

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Meadow Brook's New Saw Mill and Planer—To Discuss the Reading of Fiction—School Notes.

MEADOW BROOK, March 5.—Last Friday Miss Grace Moran closed a three months term of school in district No. 72. Miss Grace Holmes of the metropolis is teaching a term of three months in district No. 53.

Frank Ayers is working for D. Robinson who has recently built a new picket fence in front of his residence which much improves the appearance of the place. Mrs. M. E. Wright is also building a new picket fence inclosing a large front yard.

J. C. Hall has about finished his new barn to replace the one burned last September.

Jos. Rees, whom many will remember was badly burnt in that fire, has so far recovered as to be able to do light work about the farm, but he will never recover the full use of his left hand.

Miss Della Hubbard, who has been staying with Miss G. W. Dinick, of Hubbard, since last November, has come home to stay. The Young brothers are doing a great deal of work on their ranch.

John Young last week went to Bake Oven, Wasco county, to be gone several months. Mike Mulvey and his sister Mamie, of Clarkes, were the guests of Miss Jessie Robeson last Sunday.

Gharley, John, and George Robeson are spending several months on the coast hunting and fishing, and digging clams. On the 18th instant there will be a debate in the Alliance at the Bethel school house upon the following question: "Resolved, That the reading of fiction is injurious."

All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend. Our literary concert and basket social on the 25th ult. was a decided success. The new saw mill on Milk creek near the mouth of Canyon creek is doing a splendid business and fills a long felt want here. In a few days the proprietors are going to put in a complete planer and will be prepared to furnish all kinds of dressed fir and cedar lumber. One point in their favor is that they sell rough lumber at \$2 per thousand.

J. H. Wright has rented the Burney ranch for another year: so we understand. We hope our new road supervisor will give this district a little attention.

PHOENIX.

Currinsville Cullings.

CERRINSVILLE, March 6.—These sunny days are being well improved by the farmers who have already begun plowing for their spring crops.

An entertainment by the Currinsville literary society is talked of, to come off in the near future.

Mrs. J. Horner met with a sad accident a short time ago. While driving a nail a part of the nail flew off striking her in the eye and causing the loss of sight. Her eyesight was not good before and now the sight of the remaining eye is much impaired.

An excellent sermon was delivered at Cavanaugh last Sunday by Rev. W. L. Molloy.

Mink Murrings.

MINK, March 7.—On March 1st John Heft and Miss Mary Moehnke were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Staub, of the German Reformed church officiated. The happy couple are both well known and highly respected in our neighborhood. They will spend a few weeks at the bride's home and then will take up their residence in Oregon City where Mr. Heft had a neat house built. We wish them much success and happiness in their voyage of life.

Allen Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Mink, were wedded last Thursday in Oregon City before Justice Fouts. Lizzie is well known in our neighborhood as she was raised here. Mr. Edwards, we suppose, is now looking for a home for himself and bride.

Last Wednesday three Chinamen were out from Portland to Fritz Blum's to rent

his hop yard, but the hop-growers here have had all they want of Chinamen, as Charlie China swindled them out of their rent last year, and they now conclude to run their yards themselves.

Charles Moehnke and wife were out from Oregon City on their farm last Sunday.

William Stiner and his brother have taken a contract of grubbing for Mr. Studeman.

If this fine weather continues there will be considerable plowing and seeding done next week.

FROG POND CROAKS.

A New Gate—Raising Potatoes Pays—A Literary Entertainment.

FROG POND, March 13.—I will write you a few items once more for a change. The weather is cold and disagreeable and vegetation seems to grow slow.

Fall wheat looks fair considering the weather we have been having.

Abe Kessler is going to start out from here next week to canvass the county for a patent gate he bought some time ago. It is a fine thing for farmers to have. He has bought a set of tools to build them with, and now has finished the set by going to Stafford and procuring a Gage such as all carpenters should have.

Irv. Patterson bids the Pond farewell after a stay of a year. He will be missed by all the young people.

Our school will begin the first Monday of April for a term of three months with Miss Bertha Doering of New Era as teacher.

John Kruse shipped 1100 sacks of potatoes the past two months, and they cleared him \$1.00 a sack clear money.

The entertainment given by Frog Pond school and the young people the 4th of March was a grand success. About two hundred people were present and it took four and a half hours to render the program. Some of the principal actors were Isza and Aura Thompson, Jake Peters, Ella Aden, George and Henry Aden, Susie and Herbert Turner, Lorena Kruse, Fred Barnes, all of the school, and Charles and Rosa Wagner, Irv. Patterson, John Tyler, Clyde Evans, O. P. Sharp, Linn Beda, Annaratta and Kate Sharp, Walter Sharp, Ella and Albert Turner, Buffalo Bill, Miss Gieble, Frank Kruse and R. Sandy, of the outsiders. The entertainment will be long remembered by the people around here. Miss Annaratta Sharp did well in acting her parts and received praise from all. Charley Wagner also did finely and deserves great credit for the able manner in which he conducted his piece. R. Sandy, John Tyler and Ella Turner also did well, and last but not least the Judge did fine. Miss Minnie Jaggar, the teacher, also deserves much praise for getting the entertainment up in style.

John Tyler and Mike Gross are working for John Kruse this season. John Seedling has bought a farm from Daniel Myers and by appearances the wedding bells will shortly ring again. Shake, John; you are pointed in the right direction. John Tyler, F. P. Larson and T. L. Turner were elected delegates from Tualatin Grange No. 111, to attend the convention at Oregon City the 13th, to elect delegates to the state grange. H. E. Hayes, state lecturer, passed through the Pond last Friday for Oswego. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kent, of Portland, have been visiting at John Kruse's the past week. O. K.

Colton Cullings.

COLTON, March 10.—Seeing Hens from other neighborhoods but none from Colton I will presume to send in a few notes.

The farmers in this vicinity are putting in considerable time pulling stumps out of their otherwise cleared fields, Dix & Brothers being principal actors with a stump puller of their own invention. The prospect for the coming season is that the farmers will have nicer fields to run their machinery over than heretofore.

J. Gorbett has brought home 1100 prune trees, part of which he is selling to his neighbors, but he will plant 600 himself. He is also improving his farm by clearing the logs from a large piece which is surrounded by fields and has been an eye sore for a long time. The annual school meeting showed the

energy of the school patrons by subscribing money and materials for fencing the school grounds and for other needed improvements. We had a six months school last year taught by Miss M. Myers and Miss G. Moran.

During the last year several homesteads have been taken up in this vicinity.

Henry Sexton and Press Bonny have built houses on their claims and otherwise improved them.

J. Gorbett is intending to build a commodious dwelling during the summer. He has commenced getting the material on the ground.

TUALATIN AND VICINITY.

Several Sick—Death of a Pioneer—Protracted Meetings Ended—Social Notes.

TUALATIN, March 13.—Mrs. Fritz Ellingson is on the sick list, but at latest accounts is somewhat convalescent.

Miss Edith Short, of Sellwood, commenced a three months term of school at the Mulloy school house last Monday morning.

Miss Elva Copic and Miss Jones, who have been attending the protracted meeting at this place, returned to their homes in Pleasant Hill a few days ago.

Mrs. Catherine Graham, of Tigardville, a pioneer of '47, died at her home on the 2d instant, and was buried at Ames chapel on the 4th. Mrs. Graham had resided on that one place during the entire 45 years, and was well and favorably known all over this section of country. She leaves an aged husband and one son, besides numerous friends, to mourn her departure. Her age was 78 years.

Mrs. Maria Sweek spent the greater part of last week in the metropolis.

J. W. Graham, a jolly youth of this vicinity, has returned to his old home in the East.

Miss Mabel McCain, youngest daughter of Judge McCain of McMinnville, Miss Rosa Vickery of Lafayette, Miss Alice Franklin, of Portland, and Miss Edith Short of Sellwood, spent last week as the guests of Mrs. Sam Galbreath.

Miss Ida Francis, a prominent teacher of this county, will teach a spring term at the Ames chapel school.

Cal. Harding is temporary clerk in the store of J. R. C. Thompson of this place.

Mr. Elliot of the metropolis now yields the rod and discourses the science of American education to the rising generations at Durham's mill.

J. R. C. Thompson is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

The First Congregational church of this place has closed after a three weeks session, during which seventeen souls were converted and united with the church. The meetings were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ohs of this place assisted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Pleasant Hill.

Redland News.

REDLAND, March 11.—School meeting passed off quietly and to the satisfaction of all. Geo. Hitchbottom was elected clerk and Louis Funk director.

O. Cutting sold part of his ranch, 200 acres, for \$4,500 to Stevenson & Paulsen. Some of our young people act as if they might step off soon. That's all right, boys, but don't forget to set 'em up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus were among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's silver wedding.

Louis Funk attended the county convention of P. O. H. as a delegate from Harding grange.

Mr. Berkey and family have moved into their new quarters.

Hattie Wallenstein died at the residence of her grandparents last week, aged 14 years.

August Funk is making quite an improvement on his place by having more land cleared.

There will be preaching at the Bethel church March 10, at 11 a. m., by a German minister.

Some of our farmers got a little nipped by sowing in that dry spell we had last week.

Marmot.

MARMOT, March 7.—For the last few weeks a large force of men have been working on the Bull Run road for the Portland water works, and during this period most

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all kinds of farm produce have advanced twenty-five per cent in price. This, you must know, makes the old ranchers rejoice to see the boon of their thoughts so very near, yet the moss has grown many inches on the roots which have protected these old pioneers to, these many years, through all their fears that these days would never appear. But they are here with sunshine and summer near. It is plain there will be many a change before the end of the year. All who live along the line of this road are running hotels and boarding houses; all are doing a big business, and no one goes hungry for a job of work. We like to boast while we have a chance. It has been reported that we are to have a new town and post office, but our glasses are not strong enough to locate it yet. George Pickens is feeling highly elated over his son who was presented to him by his better half on the morning of the 6th. All are doing well. New Era Notes. NEW ERA, March 13.—Miss Wolpert, of San Jose, California, has recently arrived here and will keep house for her brother Fred, who says he could get nobody else's sister so he would take his own. Miss Maud Martin and Anthony Bypczynski were married in the Catholic church on the 8th instant, Father Bookholser officiating. We wish the newly-married couple peace, happiness and prosperity. George McArthur, one of our esteemed young men, leaves to-day for Eastern Oregon where he will engage in the sheep business with William Brown. We wish him a safe and speedy journey. Grandpa McCauslin was attacked with some kind of a sinking spell last Saturday. Dr. Goucher was called and administered to him. He was soon revived and is now feeling quite well for one of his age. J. L. Mattocks is up in the Highland country getting out hoops for lime barrels. David McArthur bought two river front lots in New Era last week of Judge W. W. Jesse of Barlow. Dr. Casto has received an appointment from Captain Smith as road boss in the Alpine and surrounding country. We have said but little on the road question, but will reserve the right to predict that there will be several miles of road in what was district No. 44 that will pass by unmoistened. James Hougham is clearing ten acres of land. Jim evidently believes in the rule of what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, as he is making prairie of the land as he goes. The stumps which stood thick on Barney Frederick's valuable little farm are all blown out, which makes a great improvement on the place. R. D. Stone and Billy Elman are clearing a piece of land this spring. There has been more land cleared this winter in this locality than in any preceding winter in its history. Needy Notes. NEEDY, March 13.—The annual meeting in this district was held last day and resulted in the election of Karstetter for director to serve for years, and J. D. Ritter for clerk to serve year, to succeed himself. The newly-elected officers were sworn in before the meeting adjourned. Our district has now 100 between four and twenty years of gain over last year of twenty-two. Rev. Ernst, pastor of the Evangelical church at Oregon City, and Rev. Homer Mink, have been holding a protracted meeting at our school house the past week. The meeting will be continued the week. Services are being held in German at 2 o'clock p. m. and in English at 7 m. every day. B. F. Holladay and Milton Heacock sold their farm to Samuel Crocker of place. The former gentlemen will remain with their families to Newburg, Yamhill county. Born, to the wife of John Geets, a son, John is getting a new crop of side whiskers and is now wearing a No. 8 boot. Mr. Karstetter is busy plowing and setting out his new hop yard. John Gahlor is setting out a hop yard. Ed. Hilton has been appointed sub-supervisor for the Needy district. We wish Mr. Carter has made a good selection

REMOVED! LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE! THE STOCK OF MAYER & ACKERMAN HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE OLD PLACE INTO E. D. KELLY'S BUILDING TWO DOORS BELOW WHERE THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK WILL BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST A. MAYER.