

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY

### THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

#### Two Persons Seriously Burned at Sandy—Other Interesting News of the Valley.

SANDY, Oct. 30.—Last week the young child of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mitchell was seriously burned while playing about an open fire place. The clothes of the little one caught fire and before the mother, who was in the room at the time, discovered the flames they had gained quite a headway and nearly enveloped the child. By promptly smothering the fire in blankets the child's life was saved but it was quite badly burned.

Mr. Zogg, while engaged in coalpitting some stumps broke through the ground and got his legs in contact with burning roots. Before he could get out his legs were quite severely burned.

Gust Staudler has left Sandy for eastern Oregon and most likely will extend his trip to France.

Mr. Waters is now proprietor of the Beve-ne hotel.

Two steam boilers have been taken up near Mount Hood to be used on the irrigation ditch.

Hurrah for Harrison!

#### NEWS OF FROG POND.

#### The Harvest—Putting in New Crops—Notes of the Neighborhood.

FROG POND, Oct. 21.—The New Era correspondent wants to know what has become of Frog Pond. I will say that I am not dead but have been sleeping, and have just woken up in time for the presidential election, and am very glad he gave me a nudge in time.

This has been a beautiful fall for work and we here in these parts have been improving it. Crops of grain were short—below the average a good deal. Quite a lot of red clover seed was threshed here this fall and the price seems to be good. About one-half of the potato crop is dug and the yield is better than expected. John Kruse has his crop of over 3000 bushels dug—as fine spuds as ever seen, with a prospect of a fair price. Wheat sowing is in full blast. T. L. Lumer has sown over 100 acres and John Kruse has in 187 acres with twenty-eight more to put in.

John Tyler of Onionsville has returned to the Pond and taken a job of clearing land for Bishop Seely to make up what he lost on the onion speculation.

J. Kruse has six men grubbing and clearing about twenty-five acres ready for the plow. They are doing a fine job.

Miss Minnie Jaggard will begin school in the Frog Pond district tomorrow and we wish her success.

Tualatin grange met yesterday with a fair turnout. A pleasant time was had. Dr. Casto from Warner grange made us a visit.

The secular union meets next Sunday. A good time is anticipated.

Two four-horse teams went from the Pond to a place at Midleton last night loaded with girls and boys.

Homer Kruse is going to school at the university at Salem, taking the post-graduate course in music and giving lessons in music to five pupils at the same time.

Messrs. Robb and Pease gave this vicinity a call a couple of weeks ago.

Frank Burger and wife have leased themselves to the Case brothers for one year for \$300, and moved on the farm of H. E. Hayes near Stafford.

Ed McClincy is logging on Mr. Seol's place just below here and putting in some fine logs for Broughton's mill. H. M. B.

#### Beaver Creek Notes.

BEAVER CREEK, Oct. 30.—Farmers are busy getting their crops into the ground, while the nice weather lasts.

Columbus day was observed by our school. Several visitors were present and were well pleased with the exercises of the day.

Mr. Davis, a gentleman from New Era, has rented the farm east of Kirk's and is living on it.

The people's party had a meeting at the school house last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wade has moved his family near Oregon City.

The oyster supper at Mrs. Edwards last Friday night was not well attended, many persons not knowing anything about it. Another one at Mrs. Ed. Hughes' on Friday evening Nov. 4. Everyone is invited. Proceeds to be applied on the Sunday school library fund.

A little stranger of the masculine gender put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore last Tuesday night.

The gentleman, who rented the Roberts farm moved on it yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Daniels, who has been visiting her daughter at Woodburn, returned last Thursday.

Dr. Thomas has greatly increased his stock of goods and can serve his customers much better than heretofore.

#### OBSERVER.

#### Cherryville Items.

CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 25.—Perhaps some of the readers of the ENTERPRISE would like to know where Cherryville is situated. It is 18 miles southeast of Oregon City and eight miles southeast of Sandy, situated on the wagon road across the mountains. In the woods nearly all kinds of wild animals are found and the streams abound with trout.

Our merchant J. Welch, has sold his stock of goods and moved to Eagle Creek. We are very sorry to lose our store, and Mr. Welch will be greatly missed.

Miss Minnie Harrington of Highland commenced our fall term of school Oct. 25.

Miss Francis Parke and Della Hammer have returned from a short visit to Eagle Creek.

Miss Myra Flinn has returned from a lengthy visit to Mt. Tabor.

#### A Canby Wedding.

CANBY, Nov. 1.—While the citizens of Canby and vicinity have for the last two weeks been agreeably entertained with political rallies, the most enjoyable event of the time was the wedding of Miss Mary E. Stodhoff of California and Clarence Zeek of Canby, last Monday, Justice Joseph Briggs officiating. In the evening a

social party and dance was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeek, at their residence in Canby. Those in attendance were David Cox, organist, Chas. Hampton, Chas. Lowelling, M. J. Lee, Warren Slater, Grant White, Wilson Evans, Mr. Eaton, violinist, Andy Fletcher, Lee Rogers, Geo. Hampton, Claude Hampton, Wm. Rolland, James Williams, Richard Ball, Geo. Knight, James Hunter, E. Cox, Sam. Cox, Mr. Kechner, H. Gilmore, Bert Phillips, Misses Emma Fisher, — Schmidt, Annie Knight, Laura Knight, Ella Knight, Addie Lee, Alvira Lee, Hattie Phillips, Esther Knight, — Nelson, and Mrs. Jennie Gilmore, Mrs. Lowelling, Mrs. Newmans, Mrs. Rolland and Mrs. Lu Knight.

#### Mount Pleasant Items.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Nov. 2.—Mrs. A. E. King and children have returned to Ilwaco.

Mrs. E. E. Kellogg will soon leave for Colfax, Washington, to spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Minnie Joehke is attending school in Portland.

Miss Ella Williams is much improved in health since her trip to North Yakima.

Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Holmes are visiting friends in Salem. Mr. O'Neill is expected home in a few days; after a short visit he will return to California accompanied by Mrs. O'Neill.

James Partlow is building a new hall. When completed he intends giving a trip.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Warner gave an old-fashioned sewing bee. Twenty-five ladies were present.

The "hayseed" telegraph line affords much amusement for the people of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Helen Warner has had a very serious time with a felon on her hand, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Paine is recovering.

Mount Pleasant school is under the skillful management of Miss Mollie Hankins and Miss Winnie Graham.

Mr. Ward Lawton received some beautiful views from Cuba last week.

Miss Emma Hedges is spending a few days with Miss Helen Warner at Locust farm.

E. E. Chapman has purchased eight acres of land near Mr. Kellogg's farm. SCOTT.

#### Highland News.

HIGHLAND, Nov. 1.—Some of the Highlanders have sown fall wheat, others are preparing the ground.

Columbus day was celebrated by the Highland school children in appropriate style.

Wesley Sumner, formerly of Ely, has taken up his abiding place with the Highlanders and moved to the place owned by Wm. Davies.

Ed. Harrington has traded horses with F. Moenke which gives Ed. a number one team matched in every particular.

The Misses Mayfield are taking vocal instructions in music from G. R. Miller.

C. Moehrike has moved his house nearer to the public road and on a higher elevation which gives the place a much better appearance and greater value.

Our neighbor Welsh lost a horse from blind staggers last week.

School is progressing nicely under the management of the Misses Mayfield.

The people's party is contemplating holding a rally here next Saturday, at 7 o'clock p. m.

#### Currinsville Happenings.

CURRINSVILLE, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Shepherd of Polk county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. Wade.

Columbus Day was observed in our school by exercises in the afternoon.

The funeral sermon of Mrs. Geo. Oglesby was preached by Rev. T. Bonny last Sunday at Mount Zion church.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Cavanaugh chapel next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. McCowen of Portland, formerly Miss Carrie Wilcox of this place, was in the neighborhood the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Salem, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Currin last week. They are on their way to eastern Oregon and will make their home in Heppner.

#### Sunnyside Neighborhood.

SUNNYSIDE, Oct. 28.—Columbus day's exercises were quite successfully carried on here. The program was simple but all present were interested, as they were mostly parents, or persons who took quite an interest in the school. The exercises commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted until noon, when a bountiful table was set for about one-hundred person. After dinner the program lasted about an hour.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting will be held here Nov. 4-6 by J. C. Scott of Seattle, Wash.

J. Crookshanks is hauling lumber to build a new house.

Mr. Byers has sold his farm of twenty acres for \$4000.

#### Central Point Gleanings.

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. McArthur are receiving a visit from Iowa relatives.

George McArthur returned to Salem last week looking after a position as school teacher.

J. M. Findlay is not so well as he was a few days ago.

An oyster supper will be given at the Leland school house next Friday evening.

Some of the people of this place have organized a choir of eight singers to contest for a prize to be given at Graham Church on Christmas to the best singing choir. Five choirs have entered for the contest.

Wm. Jones is again working for Mr. Findlay.

A pleasant dance was given at Cahill's saw mill last Saturday. USO.

#### Marmot's Columbus Day.

MARMOT, Oct. 28.—Columbus Day was celebrated here in fine style. There was excellent music and a program, consisting of a score of numbers which had been arranged under the painstaking care of Teacher Seth E. Jones, was presented without a fault. In the evening there was a gathering of young folks at Mr. Aschoff's and uninterrupted merriment held sway till the early morning hours. It was a celebration of which everybody may feel proud.

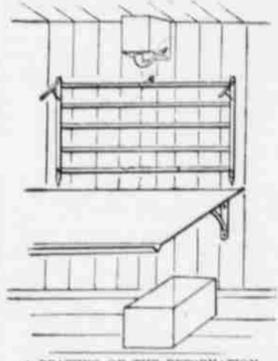


### A TIME SAVING DEVICE.

#### A Reformation in the Poultry House Which It Will Pay Farmers to Adopt.

Some day look into half a dozen poultry houses when you are driving out and see how few, even of the improved ones, are kept clean. This one piece of work is the great bugbear in the business. Why? First, it is a dirty job, becoming still more disagreeable by neglect; second, it takes so much time that it is put off. It is easy and not unpleasant to keep the roosts clean, if it be done every morning and in the right way, affirms a correspondent in the Philadelphia Farm Journal, who writes about the matter in this way:

By watching things I found that my chicken roosts took more of my time than all other poultry affairs, so I just set about correcting them. I gave you a drawing of the reformation. I first built a smooth droppings board and then nailed a trough just under its outer edge. These are stationary. Then I got a soap box and put it under the end of the trough. The perches are built in a



A DRAWING OF THE REFORMATION.

framework and hinged to the wall so I can turn them up instantly while sweeping the platform. They are left in this position from morning, when I clear the boards, until after the last feeding, when I turn them down.

But the arrangement of all this does not lighten the work of roost cleaning. The box shown above the perches is the real wizard in the operation. The cornucopia shaped affair coming out of its bottom is a sleeve of cloth four inches in diameter and three feet long. The box is filled with dry sawdust from the upper floor or it is shoveled into a window just over it. A false bottom (indicated by the dotted line) throws it all to the sleeve. I never allow myself to unhook the perches for the hens until I have first taken the sleeve off the hook where its free end rests and sifted a sprinkling of the sawdust over the platform. Then the next morning a light sweeping will easily do in one minute what pick and shovel would work at an hour.

#### Wheat and Rye Compared.

The agricultural editor of the New York World says: Wheat flourishes best and is most productive on calcareous soils—that is, on soils that contain more or less lime. Rye grows well on soils much lighter and drier, and although it does better on lands containing some lime, it does not require it necessarily to the same extent that wheat does. Farmers sow rye on soils they consider too poor for wheat, and therefore rye fields will usually be found occupying the poorest soils of the farm. Rye endures cold better than wheat, and is a common substitute for it on soils that will not grow the latter grain with certainty and profit. Rye sown as a green crop in the fall may be used for winter pasture or for soiling in the spring, in either case furnishing green food, which no other crop will so well supply at the same season. When harvested for the grain the straw of rye, unlike that of wheat, is a valuable part of the crop for sale, being extensively used for packing and bedding material, but on account of its toughness and coarseness it has but little value as animal food.

#### Sweet or Sour Cream Butter.

There has been considerable revival of the old war between sweet and sour cream butter advocates since the new extractor came into the field. This new war has led to some excellent results. Men have been experimenting to find some way to prevent the alleged loss of butter in churning sweet cream, and, according to Professor Meyers, of the West Virginia experiment station, if the sweet cream is churned at 54 degs. Fahrenheit it will come within forty minutes, and with no greater loss of butter in the buttermilk than occurs when sour cream is churned at 62 degs. Fahrenheit. There is still the custom of marketing the two kinds of butter. The commission merchants set their faces as a flint against sweet cream butter, but at the same time they accept butter made from cream that ten years ago would have been called sweet by any butter maker of those days.—American Agriculturist

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#### Rally at The Dalles.

As soon as the first notes of the band were played Friday night the crowd began to gather at the court house, and when Mr. Brownell was introduced every available seat was occupied.

The speaker is a practicing lawyer at Oregon City, and language comes to him easily. Taking the tariff issue as the principal one under discussion he traced the effects of protection on the prosperity of the nation during the different epochs, and proved by indisputable evidence that the era of progress had been those in which duties on foreign imports had been highest, and that financial disasters had followed free-trade legislation. Continuing in this line of argument he stated several instances in which protection had been beneficial to producers as well as to those following mechanical employments.

He held his audience for over an hour, and his arguments were heard with marked attention and frequently applauded. His speech throughout was fortified by figures, and he made no statement that could not be substantiated. Though somewhat disappointed in not hearing Hon. Binger Hermann, Mr. Brownell filled the appointment admirably, and the people were highly pleased at having the opportunity of hearing him.—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

#### From Palmateer Settlement.

CURRINSVILLE, Oct. 29.—Craig Stingley is very busy hauling timbers for the new bridge across the Clackamas near this village. John Read and wife have moved to their home in Springfield.

We were treated to a visit from a gypsy fortune teller this week.

The roads are very good from this burg to Portland and Oregon City for this time of year.

Mrs. Wilson is soon to move east of the mountains where she expects to buy a farm.

Mr. Covey sued out a writ of replevin for a horn belonging to the Currinsville brass band boys this week.

Heavy Damages Against a Railroad. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Arcadia Baker recovered \$40,000 damages in the superior court today from the Southern California Railroad Company for the overflowing of her land by the Los Angeles river, caused by the embankment of the company.

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