

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Milwaukee Items—Coroner's Verdict Upon the Death of Mr. Harnish—Birthday Party.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Mr. Harnish, the man knocked off the trestle near the car shop two weeks ago, died in St. Vincent hospital, Portland, Friday at 10 a. m. Coroner Hughes held an inquest and exonerated the conductor who was running the car that knocked Harnish off the trestle from all blame, and censured the men of the first car for their carelessness in not picking him up when they first passed him. He was buried Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Buchler and wife returned from Betania, Washington county, where he has been preaching the gospel. He will live here during the summer months.

R. Tscherner is moving his house to the opposite side of the street. He intends building a ten room house in place of the old one.

Mrs. D. Sargent is having her new house painted. It will be ready for occupation in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson gave a delightful tea party last Friday evening in honor of her daughter Anna and her son James, it being within a day of each of their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Misses Anna and Margaret Wilson, Dora and Hattie Bonnet, Rosalie and Anna Scott, Annie and Marie Rogers, Olive Lullington, Daisy Trueblood of Milwaukee, and Pearl Holden of Portland. The gentlemen were Robert, James and Samuel Wilson, J. C. Hungerford, Oscar Wissinger and G. J. Gatz, of Milwaukee, and V. P. Conklin, of Portland. An elegant supper was served at 8 o'clock, after which games were played until a late hour, when the company dispersed for their homes, wishing many happy returns of the day.

The movement for a free reading room and circulating library is doing well and we trust will prove a useful factor in developing the intellectual and literary tastes of the young people of this community. There will be a book social Saturday evening, April 29, at which each person is expected to bring one or more books and donate them to the library.

Monday evening, May first, there will be a meeting of citizens to determine whether we will build a new school house and where. This is a matter which interests all whether voters or not, and we hope all the patrons will be present.

Mr. Rogers and daughter Mamie leave Saturday for Los Angeles. We wish them a pleasant journey and a speedy return.

Hood View.

HOOD VIEW, April 23.—M. C. Young is in Howell's Prairie on business.

C. Wilhelm has improved the appearance of his house by surrounding the same with a neat picket fence.

J. Spencer is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in his new shop.

A number of fields of winter wheat are turning quite yellow at the root.

Messrs. George Young and Ed. Brown were making calls among us last week.

Mrs. S. J. Epler intends making a business trip to the metropolis soon.

Mrs. M. C. Graham of Newberg was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Tooze and baby Hazel spent a few days in Portland this week where they were entertained by a host of relatives and friends.

Miss Annie E. T. Graham, who is a professional musical teacher of Portland, expects soon to spend a few days with her cousins at Graham's Ferry.

Charles Spencer of Canemah paid his brother Harry a flying visit a few days ago.

Miss Twink Graham spent the greater part of last week with her mother in Newberg.

Little Miss Gladys Baker is suffering with a very severe cold and sore throat and but for the timely assistance of medical aid would have died of croup one night this week. She is improving now.

Miss Gertrude Brandt and Miss Campbell of

Sherwood were united in the bonds of matrimony Wednesday, April 19, at the bride's home near Sherwood. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends for a long, prosperous and joyous voyage o'er life's rough ocean.

Grandpa Zumwalt and Miss Lottie and Claude Riggs are also on the sick list.

The funeral of Mr. Jones took place at the pleasant Hill cemetery last Sabbath at 3 p. m. There was quite a large attendance. Deceased had been confined to his bed for several months with lung fever. He leaves an aged wife and a grown son and daughter, Elmer and Belle Jones.

Several mischievous boys thought they would have great sport, and as Wm. Murray had a lot of wood sawed in two-foot lengths out of a very large tree near a canyon, they rolled the same with great delight down the hill. When Mr. Murray went out to work the next morning and spied their night's work, he tracked the cunning chaps to their respective homes and informed them that they had to carry the wood up the hill. Denials were useless, the tracks were theirs, and at last they said, "Well, we did not roll it down but we can carry it up;" and so at work they went. But alas! the wood all had to be split before they were able to handle it, and so when it was split and corded Mr. Murray was much pleased to think he did not have to hire the labor performed.

Frog Pond Croaks.

FROG POND, April 23.—Everybody disgusted with the rainy weather. High taxes and a general going over of the county court seem to be the general topics of the day up here.

Fall wheat looks yellow but grows fairly well considering the rainy weather.

Potatoes are about all gone from these parts and by all appearance there will be a large acreage planted this spring.

Miss Edith Short is visiting at John Kruse's for a few days. She is teaching school on the border of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, from Portland, are visiting at John Kruse's for a few days. Mrs. Brown will start east Wednesday, and Mr. Brown will start for the Sound country, and both will be gone all summer.

Mrs. Prince has been visiting friends and relations at the Pond the last week.

Our local road boss, Mr. Turner, has been doing good work on the Hayes hill, and we hope he may continue in the good work.

The people expect an electric road through this country within five years at the farthest.

The steamer Messenger went up yesterday on her way to Corvallis to do some freighting, with Archie Geer as her captain.

The river is in a fine boating stage and will keep so for some time.

Mr. Eilers lost a work horse yesterday which had been sick only two days.

J. Kruse was called before the grand jury last week to give evidence against the notorious school chart swindlers.

Currinsville Callings.

CURRINSVILLE, April 24.—Mrs. Huffman and family have removed to Oregon City where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone are the happy possessors of a baby girl.

Arbor day was observed in our school by the planting of three trees, accompanied by appropriate literary exercises.

Clyde, the little son of B. Y. Currin, had one of his limbs quite badly burned last week by stepping in a pan of hot water.

Quite a number of the people of the district met at the school house last Saturday, the ladies to prepare lunch and the sterners to work on the school grounds. Although it rained nearly all day everybody seemed to have a pleasant time, and a goodly number of the stumps that have long marred the beauty of the premises were placed above ground. Another such picnic is talked of later in the season.

Sufficient funds have been raised by subscription to purchase a school bell. The dictionary fund has also grown sufficiently large to allow the purchase of that most necessary article for the school room.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, April 24.—Miss Ida Elliott celebrated her 13th birthday last Thursday, and her friends gave her a "surprise" in the evening. Who next?

Mr. A. Mautz came to the conclusion

that the rain would never cease, so planted potatoes last week. Those planted two months ago have failed to appear.

The moles do not mind the wet weather but their work goes on just the same. They have lately destroyed a number of fine young prune trees for N. W. Richards. Last week Thomas Davies unearthed over a half bushel of potatoes in one mound while cultivating his strawberries. The moles had stored them away for future use.

Fred Wournis has felled trees and cleared his land until it is hardly recognizable.

Lawrence Mautz has cut nearly two hundred cords of wood this winter.

A contagious disease resembling chicken-pox is afflicting the children.

The peach trees are in full bloom. Cherries and pears will soon follow.

Macksburg.

MACKSBURG, April 23.—Mrs. Frank Klingler is on the sick list.

J. H. Daly has succeeded in getting his posts to the mouth of the Molalla and will begin hauling them to the railroad on Monday.

Uncle Wash. Smith is very sick. Doctor Goucher is attending him.

O. L. Barber sold his farm of fifty-five acres to C. Weismann, the consideration being \$2000. Mr. Barber has moved to Canby for the summer, but intends moving to Eastern Oregon in the fall. His wife's health is very poor and he thinks a change of climate would improve it.

P. Norris has 5000 posts in the Molalla ready to drive.

The dance at the hall on Saturday night was well attended; good order prevailed and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The fall wheat in this section of the country is beginning to turn yellow, and if the rainy weather continues much longer the prospects for fall grain will not be very good.

The roads are in a critical condition, being nearly impassable in some places. Still there is considerable hauling being done.

Salmon Items.

SALMON, April 22.—R. Kaiser has moved his family from California to this place where he has rented the farm of John Buckholz for a time.

E. J. Walkley has moved his family from Eagle Creek to his homestead on the Upper Salmon.

H. S. Campbell has gone to Portland where he will organize his stage line to Mount Hood for the summer.

I see by "Lantern's" last communication to your valuable paper that he has evidently been misinformed about the snow up our way. He makes the statement that the snow the week before was six inches deep at this place. It has not been over one inch in depth since the deep snow disappeared.

Boring Items.

BORING, April 22.—Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, lately held a series of meetings at Gresham. Great good was done. There were forty conversions.

Trity Mathias has bought the Pacific livery stable in Portland and is going to move down there. He will rent his place.

White W. H. Boring was out at work in the woods one day this week a large black bear came very near him. He set his dog after it and ran it off.

Quite a frost here last Monday and the ground was frozen quite hard.

The Last Chance saw mill is running again.

Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, April 24.—The weather has moderated; the thermometer ranging from 45 deg. to 70 deg. Fruit trees are fast budding out and grass and grain have grown amazingly for the past week.

The boys of the neighborhood met at the post office yesterday and spent the day playing football.

Mr. Phillips, on H. E. Hayes's place, has been plowing for the last ten days; the furrows look sleek and in some places water runs in them.

Geo. Schiewe of Highland was the guest of Rev. F. Reichle last Sunday.

Charles and Oscar Larson have been taking out stumps.

It is rumored that Henry Melcher was wedded to a widow with two children about a week ago.

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