

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning in Sucker Lake—Oswego Has a Minstrel Show—Notes of the Town.

OSWEGO, July 18.—Dr. Sullivan has been quite sick for a week.

A troupe of minstrels held forth two nights last week in Prosser's hall. The majority of the people patronized them in preference to an elocutionary entertainment rendered by a Portland lady for the benefit of the Aid society.

A butterfly social was given by the Ladies' Aid society in the bank hall Tuesday evening.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held at Mr. Fishburn's Wednesday evening.

A. F. Wheeler fell in the lake Tuesday night. Mr. Phillips heroically swam out to his assistance. If it had not been for the timely aid Wheeler would have been drowned.

The band of willing workers went on a fishing picnic to Tryon creek Wednesday. Dr. Sullivan contemplates going east soon. He will take a course of lectures in New York during his absence.

Walter Todd gave a party Friday evening it being his birthday.

J. Bell, of Gervais, returned home Monday after a visit of four weeks. He came here to be treated by Dr. Sullivan, and left very much improved in health.

GRANGE PICNIC AT MARQUAM.

Fish being killed by dynamite in the Molalla. General News Notes.

MARQUAM, July 18.—Early corn is beginning to shoot.

The hop crop is on the climb. Jeff Reed has opened up a barber shop on Main street.

Our butchers are doing a good business. D. C. Hall, an old resident of Abiqua, died last Sunday.

Several of our Marquamites came home from the Canby camp meeting minus their wraps.

We have been reliably informed by several different parties who have been up on the Molalla fishing that some person or persons are openly violating the law by killing fish with dynamite. They say the river is literally covered with dead fish which creates such a stench that it is almost impossible to traverse the banks. Thousands of fish have been willfully destroyed and the proper authorities should look into this matter and prosecute the violators to the full extent of the law.

The picnic at this place last Saturday under the auspices of the grange was a decided success so far as the program was concerned. The unfavorable weather prevented a great many from turning out although it was estimated that there were not less than 500 people present. Owing to the drizzling rain in the morning the forenoon exercises were held in the hall, and they consisted of a joint session of the Teasel Creek and Marquam granges. A sumptuous dinner was served by the patrons of husbandry and everybody was invited to partake. The table which extended the entire length of the hall fairly groaned with the most palatable viands. At 1 o'clock the people repaired to the M. E. church where Judge R. P. Boise delivered an address in the interest of the farmer and laboring class. The judge, although not a fluent speaker, is a man of good logic and his remarks were highly appreciated. State Lecturer H. E. Hayes followed with one of his good sound lectures which was a credit to the order and a treat to the audience. The exercises were concluded by an address from Dr. Casto who is organizer for this county and is able to give a full report of the workings of the grange. Everybody went home well pleased with the social event and fully satisfied that they can always have a good time at Marquam.

BLUE JAY.

Molalla People at Work.

MOLALLA, July 18.—Our community has recently perfected the organization of an A. O. U. W. lodge of some twenty members, designated as Molalla Lodge No. 40.

The grange had a picnic at Marquam last Saturday. The rain added much interest to the agricultural part of the program. Messrs. Boise and Hayes made some good points in their addresses.

John Everhart, who was recently entangled in the wreck of a cart drawn by a bunch of grass colts, is about again but moves with difficulty on account of a badly twisted limb.

Uncle Tom Simpson, of Russellville, has just returned from Missouri where he spent the winter and spring, and does not give a very flattering report of the eastern prospects.

John Stubbs came home from eastern Oregon last Wednesday. Of course Johnny was glad to get home again.

W. D. Adams & Sons have the new southern Methodist church building at Teasel Creek up and shingled. The building committee experiences some difficulty in keeping its plans ahead of the carpenters, and sees many things in the executed plans it wishes were otherwise. However, the pastor has the credit of reckoning on the amount of shingles for the church and there were only 4000 left over the requisite number. The size of the house is 28x40 feet. It was begun on Sunday and stands square with the world, plus 40 degrees too far southward. Teasel Creek had some difficulty in getting its school house. With the church soon to be completed, and probably a grange hall next year, Teasel Creek will have scratched through some important difficulties.

Marks Prairie News.

MARKS PRAIRIE, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mark, of McMinnville, are spending a week visiting on the prairie. Their daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Oakdale, Washington, has also been visiting friends and relatives here.

Jesse Officer, accompanied by his father and mother, is down on a visit from Klamath Lake. He says prospects are good in that section for a large crop, but all along

the Willamette valley he says the outlook is not so bright.

Mr. Colson, of Klamath Lake, was here last week looking over this country with a view of locating. He expressed himself as well pleased with our part of the state and will very likely return to settle on the prairie.

J. F. Conter and wife, of Jasper county, Missouri, are also out here to see what kind of a country we have. Prof. A. J. Yoder has them in charge and the beauties of Oregon will be shown and explained to their entire satisfaction.

Frank May and wife spent a few days visiting at Clackamas last week.

The weather is very favorable for growing crops but good weather cannot now produce a full crop this year. From present indications we don't think there will be more than three-fourths of a crop of wheat and oats.

OCCASIONAL.

From the Highland Country.

HIGHLAND, July 18.—The hay crop in this place is very good and most of the farmers have their hay stored away for the winter.

B. Lee has built a big new barn, and J. Parish has built an addition to his barn.

J. S. Gard has sold his farm for \$2425 to a German by the name of Kroan. He has moved to the Mink settlement but don't know where he will settle. Mr. Gard and family will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

The cause of the smile on Frank Ree's face is a big fat boy has come to live with him.

Miss Florence Parish has come home to stay with her parents several weeks.

Miss Minnie Harrington of this place has closed her second term of school in Redland and will start next week for Tacoma, Washington, where she will spend the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lawson.

There will be a basket dinner at the Highland church next Sunday. Everybody is invited. Come and bring baskets.

Steve Hutchinson has built a large addition to his new house which improves its looks very much.

News from New Era.

NEW ERA, July 18.—A lively runaway, although no one was seriously injured, occurred at this place last Sunday morning. Charles Banman, accompanied by Lucas, a small boy eight years of age, was driving a span of horses hitched to a lumber wagon across Parrot creek bridge when the horses became frightened, ran up the hill on the south side of the bridge a short distance, then leaving the road went over the embankment to the right of road, throwing the boys some distance, breaking two wheels and otherwise breaking the wagon. Strange to say the boys were not injured aside from some slight bruises. The horses, having fallen and rolled down the embankment, soon recovered their footing and ran a short distance before being caught.

Our school under the management of Miss Döring, is making rapid progress. Our farmers were well pleased with the copious showers which fell here recently, they being a great benefit to potatoes and other growing crops.

The merry hum of the New Era roller flouring mill is to be heard daily. The mill is a great convenience to people of this locality.

JENKS.

Central Point Items.

CENTRAL POINT, July 18.—The people of this community are building barns, houses, granaries, etc., and fretting about the hay they have out. They are, however, pleased to know that the rain is a great benefit to the growing crops, especially late sown oats which were turning yellow at the roots. Potatoes are thirty per cent less in acreage here this year than last; they need more rain. Indications are favorable for a large crop of grapes this season.

Charley Martin, an orphan boy living with J. M. Findlay, had his leg severely cut with a mowing scythe last week in the hands of a small boy by the name of Robert Eastman.

Thomas W. Blanchard has been building a hay shed in which to put his clover hay. Mr. Blanchard harvested four tons of hay from one acre.

G. W. Waldron traded a three-year-old colt last week to Grant Critser for a road cart and some money to boot.

Millard Hyatt has put his horse in pasture and is going to the coast.

Items from Redland.

REDLAND, July 19.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Presbyterian church will give a basket social at their church at Redland on July 29, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a bell for the new church which will be completed about August 4.

Miss Annie Hicentbotham was out riding Sunday and lost her gold watch on the road between her home and Warren Cutting's place.

The rain in this locality came in streaks. In some places there was a heavy fall and in adjoining fields the rain was not enough to prevent hailing in hay. It was of considerable benefit to crops where it fell. The crops of this neighborhood are very fair this year though not so good as last year's yield. Hay, however, is a bigger crop than it was last year.

People hereabouts are interested in any project for the betterment of the county roads.

News of Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, July 20.—T. R. A. Sellwood met with a slight accident while cultivating. The horse ran away dragging the cultivator over him and injuring him slightly.

Chicken thieves visited us last week and carried away most all of Mrs. Trueblood's fine chickens.

It is rumored that the steamer Young America is to run between Portland and Astoria carrying mail for the Union Pacific. We are sorry to have the little steamer leave us.

Our Christian Endeavor society had a very interesting meeting last evening. The young folks are doing good work. We now have twenty-one members, seven of whom are active. Come and spend an evening with us and bring your neighbors. The meetings are held in the St. John's Episcopal church every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CARUS HAPPENINGS.

Road Improvements—Good Chop—Foreman Beans—Other News.

CARUS, July 15.—Many happy Carusites went to Oregon City to participate in the celebration on the Fourth. Two basket picnics in the neighborhood furnished pleasant entertainment for the stay-at-homes.

Our road supervisor has called out the workers, and splendid work is being done on the sections between the Spangler and Ericson farms. The worst stumps and trees are being blasted out, and logs, rocks, and other obstructions removed.

David Hunter has quite a curiosity in the shape of a number of bean stalks which are making a second growth, the roots of last year having kept alive all winter.

When a person is off for a day's outing, and hungry and thirsty, has spread a nice lunch in a shady spot with a dish of strong, hot tea in readiness, it is rather exasperating to awkwardly strike his foot against the pail, tipping it over and spilling the contents before tasting a drop. Such was the experience of a man—of course it was a man—last week, and his friend who was along won't tell what exclamation the man made at his own carelessness.

A basket picnic will be held in the grove near the home of Edward Hughes at Beaver Creek, Friday, July 22, under the auspices of the Beaver Creek cornet band and Presbyterian Sunday school. Great preparations are being made for a good time and all are cordially invited.

In this vicinity hay is for the most part cured and housed. Wheat and oat crops average better than in the surrounding districts.

Potatoes need rain and we look hopefully at the clouds. A brisk shower yesterday was refreshing though it did not make much impression on the ground.

The Wilson affair has stirred the hearts and minds of our citizens far more than the political campaign and we wait impatiently for tardy justice.

Letters lately received from the Hornshuh boys state that both are in a hospital at Oakland, California. Will, the invalid, thinks his condition of health would improve but for the care and anxiety induced by his brother's illness. Charlie has been very ill with typhoid fever. It is hoped the crisis is passed and that he will recover.

July 19.—A telegram was received by Mr. Hornshuh Sunday evening, stating that his son Charles was not expected to live. Mr. Hornshuh left on the evening train for California. Word came today that his son was still alive, but not out of danger.

Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell and Mrs. Albert Whittlesey, of Portland, visited friends in this vicinity Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Ingram and family, of Barlow, were the guests of R. Milo Cooper last Monday. Mrs. McDermott and son, of San Francisco, spent several days of last week with the family of H. C. Higley.

Joseph Eaton, of Oregon City, was a guest at the home of Milo Cooper last Sunday. Mrs. Julia Eaton has been visiting at Edwin Howard's and with other friends in this vicinity.

Harvest will soon be upon us. Weather and crops look favorable. The potato crop might still be improved by more rain.

CALLA.

BUTTEVILLE INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Geer Suffers a Bad Nail Wound—General News of the Neighborhood.

BUTTEVILLE, July 19.—Miss Retta Dawson gave a dance last Friday evening that was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Some of the boys brought a horse up here from Portland that used to be owned by Archie Geer and made a race out to Hubbard. The boys got left in great shape, as was their money also.

Mrs. J. P. Geer and daughter, Miss Ollie, left last week for Staunton, Virginia. Miss Ollie will go on to Washington and stop a few days at Hon. Binger Hermann's.

The Odd Fellows' hall recently received a new coat of paint, and the same painter, Mr. Deas, of Barlow, is now engaged painting Thurston Grim's saloon.

O. H. Cone has gone to his Dayton ranch to haul hay. A good deal of hay was caught out in the late rain.

Hon. J. P. Geer had the misfortune to fall and catch his hand on a nail, tearing the wrist for six inches nearly to the bone and making an ugly wound. Drs. McConnell and Littlefield, of Sherwood, dressed the wound and think, if blood poisoning does not set in, that it will be well in six weeks or two months.

W. R. Scheurer and J. S. Vaughan will soon move in their new houses.

Alex. McDonald and wife, from Portland, have been visiting at Tom Withey's.

There are not a great many hop lice here. Some are spraying with good success. I think spraying will be generally necessary.

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Occurrences at Canby.

CANBY, July 20.—Farmers are preparing for harvest. Some hay was damaged by the recent rains.

Constable Fields was here Wednesday of this week serving some witness subpoenas. Mr. Hachi is building a new house.

Ball playing is the order of the day at this place. No calamity howlers have harangued the populace here since the republican victory of June.

Our merchants are doing a thriving business.

W. S. Kellogg presides over the new butcher's shop.

Ex-Commissioner Moehrike was here last week selling pumps.

S. A. D. Gurley will leave tomorrow for a trip to eastern Oregon, to be gone about ten days.

Willsburg News.

WILLSBURG, July 19.—A. N. Wills will move into his new cottage soon.

Shindler & Co.'s factory is only running eight hours a day. Business is dull at present.

Willsburg brickyard will close one machine next week as the brick trade is dull. Mrs. Della Shriner and family have moved from Vancouver and now live in the Jacob Wills house which they bought some time ago.

Willsburg base ball boys say they will go up to Oregon City some time in the near future and beat that club. Look out!

Wm. Wills has 25,000 or 30,000 prune trees for sale this fall. Will sell cheap as he is going out of the business.

Notes from Nedy.

NEDY, July 17.—Frank Fish has finished his new hop house.

J. W. Thomas has just built a new residence.

Jacob Spagle has built an above-ground cellar, and also put up a porch on the east end of his house.

Mrs. Jasper Brown, of Wheatland, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Karsetter of this place, arrived last Saturday (Continued on 7th page.)

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