

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

New Pastor at Canby—Sales of Real Estate—Budding Fruit Trees Over for the Season—Other News.

CANBY, Sept. 14.—The cool weather has caused the sap to go down in the young trees, thus closing the budding season for this year.

The melon crop is nearly gone. Only small melons are left in the fields though we have not yet received a visit from Jack Frost.

Wm. Gribble leaves the first of next week with his family for eastern Oregon where he will remain for a time.

A. P. McGee and C. E. Zeek have concluded to travel for a time and are now going first to California and probably from there to the world's fair.

J. A. Cox's threshing outfit has returned after a tolerably successful run.

Mr. Stogdill's house is rapidly nearing completion.

Our new minister, Mr. Gardner, who succeeded Rev. C. L. Lowther, has arrived and taken up his abode in the parsonage and Mr. Lowther has gone to his work at Lafayette. Next Sunday evening there will be service in the church by the new pastor.

Alva Shank and wife were baptized by immersion in the Molalla river last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Gardner. Quite a crowd went from the church to witness the ceremony.

Jan. Evans is moving his family to town so as to be in season for the winter school which will commence next Monday morning with C. Y. Drayer principal and Miss Nelson assistant.

It is reported that Mr. Weed has sold his property here for \$200. Mr. Bissell has had an offer also but whether he will accept is uncertain.

Isaac Frost is going to move into the home he purchased of Mrs. Hodges for the purpose of having the benefit of our winter term of school.

David Cox has a new fangled bicycle with pneumatic tires which gave out with him last Sunday between Oswego and Oregon City while he and Millard Lee were coming from that town, causing David to walk and lead his wheel the rest of the way.

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FROM SPRINGWATER.

Thirty-five Thousand Bushels of Grain—Fruit Crop a Failure.

SPRINGWATER, Sept. 13.—The grain harvest is practically completed and within the boundaries of school district No 31 in this precinct about 35,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley have been threshed. This is about the same as last year's yield and the quality is unsurpassed. More wheat was raised than of any other grain and it averaged thirty bushels to the acre. Oats yielded fifty bushels per acre. There was a comparatively small amount of barley raised.

The fruit of this section, however, is not worth mentioning this year. Almost within a stone's throw of each other are four farmers who last year marketed more than 54,000 pounds of dried fruit who will not send a pound to market this season. Last year Chris. Guttrage dried 30,000 pounds, H. Dubois 16,000 pounds, A. Lacey 4,000 to 5,000, and D. C. Howell about 4,000 pounds. The fruit was mostly apples and prunes. This year they will not start their dryers at all unless Mr. Guttrage will dry a few prunes. The frost knocked out our fruit and it is quite a loss to us.

If we had a good road to Oregon City the marketable farm products of this neighborhood would be trebled in one year. In grain especially would the volume of produce increase. But the difficulty of getting to market prevents many of the farmers from tilling their land and this development is greatly retarded.

Springwater is sixteen miles from Oregon City. To go to market the people must pass the hatchery and then go to Portland or Oregon City—more often the former because the roads are not only worse but for a considerable portion of the year utterly impassable for loaded teams to Oregon City from the hatchery. Then the merchants of Oregon City pay us less for our products and charge us more for what we buy. If they were content to make a profit one way it would be something of an inducement to trade at our county seat.

LACEY POST OFFICE BURNED.

Residence and Furniture and Store are a Total Loss.

LACEY, Sept. 11.—Monday afternoon of last week the residence and store of J. R. Lewis, who is postmaster and had the post office in his store, caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were in the garden when the fire was discovered but they were unable to save anything but a sewing machine, one bed and the stock of postage stamps. A lot of postal cards and other postal supplies besides the stock of goods in the store and all the household furniture were burned. The loss was between \$600 and \$700; insured for about \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown as there had been no fire in the house since early morning. Mr. Lewis had just started the store and the loss falls quite heavily upon him.

Threshing is being finished in this neighborhood this week and huckleberry picking is beginning to engage the attention of the people.

The grain yield is as good as usual this year but we have no fruit to speak of. But one drier, that of Mr. Guttrage on the ridge below here, will be run in this country this season.

Highland School Meeting.

HIGHLAND, Sept. 13.—A special school meeting was called at Highland school house September 10 by Jos. Myers, chairman, and G. R. Miller, clerk pro tem.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a new director to fill the vacancy made by Q. S. Gard and a clerk to fill the vacancy made by Wm. Davis.

The time set for the meeting was 4 o'clock p. m., but a few met and proceeded with

the meeting and were through by 4 o'clock. G. Wallace, the only nominee for director, was elected by viva voce vote.

G. R. Miller was nominated for clerk. Mr. Miller himself made the motion that the clerk be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by G. Wallace. Then the chairman declared him elected without the people taking a vote. This ended the proceedings of the school meeting without a motion to adjourn.

Mr. chairman supposes that the meeting is adjourned, but by law it is still continuing.

The school law says that all elections shall be by ballot.

Is this meeting legal? T. B. JONES.

NEWS OF MILWAUKEE.

Challenge to Oregon City Ball Tossers.—Other General News.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Heise died Friday, September 2, and was buried Saturday.

U. S. Howland has returned from La Camas, Washington, with his bride. They were married there last week. They will make their future home. Mr. Howland is with the Oregon Land company and has charge of the Minthorn springs.

The following challenge has been issued: "We, the Milwaukee base ball nine, do hereby challenge the Oregon City nine to a game of ball at the earliest convenient date. Address, J. C. Harlow, Captain."

Miss Hattie Bonnet and Miss Rosa Pfunder have returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Oregon City.

O. E. A. Freytag and H. Bestow of Oregon City visited our Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening.

One evening last week a party of our young people went on a boating excursion to Oswego. They were very pleasantly entertained by the gentlemanly employees at the iron works. After viewing the works and the process of manufacturing pig iron they returned well satisfied. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the Misses Rosa and Anna Scott, Dora Bonnet, Daisy and Lulu Trueblood, Anna and Effie Young, Anna Wilson, Robert and James Wilson, Baptist Campbell, J. C. Hungerford and F. J. Gary.

Sketch of Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 12.—Cherryville, once a wild desolate place in the mountains, is fast becoming settled. The wild forests are being converted into grain fields and meadows. It is pleasantly situated in the mountains surrounded by evergreen forests. It is about thirty-five miles from Portland on the Barlow road.

Most of the land is well adapted to farming while some of the more hilly is used for pastures. There are large tracts of land being opened for settlement, thereby affording homes for those who are too poor to buy improved land.

Hundreds of pleasure seekers leave their homes to spend a few weeks during the sultry summer months in the mountains. There is plenty of speckled mountain trout; also farther back in the mountains are large numbers of elk, deer, bear and other game, which afford great sport for the hunter and fisherman.

Central Point Personal.

CENTRAL POINT, Sept. 14.—Mr. Penman and Mr. Blanchard were subpoenaed as witnesses on behalf of Mr. Gutperlet, who was accused of stealing from Charles Knoth, last Monday.

E. M. Waldron returned home from Independence last Tuesday. He says the grain was light up there.

Mrs. Hall returned to Portland after a few days visit at H. C. Higley's.

W. Seaman of Portland is visiting at Mr. Waldron's this week.

J. M. Findley is very sick with his old complaint, kidney trouble.

Lester M. Leland started to school last Tuesday at Corvallis.

Our literary society will commence in earnest next Saturday evening. The first two evenings will be spent in reviewing.

The Misses Kate and Lottie Casto were visiting at the Alpine farm last week, also their brother, Frank Casto, of Portland.

A Challenge.

To the Chairman of the Republican Committee for Clackamas County, Oregon: Dear Sir: We respectfully challenge you and your speakers to a debate on the question: "Resolved that the exception clause on the greenback, the national banking system, the contraction of currency, the credit strengthening act, refunding, demonetization of silver, and resumption were seven financial conspiracies rather than the 'seven great pillars of our financial credit' as stated by John Sherman."

We will meet you at Clackamas, Or., Sept. 20, 7:30 p. m. or at any other time not later than Sept. 27th.

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Sandy Notes.

SANDY, Sept. 11.—There is a good deal of fire in this vicinity. Mr. Sievers of Mar- not came near getting his house burned. There was so much smoke that he and his family had to leave the house at midnight to keep from suffocating.

Quite a number of campers are at Mel- ning's picnic grounds rusticated.

John E. Siefert has gone out of the hotel business and is going to join the Doyens saw mill.

McCord has left this vicinity and has gone to Eagle Creek with his threshing machine.

Damascus Items.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 13.—Mr. John Hillary returned August 13 to McMinnville to resume his studies for another year.

Will Derby finished the last job of threshing in this vicinity today. He leaves tomorrow for new fields. All for whom he has threshed speak very highly of the work done by Mr. Derby's machine.

"What's the matter with the hog law?" is the inquiry heard from all quarters. The law is undoubtedly all right yet the hogs still run at large.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fanbion was

preached at the Christian church last Sunday. The child was buried Sept. 4.

M. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott and daughter and Mrs. T. J. Bohna and daughter returned last Friday from Yaquina Bay. Mrs. Elliott is much improved in health and all report a pleasant trip.

Fires can be seen on all sides and for several days the sun has been hidden behind the cloud of smoke. Every one apparently is improving the dry weather to enlarge their clearings. GLEANER.

DEATHS AT OSWEGO.

Dr. Edwards' Accidently Killed—William Bullock and Joseph Zimmerman.

OSWEGO, Sept. 13.—Dr. Edwards was killed by a runaway team last Friday evening. The team ran and he was thrown out of the carriage but still clung to the reins while his legs were wrapped in the lap robes. The concussion was so great that his skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness. He had been in Oswego but a short time. He had no family. The funeral occurred Sunday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias to which order the deceased belonged. A number of Knights from Oregon City attended the funeral.

Joseph Zimmerman, a blacksmith, whose family resides in Oswego, died in Portland Friday. He was about sixty years of age. The burial was from the residence on Sunday.

A third death was that of William W. Bullock who passed away about 11 o'clock Saturday morning at his home about a mile above the town on the river bank. He had been ailing several months but suffered a paralytic stroke four days before his death and he never rallied from it. Mr. Bullock was forty-nine years of age. He was a single man. His sister, who kept house for him, and two brothers, Albert and John, were with him when he died. Mr. Bullock had been on the coast since 1875 when he crossed the plains with his parents. He was a sober, industrious man and much respected. The funeral occurred Sunday, Rev. R. M. Jones officiating.

The furnace blew out today and it will remain idle some time till a better supply of ore can be obtained. There is sufficient pig iron to keep the pipe works running, however.

News from Currinsville.

CURRINSVILLE, Sept. 14.—Mr. Porter, wife and daughter returned last week from a trip to the coast.

R. F. Currin has gone east of the mountains.

Mrs. G. J. Currin is in Powell's Valley visiting her mother.

Lincoln and Sherman Wade of Portland, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Linnie McCown and Amy and Wilbur Wade leave us Thursday to attend the Portland University.

The work of Mr. Lustre's saw mill was brought to a standstill on Tuesday, on account of the bursting of the engine boiler. Fortunately no one was injured by the accident.

Miss Maggie Gottridge of Springwater, one of our former teachers, is to leave the profession soon and take up housekeeping instead. We wish her the utmost success in her new undertaking.

The huckleberry craze grows as the season advances. Monday found several "hills" from Springwater, as well as a number of persons from our own neighborhood, on their way to the mountains in quest of berries.

Saturday evening witnessed a very pleasant gathering of the young people at the residence of Mr. Wade. The evening was taken up with music, social conversation and quiet games. An unique refreshment in the shape of dried venison, was served during the evening.

Sunnyside Items.

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 14.—Mrs. F. M. Sumner and Mrs. Ira Sumner and daughter made a short visit to Hood River this week.

Born to Mrs. Elva Hunter, September 6, a daughter.

The Griffiths party has returned from Willhoit springs.

Local Items.

The sewer is laid on Main street down to Fourth. On water street it is completed and on some of the side streets. The discharge into the river is through an iron pipe that extends out sixty feet so as to deliver to the current of the stream.

The Outing club will play a series of match games at its court on the hill next Thursday Sept. 22 from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. There will be six double sets and one or two singles. Spectators are welcome.

A lady's shoulder cap of nun's veiling was picked up on Eighth street near the boat landing Wednesday afternoon and brought to the ENTERPRISE office where it awaits the owner.

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STATE NEWS.

Oregon, according to the newspapers, has three "first print presses." Salem has one, the Eugene Journal one, and the Junction City Times has the other.

The Coquille City Herald says Hon. J. H. Upton, of Curry county, has instituted suit for \$5000 damages for slander against R. D. Hume, late of the Gold Beach Gazette.

George Ayres, of Canyon City, aged 13, pulled a loaded gun toward him. It was discharged, the load entering near his throat, coming out at the top of his head, filling his hat with brains and blowing it many feet into the air.

The Florence and Tillamook papers are scoring Captain Symons for his work along the coast while the Marshfield paper is upholding him in all his acts.

A banana tree bearing fruit in something rarely seen in Oregon. At the residence of D. Van Horn, in Albany, is a tree now 7 years old which has a large bunch of fruit.

Captain Chatterton proposes to build a steamer to run on Yaquina bay, work to begin in November. The boat is to be 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, to cost \$15,000. The boat will be completed in May next.

Charles Hellerbrand, of Salem has a piece of fungus growth that was found in the forest a few days ago within a quarter of a mile of where the late Charles Wilson, murderer of Mamie Walsh, was captured after his escape. On the growth were scratched the words, "Charles Wilson, July 5, 1892." Wilson escaped the 3rd and probably, while contemplating suicide alone among the fir trees, carved these letters—and maybe he didn't.

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