

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

The Fourth at New Era—A Sad Mishap—Spiritualist Camp Meeting—Preparations for the Same.

NEW ERA, July 5.—The Fourth of July passed off very quietly as far as New Era was concerned, although the many secluded nooks and groves about the town were thronged with private picnic parties enjoying a day's outing, while in the evening fine displays of fire works were witnessed at the residences of Mr. Stebinger and John Burgoine.

Miss Hattie, daughter of Frank Spulak of this place, met with quite a serious mishap on the afternoon of the 3d. Her brother Edward had been making some large fire-crackers with which to celebrate on the following day. A match having been applied to one of the crackers and it failing to explode, it was being examined by the girl to ascertain the cause, when without warning it exploded close to her face, burning it so badly that the skin is broken in many places. Fortunately her eyes were not injured.

The annual camp meeting of the Clackamas county Spiritualist society will commence at their camp grounds in New Era on the 7th and continue until the 23d of July. R. Short, president of the society, with several assistants, has been busy during the past ten days making arrangements to accommodate those who may attend the meeting. They have erected an addition to the hotel to serve as a kitchen.

M. F. Moore and family, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Lyman Rose, of Hartford, Connecticut, are enjoying a week's outing at their cottage on the camp ground. The farmers of this locality are busy cutting an unusually large crop of hay.

Two wind mills and water tanks on the farms of F. A. Huffman and John Reif are giving satisfaction to the purchasers.

J. A. Cox of Canby is busily engaged with his steam saw cutting railroad wood for E. N. Foster of this place.

STAFFORD NEWS.

Fractured his Shoulder—Squirrels Damaging Wheat.

STAFFORD, July 3.—The Fourth of July will be celebrated here by a large dance in F. P. Larson's new hall in which there is ample room to dance eight sets at one time. It is the largest and best hall, taking everything in consideration, of any in Clackamas county west of Oregon City.

Samuel Moses suffered a severe fracture of the shoulder by being thrown from his horse while returning from a boxing match at Meit Peters last Saturday evening.

Rev. Fasching had recovered sufficiently from the injuries sustained two weeks ago to be present in the pulpit yesterday.

Samuel Mayer has just finished his breaking and is getting it worked down in good shape for sowing to fall grain.

Gray squirrels are becoming quite numerous and are damaging the grain crops to a great extent, in some places almost mowing it off clean for a distance of fifty to seventy-five feet from the fences. A few pounds of poisoned wheat well distributed would be a great help to check their hungry career.

Orville Items.

ORVILLE, July 3.—Everybody is busy, some making hay and others getting ready for the same.

Stanton Bros. are getting along nicely with their hop house which is a very neat structure.

Messrs. Vorhees and Whitney of Woodburn were making calls in our neighborhood one day last week.

Messrs. Woodcock, L. J. Perdue, and Walter Durant have just completed a very neat hop house for T. B. Killen of Elliott Prairie.

The women of Elliott Prairie Congregational church have organized a home mission society. The officers are president, Mrs. Basho; vice president, Mrs. Woodcock; secretary and treasurer Mrs. L. C. Perdue.

Messrs. Perdue and Woodcock made a business trip to Woodburn, Hubbard and Aurora one day last week.

James Cochran is painting his yard fence which adds much to the looks of his already beautiful residence.

The post office department has ordered the schedule of the departure and arrivals of the mail to be changed back to the same as it was when we had the special carrier, which adds much to the convenience of this office.

Mart Robbins had the misfortune to lose his finest Jersey cow the other day. He had just been offered \$80 for her but would not take it.

Logan Items.

LOGAN, June 28.—Married, on Wednesday the 21st at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Gilman Parker, E. B. Hawley and Miss Alice Smith in the presence of relatives and a few most intimate friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Babler, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Misses Josie Smith, Ida Sanders, Lizzie Wilson, Ellen Taylor. Messrs. Peter Smith, Frank Wilson and A. Taylor.

Miss Tillie Reed has just finished a successful term of school in the Tracy district. Charles Tracy is building a fine new house.

Miss Belle Rowan is in Logan at present resting after a very successful term of school at Park Place.

Canby.

CANBY, July 5.—A meeting was called some three or four months ago for the purpose of organizing a Fruit Growers Association of Clackamas county and a great interest was taken in it by the leading fruit growers of this county. On the 15th of July the Fruit Growers Association will again meet in Pope's hall in Oregon City, and as Canby Prairie is well adapted for fruit and nursery raising, and for the benefit of the association and for the advancement of the industry, all who are in-

terested in this work should turn out on the 15th of July and do all in their power to advance the fruit industry in this county. Up to the present time the fruit industry is one of the greatest importance and most profitable production of this county. The fruit-growers and nurserymen should meet at least every three months and discuss this great question for the advancement of the fruit interests and discuss the different fruit, insects and pests of all kinds. So every fruit grower and nurseryman should attend this next meeting of the Association at Oregon City, July 15th.

Sandy.

SANDY, July 1.—The past few days have been fine for haying and a good many farmers have cut their hay. It seems to be a heavy crop.

Sandy will not celebrate the Fourth this year, but most all of the people of this vicinity will go to Pleasant home. It is hoped they will all have a good time.

S. Withmer has begun to raise his new barn. It is 33x38 feet, and when finished will be one of the biggest barns in the county.

T. Fischer has his barn mostly finished. Last Sunday Charley Bebee shot a big brown bear just back of his house.

Edward F. Bruus will start for Ilwaco to spend a few days at the seaside. READER.

Mount Pleasant Jottings.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 1.—Mr. Lewis is quite ill.

John and Benj. Hendrickson are "making hay while the sun shines."

Miss Alice McArthur of New Era was the guest of Mrs. Will McCord on Thursday last.

Sim and Will Nefger have been out from Oregon City looking after their place for the past week.

Mrs. Wattenpugh, Miss Wattenpugh and Miss Maggie are attending the Methodist camp meeting at Canby.

Miss Emma J. Hedges is the guest of Miss Helen Warner of Locust Farm.

SIBYL STACCATO.

Lower Beaver Creek.

LOWER BEAVER CREEK, July 3.—The last week has been fine weather for the farmer. The following officers have been elected by the Congregational Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Eastman; vice superintendent, Mrs. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Gregory; secretary, Miss Mary Rider; librarian, Miss May Cahill; organist, Miss Lottie Eastman.

Harry Eastman went to Portland on Friday, and on the following day his father returned with him intending to stay about ten days.

Eli Maddock and Charlie Foster were in Portland one day last week. They went to see Frank Kruse and report that he is doing well.

HAY SEED.

Damascus Dots.

DAMASCUS, July 1.—The funeral services of Grandma Nichols were held at the Union Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Katie Feathers who has been away teaching, is spending this week with her parents. She will commence school again next Monday.

Mr. Robb closed a very successful term of school at Damascus last Wednesday. He intends to start for his old home in Michigan about the tenth of July.

Hadn't Thought of It in That Light.

A lady who has recently returned from traveling in Europe tells of a wise man whom she met, who seems to have been a cousin of the famous wise men of Gotham who put a fence around a bush to keep in the nightingale who was singing there.

She was going northward to visit North Cape and to see the midnight sun. On the steamer she made the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman who said that he was traveling simply for pleasure and the improvement of his mind and who seemed to be a person of much learning. She was especially struck with his knowledge of astronomy, and they talked on this subject a good deal.

"You must have given a great deal of attention to the study of the stars," she said to him one day.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I have been interested in the subject for years, and I have made it one of my chief occupations as well as pleasures. It is really because of my love for astronomy that I decided to take this trip."

"How was that?" she asked.

"It occurred to me," he said, "that so far north as we are going the constellations must be seen to greater advantage than they are farther south. The air is clearer, and the northern stars of course can be seen much better."

"But, my dear sir," she said, somewhat astonished, "I do not see how you expect to study the stars to advantage by daylight, and what we are going to see is the sun at the time when it does not set at all."

An expression of astonishment and dismay came over the face of the wise man.

"I don't see how I can have been so stupid," he exclaimed, "but really I never thought of that until this moment!"—Youth's Companion.

Life of an Italian Signalmen.

A signalmen in Italy has a remarkably easy time of it in comparison with his British brethren. This is of course partly due to the greater leisureliness of railway traffic in the peninsula, but is partly also the outcome of the conditions under which he is required or permitted to ply his calling. He is always married—if he were a bachelor he would not be employed—and his little cabin beside the railway is also his home. He is free during the daytime, at least, to engage in any other occupation he may desire. When a train passes his wife puts on his hat—an official covering—and goes out to give the necessary signal with the flag. The wages amount to about a franc and a half a day.—London Tit-Bits.

"That was a sacrifice!"

"What?"

"Barton wouldn't go bathing at Scarborough because he didn't want people to know he had a cork leg, but when a girl who snubbed him was thought to be drowning Barton took the leg off and threw it out to her. It saved her life."

—Exchange.

A Floating Hotel.

"I wonder," said George Hayser at the Victoria yesterday, "that there is no scheme for a big floating hotel on the lake during the World's fair, modeled after the one just completed in Maine, and which will soon be sent to Florida waters to cruise or float, whichever term may be right. I saw it before I left Maine. It is an immense and rather unwieldy looking affair, and an outside view is not particularly prepossessing, but its interior decoration and the arrangements for the convenience and comfort of guests equal almost any of the land hotels, except that it lacks the metropolitan character of our large city hotels and has too much of a sporting flavor to suit the average man who is not a Nimrod or a Walton. It will be patronized chiefly by sporting men who will hunt and fish in southern waters. To take the place of cabs, which always stand on the outside of hotels, there are rows of skiffs, and the umbrella receivers, instead of being full of umbrellas and canes, have fishing rods in them.

"Undoubtedly many gentlemen will bring their families with them, so the parlors and ballrooms are fitted up as in land hotels. It is a slow moving craft, and I suppose most of the time it will be stationary, only moving from place to place as reports of good hunting or fishing reach the manager. Most of the hunting expeditions will be made in small boats up into the bayous and rivers and swamps. The management will probably be entirely free from the annoyance of dead beats and hotel sharks, for if they should be detected out on the ocean they might be used as bait for the fishes."—Chicago Tribune.

Advertising as Vanderbilt's Guest.

The following unique advertisement has appeared in The Times, and also, with a trifling variation, in The Morning Post:

Mr. R. W. Davey, of London, has arrived at New York on his return trip from Central America, and is at present the guest of Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire.

Never before having heard of Mr. R. W. Davey, of London, I am burning for more information concerning this individual. Who is R. W. Davey? What has he been doing in America? Why is the fact of his being the guest of Mr. Vanderbilt deemed of sufficient public interest for publication as an advertisement in the London papers? Who wants to know where R. W. Davey has been? Who cares where he is now? Evidently R. W. Davey has a large circle of acquaintances who are deeply concerned about his movement, and I shall be glad if any of them will enlighten me on the above points.—London Truth.

A Discharged Engineer's Suit.

One of the strangest actions ever brought in the Lawrence county courts has just been commenced by W. P. Nye against the Pittsburg company, which has been improving the new town of Ellwood. Mr. Nye states that he is a locomotive engineer. Sept. 23, 1890, he was induced by the Pittsburg company to accept a position as engineer on the Beaver Valley railroad at \$80 a month, which was increased by working over time to \$100.

On the representations of the company that he would have a permanent position he bought a house and lot from the Pittsburg company for \$1,750, agreeing to pay \$120 every three months until the whole amount was paid. July 31, 1892, he was discharged, as he says, without cause. He ceased to pay for his house, and now he asks \$2,000 from the company for breach of contract.—Meadville (Pa.) Gazette.

A Singular Railroad Accident.

A case was reported recently of an engineer being killed by his head striking against a sagged telegraph pole as he leaned from his cab window, and several instances are lately noted of brakemen being swept from the roof of cars by bridges. But perhaps the most singular accident of this kind occurred in Missouri last week. An engineer of an Iron Mountain train was leaning out of his cab window passing Williamsville when he was caught by the mail catcher—the iron pole and hook arrangement for catching the mails from moving trains—and pulled clean from his engine, through the window, falling beside the track as his train passed on. He was seriously injured.—Exchange.

A Nervous Bridegroom.

The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at an early hour Tuesday morning, the parties being Benjamin Spence, of West Bridge-water, Mass., and Miss Bianca Verbeke, of this city. During the ceremony the groom started the invited guests by falling in a faint. His nervousness agitated the bride, and it was feared a postponement would be necessary, but at his request, when he regained his composure, the officiating clergyman completed the ceremony. While going down the aisle the groom again fainted and was with much difficulty revived, but recovered sufficiently to take the train for his home in Massachusetts.—Atlantic City Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The Dangers in Iced Water.

Cautions have been issued by the imperial health office of Berlin with regard to the use of ice. Investigation has shown that the ice of commerce sold at Berlin contains micro-organisms that are dangerous to health, and the conclusion has been arrived at that illnesses frequently observed after iced drinks have been taken have probably less to do with the coldness of the drink than with the disease germs contained in the ice. The public have consequently been warned to eschew drinks and food which have become dangerous to health in the manner suggested.—Cor. Manchester (England) Guardian.

Protests Against the Antislavery Bill.

There is a marked change between this session and the last so far as the antislavery bill is concerned. Last session petitions poured in by busloads asking for the passage of the measure, while now protests are coming in against the senate acting favorably thereon.—Washington Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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