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ORGANISED EFFORT.

The importance of placing themselves on a substantial working basis for concerted systematic action in promoting the fruit industry and interests in this section has presented itself to the fruit growers of this county, as was evidenced by the attendance and interest in the meeting on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a horticultural association. There was not a crowd at the meeting but the interest was considerable and those present were intent on making the association the means of much practical good to the fruit raisers so that the industry may be made as profitable as possible.

It is getting to be generally known and conceded that no county in the state possesses as many conditions for successful fruit culture as Clackamas. Soil and climate are favorable to production, and the location makes shipping both easy and convenient as well as cheap, so that all conditions conspire to make it possible for fruit raisers to get better fruit into market in better shape and at less expense than other growers not so favorably situated, thus enabling the growers of this county to secure the highest prices and the largest profits.

But if fruit growers of this section are to reap the benefits which may be theirs, they must cultivate not only their orchards but the markets as well. For painstaking, industrious, intelligent and careful cultivators of the several varieties of fruit adapted to this section there waits a golden harvest, and concerted systematic action upon the part of growers will only assist to build up the market and to create a desire for better methods in cultivation and shipment, which will in the end add to the profits instead of to detract from.

With these several objects in view all fruit growers of this county and those who are interested in fruits should unite to make the Clackamas County Horticultural Society a live body and a practical success. The way to do this is to join the society, attend all meetings and participate in its discussions, endeavoring to bring for its consideration some fact relative to fruit culture which will benefit the members of the society.

OTHER BAD ROADS.

A proposition was for some time discussed in Columbia county to improve one of the leading thoroughfares of the county by bonding adjacent property, but it seems that in spite of the very bad roads the improvement was not wanted, which caused the St. Helens Mist to exclaim:

"From the best information obtainable the majority of people in Columbia county do not want good roads. The effort to build a road from Clatskanie to Rainier has met with almost unanimous opposition. At the meeting recently called at Clatskanie the sentiment was so strong against the movement that it was not called to order at all. After all the hue and cry about the awful condition of the roads, and, too, after the legislature had made it possible for the different sections to build substantial roads, it seems that the privilege is not to be utilized. This is now simply a matter of option that all have a right to oppose or endorse; but since failure of the movement seems certain let us hope that the ever prevailing will by a certain class of people about better highways, will henceforth and forever cease."

PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

The semi-annual financial statements from the county clerk, treasurer and sheriff of Clackamas county, required by law to be made October 1st and April 1st of each year, have not been made public. Speaking of this law the Salem Journal says: "The law is very plain and requires these balance sheets from there officers to be made public every six months. Either these reports must be made public or the public must be informed through the proper channel why the law is not obeyed, as it is made for public officers as well as for the people."

The Review, of Portland, in writing of alternating electric current transmission says: "A plant for the transmission of power by this system is now being constructed at Oregon City to transmit power

to this city, and there has been a great deal of discussion among our citizens as to whether or not it could be made to work successfully." The engineer in charge of the building operations here put in the first plant for practical long distance transmission from Oregon City to Portland, when "many citizens" said decisively that it would not work, but just the same it did. Neither Mr. Cheney nor the company for which he works are novices in electrical transmission, neither is either in the habit of attempting a project of the magnitude of the one now under way and permitting it to fail.

GEORGE H. KERNS writes us from Springfield complaining that his taxes are much higher in proportion than other neighbors who have much more land, improvements and stock. This condition of affairs exists everywhere in the state under the law as it has been for years and under which the present collection of taxes is being made. Mr. Kerns, like many other men of moderate means, has been compelled to bear the brunt of taxation while men far better able than he escape their just share of the burden. It is to be hoped that the new law under which the present assessment is being made will place the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of all men in proportion to their share of taxable property, and that none will escape.

A CIRCULAR from the unemployed workmen of San Francisco, just received at this office, states that there are ten men there for every job, and warns workmen not to come to that city as the streets are full of idle men.

THE Commercial Review says: "Over two-thirds of the mills in the Valley have closed down on account of the depression in prices, and that there is no money for the miller at the present price of flour."

CARUS CLIPPINGS.

The Grip Doing Its Work—Young People Scattering—Bad Roads and Taxes.

CARUS, April 10.—The gripe has been doing its work in this community. Nearly every family has had one or more afflicted members.

Rev. Molloy's buggy was seen fast in the mud on Spangler's hill with a broken axle. We learn the gentleman was obliged to borrow a horse on which to ride to town, as his own refused to be ridden.

Richard Jones and George Graham were visiting home friends yesterday. There has been quite a scattering of the young men in this vicinity. Eugene Hayward in Castle Rock, Washington, Johnny Bond ditto, Oscar May and Tom Jones to Oregon City. Moses Thomas talks of going to Eastern Oregon soon; unless the McCord mill starts up.

No wonder farmers grumble over high taxes, when useless expenditure is the seeming cause. If substantial benefit to their interests resulted from the outlay there would be no complaint. Theories of brainy politicians are not so available for practical use as the good sense of interested parties.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, April 15.—Ed. Martin lost a twenty dollar gold piece in Oregon City last week. He thinks he gave it to some one in place of a silver dollar.

Charles Horn who arrived last week from Pennsylvania was here visiting his relatives last Sunday. He will locate in Oregon City where he will go into some kind of business.

Some of the farmers are putting out poison whenever the weather is favorable. If all the farmers would put out a box or two of poison it would be a saving of hundreds of bushels of grain, as the chipmunks and gray squirrels are increasing each year.

H. O. Inskeep of Ely has traded his property there for part of the old May farm where he will till the soil in connection with his blacksmith shop. He will move sometime next fall.

F. Bithum is getting ready to build a large barn, the one he built two years ago being too small.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

MINK, April 11.—Last Sunday as James Beeson was coming from town the horse he rode threw him off and bruised him up quite badly. But he will soon be able to be at work again. Dr. Patve was summoned and did all he could to ease his pain.

The Beaver Creek school opened last week with Miss Jennie Rowen for teacher.

Last week as Harry Hill was coming to the Mink post office his horse slipped and fell hurting his ankle so that he could hardly walk, although he was able to ride home again.

Fred Fisher is visiting his friends and relatives out here, who are glad to see him.

Last Monday while going to Oregon City from here M. Bluhm lost a small parcel containing a waist and some other articles. The finder will please notify owner or leave at Mink post office.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, April 17.—Birthday surprise parties have been numerous the past month. There has been one for Miss Katie Maniz, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Richards, W. C. Williams and M. T. Bradley. They were well attended, the bad weather keeping very few at home.

Saturday night John and Thomas Davies gave a taffy pulling party—a surprise for their sister Mary. The house was filled with young people and all report a good time.

Allen Shortledge from Eastern Oregon has been visiting his cousin, Jesse Shortledge.

Misses Mollie and Lulu Hankins spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Mary and Sarah Davies.

Miss Lottie Ely has commenced her second month of school.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, April 15.—Arbor day was quite pleasant for this year, and there was a good attendance of both old and young at the exercises in the school house, which were quite interesting and much enjoyed by those present.

Those who took part were Messrs. McLaughlin, Rush, Tyler, Professor and Miss Hill.

MILWAUKEE NOTES.

New Sidewalk—Improvements About Town—Free Reading Room.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—I. Mullan is the proud father of a girl baby. Mother and child doing well.

Grant Willis with his men returned from Lewis river where they put in between thirty and forty thousand grafts. They report the country looking fine and the weather cold and stormy.

East Side Electric Rail Road Company is leveling and grading the track. They will leave it in shape so a wagon can cross anywhere without being endangered.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a sidewalk on the north side of Washington street from the post office to the Southern Pacific station. We hope every person to whom this paper is presented will liberally subscribe toward this much needed improvement.

T. R. A. Sellwood is putting up 2000 feet of picket fence. This with the tower upon which will be placed a large water tank will make a great improvement about his premises.

Henry Schrader, who recently moved here with his family from Chicago, and purchased five acres of land from John Miller, is building a beautiful house, having cleared most of the land on which he intends to plant an orchard.

On Wednesday evening of last week a valuable horse belonging to R. S. Scott was run against by a Southern Pacific train and received injuries which resulted in death. The guards seem to be inadequate for the purpose for which they were intended.

An adjourned meeting of the Direct Legislation League was held Monday evening in the Good Templars' hall for the purpose of organizing a free reading room and circulating library association. Those who were present seemed much in earnest and at this writing there are twenty-nine names enrolled for membership and many more to hear from.

Late Tuesday evening while the electric car Cora was returning from Portland it burnt out a cable wire and was run in on Orchard Switch. The motor man, Sam Priest, came to the shop for a car to bring in the damaged one. Mr. Harnish, one of the passengers, being anxious to reach home, started out on foot. When on the trestle over Johnson creek he met the motor man with another car and was cautioned about his dangerous position, as the trestle is not very wide. The car had not gone far when it met the Cora coming along slowly, having been fixed by the conductor sufficiently to run to the shop. Mr. Harnish stepped to the end of the tie and the first car passed him all right, but on looking around he was so overcome by surprise that he unconsciously stepped off falling twenty feet below, striking the bank and rolling off into the creek. He had several ribs broken, a very ugly hole cut over the left eye and his left leg sprained and bruised considerably. He was immediately picked up and placed on a car and taken to one of the Portland hospitals. Mr. Harnish is a bachelor, between 50 and 60 years of age and a gardener.

Beaver Creek Items.

BEAVER CREEK, April 15.—Hugh Hughes sold forty acres of land to the Bohlander brothers one day last week. Consideration \$1000.

Madame Rumor says there will be a wedding in this neighborhood this month. We will let you know the particulars when it happens.

Rev. Hornsbuh will preach his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church on the 23d of this month.

J. J. Goyer has rented the Graham farm near Carus, but will not move until fall.

Rev. Hickman of the theological seminary at San Francisco will preach for the Presbyterians at this place during his summer vacation. Mr. Hickman comes very highly recommended.

The Beaver Creek school observed arbor day. A maple tree was planted and dedicated to John G. Whittier. The teacher, Miss Rowen, gave a short biographical sketch of the poet, and the pupils responded to their names each one with a familiar quotation from his poems. The name, J. G. WHITTIER, was neatly printed on a board by Alpha Kirk and attached to the tree.

Stafford Items.

STAFFORD, April 14.—Phillip A. Baker had his barn, 70x65, raised last Saturday. Over sixty men were present and everything went together so nicely that the job was nearly finished before dinner. After dinner, to which meal ample justice had been done by all, the frame was finished with the assistance of ten gallons of firewater, and the hilarious boys went home rejoicing.

Henry Melcher exposed himself and took a bad cold and is now in the hospital at Portland.

STAFFORD, April 17.—Farmers are praying for more rain. If it comes for another fortnight it will be wet enough for the driest soil.

J. A. Sauer died on the 13th inst. of consumption after being confined to his bed for about five months. He was buried on the 15th at 2:30 p. m. in the German Baptist cemetery.

Reint Deneu has returned to work at Saum's saw mill after a week's sojourn in Portland.

Henry Gage went out fishing with a 22 calibre rifle a few days ago and caught a fine mess of mountain trout.

Henry Melcher has returned home from Portland, where he has been lying in a hospital for several days, and resumed work on his farm.

Football is one of the pastime games at and around the post office. No shins have been broken thus far.

Were you disappointed by not seeing the eclipse? We were not—it rained.

Reint Deneu cut his leg with a crosscut saw and took a cold which settled in the wound, and he also is at the Portland hospital.

We Us.

Call and see the lounges at Holman & Walling's and you will see some good ones which they are selling almost at manufacturer's prices

Central Point.

CENTRAL POINT, April 17.—The fall sown grain looks quite well in this locality.

Fred Sheer is improving the looks of his house very much by putting on rustic and painting the outside.

C. H. Foster had a force of men rolling and piling logs on a piece of ground which he intends to break in the near future.

David Penman and George Blanchard have put up the line fence between their places.

Harry Eastman is grubbing a piece of ground adjoining his orchard on which he intends to put fruit trees.

Harry Smith, while riding a pony last Sunday, had the misfortune to have the pony fall on him and bruise him up considerably.

There will be an entertainment at the Lealand school house April 25, for which a good program has been prepared. A good time is expected. Admission 15 cents. All under six years old free.

Fred Miller is breaking a piece of ground on his place. He intends to sow thirty acres of China peas.

Last Saturday Joseph Wilson of this place was married to Miss Bertie Nelson of Portland. And now the old bachelors of this vicinity are pricking up their ears, because they think there is some hope for them; and each has his heart in condition to be caught if the lady fair will but appear and assail the fort.



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