

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Tualatin School Items—Work of Rats—A Man Like George Washington—Ho for the Gold Mines.

TUALATIN, April 10.—Uncle Wm. Greenwood of this place spent several days of last week in the metropolis.

Miss Edith Ellis is teaching school at the Sand Pit this spring. She has a very good attendance.

Rev. Mr. Olds of Tualatin held services at the Congregational church at Beaverton last Sabbath.

Isaac Ball, who was one of the Washington county jurors for the last term of court came home a few days ago.

Thad. Sweek, Wm. Bauer and Miss Laura Thompson, who are attending school at Forest Grove this winter, spent Easter Sunday with their parents at this place. They are very much pleased with the educational facilities at the Grove.

Wm. Gardner and R. Soper, two experienced miners, will start for the gold mines near Roseburg about the first of May. Mr. Soper's family will go with him. They are all Tualatinites.

Miss Dot Reevy of Portland commenced the spring term of school at Tualatin last Monday morning.

Tal. Cimino, one of our most prominent farmers, had a barn raising last Monday followed by a social dance in the evening, in which both old and young from all over the neighborhood took part and report having had a most enjoyable time.

The suspension bridge at this place which has been closed for the last ten days for repairs is again open to the public.

Washington (or Clackamas) county ought by all means to offer a bounty for the scalps of rats; for they are so numerous that one man lost fourteen sacks of potatoes by them in two days last week. Well, it may be the enormous size of the vermin that enabled them to accomplish so much. At any rate the spuds are gone, and the rat or rats can't be found. We do not doubt this pathos story, for the man who tells it is a professed Christian and must be like George Washington. (?)

MINX.

Hood View Happenings.

HOOD VIEW, April 7.—Easter services were held at the usual hour, but very few were in attendance owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Jones is very sick with typhoid pneumonia. Little Phillis Baker and Dale Brown were also on the sick list, but are improving.

Miss Ella Copic is in Portland where she intends spending the spring months.

Mrs. Fanny Spencer and baby Norma are suffering with very severe colds.

Died, infant daughter of Joseph and Anna Schure of Butteville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Denv Bell of Newberg a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lincoln Tyler are entertaining Mrs. L.'s mother from Month.

Mr. Ben More who went east in the fall is expected home soon, but his sister who accompanied him will remain with her grandparents.

Geo. Young made his relatives a flying visit last week. George is looking well.

B. B.

Boring Items.

BORING, April 8.—School commenced on the 3d with Miss M. L. Fernley, of Tremont, Multnomah county, as teacher. Only eleven pupils were present the first day.

Rainy, bad weather and farmers are standing around the corners and stores, spinning yarns and growing.

Grass is growing fine in this part. With a few warm days stock can get quite a pick.

Roads are pretty bad with no bottom in some places.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, April 6.—When we go from here to Oregon City in the spring we are asked, "Is there much snow at Cherryville?" Let me explain the matter: The temperature at Salmon and Cherryville is

habitually four to six degrees lower than at Sandy post office, and five to eight lower than at Oregon City. When the mercury is at freezing point at Sandy during a storm, it is sleeting there, snowing here, and raining at Oregon City. The snow a week ago fell one inch at Sandy, three here, and five at Salmon. But when the mercury drops fairly below freezing before the storm commences, as occurred about the first week of February, the snow will be no deeper here than elsewhere. Nevertheless, owing to the difference of altitude, the early frosts along the Willamette often occur several weeks sooner than up here in the foothills.

Yesterday our community was saddened by the untimely death of Georgie Dukes, a bright little boy five years old. His play ground for many months had been along Badger Creek, now swollen by rains. Yesterday he was drowned and was not missed for more than an hour. He will be buried at Cherryville Friday.

LANTERN.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, April 10.—John Manners returned from San Diego, California, last Thursday, after an absence of about one year, and is now the guest of Matthew Dooney.

W. B. Porter and family took the train on the 7th inst. for Grand Island, Nebraska. He sold his farm to Mr. Sheer and intends to make Nebraska his home.

Parties from Oregon City were here one day last week securing samples of clay for the purpose of testing the same with intention of starting a brick yard at New Era should the clay be of the quality desired.

Messrs. Saling and McIntire are busily engaged pruning and spraying the orchard of J. C. Newbury. Orchard pests are becoming so numerous we find it necessary to adopt some means to protect our trees from their ravages.

Dr. Jos. Casto, of Carus, made us a pleasant call on Friday last week.

Miss Mattie Noe is teaching out district school.

Wolfgang Bauman, with the assistance of his neighbors, raised the frame of a large new barn on the 7th inst. In the evening all joined in a merry social dance at the residence of Judge Joseph Briggs.

Lawrence Ferguson has planted a large tract of land to peaches and strawberries.

Mr. Fransen and family will move to Portland to reside during the summer.

Mr. Shephisk has his dam repaired and the mill is now running merrily.

Orville Doings.

ORVILLE, April 10.—Bad colds seem to prevail here this week, as several of the young and some of the older ones are complaining.

Mrs. M. E. Gaines who has been very sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. Darr was down from Silverton last Saturday to attend the grange.

Robbins Bros. are very busy in their nursery at present. The bad weather has hindered them somewhat in their work.

Boise Grange No. 296 had a full attendance last Saturday. This grange is growing right along, and has degree work every meeting. They received two applications at their last meeting and expect more at their next.

Lewis Woodcock has been hauling potatoes to the station this last week and reports the roads in a very bad condition.

S. W. Gaines has been investing in various kinds of land fertilizers as an experiment. As he is a stranger we expect to have a report from him another year in regard to his experiments. We believe the farmers in general through this valley would find it profitable to follow Mr. Gaines's example, if nothing more than to use the fertilizer which accumulates around their barns.

The Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, April 10.—The literary contest between the Madisonian and Athenian societies of the preparatory department took place on the evening of the 3d. The former society gained by two points the silver medal offered by President Bloss. After the decision the judges, Governor Pennoyer, Superintendent E. B. McElroy and President Campbell of the State Normal school, made short speeches which were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Gussie Casto of

Clackamas county took part with a select reading, and was accorded a high grading. Hon. J. T. Apperson and several other regents were present.

Miss Ora Robbins of Molalla returned to school Friday after visiting several days at home.

Henry Andrews of Oregon City, assisted by one of his classmates, is building a dynamo which will be used in the mechanical hall.

Since the return of Wm. Donahue to his home, Clackamas county is represented by eight students.

At the last meeting of the board of regents, J. T. Apperson being the senior regent, was chosen president.

CARUS CLIPPINGS.

A Backward Season—Trees Being Planted in Large Quantities—Merry Roads.

CARUS, April 10.—Early Easter failed to bring an early spring. Much plowing and sowing remains to be done. Gardening and potato planting are scarcely begun. Meanwhile budding, grafting, and setting young fruit trees is in order.

W. W. May has 100 young prune trees in thrifty condition. David Hunter and Will Jones have each started an apple orchard. A. O. Hayward has set 112 young trees of different varieties; and so it goes.

John Jones, the blacksmith, has recently completed a fine building with a stone basement. Here under one roof he has root cellar, granary, store room and blacksmith shop. He is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

J. K. Graham is improving the appearance of his residence with fresh paint and new steps to the porches.

Dr. J. Casto and his renter have built a mile and a half of new fencing. They have also grafted one thousand prune scions and intend to graft ten or fifteen hundred more. This is only the commencement of a prune orchard of seventy acres. Calla's first six weeks in Oregon were spent on what was then known as the "Mat Howard place." It is well named the "Alpine Farm" and a more beautifully romantic spot is seldom seen. As a farm it is being developed and wonderfully improved under the management of its present owner.

The place so well known as the Graham homestead has been rented to Mr. Guger, now on the Roberts place, for a term of five years.

Mulino Jottings.

MULINO, April 11.—Now and then the bright warm sunshine breaks through the thick mist of clouds, and it seems very much like spring was here, at least the hooting of the male grouse indicates that the winter is passed. Occasionally the sharp crack of the huntsman's rifle is heard among the evergreen forests, as though non-lawful residents occupied a portion of this locality. They are shooting owls, I presume.

Last Saturday night the Mulino alliance met at the grange hall with good attendance. After private business was attended with about fifty people partook of an oyster supper while the Mulino string band played good music for the occasion.

Next Friday evening Rev. Wm. Gardner will preach in Kellogg's building.

Pembroke Bros. have four and a half acres of hops that are doing nicely. They intend to use cedar poles twelve feet long and wind each row in both directions.

Molalla and Vicinity.

MOLALLA, April 10.—It is generally understood that the roads are now at their worst.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Heckman.

Hoves, Little, Fox & Co., have purchased the stock of merchandise from Moody & Vaughn and will continue the business at the old stand until the weather will permit the erection of a store building on the corner of the Moody triangle. The new firm contemplates building several new dwelling houses also.

Eastern parties are negotiating for the Labo and Copic farms.

A meeting was held at the Clackamas county cemetery, two miles south of town, on Saturday last, for the purpose of discussing the proper means of management and

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Improvement of the "City of the Dead," resulting in the election of a business committee of five persons living in the immediate vicinity. The second Saturday in May is the time set for next meeting. All persons in any way interested have a standing invitation to appear on the grounds, each armed with a mattock, at 1 o'clock p. m. In all probability persons desiring to bury on the improved lots will be charged for the clearing of the same or they will have the privilege of improving lots in the grubs. The land was deeded to Clackamas county about twelve years ago by William Phillips, C. B. Dart paying him the price of the land.

Herman Bros. each had an accident last week in their saw mill business. The senior partner of the firm was in the act of turning a wooden pulley which was running at a high speed when it parted, sending one half against his arm, badly bruising it. Shortly afterwards a large chisel dropped five feet, striking the junior partner's foot and severing the tendon of one of his toes. Both are getting along well and hope soon to be able to complete the saw mill they now have under construction.

Molalla Lodge No. 40 A. O. U. W. has increased one half on its membership at organization, and the way the boys are going in lately the first anniversary of the lodge may find its original membership doubled.

Warranty Deeds at this office.

Clackamas Heights Green Houses.

Joe Collins the florist of Clackamas Heights Greenhouse, has got a lot of fine, strong healthy 3-year-old rose plants for sale at \$3 per dozen, or 35c each for a single plant, and a lot of young rose plants at low rates. Also a lot of fine carnations and pinks for sale at 25c each or \$2.75 per dozen. Also a lot of house plants of different varieties at prices that will tell. Cut flowers made a specialty all seasons of the year.

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