

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

GOLD QUARTZ DISCOVERED BY A CANBY WELL-DIGGER

A Profitable Meeting of the Literary Society—Various Happenings in the Canby Community.

CANBY, April 5.—Last Friday evening quite an interesting time was enjoyed at Evans's hall, the occasion being the last entertainment given by the literary society for this season. The program was quite lengthy and commenced with the opening address by J. C. Walcott. Then there was a greeting solo by Miss Eva Avery and declamations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music to fill a very interesting program. There was also a basket sale which netted the society about \$10, and a gymnastic exhibition by George and Milo Lee. Notwithstanding the night was quite stormy the hall was well filled and when at midnight the meeting adjourned every one went home well satisfied.

Last Saturday night Marion White of Marquam, and Fred Mott, Elmer Veto and Stanley Phelps of New Era joined the Good Templars.

It seems that Mr. Nolan is becoming quite a pugilist. He and Mr. Howard had a little spat some time ago, and last Friday evening when he got off the train he attacked G. W. Shank because Shank somewhat opposed a sixty-foot road from the corner of the Willamette Land company's land to his place. As the road is sometimes not wide enough for Nolan when coming from town Nolan should not be blamed. Neither one was seriously hurt except Nolan got his thumb in Shank's mouth and had it pretty badly crushed, but will recover.

J. A. Cox has given up logging so Dix has let a contract to Edgar Hutchinson for 300,000 feet of timber.

The people's party executive committee from New Era and Canby met in Canby April 4th to nominate a justice of the peace and constable for the joint district of Canby and New Era.

Wm. Frost of Salem, passed through Canby on his way to Astoria, having sold his interest in Salem.

Dentist White of Oregon City, is doing work in Canby this week and is stopping at the Canby House.

Mr. Thornton has moved in his new residence he built on Mr. Wm. Knight's place, and Mr. Brown of New Era has moved in the house just vacated by Mr. Thornton.

Mr. Carleton went to Portland on a business trip last Monday.

The democrats met in Evans's hall last Saturday afternoon to form a democratic club.

Geo. L. Store commenced a three months term of school Monday morning with about fifty scholars.

Mr. Bruce is very low with jaundice, but he is under the care of Dr. Green and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Seth Laelling is again with us after spending the winter at the agricultural college at Corvallis.

The man who left his horse and cart standing at the new store about eighteen hours while he spent the time in the saloon one stormy night should be careful not to do so again as the citizens of Canby are very indignant.

Mr. Goldwin is digging a well for Mr. Bissell and at the depth of sixteen feet found a gold quartz which was very heavy with mineral.

An Old Man Assaulted.

CANBY, April 4.—Jim Nolan, while under the influence of liquor, without provocation whatsoever, struck G. W. Shank, an old man who is over sixty years old and who was at the time also lumbered with a heavy overcoat and several packages. The bystanders, having due regard for old age and a man of such blameless reputation as Mr. Shank has, soon put the ruffian in his own sphere. The difficulty seems to have originated out of a road survey made by the county surveyor not long since, between the property of J. F. Eckerson, A. R. Shank and Jim Nolan. He tried to pick a quarrel with Eckerson, but on being informed of the fact that he had best keep his hands to himself, he then summoned sufficient courage to strike an old man, turning abruptly from Eckerson to Shank, who had not spoken to him at all. He then made himself quite obnoxious by defaming and insulting several decent men. Had his crimes not hurried him away he would have received his just dues for so maliciously assaulting an old man. EYE WITNESSES.

The Mink Neighborhood.

MINK, April 3.—Mrs. J. G. Cummins returned from Portland last Saturday where she has been under medical treatment for the last three or four weeks.

Miss Mary Moehne left for Seattle last week to be gone three or four months.

Miss Rosa Horvath went to Oregon City last week to remain for the summer.

Fall wheat looks better than usual at this time of the year. The prospects are good for a large crop. Most of the spring grain is sown and farmers are waiting for fine weather to plant potatoes.

Jo. Waldrop spoke here last Saturday to a small crowd.

Miss Williams, our school teacher, is preparing the school children for arbor day. Part of the program is to plant some shade trees.

Charlie Chinaman has rented ten acres of hops of Fritz Moehne and five acres of Mike Moehne, making a total of about twenty-five acres that he now has in hops. MOKK.

Maersburg Notes.

MAERSBURG, April 4.—Charley Collins has gone to California where he expects to spend the summer.

Ed. Morris started to Montana Thursday morning.

There was a dance at Frank Jackson's last Saturday night. Quite a crowd assembled and a good time was had.

The alliance held a convention at Bachelor hall Friday and Saturday. A number of speakers were present. On Saturday a reception was given by the lady members at the residence of A. H. Reynolds.

Wm. Yohann expects to start to California in a few days. He goes there to improve his health. SCRIBBLER.

THE NEWS OF MILWAUKEE.

The Rebuilt Volunteer—Successful School Entertainment—Notes of the Town.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—The little steamer Volunteer that has plied between Milwaukee and Portland for several years past was taken off for repairs some weeks ago and has been enlarged and refitted until she is practically a new boat. She now sails under the illustrious title of "Young America," and began making regular trips Monday morning.

Mr. Robert Wilson of this place came near meeting with a serious accident last week by being thrown from a horse. The horse reared and fell back upon him but fortunately no bones were broken as it happened near the Southern Pacific depot where the ground is proverbially soft.

Miss Annie Young has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at Clarkes and took her departure from that place last Friday morning.

Mr. Moses Bloch of Portland was in Milwaukee Monday.

The following is a list of the pupils of the primary department of the Milwaukee school, Miss Mullan teacher, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Theodore Miller, Bartol Tschernier, Sammie Abegg, Della Mullan, Sarah Rogers, Emma Abegg, Olga Schmale, Hattie Lehman, Gustia Bottmiller.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—The entertainment given by the Milwaukee school for the school library was a dramatic as well as a financial success. The proceeds which were \$810.00 will be used in purchasing "Choice Literature" for the library.

The people of Milwaukee are very much pleased to see the elegant little steamer Young America, formerly the Volunteer, making her regular trips. She is now the newest, most comfortable and speedy boat on the Willamette river. She made her trial trip Sunday afternoon, going down to St. Johns and returning in the evening. The persons having the pleasure of enjoying her first trip were Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adkinson, Mrs. Cap. Good, Mrs. L. Weatherford, the Misses Bonnett, Miss Lida Bottmiller, Oscar Wisinger, Robert Wilson, James Wilson, J. C. Hungerford and many others from Milwaukee and Sellwood.

The county tax collector visited us Tuesday and met with success in collecting.

We are having considerable rain but fruit trees, etc., are looking fine. Every one expects large crops this season.

I am sorry to say our shoddy mill is about to be sold and moved away. ROSCOE.

Batch of Beaver Creek News.

BEAVER CREEK, April 5.—Farmers are impatiently waiting for the sun to shine.

Feed on the range is improving and some of the farmers have discontinued feeding their cattle.

The final survey of the road to Molalla has reached to the school house through this locality. The location gives universal satisfaction to those residing here.

H. Brown of your city is living on the Fred Albright place. We understand he desires to purchase a part of that farm.

S. J. Critser is sawyer for C. P. Dix at Canby. He will move his family there soon.

Enos Cahill runs his mill as orders come in.

George Kider and bride have taken up housekeeping in one of the mill houses.

R. V. Leland, having served the past four years as school clerk, has resigned and J. M. Robertson has succeeded him.

Mrs. Nancy Stoker has returned home after visiting relatives in Highland the past month.

Joseph Wilson has rented the Fred Miller farm for the season.

Edward Owens and David McArthur are each doing some breaking of new land.

Corbett & Macleay, of Portland, who own land in this locality, hold it at \$600 per acre.

M. Hyatt began a three months term of school yesterday in district No. 63.

Political matters are quiet here as we are all good republicans. NATIVE.

Clarkes News Notes.

CLARKES, April 3.—Mr. G. W. Grace has just received a large supply of new goods.

Miss Anna Young arrived here last Friday and will begin a three months term of school the 11th. We all wish her success.

Mr. Stout has sold his Springwater place and is moving back to dwell in Harmony.

Chas. Moran, president of the county alliance, has returned from Macklburg and reports a successful meeting.

Mr. Skirring and daughter, of Nebraska, have been visiting relatives here. Mr. Skirring has returned but his daughter will remain during the summer.

Miss Lida Nerikich has returned to her home in Mulino where she will remain for a while.

Miss Emma Tinnerstet has been visiting friends in Mountain Home.

Mr. William Grace, of Burns, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. David Anderson has commenced work on his new saw mill at Mountain Home.

Miss Edith Smith, of Oregon City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Casper.

Joe Waldrop, a Baptist ex-minister of Portland, will address the people on the necessity of political reform and will show why Christians as well as everybody else should unite in an effort to accomplish this end, at Clarkes, Saturday, April 6, at 1:30 o'clock. IVAN.

Central Point Notes.

CENTRAL POINT, April 4.—An Easter social will be given at Central Point on Sunday, April 17.

Burt Harrington, of Ely, is in this part of the country rusticiating.

Dr. Joseph Casto has some trouble keeping his sheep on the Alps. They have an inclination to roam down in the green valleys.

The school board of district No. 43 met last Saturday at 7 p. m. for the purpose of looking over the assessment roll and equalizing the school tax that was voted at the last annual meeting. Gilbert Randall, district clerk, made the assessment.

Mrs. Mayett Hyatt and her son Millard moved from Tinkertown to Oregon City last week.

How long are we to shoot hooter grouse this spring? USO.

FROM MARKS PRAIRIE.

Personal and Industrial News of a Busy Neighborhood.

MARKS PRAIRIE, April 4.—The stormy weather of late, together with the sudden drop in price of wheat and potatoes, makes our farmers feel a little blue. One of our farmers shipped a small consignment of potatoes to San Francisco recently and when the returns came in he found he had to pay \$3.00 instead of realizing over twenty cents per bushel as he was led to believe he would from quotations received from the commission merchant.

Messrs. Jake Marks and Toast Graves left last Tuesday for Montana.

Prof. A. Winches will close his fifth term of school at this place on Tuesday. Our loss is Oak Grove's gain, he having engaged to teach that school. We regret very much to lose so proficient a teacher as is Prof. Winches and congratulate Oak Grove district on its selection of an instructor.

P. A. Gilliam paid the growing prohibition city of Woodburn a visit last week.

Mr. Buchanan who, we regret to say, has been very ill for some time, is reported to be a little better.

A protracted meeting will be held at Marks Prairie school house, commencing Tuesday evening, April 8th. Rev. C. L. Lowther, assisted by Rev. Mr. Richards of Portland, will have charge of the meetings which promise to be of much interest.

Mrs. F. H. Hilton had the misfortune to fall last Friday at her home, striking her head against the sharp edge of the porch, and it is feared, breaking some of the bones.

A party, consisting of Thos. Gilliam, P. J. Disney and mother, arrived from Kentucky last Saturday morning. They left Knox county March 27 and had a very pleasant trip. Of course they will fall in love with our country and climate and are here to stay.

Ren Wolfer, one of our rustling business men, went to Oregon City today.

Mr. George Sutherland returned last Saturday from a long stay in California. OCCASIONAL.

NEW ERA INTELLIGENCE.

Nearly Ten Thousand Sacks Potatoes Shipped. Other Notes.

NEW ERA, April 4.—There is but little grain sown in this locality and the indications are at present that spring sowing will be very late this spring, though the leisure time caused by so much rain is well occupied in clearing land and building new fences.

Geo. Brown has built about one mile of new fence besides considerable rail fence. His new house is nearly completed and we presume ready for occupancy.

D. H. Teicher and family are visiting the family of J. W. Rauch at Mountain View this week. Mr. Teicher will return to his home in Idaho about the first of May. Mrs. Teicher has been suffering for the past week with neuralgia in her face and at present is no better.

Miss Emma Bremer of Portland spent last week at home with her parents and returned to Portland on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Waldron of Meadow Brook was home Sunday visiting her mother and friends of this locality.

E. D. Hutchinson has just finished putting up the poles in his fifteen acre hop yard.

Geo. Kider and family of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with old time friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Cole of Meadow Brook called all night in our midst while on his way to the Kruse neighborhood to commence his school.

There have been shipped from New Era this winter 9,820 sacks of potatoes, which is about double the amount shipped any previous year. It is thought they have netted about twenty-five cents per bushel.

Robert Brown is proposing to lay a good deal of tile on his farm this spring which will no doubt prove to be a success. Many others should profit by his experience. SHORTY.

News Notes From Marquam.

MARQUAM, April 5.—The political pot has somewhat simmered down since the county convention.

The incessant rain during the past week, has been quite a drawback to farming. Scarcely any grain has been sown on the low lands and farmers are becoming anxious to see it clear up.

Fears are being entertained that the fruit crop will be injured by the continued cold rains.

Mr. Daniel Albright, an old residence of this place, is dangerously ill.

Marquam Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday, and the following officers elected for the summer season: Superintendent, John Labour; assistant superintendent, Barton Jack; secretary, J. E. Jack; treasurer, R. Thompson.

Sneak thieves are making themselves quite conspicuous in these parts of late; two were chased from the barn of P. J. Rollins last Friday night whilst they were trying to make away with some grain.

Mr. Patterson commenced a term of school in the Glad Tidings district last week.

Mr. A. B. Marquam will build a new residence on his farm this season.

Currinsville Items.

CURRINSVILLE, April 3.—Some of our Kansas friends are homesick for a cyclone so much so that they are all going back to Kansas.

The Currinsville brass band meets every two weeks. Mr. Alfred Miller, the leader, is talking of going east to complete his musical education. He has a great talent for music.

Wm. Palmateer and family are soon to leave the hills for Gresham. Doc, Palmateer and wife spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wills.

Mr. Oliver Mattew is about selling his interest in the sawmill to his partner, Mr. Lester.

Noah Hyppis launched his boat the 27th for a sail down to the Columbia.

Doc Williams and family have moved to their claim in the mountains south of the Palmateer settlement twelve miles. They will find mow there.

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Molalla Happenings.

MOLALLA, April 5.—It has been a long time since Clackamas county had a county fair. We are glad to see the much needed scheme begin in earnest. Canby is the proper place to select the grounds owing to location and condition of the soil.

Mrs. John Harless departed last week for the unseen beyond. She was a victim of consumption.

Harold Engle, of the firm of Moody & Engle, has sold out his interest in the store to Stenwall Jackson Vaughan.

Scarcely had the tax collector left our town when the assessor came in with his track. You see the people were fully impressed with the object of the latter's mission.

Mr. Ingram, the Molalla gardener, will move down to Bartow prairie, where he thinks he will be better able to supply the Portland market.

Joe Waldrop is billed to speak here April 14 at 7:30 p. m. on some reformation of the times.

The Messrs. Fox from Missouri have purchased land in the edge of the mountains where no doubt they will have better health than on the Mississippi river.

March is still moving on into April; the roads are worse than ever, at least we hear of more "sticking in the mud".

There are no lots for sale here, land being too valuable to waste in building up a town. So think some, and provide us to Marquam or Bartow where they can buy all they want.

Park Place Notes.

PARK PLACE, April 5.—Bad colds are the common complaint of the neighborhood since the change in the weather.

Mr. J. Witzing is inclosing two lots purchased of the Edgewood company for a chicken park. We also understand he has ordered an incubator, which means plenty of chickens.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, school clerk, is busy assessing the district for the money for the school site.

Mr. Bellomy of the firm of Bellomy & Busch, is moving on his late acquired property adjoining the furniture factory premises.

Frank, the oldest son of Gust. Oldendurg, was shot in the leg, one day this week, while fooling with a rifle, but is now able to walk again, with some trouble, however.

E. C. Maddock, the genial candidate for sheriff, was in town last week on business. Eli is a worthy candidate and will be handsomely endorsed by the republican party next June.

Items From Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, April 5.—F. M. Darling is going to try raising rhubarb for profit. He has set out 3000 plants. It will, no doubt, be a paying business.

Assessor Noble was seen strolling about town this week, trying to find if we are richer or poorer than last year.

L. D. Leonard of Park Place was up this week. He had the misfortune to break one wheel to his back coming up Seventh street. He says he thinks one more "improvement" on the street and the public will have to abandon the street altogether.

E. C. Maddock of New Era, Clackamas county's future sheriff, was taking in our town yesterday.

The political pot is beginning to boil considerably in this place. It will continue to boil until the republican candidates are in the offices, others to the contrary notwithstanding.

The little daughter of W. A. Harris, whose arm was broken, is improving, and soon will be all right again. OMOGA.

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