

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Children's Day at Canby—Grand Celebration—Large Strawberry Crop—Talk of a New Flouring Mill.

CANBY, June 12.—Children's Day was celebrated last Sunday in the M. E. church, and was one of the grandest celebrations ever held by the school. Two hours were spent in recitations, dialogues and singing. The church was well filled, there being barely room to seat the assembly. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and borders of pansies and roses in connection with several cages of canaries, which the children brought, giving the room and atmosphere the sound and scent of the woods in early spring.

The strawberry raisers have begun to harvest their berries, several crates having been shipped last Friday and Saturday. The crop bids fair to be one of the most abundant ever known at this place, and as that is the case it will take several pickers to harvest the hundred or so acres devoted to this industry.

Mr. Walgamot has several acres of hay in the windrows which received a fair portion of the latest rains.

Mr. Meiers is cutting the grass and preparing the camp ground for its annual meeting which commences the first Sunday in July and continues over the second Sunday.

Some of our citizens are very indignant at the way the Woodburn flouring mills carry on their business in this town, and there is talk of incorporating a stock company to build a flour factory in our own town, as we have very good facilities and capital for such an enterprise.

Fruit growers of Canby have about come to the conclusion that peaches can be raised at other places more profitably than here, as all our peach trees are blighted excepting seedlings and the Early Charlotte.

Millard Lee will start very soon on an extended tour east of the Cascades to see what can be done toward selling fruit trees.

Mrs. S. A. D. Gurley is down from Arlington visiting her mother. She will return some time in September.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

CANBY, June 13.—Rev. Lowther of Lafayette, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Canby, was among his many friends a few days last week, and purchased six lots of S. Mathew, and will make Canby his future home. M. Campbell has taken the contract to build him a residence at once.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Van Buren of Aurora buried his son William at the Canby cemetery under the auspices of the Good Templars of which order deceased was a member at Aurora. The Canby lodge took part and formed part of the procession. Willie was a bright and intelligent boy, 13 years of age, and was loved by all who knew him.

The new seats for the fitting up of the Canby school building arrived last week. They will soon be put in place and the room neatly furnished and ready for the fall term of school.

O. W. Sturgis of Molalla Corners was in town Tuesday looking for a piece of land, as he is thinking of locating with us.

Luelling & Co. and D. W. Howard have received a carload of strawberry crates. This looks as if strawberries were in demand this season. Several large shipments have already been made.

H. A. Vorpahl spent Saturday in Portland on business.

Stafford Items.

STAFFORD, June 7.—A shocking thing happened at Mr. Frey's near the school house Saturday last week. A girl of about 12 years was left with a boy of five and the baby. In some way, just how will never be known, the girl set fire to her clothing and ran out of doors. A boy passing on a pony ran to her assistance and put out the fire, but not till every vestige of clothing had been burned off her except her shoes and stockings. She was burned to a crisp but lived about six hours in dreadful agony. After putting the fire out the boy found out from the little boy where the folks were at a neighbor's and ran for them. A doctor was sent for, but all hope of life was gone before he arrived and indeed before he was sent for. We did not learn the name of the boy. The girl was buried in the new cemetery on decoration day. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends and neighbors. The teacher, Mr. Beattie, and scholars marched behind the mourners bearing flowers which they placed upon the grave.

Frank Kruse was riding through the neighborhood and calling on old friends a few days since. He is gradually recovering and will soon be his old self again. We were delighted to see him out once more. Mrs. Nelson's infant child was buried here last week.

J. O. and Henry Gage, accompanied by the wife of Henry and baby, and the two sisters, Agnes and Ollie, have gone with a four horse team for the coast on a grand camping and visiting expedition.

STAFFORD, June 13.—Wm. Schatz has four acres more of the old Robbins place cleared off and planted to potatoes.

Harry Gage returned from the coast in haste a few days ago to find on a homestead he had fallen in love with and another person wanted it. The rest of the company are still digging clams and picking up pebbles on the sea shore. Harry reported that his brother C. M. Gage had a narrow escape from drowning by being washed off the rocks while getting rock mussels.

Wild strawberries are ripening fast now, and are larger and of better quality than heretofore. The school children are jubilant as they bring their loaded pails with the request, "a shortcake, please, mama."

A band of horses, in price all the way from \$40 to \$150 are expected from The Dalles in a few days, or as soon as boats can run on the Columbia.

June grass is now ready to cut, and makes good cattle feed if not allowed to ripen. Some clover has been cut. We hear of one man who is trying a small piece of alfalfa. If it does well he will put in more another year.

Molalla.

MOLALLA, June 12.—The M. E.'s South are digging for water at their church near Teasel Creek and preparing for campmeeting generally, which begins the last of this week. Four preachers are announced for later on.

Dugan & Dugan are painting O. W. Robbins's dwelling.

Edward Hammond has a contract for laying sewer pipes for North Molalla. The central portion of the town has a big well that does the work.

John Bagby is blasting stumps for J. N. Stewart. That's the rumbling sound heard in the hills.

Grain is looking fine, especially fall wheat. The fruit crop is some damaged.

Miss Annie Stubbs still distributes Uncle Sam's mail at this place, giving good satisfaction, being thoroughly competent, reliable and obliging. Yet it is presumed if she had had the right to vote she would have cast a ballot for Cleveland.

John Everhart, our local road boss, is doing some good work about here, the only trouble being not much will be done, as elsewhere.

A sermon was preached at Teasel Creek last Sunday scoring our saloon as the gateway to—sheol. We concluded that the \$25 the keeper of the saloon contributed to building the church was not looked upon by the pastor as "hush money," as he pictured out the homes made unhappy by the boys getting under the influence of said "gateway." After services a couple of boys retreated back of the house and took a drink of something the older boy had in a bottle.

Herian Bros. brought home their planer last Friday and now they are prepared to get out a bill of lumber in good shape.

W. A. Shaver is having the gate to the Clackamas county cemetery repaired. It was damaged by fire from his burning slashings last fall. The fire did not burst or damage any grave stones, but some base sandstones burst from freezing.

Items from Lacey.

LACEY, June 13.—J. R. Lewis is erecting a store building and was in Oregon City Saturday for his goods.

The saw mills in this vicinity are now running full blast and are ready to fill all orders for lumber.

Mr. Valentine went to Portland to get a planer for his mill at Lacey.

Judge C. C. Hoops is building a new house and has all the lumber now on the ground.

James, Harry, and William Willis are preparing to build new houses at once.

Joseph Reed while cutting logs last week had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly, but he is fast improving.

John Page was in Oregon City last Saturday to make final proof on his claim.

The contract for the new mail route from Clarkes to Lacey, via Colton, Elwood and Springwater, has been let to Mrs. Carothers. This is a great advantage to this section as we can now get our mail much more regularly. Two trips a week are to be made.

Wheat is looking very well in this section, but the weather has been too cool for oats. Hay will not be very good. Good prospects for fruit, especially apples and prunes.

Mr. Gutridge of Springwater has put up another large new dryer, the former one not being large enough to dry his large fruit crop.

If times are good there will be many improvements in the way of building this season.

John T. Myers was in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, June 11.—Charles Prible, aged 12 years and 13 days, died at the residence of Mrs. Michael Blum with diphtheria. He was confined to his bed five days before his death. All care has been taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Last week Jean Cummings fell from Beason's mill a distance of fourteen feet, his head striking on some timber. The back of his head was badly bruised but no bones were broken, and he is now slowly recovering.

C. Muralt had a lively runaway last week. While coming from Oregon City he met about two miles from his home some of his cattle and got out of the back to drive them back leaving the team to follow, supposing they would walk on slowly. Soon the cattle stampeded and frightened the horses which ran home leaving parts of the hack all along the road. Mr. Muralt was also left behind to drive his cattle and pick up the remains of his rig.

Mrs. Fritz Blum is in Oregon City visiting relatives.

Last Sunday a party of fellows came to our neighborhood from Linn's mill, and all seemed to be intoxicated judging by the way they carried on. They danced Indian war dances about 100 yards from the Reformed church nearly all the afternoon, and such vulgar and obscene language was used as made it unfit for any decent person to pass on the public highway.

Macksburg.

MACKSBURG, June 11.—The rain has again visited us in gentle showers that have done a great deal of good to the spring grain but considerable damage to the fall grain where it is heavy.

The hay crop in this locality, taken on an average, is only about one half as large as last year.

J. H. Daly was at Barlow last week hauling posts.

Geo. Sutherland was visiting friends in Macksburg last week.

A surprise dance was given at the residence of Mr. Mayville on Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Miss Lena Klebe paid her home a visit Saturday and Sunday.

The base ball sports of this vicinity met Sunday and organized for the season.

There will be closing exercises of the school teachers' association and basket picnic in the grove near Macksburg school house on Saturday June 24. A good program has been arranged for the forenoon exercises, and in the afternoon Prof. H. S. Strange of Oregon City will deliver an educational address. Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Lower Beaver Creek.

BEAVER CREEK, June 12.—Most of the farmers of this vicinity have their crops in and are pleased to see it rain.

Miss Ada Randall is home from Portland on a vacation where she has been attending school.

Mrs. David Penman, accompanied by her son Tommy, has gone to Pennsylvania where she intends to visit until fall.

Mrs. Charlie Hinton of Portland is keeping house for her father and brothers while her mother is east.

There was a Congregational Sunday School picnic in the Leland district last Saturday. A great many went and had a good time, but the exercises were postponed on account of the rain.

Harry Eastman had the misfortune to have one of his horses hurt the other day. While rolling a log the horse stumbled, cutting a gash under the forearm. It will be all right in a day or two.

There will be a strawberry sociable at Brown's school house Friday evening, June 23, for the benefit of the M. E. pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises on children's day at the Leland school house were well rendered.

Mrs. Barlow and children of Seattle are here visiting relations.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Carus Cullings.

CARUS, June 12.—The recent light rains have been very welcome to farmers on account of fruit and grain.

Strawberries are now in order.

Henry Hornshuh is neatly finishing his new house within by papering, painting and furnishing.

Will Hornshuh has gone to Astoria for a visit. We'll not tell your secret, Will; but "coming events cast their shadows before."

A. O. Hayward has sold sixty acres from the west half of his farm to D. S. Moore. Consideration six hundred dollars.

The grounds around the Graham church have been nicely cleared of underbrush and logs. The interior of the building has been thoroughly cleaned and the seats are to receive a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. W. Gardiner will preach here next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be preaching Sabbath p. m. at 3 o'clock by the pastor of the Evangelical church.

Calla.

Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, June 8.—Mr. Partlow and Miss Abide are at the seaside.

Mr. Williams is the only representative at present from Mount Pleasant at the world's fair, although several intend going later in the season.

Mrs. Captain Hedges of Seattle has been a guest at Locust farm.

Mr. Lewis has been quite ill but is now visiting relatives in Portland.

Melvin McCord has been to Carus on a trouting expedition. He feels amply repaid by catching a fine old pioneer fish besides several other respectable trout.

Mr. A. E. King of Ilwaco has brought her little son and heir, Arthur Warner King, to visit his grandmother, Mrs. E. Warner. Mrs. Warner is naturally pleased to make the acquaintance of so promising a young gentleman as Arthur Warner King. He rules the household at Locust farm already with a rigorous sceptre.

Sybil Staccato.

Mountain View Items.

Strawberries which have come to their full size need the warm sun to ripen them instead of these showers.

Messrs. Currin and Scoggins finished their contract of grading the street yesterday.

Three men with their teams from Sellwood, have taken a contract to haul 200 cords of wood from Maple Lane to the city.

Born, to the wife of Will Estey, June 8, a boy.

J. T. Francis, of Tualatin, spent Sunday with his brother and sister at this place.

Miss Stella Robbins of Tualatin was the guest of Mrs. Gillett yesterday.

Mr. Savage of La Fayette was visiting with his son, W. Savage, last Sunday.

There was preaching at the church last Sunday afternoon immediately following Sunday school by Rev. Stephenson, of the Christian church.

Salina.

Currinsville Cullings.

CURRINSVILLE, June 12.—The recent rain was just what was needed.

Haying is already begun with some of the farmers.

Mrs. Bond of Powell's Valley visited her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Currin, a few days last week.

Miss Rosa Snyder of Springwater is in the neighborhood this week dressmaking. Prospects for good crops are favorable. The fruit crop of apples, pears and cherries will be short. Berries promise an abundant yield.

Viola.

VIOLA, June 12.—The directors accepted the bid of Mr. Hinchbom of this place in which he agreed to build the new school house for \$100, being sure of a good job. Chas. Martin got the contract for furnishing the lumber. The size of the school house is to be 26x40 feet.

W. Mattoon has his kitchen nearly completed. Its size is 18x20 feet. Sam Johnson and R. Scott are helping him.

Abe Storrer is going to build a house this summer to be 18x24 feet.

Canby Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Canby, Oregon:

Mrs. Mag E. Bow, Mr. George Fletcher, 2 Joseph Hiaks, Ludwig Kline, C. W. Lucas, Frank Redfield, Mr. C. C. Riggs, Johan Schwabauer, Mrs. Sofie Ston, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, Miss Pansy Smith.

Geo. Knight, P. M.

Springwater.

SPRINGWATER, June 13.—Children's Day was celebrated in the Presbyterian church of this place on Sunday, the 11th. The room was crowded. The children marched in, singing a hymn, and the exercises all through were excellent. About one o'clock a basket dinner was eaten, and for over an hour in the afternoon singing and short talks pleasantly occupied the time.

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