

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MOUNT PLEASANT.

Fine Farms and Flowers—Beautiful Views.—The Work of a County Poetess Admir.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 12.—We are pleased to see Mr. Lawton looking so well after his illness and able to make a fight in the political campaign.

Geo. Laeille has built an addition to his house.

Stim Neffger spends much of his spare time improving his place.

Geo. Kidder, John Hendrickson and Geo. Perry have all been cutting wood during the past winter.

We are beginning to fear that Miss Emma Redges has become so enamored of California that she has forgotten her Oregon home.

Benj. Hendrickson returned home with his bride, nee Miss Russell, last Friday. This is the first wedding that has occurred in this vicinity for three years.

The school is progressing finely under the direction of Miss Beattie. She is a popular teacher as many patrons will attest.

Terpsichore still sits enshrined in the old school house.

Now that spring has really decided to be clothed in green, and the trees and flowers are beginning to open their thousand leaves, we feel prouder of Mount Pleasant than ever.

Among the homes that are pleasantest and with which Nature has been most prodigal, are Mrs. Elizabeth Warner's "Locust Farm," C. C. Williams's "Fir Grove," E. E. Kellogg's "White Hall," Miss Mollie Holmes's "Rose Farm," and Wm. Partlow's farm, once Captain Ainsworth's property, and known as "Hazel Green."

Among those who have a taste for flowers are Miss Clementine Martin, Mrs. Ambrose Lawton, Miss Sarah Hendrickson, Miss Annie Partlow and Miss Ella Williams.

Perhaps the finest view of Mount Hood is caught from Fir Grove, which reminds us of Martha Callahan Hayward's sketch of that peak:

"O, mountain beautiful and grand!
As in the valley here I stand
And gaze upon thy lofty height,
Whose glittering crown reflects the light
Of changing skies, my wondering thought
Marvels at what God's hand hath wrought.

"Wrapped in yon sunsets softer glow
Thy tender radiance seems to throw
Around my pulses thrilling warmth
Sets all my palaces thrilling warm
With aspirations from above,
Of faith, and hope and sweeter love."

We should enjoy another poem from the pen of our gifted Carus colleague; something sentimental if we were left to choose. We think of poetry as Ruckert expresses it:

"In sooth, a wretched thing is poetry:
But whether poet
Be the magician, or bewitched be,
Now who may know it?"

It is said that the Swiss are enabled by their surroundings, and the towering Jungfrau (Virgin) insists not only republican spirit but virtue and morality. We are equally blessed. Mount St. Helens stands arrayed in all her virgin splendor; and is there any one so exalted or yet one plunged so low in the vortex of crime who will not pause to admire and benefit by spotless purity? No! unless, as Trench says, "sin may be clasped so tight that we cannot see its face."

"We get back our meate as we measure—
We cannot do wrong and feel right,
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men."

VOX HUMANA.

DOINGS OF CANBY PEOPLE.

Social Events in the Town—Some Industrial Improvements.

CANBY, April 12.—A very pleasant evening was passed with Mr. Charles Luelling and family last Wednesday, the occasion being Charles's twenty-sixth birthday. As was intended the party was a complete surprise. The evening was passed in games, social amusement, and every thing the ingenious minds of a crowd of young people could suggest, until too soon they were aware that it was close to 12 o'clock. Most of the young folks of the town were present.

There was also an enjoyable evening passed at Knight's hall at a play party last Friday in honor of Mr. Marion White of Marquam, who returned to his home the following day, and Mr. Seth Luelling who returned to his home at Milwaukie.

Easter evening there will be special exercises in the church. Declarations, recitations, singing, and an address by the pastor, will compose the program.

Major Caldwell will give us a lecture on prohibition the 29th and 21st at the church.

The Wells, Fargo & Co's express office has been removed from the post office where it has been for the last eight years to the depot where it will be managed by the railroad agent.

H. Whitman, a jeweler and watch repairer of Hubbard, is in town every Tuesday at Mr. Rogers's confectionary store.

Charles Schmitt last week lost a very valuable saddle horse. Its death was probably caused by poison as it had every indication of it.

Surveyor Marye of Barlow has removed to Canby and has his advertising shingles all over the country as thick as tobacco posters.

The Evangelical denomination will build a church some time this summer. They are making stirring preparations.

The banner offered by the Sunday school officials was awarded to the young ladies class for the largest number of verses.

Opposition seems to be the life of trade here, as H. A. Vorjahl has reduced horse-shoeing to \$2.50 per pair.

C. P. Dix has purchased a building spot of V. L. Mack and will immediately commence the erection of a dwelling.

Next Saturday night the election of officers in the Good Templars lodge will take place.

The Southern Pacific company's superintendent, J. O. Johnson, was here Tuesday

with a crew of men and tore down the old depot. Perhaps they will set it up again at Barlow as they need an addition to their depot at that place.

The old side track will be moved out even with the dock of C. P. Dix's mill with an additional length of about 800 feet, starting about 20 feet this side of A. H. Lee's orchard and terminating nearly opposite the Canby house.

Somewhat Erroneous.

CANBY, April 12.—The statement published in the ENTERPRISE last week about an assault on G. W. Shank was erroneous in two important particulars. I was not intoxicated and I did not strike Mr. Shank.

JAMES NOLAN.

In the Sandy Country.

SANDY, April 9.—Mrs. Oakley, Dick Ten Eyck's mother, is still at the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, this being her second term at that institution. She made many friends there before by her patient demeanor. She is now improving in health. The roads between Portland and Sandy are in a measure responsible for her disappointment in not being able to hold her own after returning to Marmot.

Who killed Cock Robin? If you see any of the "Portland-Humane-Rod and Gun-Benevolent Society for the Preservation of Song Birds" at the ENTERPRISE office please give them our respects. Tell them that after planting the Sandy alliance wheat fields over three times on account of the ravages of robins that we now are killing them, six at a shot.

Hattie L. Sweet took charge of the school at T. K. Williams's on Monday, April 4. The Mount Hood alliance lodge will miss her whenever she fails to attend. Miss Adie Herrick also began a three months term at Cliffside school on the same day.

April 4. By the way a harmless piece of hoodlumism was perpetrated in said school-house last Sunday. Elder Trullinger had preached at 11 a. m. and had retired with Mrs. Trullinger to a neighbor's house for dinner. "Peck's bad boy," whose name we suppress, turned every seat and desk in the house upside down and chucked foolish things on the bottoms. That boy would make a good "howler." He would slapjack the political world if he could.

Miss Minnie Jaggard of Oregon City has been recalled to Marmot to conduct the school there through another term. WOODRAT.

Park Place Improvements.

PARK PLACE, April 12.—Improvements of various kinds are going on in our industrious town. John Straight will soon be able to move into his new house which is nearly completed. Mr. Antrim's place is greatly improved by a new picket fence. N. O. Waiden's picket fence is having a coat of paint; so is Capt. Smith's adjoining Hamilton & Washburn's.

The fishermen are now reaping their harvest and have been hauling in the schools of fish by the hundred since the fishing law expired Sunday evening.

Grandpa Elliott is still confined to his bed. His son-in-law, Dr. White of Portland, is in constant attendance.

Prof. Hackett is meeting with excellent success as teacher in our school. The attendance has increased so largely that additional seats will have to be purchased so as to accommodate the pupils.

The democratic primary held Saturday, April 9, at A. M. Condit's shop, elected the following delegates to the county convention: Henry Naehand, Richard Glasspool, Forsythe and Ed. Noble.

Mr. E. Lankins and bride, nee Nora Simmons, of Oregon City, were the guests of Miss Minnie Brown on Monday.

Pleasant Hill Notes.

PLEASANT HILL, April 11.—John Boyce and family of Newberg are going to move back to their old home at the mill.

A boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boston.

John Young has been quite sick but is now able to be around.

Mr. Wm. Parrott, sr., is very sick, he having received a paralytic stroke about two years ago from which he has never recovered, and now his throat seems to be affected so that it is necessary to administer his food by means of a silver tube. He is quite old and little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

There is to be a grand Easter service at the Hood View Congregational church April 17th, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber. The ladies' and little girls' missionary society will take an active part; also the Hood View Sunday school of which there are about fifty members.

ONIONVILLE NOTES.

ONIONVILLE, April 11.—The onion raisers here are on a strike for better weather.

Ben Seely and John Tyler are on a visit to Frog Pond.

J. L. Seely is still holding on to his onions living in hopes of better prices.

A second term of singing school was commenced about a week ago under the able management of John Townsend, that gentlemen having given entire satisfaction as teacher during the last term.

Ed Seely is improving the looks of his place by having about three acres of land cleared up. Pat Cone has the contract of clearing it.

Soon as the weather clears up Joe Frady intends to make a raid on his onion patch. He has three men hired and intends to make the weeds fly.

It is rumored that the railroad company is going to build some car shops near Onionville. We hope that such is the case.

Mackburg Items.

MACKBURG, April 12.—The recent rains have delayed the progress of the farmers in putting in their crops and made the roads very muddy.

Mrs. McDonald of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams.

Mrs. A. B. Billings is quite ill suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

E. Bull has moved to Panapa, Washington.

Born, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hepler, a girl, and to Henry Steir and wife a girl.

Edie Riggs is down from The Dalles visiting friends.

Mrs. Wright and son Richard have moved to Woodburn, having rented her farm to her son Orren.

MILWAUKIE NEWS.

Cemetery Improvements—Steamboat Lighted by Electricity—Other Notes.

MILWAUKIE, April 12.—The trustees of the Milwaukie cemetery are improving its appearance very much by grading and straightening the alley ways and locating lots, etc.

Rev. John R. Sellwood, pastor of the Episcopal church, has been quite sick during the past week and was unable to be out on Sabbath. Lay services were held however at the usual hour of morning service.

A light frost fell in this vicinity last Sunday night but no visible damage was done to the fruit buds.

Mrs. Whipple of Canby, was visiting her parents near Milwaukie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Luelling were visiting at Mr. Alfred Luelling's on Sunday.

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—Casper Kerr has returned to Milwaukie after spending four months on his claim in Washington. He is now located here having rented F. Lehman's blacksmith shop and is now ready to do all kinds of horse shoeing and repair work.

The Salmon fishers here are having some very successful catches, some very large ones being caught. There is a good demand for all.

We now have a first class meat market and our citizens can once more enjoy its advantages. Messrs. Noreen & Dahl are the proprietors, and have come to stay with us.

The Young Men's Republican club of Milwaukie held their monthly meeting Monday evening. There was a good attendance, the Australian ballot system and other matters of importance were fully discussed.

The Steamer Young America is now lighted with electricity, a dynamo having been placed in the boat last week.

U. N. O.

Mountain Home Notes.

MOUNTAIN HOME, April 8.—The angel of death passed over our community on Friday, the 25th ult., claiming as his own Wesley, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, aged 14 years 4 months and 27 days. The funeral services, were conducted by Rev. R. Miller of Oregon City, and held at the home of the deceased on Sunday. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman was brightened by the advent of another daughter on Thursday the 24th ult.

School opened the 4th with an attendance of twenty-seven and good prospects for a successful term under the skillful management of Miss Helen Taylor.

B. M. Woodward, who went to Portland recently, has sent for his family; they will make their home there.

Miss Amy Taylor has gone to Garfield to begin a three months term of school.

Grandma Robinson had a stroke of paralysis recently in her right side rendering her almost helpless.

Grandfather Park has been quite sick and is still very feeble.

There is a good sized brown mare astray in this neighborhood which the owner would perhaps be glad to have and no one here would be sorry.

News from Damascus.

DAMASCUS, April 10.—It is still raining and the farmers hereabouts are wondering when they will get their spuds planted.

School began in district No. 77 last Monday. Miss Julia Wade of California is teacher. There is an attendance of twenty-eight pupils.

Walter Botma is home from Engou. It is hoped he will remain in Damascus.

Miss Emma Frelolph went to Portland last week to spend the summer.

Mr. Deubser had a horse stolen from his barn last Saturday night. They traced the thieves as far as Powell's Valley and there all trace of them and the horse was lost.

The description of the two young men in possession of the horse corresponds with that of a couple of Oregon City's roughs.

J. B. Morton is handling the lumber for his new residence. We shall be pleased to see that fine house soon.

Miss May McMurray is attending school here this term.

J. Tong is soon to build a fine new barn and expects to get it finished before harvest.

J. M. Foster has sold his place here in town.

Mrs. C. Heiser is selling a portion of her property in acre tracts. ELM.

Springwater Church Sociable.

SPRINGWATER, April 10.—For some time past the church people of this place have been giving a sociable about once a month and charging a small admittance fee to raise the debt on their new organ. These have been managed formerly by the older people and have been fairly successful. It was suggested, however, that the young ladies might do better, so a committee was appointed. They went to work with a will and last Friday evening gave an entertainment that by far surpassed anything that was formerly given. The program was quite long and consisted of singing, an able address by A. M. Shibley, select reading, recitations, dialogues and tableaux vivants, all of which was remarkably well rendered. At the close of the exercises the audience was treated to pie, cake and chocolate served on shingles. The house was packed; even standing room was at a premium. The receipts were about \$30. It was decided that the young men should get up the next program.

From Rollands Postoffice.

ROLLANDS, April 13.—A new postoffice called "Rollands" has been established in Harding's precept about half way between Fisher's and Lion's mills. It is about four miles from Viola and seven miles from Oregon City. W. J. Johnston is postmaster.

The Bethel Presbyterian congregation is preparing to build a new church on the hill east of here. It will be a frame structure 21x29 and will cost about \$300. Rev. J. C. Sylvanus is pastor of the church.

A new school house to cost \$700 is also to be erected at the same place in district No. 75. Miss Minnie Harrington is teaching school here at present.

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