

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Grain Looking Fine in Needy—Arrival of a "Chore Boy" at Ben Woffler's—School and Road Matters.

NEEDY, March 27.—Fall sown grain is looking fine and promises to become a good crop.

Some of our farmers are busy transporting their potatoes to market.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the prospect of being overcrowded with work Benjamin Woffler has found it necessary to obtain a chore boy. All necessary arrangements having been perfected the boy arrived last Friday—a ten pounder—in good condition, and Ben is happy. Mother and boy doing well, and Ben will be able to be out again in a day or two.

Joseph Miller has sold thirty acres of his farm to John Osterholtz, lately from the East.

The Needy School will open again next Monday, with Miss Katie Thompson as teacher.

There has been a great deal of speculation and contention lately in regard to the manner in which school districts are to get their proportion of school money under the new school law. Some claim that teachers will have to draw their wages from the county treasurer instead of from the school clerk. A line in the columns of the ENTERPRISE in explanation of the new law would be of interest to school districts.

With regard to the road law there have been a great many misconstruing arguments made in the country which have partially been settled by publishing in the ENTERPRISE a part of the road law and the instructions to supervisors. But there is still one point upon which the people generally are not informed, namely, the "Cross bill," as they have not seen it published.

MOLALLA MUTTERINGS.

Wheat Looks Well—More Hops—New Settlers—Lots of Mud—Firm May Move.

MOLALLA, March 26.—The weather still continues cold and wet.

Fall wheat is looking splendid in this locality; in fact we never saw it looking more promising.

John D. Jordan finished setting out twenty acres of hops recently.

Several more families have landed in this community from North Carolina. They think this is the best country of all the earth.

Moody & Vaughan are contemplating a change of base. They may follow the mercantile business at Needy, although at present Mr. Moody is helping at the county recorder's and clerk's offices.

Wm. Mackelle, our harness maker, may soon leave us on account of his failing health.

W. D. Adams has put in a stock of furniture in connection with his undertaking business.

Should this liquid state of the weather continue long our road masters will be "stuck" in the examination of their duties and not be able to make their monthly report of "bad, worse, worst," as our brother scribe has designated their easy duty.

Orville Items.

ORVILLE, March 27.—The present bad weather was a disappointment to several of the farmers in this neighborhood, as they were just getting ready to sow their spring wheat when it commenced to rain.

Boise grange had E. P. Carter with them at their last meeting. He is our road supervisor and also master of the Teasel Creek grange. In the absence of their master, Boise grange honored him with the chair during the day. Come again, brother Carter and we will all try to be present.

Messrs. Perdue and Stanton have been having some surveying done preparatory to resetting the line of fence between them. That is a good way to do, as "a stitch in time saves nine."

The sing last Wednesday evening was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Mary Woolcock has purchased a

new organ and is taking music lessons. We presume we can add another to our list of musicians ere long; we already have several in the neighborhood.

Mr. G. C. Perdue and E. Grimm who have been trying their luck in the mines in Josephine county since the middle of last October are talking of returning home to spend the spring and summer and try the mines again next winter.

Let all the neighborhood come to the new church next Saturday, as that is the day appointed to meet and clear off the ground. That is all-fool's day, but let every body be fooled by seeing every body at the church that day.

CANBY CULLINGS.

New Business—Cane Presentation—New Settlers—Social Matters of Interest.

CANBY, March 28.—James Evans is refitting his hall at Canby, having rented it to a Mr. Hall of Portland, who is going to put in a full stock of farming and agricultural implements, hardware, wagons buggies, etc.

A. B. Dimmick, who was the leader of the crowd that saved the adjoining building at the store at Barlow on the night of the grand ball given by the Willamette Trading Company, was presented a fine gold-headed cane that cost \$23.00, by the citizens of Barlow.

A man and his family, recently from Colorado, are in town looking for land. Canby seems to strike them about right and he intends making it his future home.

Disd, at her home near Canby, March 22, Mrs. Bell Howard, after a few weeks illness. Quick consumption was the cause of her death. Deceased was 27 years old and leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. She was buried at Aurora, Thursday, March 23.

M. Campbell, the man who had his hand badly sawed up in C. P. Dix's mill, is improving and getting along nicely.

C. P. Dix returned home from Scappoose on Saturday, but went back again down the river on Monday.

The Canby base ball club organized Saturday night with a full membership. A meeting is called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing new officers.

There will be a pink tea party next Tuesday night in Knight's hall, given by the Christian Endeavor Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The brother of Jesse Adkins, near Canby, who has been on a visit for the past two months, started for his home in Texas on Friday.

Abe Lamb and wife, of Albany, were the guests of D. W. Howard the past week. They returned to Albany on Tuesday.

Wesley Riggs and family who went to Hood river in December, are soon going to move to their home in Canby.

Yonng Charles Schmidt has been quite ill with pneumonia the past few days, and seems not to be improving very much at this date.

Miss Lou Knight and Miss Addie Lee spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

It is rumored that a lawyer will soon establish an office in Canby.

H. Johnson, of Clackamas, was the guest of Mr. Phillips Sunday.

Mink Musings.

MINK, March 27.—Miss Mary Moehnke has returned from Seattle after a year's visit. She now occupies her sister's place as postmistress and sales lady in Chas. Moehnke's store. Miss Flora has gone to Oregon City to stay with her parents.

A few weeks ago one of the young Sager boys came to Mink's store and purchased some dry goods which he took home and concealed somewhere. The next day he saddled a horse and started off, no one knowing of his intention to disappear. Whether he has returned we have not yet learned.

Bill Bolander spent a few days last week at his home tending his arm which he scalded at his work in Portland at the Royal restaurant.

Mr. Shannon and sons have started to make orick, but if this rainy weather continues it will keep them back considerably.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, March 28.—Saturday evening March 25, Mrs. A. M. Brayton gave a birthday party in honor of her husband's 52nd birthday. The rain in the afternoon pre-

vented many from being present. A nice little company assembled together and all present had a very enjoyable time. The evening passed pleasantly until 10 o'clock when supper came in order and all did ample justice to a well loaded table. After supper Prof. Thomson of Clackamas recited "Darius Green and his Flying Machine," followed by a recitation by R. Gillhouse, entitled "The Devil and the Kumseller." Both recitations were highly appreciated by all present. In the "wee sma' hours" of Sabbath morn the company gathered around the organ and sang, closing with, "God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. Davies has been suffering with the grip but is recovering slowly.

Mr. Watkins was in the place for a short time Sunday and says he will soon move out on his place.

Miss Lottie Ely is teaching a very successful school here. About forty scholars are enrolled.

Dr. Ingraham of Sandy was the guest of A. F. Brayton Monday evening but left for his home Tuesday.

OSWEGO DOINGS.

Items of Interest from the Iron City—New Pit Building.

OSWEGO, March 28.—Ho, for the stormy, cold March days! Ah, there is nothing like them.

The new ore from British Columbia is expected soon. Mr. Graves has gone to the mines for a short stay to help in superintending the work.

G. W. Prober's new building is nearing completion. The lower floor is occupied by James Layman; the second will be used for entertainments, dances, etc.

The Catholics will give a grand musicale and supper at the new hall April 11 for the benefit of the church.

Seaman's poverty ball will be given at the new hall April 7. A prize will be given to the one appearing the most poverty stricken.

Work on the new pit has begun at the foundry. It will make the Bull Run water pipe.

Mrs. Fishburn of East Portland was visiting friends in Oswego last week. She and her daughter Ada expect to go east in a few weeks to visit friends.

Tom Burner of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. James Layman, Sunday.

Married, at the Catholic church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Martin Duffy and Mary Harrity, lately of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have gone to house-keeping in the new town.

The people of Oswego feel very sad about the death of Mr. Calkins of this vicinity, which occurred last Saturday. He had many friends here.

John Haines, jr., has resigned (?) his position on the steamer Hercules and is talking of going to Portland to work.

Jacob Miller of Portland visited friends in Oswego Sunday. He expects to return to his "old Kentucky home" in about a month. Dr. Sullivan and daughter Nina are expected home this week from Ohio.

REPORTER.

Mink Notes.

MINK, March 27.—Michael Schwartz, one of the old settlers of this neighborhood, sold his farm and stock to a family from Minnesota for seventy-four hundred dollars. Mr. Schwartz will now move to town where he will take the rest of his days easy. He will be missed by many as he has been a good neighbor.

Ed. Hornshuh is making preparations to erect a fine cottage as soon as the weather will permit. John Heft and Mikel Moehnke and son will construct the building.

Late rains and bad weather have held the farmers back from their work so that but little spring grain has been sown yet.

C. Fisher is improving his farm greatly by clearing a piece of land near the road.

Mrs. Fisher has been quite ill during the past week but is recovering slowly.

An old surveying machine was lately seen by one of this neighborhood. It was a wheel measuring 18½ feet in circumference with a handle attached to the hub, by means of which the wheel was run over the ground, every revolution measuring one rod. It is a quick way of measuring a field, but not much ahead of guess work. CYCLOCK.

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Wilsonville Notes.

WILSONVILLE, March 28.—A number of our residents have had their land surveyed by J. Henry Smith of St. Johns.

Messrs. L. A. and S. B. Seely have been shipping potatoes to Portland, and Fred Schlicheiser sent 14 sacks to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. Johns were guests of Max Schulpinus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stein have been spending the past two weeks with their mother, Mrs. U. Wagner.

Rud Griebel has been enjoying a few days' visit with his sister, our teacher.

We hear that C. F. Toozee is contemplating selling his place. We will be very sorry indeed to lose so worthy a citizen.

Mrs. Max Schulpinus has been quite ill for the past week, but is now recuperating.

For the first time in the history of our school district we are to have school for nine months in the year. Miss Emma M. Griebel is engaged with an increase of salary, this being her third term with us. She will spend a week's vacation at her home in Portland and resume work April 10.

TOPEY.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, March 28.—The winter wheat is beginning to show itself and looks quite green. The prospects show for a good crop.

Spring seeding is much delayed on account of so much rain. If the weather will but turn fine farmers will quickly take advantage of it, for work on the farm is much behind.

Elwood Jottings.

ELWOOD, March 28.—Miss Annie Sylvanus is among us once more spending a few days' vacation from Portland where she has been attending the academy. She will return soon.

Mrs. Eugene Woodward is the happy mother of another boy.

A sad event has occurred in our vicinity. Last Friday morning Lahan Scott passed peacefully away from his home to the unknown beyond. He had been sick for several months. The funeral took place at his home Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Baker preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in the Springwater cemetery.

J. C. Taylor recently sold a tract of land, consisting of eighty acres, to a German lately from Minnesota. We hope soon to have some new neighbors. Mr. Taylor is now an occupant of the house on account of his having fallen and injured his side.

Bert Henderson has just returned from Philomath after an absence of three months, where he has been attending college. We are glad to see him among us again.

Edward Harrington and daughter Minnie and Miss Henrietta Holcomb were the guests of Mr. Taylor last week.

Our school is progressing finely with Miss Holcomb as teacher.

Rev. J. C. Sylvanus has been holding protracted meetings at Bethel the past week, and Rev. Mr. Baker had meetings at this place last week.

BAB.

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