

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS TELL THE NEWS.

## The Canby News—The Farmers' Alliance Busted—A Bad Wind Storm—Other Items.

CANBY, April 16.—Canby farmer's alliance No. 87 has passed into history. It was organized last June and at one time it boasted of some forty members. Last Saturday night was the time of regular meeting at Evan's hall but there were only seven or eight members present and they agreed among themselves to square up accounts and disband and acted accordingly.

The wind storm of last Sunday was the severest known here since 1880. Fences were blown down, trees prostrated and several buildings injured. The telephone line was also broken in several places. A patch of shingles was blown from the residence of A. H. Lee—a house that was built and occupied by Ben Halliday in 1872. The wind did considerable damage to fruit, the apple and plum trees just being in full bloom. Frosts and hail had previously hurt the peach crop some but there will still be a large crop.

G. W. Whipple's team ran away last Friday evening. He was driving and three men were riding with him, all being under the influence of liquor. The team ran several blocks, tipped over the wagon and threw the occupants out, quite seriously injuring Peter Woerner.

Major Caldwell, the prohibitionist, addressed a public meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday night. After the speech a collection of \$12 was taken up.

### FROG POND OCCURRENCES

The Bad Weather—A Residence Burned—The Two "Billies."

FROG POND, April 25.—This spring is a stunner to the oldest settlers of the country, and by the looks of the weather we will get nothing sown now before the first of May, and that is getting it in rather late. But one fine thing is, Oregon never has a failure all together, so we may hope for something yet if it is late in the season. Yesterday I think was the worst day of the season by all odds for wind and rain.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes' house, of Frog Pond, burned yesterday about 11 A. M. with all its contents while they were away at one of the neighbors. The fire was supposed to have come from the chimney through some defect and by force of the hard wind blowing at the time. Preparations were made by John Kruse and others today to have a new house built in a short time for the widow. The lumber will be ready to haul in a couple of days. A subscription was started today which in a short time had \$74.50. More will be subscribed tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse start tomorrow for Freeport to make a few days visit at their son's and to see the country in general for the first time.

Mr. A. Coles, our Frog Pond teacher, had a spelling school last Friday night which was well attended, but I think the matter of order was one of the main things and should be attended to at the next one.

Tualatin secular union meets next Sunday. The new officers will take their seats and a fine time is expected.

Tualatin grange meets Saturday and a good attendance is looked for.

I should think some of those old political cranks would let up on the two "Billies" as they are called. The people showed them they were not wanted at the convention or they would have been chosen again. But as it is I think they have had their turn and ought to be satisfied without grumbling or keeping a set of grumblers in their offices as they are doing. They both are making themselves ridiculous by countenancing such proceedings in their offices. I think it is high time the "Billies" are laid in the shade and give a new set a show, and "get there ER" by all means. O. K.

### Park Place Items.

PARK PLACE, April 26.—Last Sunday was the stormiest day of the season at this place. Mr. Elliott is slowly improving and is able to be up and around the house.

The young people's endeavor society is a success in this vicinity. The attendance is increasing and more interest is manifested than heretofore.

Born to the wife of W. Yetzke, April 7, a boy.

Mrs. P. M. Remington, of Arlington, Gilliam county, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Leonard.

There seems to be some doubt about the legality of the fish law in regard to fishing at the Gladstone sawmill dam in the minds of some of the fishermen as they openly violate that law. If the law is legal why not enforce it?

[There is a reward of \$25 offered for the detection of illegal fishing at that dam.]

### News Notes from Logan.

LOGAN, April 23.—Rev. Gilman Parker, of the Oregon City Baptist church, has closed protracted meetings at the Logan church. The attendance was good.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Damascus, has moved into this neighborhood. He purchased a piece of land from Mr. L. Humiston on which he intends to build a residence.

Miss Matilda Reed has just closed a successful term of subscription school at this place. The directors have hired her for two months more.

Mark Hutton had his barn raised on Wednesday last. The dimensions are 54x70 and 20 feet in height. It is a very substantial frame. There were about fifty men present.

Mrs. Hess intends to build a large barn in the near future.

### Stafford Notes

STAFFORD, April 23.—The Frog Pond union will meet the first Sunday in May and we want to see a house full. Oscar Larson and Miss Bada Sharp will edit the paper.

Easter Sunday was duly celebrated at the German church.

Twenty-five gentlemen and twelve ladies attended the dance at Frog Pond Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was had till one o'clock. W. C. S.

### FROM NEW ERA PRECINCT.

The \$1 Taxpayer Mentioned—False Reports from the Sheriff's Office—Other Notes.

New Era, April 25.—A heavy wind storm prevailed here yesterday which reminded one of some of the young cyclones of Kansas. Some fencing was blown down and the telephone line was down between here and Canby in several places.

S. A. D. Gurley visited our people last week in the capacity of deputy assessor, and as the \$1 00 taxpayer lives here he concluded not to burden the next sheriff with the responsibility of collecting that amount. He just paid the same to the assessor. Our folks up here will make a demand of the republican central committee to make an investigation, and publish the result of the same, of the false statements that are going out of the sheriff's office every day concerning the candidate for that office on the republican ticket in regard to the \$1.00 tax.

Frost has greatly damaged the early blossoms up this way and the entire first crop of strawberries is ruined.

J. P. Logan, of Molalla, will move his family to New Era in the near future. This time we gain what Molalla will lose. All we want is more of the same kind to come in our midst.

Barney Frederick has just raised the frame of the largest barn in New Era precinct. The dimensions are 40x60. It is also the only bank barn in the precinct.

The democrats are rather indignant up here because they were not allowed a clerk of the election board. And some of their leaders say they are going to present a petition to the county court asking that they be represented with one clerk.

Joseph Briggs, of this precinct, was nominated last Saturday for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket, and Mike Harris for constable.

The next county clerk of this county, Geo. F. Horton, is very busy engaged putting on the finishing touch of plastering George Brown's new house. We expect he will put the finishing touch on the rest of it on the 6th day of next June.

Mr. Gallard has rented the store building vacated by Mr. W. W. Jesse in this place, and will soon put in a stock of general merchandise. This, along with our completed roller flour mill, will be a great advantage to many in our community and we predict for both decided success.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster will be duly observed by their many friends in and about this locality next Saturday at grange hall in New Era. The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. All relatives and friends are requested to be present and take part in the exercises. Parties near by are requested to bring their baskets well filled. Those at distance are not expected to bring anything.

### Aurora Improvements.

AURORA, April 19.—Our town is beginning to show some signs of improvement and we trust the good signs will be kept up.

William Mily has let the contract for the construction of a modern dwelling house on his lots in town.

Urban Wall intends soon to erect a new dwelling on his place near here.

As soon as our school closes, which will be in about three weeks, work will be commenced on the large addition to be erected and connected to our school building. This will give us two large rooms and hereafter Aurora will have a graded school with two teachers.

J. D. Hurst & Son are putting up a small cottage near their mills to rent.

John Ritter is erecting a small house in town into which he intends to move when completed.

Aurora is in need of a bank and offers superior inducements for an institution of that kind.

Dr. G. W. Cusick, formerly of Portland, has located here. His office is at Dr. M. Giesy's drug store.

Children's day will be observed by our Sunday school. A splendid program of exercises is being prepared and a rich treat is in store for the public on June 12th next.

### DETSCHER.

### From the Mink Neighborhood.

MINK, April 24.—H. O. Inaskep, Mr. Moran and others spoke to a crowded house last week in the interest of the people's party.

A number of the voters of school district No. 80 are circulating a petition to divide the district.

By all means let us have a county fair. I for one think Oregon City is the place for the same.

Some of the farmers here are going to try and raise peanuts this year. If successful it will be a paying pastime.

Martin & Son's saw mill is again shut down as they have all their lumber sheds full of first class lumber and are waiting for good roads so they can begin hauling to market.

Fruit trees are in full bloom. The late frost has not hurt them. The prospects are good for a big crop.

Grey squirrels and chipmunks were poisoned by the hundreds during the few pleasant days we had. It would be a good thing if every farmer would use a few boxes of poison on his farm in the spring.

### MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—The wind storm Sunday played havoc about Milwaukee vicinity, blowing down trees, fences, etc. Mr. Frank Wilson's barn was moved by the wind so as to lean ten inches. The campers at the stone quarry had a wet experience, their tents being blown to pieces. No damage to fruit has been reported. It surprised our oldest citizens.

Wm. Skelton of Brownsville visited J. G. Bonnett last week.

U. S. U'ran met with a slight accident while cultivating. The horse being a little frisky started to run away dragging Mr. U'ran over the field. Mr. U'ran suffered a sprained ankle.

Squire T. M. Lakin comes out and announces himself as an independent candidate for justice of the peace of Milwaukee district. He has circulated a petition which has been numerously signed.

The other night thieves entered our butcher shop carrying off about \$2 worth of choice meat. After supplying themselves there they entered the hotel and carried away bread and other eatables; the whole amounting to about \$4.

### A LETTER FROM CARUS.

Influences Men Need to Stimulate them to Lives of Higher Moral Tone.

CARUS, April 24.—It is the business of a news correspondent to collect and report all such facts and happenings as are likely to prove of interest to the patrons of the paper on which he is engaged. We consider that he also has the right to criticize any action or proceedings which affect the material or moral interests of the community. It was with this understanding of duty and privilege that Calla penned the item in her last publication, which had the fortune to greatly offend the parties to whom it referred. Calla isn't afraid of any man or a dozen, and when Mr. McCord and his crew waited upon her at her residence, last Tuesday evening, and requested an explanation of the language used in that item, it was frankly and cheerfully given. The cause that led to the penning of that item was the alleged perpetration of one or two practical jokes; the facts having been given your scribe by reliable parties. It was intended as a criticism and reproof for whoever deserved it.

We cordially agree with Mr. McCord in saying that his men confine their "performances," wise or otherwise, to their own premises, and the persons and properties of our residents are not in any sense molested. He also claims that he has at present as quiet and well ordered a crew as is common among mill owners, and we willingly give him the benefit of the assertion. Perhaps it is too much to expect that a company of men without the restraints of home, or the presence of the gentler sex, should maintain as high a standard of morals as those subject to such restraint. Granting the same to be true, the assertion is equally so that the presence in any community of any company of men, log campers or sawmill men, would be better appreciated if their morals were of a higher tone.

Tom Jones has gone up to Castle Rock to look for work.

Potato planting progresses slowly on account of the rainy weather.

We hope that the subject of a system of motor lines radiating from Oregon City to the lying country, will be well considered by the board of trade and citizens generally.

### Notes from Mark's Prairie.

MARK'S PRAIRIE, April 21.—The weather is too cold and stormy yet to suit our farmers and spring work is considerably behind hand in consequence thereof.

F. H. Hilton and Ellis Toogood took in Clackamas and the fish hatchery last week.

Hon. S. F. Mark visited Oregon City last Friday on business.

P. A. Gilliam paid Portland a flying visit Saturday last.

Rev. Jos. Waldrop spoke at Needy last Monday night to a crowded house. A few from our prairie went to hear, but were not very favorably impressed with his doctrine.

J. F. May and wife spent a few days visiting friends in Portland last week.

Our protracted meeting closed last Thursday night. The meetings were well attended and very interesting. They were conducted by Rev. C. L. Loutcher, of Canby, and not by "Rev. Arthur Winches," as reported.

Mr. Winches is a teacher but not a preacher. A large party of eastern people arrived last week from Kentucky. They came to bask in the sunshine and live on the big red apples of our glorious country, and we welcome them. Our prairie is large and good farming land can yet be found at reasonable prices.

Jan. A. Howard and Archie Howard arrived with their newly made brides last Monday morning via the Southern Pacific railroad from Kentucky. The boys went East a few months ago and while there selected their life partners, completely ignoring our Oregon girls.

### Occasional.

A Pleasant Wedding Anniversary. VIOLA, April 23.—When Harding grange met on the 16th instant it happened to be on the forty-first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lacy. The members of the grange had been secretly informed of the fact and came well prepared to celebrate the occasion. The baskets were well filled and the members were prepared with music, songs, select readings and recitations. Better than all was the feeling of friendship and brotherly love that greeted the aged brother and sister.

It was a complete surprise to them both. When Mrs. Lacy entered the hall she found the lecturer's stand decorated with flowers and a basket filled with oranges, lemons, apples and choice candies. The doors of the grange were opened to visitors and all were invited to partake of the good things that had been prepared for this notable occasion. After dinner, the crowd, which numbered about 100, listened attentively to a well rendered program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings.

The visitors after shaking hands with the old couple and congratulating them on their many happy years of wedded life, and extending their best wishes for the future, retired, and the grange proceeded to complete the regular order of business.

The grange decided to celebrate children's day the first Saturday in May. All are invited to come. D. A. MILLER, Secretary.

### Pleasant Hill Items.

PLEASANT HILL, April 22.—John Crook has sold his interest in the hop yard to his brother-in-law, Mr. Spencer, and has gone East.

Mr. and Mrs. Brixton Browns are the happy parents of a son.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Boston, a son. Mr. J. M. Wood is remodeling his residence which will very much improve its appearance.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the 30th of May at our cemetery.

### BEATRICE.

News of Mountain Home. MOUNTAIN HOME, April 23.—Mr. Delbert Boylan was made happy by being presented with a little daughter on Easter morning.

Mrs. Myra Henderson is very sick with the grip. Dr. Powell of Oregon City has been attending her. Mrs. Schubert is also helpless with rheumatism, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Miss Bertha Boylan, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus have just returned from a trip to Portland.

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### Mackburg Notes.

MACKBURG, April 24.—Miss Nora Daily spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Silverton.

Arthur Nelson came home from Washington a few days ago to stay a short time. He expects to return to Washington where he has a job in a logging camp.

The genial face of Egbert Reynolds is visible in this locality. He had the misfortune to get his leg broken some time ago and has to employ crutches to assist him in walking.

Miss Ora Nelson is engaged to teach the school near Needy which begins April 20th.

Two gentlemen from Nebraska are in this part of the country seeking a location.

Clarence Wilson came very near getting his neck broken on the evening of April 13 at the close of the alliance. He started home and his saddle turned and frightened the horse and threw Clarence. The horse was considerably stove up.

Charley Shible started for Colfax, Washington, the 20th. Wm. Johann started for Bartlett Springs, California, the same day.

And still it rains. We have seen several pieces of wheat that are drowned out, and we expect there is more. If the rain continues it will injure fruit also.

### Notes from Highland.

HIGHLAND, April 19.—G. E. Miller has had his notarial commission renewed and is again prepared to serve the people in the capacity of notary public.

The people's party have organized a club at the Knights of Labor hall at Highland consisting of twelve members with a fair prospect for more.

I notice that the agitators for good roads are somewhat silent at present. Let the good work go on. My plan would be—and I believe it to be a very good one—better than the balance—to let the property be assessed equally and according to value, and the road tax paid in cash; then let our convicts at Salem be put thereon during the dry season, when work is profitable. If such a course is pursued throughout the state we'll have better roads in a short time.

G. E. Miller met with a very painful accident last Saturday. While cutting down a tree a large chip flew and struck him in the eyeinjuring it very badly.

Mr. B. Lee has been making a number of improvements. He has built an addition to his house and also built a new barn which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

### Clackamas Personals.

CLACKAMAS, April 20.—C. Runyon of Sellwood has been visiting his brother, W. S. Runyon.

Mr. Holmes and Mr. Robinson have returned from Skamokawa.

Miss N. Stella Ames will lecture in the church tomorrow evening.

Clackamas has two base ball clubs. Mr. Conway has gone to Skamokawa to work.

C. A. Linn is on the sick list. Mr. Earnie Eckert and sister, Miss Grace, leave for their home in Dakota this week.

### TERRESC.

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