the prairie all winter and have got out a large amount of fine timber.

The grip has at last struck our prairie in earnest. Quite a number are reported sick, among them the family of Hon. S. F. Marks, P. A. Gilliam and Ben Richardson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Goetz, on Friday, March 18th, a girl. The infant only lived till Saturday night. The mother is very low.

Carus Happenings

CANBY, March 15.—The funeral services of Mrs. Bucknor, wife of Berry Bucknor, were held in the Graham church Thursday, March 10. The husband and several children, the youngest about three years old, are left to mourn her loss.

On Saturday morning, March 12, occurred the death of Mrs. George Graham, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, and best known as "Grandma Graham." The funeral services were held in the church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and conducted by Rev. C. W. Lowther. The church was completely filled by those in attendance from far and near, and a large number stood without. So large a procession as followed the remains to the little burying ground has never been witnessed here since the death of Mr. George Graham a few years ago. It is the universal feeling that our little community is deeply bereaved in the departure of this beloved friend.

March 21.—Mr. Elder Hunter has been suffering for a few days with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

We understand that Mr. Henry Hunter is making preparation to leave Carus in search of a climate better suited to his health.

Miss Agnes Thompson has been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Several of our citizens have donated two or more days work on the road through the forest between Carus and Oregon City.

Our M. E. friends will assume control of the Sunday school April 1, but it is hoped and expected that all who consider the school a benefit will rally to its support and success.

CLACKAMAS.

CLACKAMAS, March 21.—Farmers are about through their sowing.

G. W. Grace has returned from Missouri with his bride who is a handsome and accomplished lady.

The Germans are holding protracted meetings. They have a large attendance and several have joined the church.

Our annual school meeting was well attended. A half mill tax was voted, and S. C. Larkins elected director, succeeding I. L. Clarke.

John Ringo starts for the Palouse country this week where he will remain the coming summer.

The people of Harmony have formed a law and order league of about thirty members which will be a great benefit to the neighborhood.

James Mulvey is spending a few months at home, where he is welcomed back by all who knew him, after an absence of several years.

G. W. Grace has closed his store on Sunday afternoons which we think will be a benefit to the community.

Our debating society is progressing finely. The literary program last Saturday was as follows: Song by the Glee club, led by Roscoe Gard; song by Mrs. G. W. Grace; recitation by H. W. Gard; song by J. H. Tolton; recitation by Miss Belle Evans; song by the Glee club; music by the Ringo brothers.

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Notes from Marquam

MARQUAM, March 8.—Prof. Baker has been engaged to teach the Marquam school. He comes well recommended and we look forward to a very successful term.

Last Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Birtchet was the source of much pleasure especially to the young people, as it was the birthday anniversary of their son, Edward Birtchet, and a friend, Miss Anna Thompson. The invited guests numbered forty-five. The amusements consisted of parlor games and music. At 11:30 a grand supper was served to which all did ample justice. After supper games were renewed and continued until an early hour.

Miss Anna Thompson commenced her eighth term of school in the Labour district near Marquam the 8th instant.

Miss Belle Biddings, who has been at Silverton under the doctor's care for some time, is now at home much improved in health.

March 22.—Miss Bertha Knight of Canby is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Boyles preached Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. Lee of Hubbard in the evening.

Prof. Broker is giving good satisfaction as teacher at Marquam school.

The real estate firm at this place is now doing an extensive business. J. E. Jack bought two acres and P. J. Riddings, ten acres of town property; also Charles W. Labour two acres.

Mrs. Clara Foster of The Dalles is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Dan Albright is quite sick.

MONROE.

MacKensies, March 21.—Wesley Riggs has sold out to Mr. Eckert of Nebraska and is building in Canby to which place he expects to move the first of May.

T. Buff has sold out to Adam Junior of Nebraska. Mr. Buff expects to move to eastern Oregon in about three weeks.

Mrs. O. L. Barber has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

School begins the 4th of April with Mr. Hankins of Oregon City as teacher.

There were two dances last Saturday night, one at F. Brush's and one at A. H. Reynolds's. A good time was had at both.

THE MOLALLA GRANGE.

The Doings of the Organization.—News of the Mulino Neighborhood.

MULINO, March 22.—The showers of the past few days have somewhat interrupted the seeding and general farm work but we feel thankful that they are only "Oregon mists" and balmy breezes instead of the eastern blizzards and snow drifts.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly. W. H. Seitzer was elected director and R. Schuble clerk.

The grange had a very pleasant session at its last meeting, and many visitors were present among whom was Prof. J. D. Letcher of the agricultural college at Corvallis. He gave a very interesting lecture in the afternoon on the methods of conducting the school and the course of study adopted. He is a live granger and has the subject well in hand. Mr. Lee of Portland was also present and made a few appropriate remarks.

A sumptuous dinner was served in honor of the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Grandpa and Grandma Darnall. The ladies of the grange all brought abundantly of fine cakes, pies, puddings, chicken and every thing that was good to eat, until the table fairly groaned under its load of good things. The visiting ladies, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Jones each brought a delicious cake, and Grandma Wright baked a fine loaf of salt-rising bread in an old-fashioned Dutch oven such as our grandmothers used on the plains away back in the '40s and '50s. The grange presented the aged couple a fine photograph album.

Molalla grange is steadily increasing in numbers and influence and has a very interesting history, being one of the few granges that held on to its charter during the depression that the patrons of husbandry had to pass through a few years ago.

I wish at this time to correct an error that is often implied with regard to the location of the above named grange hall. The grange was organized and the hall built long before Mulino post office was established, and derived its name from the Molalla river. The hall is situated nearly half a mile south of the post office at Mulino and Howard's mill, while the town of Molalla and surrounding prairie are five or six miles south of this point. This information may be of benefit to many who may wish to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held here the 8th and 9th of April. We hope the farmers and friends of education and agriculture will all be present to aid in making this a success. Bring your baskets well filled and prepare to have a good time. The grangers are doing all they can to make it a success. The following committee of arrangements has been appointed: N. H. Darnall, J. P. Logan, L. Hintz, Mary S. Howard and Kate Goucher.

C. T. Howard has bought the bankrupt wheat at Union mill and is hauling it this week.

A leap year party was held at the residence of Mr. M. Pendleton last Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

Mike Pendleton has rented his hop yard to the Wells brothers. Mr. Payne has rented his to Chinaman Charley.

CLACKAMAS NOTES.

CLACKAMAS, March 22.—John Fries and family have moved to Albina.

The A. O. U. W. lodge will give a drama at Gray's hall Monday evening, March 25. Nineteen of our boys have contributed \$2.50 each and formed a base ball club.

Mr. Gray has sold a corner of the Albright lot to Riehoff & Toun who expect to erect a three-story business building thereon.

A Southern Pacific detective was here looking up some of the boys who lately threw a stone through a sleeping car window.

School commenced last Monday, Mr. Haygood and Miss Emma Storts as teachers. The people's party club meets Friday evenings over the butcher shop and have readings on finance and other topics. All are invited.

H. L. Gray has taken a contract for supplying railroad wood.

A dance held in Chapman's new house was pronounced a very enjoyable affair. Wallace Livesky is here on a visit.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

CENTRAL POINT, March 29.—A flag pole was raised at Brown's school house on Wednesday, March 16. School Superintendent Alex. Thomson and Mr. Wetherell were present from Oregon City. Mr. Thomson delivered a speech on protection of the flag. Dinner was spread by the ladies of Central Point, and a good one it was, too.

The republican primary of New Era precinct was held at Brown's school house on the 13th. The delegates elected to attend the county convention are C. H. Foster, W. S. Rider and August Bremer.

Letter writing without a signature has become quite a fashion in our midst.

C. H. Foster went to the top of our new flag pole one day this week for the purpose of straightening the spear head which became bent in raising the pole, but could do nothing after he got up there.

Nearly everybody have got their oats to put in yet in our neighborhood. The rainy weather has put a damper on farming for a while. Wheat that was sowed the middle of January is looking nice.

Notes from Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, March 16.—Miss Mollie Hankins commenced a term of school in the Maple Lane district last Monday.

John Baker is having lumber hauled to build a house on the property which he bought of Mr. Lankins. John is the right kind and will succeed.

Chas. Moehrike has brought his traction engine in from his farm and will run his pump factory with it.

Harris & Hall, our genial butchers, are having an awning built in front of their shop. John Gillette is the builder.

The Misses Ina and Tille Ratch have gone to Portland on a visit.

Prof. W. H. Dobyns and Prof. Hoch of Albina paid our burg a flying visit last Sunday.

Clarence Zeek, of Canby, was seen on our streets one day this week.

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