

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Warner Grange at New Era—Installation of Officers—School Closed—Farewell Party.

New Era, Feb. 27.—The croaking of the frogs makes us think "spring time has come, gentle Anna."

Miss Mary Rauch came home from Oregon City last Saturday and celebrated her 19th birthday on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rowen closed a four-month's term of school last Friday in district No. 63. There was quite a large turnout to witness a carefully prepared program which was rendered in excellent style. Miss Maud Martin of Mount Pleasant has been employed to teach the same school this summer.

Born, to the wife of Andrew Griesheber, February 27th, a girl. To the wife of Chas. Hulrass, February 20, a girl. All doing well.

William Gutperlett started for Chicago yesterday with the intention of remaining there. His parents gave him a dinner last Friday and invited in a goodly number of the neighbors to partake of the sumptuous repast. We were present and agree that Mrs. Gutperlett is an expert in the culinary department. In the evening they gave a dance which all enjoyed very much and departed wishing Billy a safe and pleasant journey to the cold country, and hoping that he would repent of his youthful folly and return home at no far distant day.

There seems to be a little dissatisfaction about the action of our last legislature emanating from The Three Sisters of Barlow. We think the legislature did splendidly; only the general appropriation bills hardly come up to our fancy. We do not see why Oregon could not shovel out five or ten million dollars just as well as two million dollars. This reminds us of at least one question: Was there one single member out of the whole ninety that thought the sum total of their appropriations would reach nearly \$2,000,000? Certainly not.

Warner Grange No. 117 met last Friday and initiated eight new members. There are quite a number more for next time. Warner Grange is quite prosperous and from all appearance intends to get out of the old rut which they have so long been in and at least try to accomplish some good, which can be done and must be done through grange organizations if it is ever done.

The grangers without any doubt are thinking for themselves more than they ever have, and there are many questions of vital importance taken up and discussed from an agricultural stand point, which enables a great many to get better views on subjects of great interest to the producer and which are bound some day to be of great benefit. Frank Kruse of Tualatin grange came down and installed the officers elect of Warner grange. The officers are as follows: C. C. Williams, M.; George Lazelle, O.; J. G. Foster, Ch.; J. Casto, L.; Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Sec.; Mrs. Geo. Lazelle, Ass't S.; H. A. Waldron, O. G.; Mrs. C. C. Williams, C.; Mrs. Geo. Kidder, F.; Mrs. Clema Martin, P. Mr. Cooper of Molalla grange was a visitor and participated in the installation.

It would only be a matter of injustice to the ladies of Warner grange if we neglected to say that we had a splendid dinner last Friday. The members would gladly have shared the same with the ENTERPRISE editor. Our pass word is Bunker Hill, so you cannot offer that as an excuse any more. [Come now, you didn't invite us.—Ed.]

In behalf of Warner grange we extend a cordial invitation to grangers to visit us at any time.

After grange closed Frank Kruse went home with E. C. Mardock and stayed until Sunday. A very pleasant and interesting visit was enjoyed and several of the neighbors invited in who participated in a small game of high five.

Mr. Cleveland got as near out of the United States as possible for his secretary of the interior. The West is "not in it."

Our folks up this way would suggest that congress repeal the sugar bounty act which allows 2 cents per pound on all sugar manufactured in the United States, before annexing the Spreckles sugar farm. We see no reason why Mr. Spreckles would not be entitled to the bounty were the islands made a part of the United States, under the present law, and no one receive any benefit except Mr. Spreckles, and of course a few congressmen whom he would have to purchase.

Maple Lane.
MAPLE LAKE, Feb. 27.—The entertainment that was held at the school house Saturday evening was well attended, quite a number being present from town. It was quite a success financially too, four dollars being taken in during the evening.

Thursday evening a dance was given at Mr. Franklin's which was very well attended by the young folks. Dancing seems to be the favorite amusement in Maple Lane, judging by the number of dances which have been held this winter.

Myo Brayton spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Milo Thomson, of Clackamas.

W. J. Watkins is visiting friends in this vicinity. He says he expects to move back on his place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

The Misses Maria Roberts and Maggie Hughes, of Oregon City, were with us at our entertainment Saturday night.

Mr. Moutz and Mr. Gillhousen have made a decided change for the better in the orchard on E. W. Swafford's place. They have been pruning it and cleaning it out generally.

We want some one to come to Maple Lane who can play the fiddle. Any such person would be heartily welcomed as fiddlers are so scarce here.

About two inches of snow fell here this morning.

Mink Doings.

MINK, Feb. 28.—Mr. Wiedner is improving his farm greatly by digging out rock and hauling them on the county road. We know that everybody has a perfect right to dig the rock out of his land, but whether to pile them on the county road ought to be

prohibited is a question, as it takes a pretty good pilot to steer between the rocks and stumps as it is.

Geo. Traylor is building a new board fence along the road. It greatly improves the looks of his farm.

Mr. Muralt is busy setting out a large prune orchard.

Constable Ed. Fields, of Oregon City, was out here and arrested Henry Hanson, he being accused of entering the Chinese house and helping himself to what he wished.

Chris. Bluhm, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Katie Moehke, were the guests of Michael Bluhm last Sunday.

Chas. Rutherford was the guest of John Moehke on Monday last.

J. Hernan has bought a fine span of horses.

That guitar was raffled off last Monday evening, and William M. Moehke was the lucky man to win it. Bill walked home with it under his arm as happy as though he had won a thousand dollars.

The boys of the Mink amateur band have been very slack in their attendance of late.

Carus Items.

CARUS, Feb. 27.—Weather too uncertain for farmers to make much progress in spring work. A light snow fell last night but quickly disappeared under the misty rain of today.

R. Milo Cooper lost a good cow and a hog last Saturday.

Mr. Morse lost a good horse recently. David Hunter has also a sick horse. At present writing it seems likely to recover.

John S. Jones sold his farm last week to —Kalbfsch. Consideration \$2800. The purchaser takes possession May 1, but will probably stay on the Malloy farm till after harvest.

Capt. Exon, of the steamer Lurline, with his family, have been visiting at W. W. May's. The captain returned to town today. His family will remain the present week.

Mrs. Annie Spence left Oregon last Friday to join her husband in Kansas.

Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Skeed have returned to their former home on the Eaton farm.

The winter term of school in Carus closes Friday. It has been a rather unfortunate term because of the bad weather, and sickness among the children. It is expected that we shall have another term of three months, the matter to be decided at the school meeting next Monday. CALLA.

Notes from Borinos.

BORINOS, Feb. 27.—How nice and green the grass looks! The snow has disappeared; farms are getting ready for their spring plowing; the roads are fearfully bad now; the mud is stiff and in some places there is seemingly no bottom.

The Last Chance saw mill is running again.

Charles Richey has moved into his new house.

Rev. J. H. Wood has been holding a series of meetings at the church, and church work is greatly revived. There have not been many conversions but we trust much good has been done.

The church and vicinity of Damascus will feel the loss of one of their young men, Ernest White, who has left for Nebraska to be cashier in a bank, Wednesday evening, February 22d, will be a time long to be remembered at Damascus. At the close of the service the pastor, J. H. Wood, suggested that the congregation come forward and give Bro. White a farewell reception as he had labored so faithfully in the young people's meeting. We wish him a safe journey and a happy life.

Orville Notes.

ORVILLE, Feb. 27.—Sickness seems to prevail here at present.

J. A. Stanton is very sick with the grip. Mart Robbins is just able to be out again after being laid up for several days with a lame back.

G. H. and H. M. Robbins are going into the fruit business quite extensively, and those wishing young fruit trees to set out next fall will do well to buy of them as they have some choice pears and apples.

W. C. Woodcock met with a very painful accident one day last week. While taking the staging from the roof of the new church he slipped in some way and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet, spraining one of his ankles very badly, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Quite a number from here attended the carpet rag sewing at Mrs. A. A. Bashor's and report having had a good time.

Miss Maggie Woodcock, of Monroe, is here visiting her uncle Lewis Woodcock.

F. M. Samson is making some improvements in the way of grubbing which helps the looks of his farm very much.

A. W. Perline made a flying trip to Silverton last Saturday to have some achers removed.

Highland Siftings.

HIGHLAND, Feb. 27.—A snowy mantle has again covered the ground to the depth of three inches.

Mrs. Clarence Frost left Friday morning for Atlas, Ohio, to attend at the bedside of her mother who is afflicted with cancer.

Dr. Casto of Carus preached an able discourse last Sunday in lieu of the regular pastor who could not cross the Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Welch went to visit her father last Friday and partake of a birthday dinner, it being his 79th birthday.

Miss Jennie Mayfield is employed to teach the Harmony school this spring.

Mr. Ogle, a teacher of instrumental music, and a splendid musician, will commence teaching his class of twelve scholars in this place next Saturday.

Redland News.

REDLAND, Feb. 25.—The health of this community is good at present.

The snow is all gone and every one is happy; the farmers are busy plowing and getting ready to put in their spring crops.

Mr. Wright, of Heppner, a former resident of this place, has been visiting old friends and neighbors the past week.

Rev. Sylvanus preached his regular sermon last Sunday at the Redland church. On the preceding day he delivered an able address at the same place, after which eight persons united with the Bethel Presbyterian church.

Myrtle Taylor paid the school a pleasant visit last Friday. There are now thirty pupils enrolled in our school.

BUTTEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Masonic Meeting—Dancing Class—Insurance for Farm Property.

MARKS PRAIRIE, Feb. 28.—Your Marks Prairie correspondent was over in the direction of Butteville last week and "caught on" to a few items which follow:

The little village of Butteville presented a very bustling appearance last Saturday evening February 25, the occasion being a meeting of the Masonic lodge of that place. A very large number of members and visiting brethren were present among the latter being Henry Knight of Canby, Messrs. James Whitney, Amos Beach and Charles Huddleston of Woodburn. After an interesting rotation of lodge work the members adjourned to their genial landlord, J. H. Dawson's hotel where a sumptuous repast was served to which everyone did full justice. Again repairing to the lodge room the Masons enjoyed themselves in a manner not soon to be forgotten by those present. Long and prosperous may be the career of this most excellent lodge.

The Butteville dancing club met the same evening. Some time ago the young people organized a dancing class, at present nearly everyone attends and all have a good time. Judging by this occasion it certainly is a pleasant way of whileing away a few hours among friends and acquaintances. The music was furnished by the Vaughan band.

The Butteville library is progressing very nicely. This is a move in the right direction and everyone should assist this worthy enterprise.

The officers of the Hop Growers and Farmers Fire Relief association met Saturday February 25. One branch of this institution has been in operation for several years with the most flattering results. Hop growers in this way secure more economical insurance than they can in any other way besides in case of loss the payment of the policy in a short time is absolutely certain. It is now proposed through branch No. 2 to insure in like manner all farm buildings. All live farmers should encourage this mutual company, no interest to pay on large capital, no high salaried officers and scores of lesser agents to pay. They propose to make this the ideal of safe, economical companies.

There is at present some talk of building a new school house the coming summer, a large commodious one, and it is high time for the patrons to awaken to the fact that it pays better to have their sons and daughters educated at home, thereby avoiding the evil influence often surrounding a city school.

A church is among the needed improvements and the sooner it is built the better. Home-seekers, other things being equal prefer to locate in the community that can offer these advantages.

OCCASIONAL.

MARQUAM GRIST.

Town Improvements—Carpet Rag Bee—Death of a Pioneer.

MARQUAM, Feb. 28.—Great improvements will be made at Marquam this spring. A new grange store is to be built, new streets laid out, and corresponding improvement which is becoming an enterprising burg.

Mrs. Kate Adams of West Port is making a three weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Grandma West of West Port is still dangerously ill with no hope of recovery. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Skirvin.

The Marquam Sunday school will give a concert next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Programme will consist of appropriate speeches and singing. Every one invited. Rev. Kershaw of Hubbard preaches at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Alice Birchett invited a few of her friends to a carpet-rag sewing Saturday. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner each lady began to ply the needle. Thus the bee and buzz began and the Old Nick everywhere present. Those present were Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Alice Jack, Mrs. Nelson, Misses Lizzie and Pearl Jennings, Uphia White and Anna Thompson. The bee is a thing of the past but what is to become of the carpet? Guess.

Marquam literary society is "out of sight." The climate in question must have had a bad effect on the debaters.

J. Labour will organize a class in vocal music class. All those wishing to attend please meet at the school house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Marquam aged 68 years, 11 months and 10 days, died at her home at Marquam, Feb. 26 of heart disease, after an illness of two weeks. Like a true Christian she met death as a welcome guest. Having selected the song to be sung at her funeral, "I would not live always," and the text of the sermon, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." She was one of the very early pioneers of Oregon, so has tasted both the bitter and the sweets of this life. She has lived a consistent Christian and a member of the M. E. church since she was 13 years old. We sympathize with the relatives of deceased, in the loss of one who was a friend to all. Judge and Mrs. Marquam, of Portland, Mr. Tom Marquam and Miss Bertha Marquam attended the funeral.

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Molalla Musings.

The A. O. U. W. entertainment given at Molalla school house, was quite a success. Grand Official Instructor, O. B. Whitmore, and Geo. C. Brownell Esq., were on hand with a good supply of knowledge pertaining to the workings of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which they delivered with telling effect. The house was two or three times full, at least those thought so who could not obtain standing room.

Prof. Heckman will probably teach the Molalla spring term of school, which is to commence after the annual school meeting.

Hon. Harvey E. Cross was out here attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Fairmon, who died on the evening of the 21st, at his sister's, Mrs. Bold's.

Herbert Robbins, clerk of the Robbins store, was called home last week on account of his father's illness.

Elder Samuel Irons's subject for the 3rd Sunday in March, at the Teasel Creek church is, Christ—the necessity to man of having a Savior. His last sermon was on "man" and his relation to God. These sermons are full of food for thought and should be heard by all who are willing to allow themselves the freedom of honest thinking.

Quite a good many are condemning the new form of collecting the "road tax" (dis) "cussing" the re-districting generally. Now, for our part, we have no "crow to pick" at present, but gladly had anything that has a shadow of advancement on our former system of "come and go as you please" in making bad roads worse. At any reasonable rate, we are willing to give the new system for Clackamas county a trial, believing that this much yea, very much, talked of road question, must be settled sooner or later, that some practical system may be established into working order, that will work every dollar of road tax to the best advantage.

A new store is being started at the Wrights Cross Roads. We understand they are to have a postoffice also, and that "Liberal" has been proposed as the name. It is to be hoped that it will not meet with the misfortune that Liberal(?) Missouri did.

Have Removed.

3 doors below, in E. D. Kelly's building, where the remainder of the stock will be closed out regardless of cost.

L. Mayer.

Mrs. Nina A. Clark, a half sister of Clinton Latourette, died at her home in Dallas, Polk county, on Wednesday evening of typhoid fever after an illness of four weeks. She had an attack of the fever six months since from which she never fully recovered. She was born in this county two miles southeast of town and her father is buried in the cemetery where she also will be laid to rest, probably on Saturday. The remains are expected to arrive on Friday evening.

CANBY CULLINGS.

Nurserymen Busy Grafting—Comers and Goers—Social Notes.

CANBY, March 1.—Things seemed to be lively the past week in our little town, and every body is busy. Some are plowing, harrowing, cultivating, and getting ready for seeding; others are getting ready to plant garden and to put out hop beds.

Mr. Lovelling began grafting Tuesday with a force of twenty-five men. He alone has one-half million grafts to set. Campbell & Terry began work on Monday on their trees, and the balance of the nurserymen who began work last week are progressing finely and getting in lots of grafts. Owing to the fine weather some will get done early in March.

The Canby nursery made some large sales last Friday and Saturday to farmers near Springfield. The Prairie nursery also made a good sale Monday to a Woodburn firm, disposing of 500 Italian grapes at a good price.

W. W. Weed, formerly of Canby, but now residing in Portland, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Weed has sold his property and intends moving back to Canby.

O. B. Whitmore, state lecturer of the Ancient Order United Workmen, gave a rousing good lecture on the good of the order to a full house Thursday evening, after which Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon City followed with a good lecture.

The dance given in Evans's hall Tuesday night was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Some unknown parties smashed out one of James Hodges's show windows last Saturday night, and he is anxious to identify the scoundrel.

Mr. Stoddell has built a new place for himself around his residence which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. Alexander and wife spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Chas. Schmitt and Wilmer Flesher went to Cornelius on Wednesday.

Plant an Orchard.

Walling & Jarrish, the Oswego nurserymen, offer the finest selection of fruit trees ever sold in Clackamas county at prices within the reach of all. Call and examine samples of their trees and get prices at F. T. Barlow's store Oregon City.

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