

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Complaint of Short Crops—A Claim that Farming Doesn't Pay—Serious Accident to C. Y. Toose.

WILSONVILLE, Oct. 3.—With but few exceptions everybody has finished threshing in this vicinity, and the prospects to make a big thing out of farming this year are not, to say the least, the best in the world. In the first place the wheat crop did not come near up to general expectations, and with the market price at 60 cents per bushel it certainly does not tend to give much encouragement. This, together with the short oat crop—which is declared by the oldest settlers to be the shortest in many years—would tend to support the affirmative of the question that farming doesn't pay.

A six months term of school started at this place yesterday with Miss G. B. Jones for teacher. Miss Jones bears a state certificate and has many recommendations; we therefore have the utmost confidence in her ability to teach a successful term of school.

A rather serious though not fatal accident occurred opposite Henry Milley's store one day last week. While C. Y. Toose, a prominent hop grower of this place, was stepping from the store porch into his wagon, his horses suddenly started and the quick motion overbalanced Mr. Toose and he fell very heavily to the ground. The injuries sustained though not of a fatal nature were serious enough to lay him up for some weeks to come.

The San Francisco Examiner a few weeks ago offered a prize for the best display of hand writing among its readers. Miss Anna Wagner of this place competed for the prize, and although she failed to secure it the Examiner spoke very highly of her qualifications in penmanship.

Sandy Siftings.

SANDY, Sept. 23.—Cape Horn Telegraph Company is the name of the company that has built out to Sandy. All the poles are up and lines strung thereon, and everything is ready now to send dispatches to all parts of the world. The company will build the line to Eagle Creek and to Springwater via Highland, thence to Molalla, thence through Oregon City to Portland.

Sandy is now favored with a blacksmith who has leased a lot of J. Doyen, upon which he has put up a neat shop and is now ready to do work.

Judge Meldrum of Oregon City stopped in town while on his way up to the mountains.

Sheriff Kelly of Portland was in town over night while on his way to the mountains for a few days of hunting and fishing. Travelers and campers are all coming down the mountain since the last rain, but others are going up to hunt and fish.

F. A. Meinig has his dry house finished. It is one of the largest and best in this county, and will be of great benefit to fruit-growers in this locality.

The Sandy J. S. stage is bringing passengers out every day who are looking for land. Last week nine new comers came, among whom was a family just from Switzerland. They have bought twenty acres from Karl Elling.

Mr. Butler, also a new comer, is preparing to build a new house on his place.

The young people of this place have organized a debating society which will meet every Saturday in the High Forest school house. The following officers have been elected: Robert Jonsrud, president; Max Kligel, Secretary; Alfred Rich, treasurer; Lewis Huggum, Marshall.

Carrs Cullings.

CARRS, Oct. 2.—Farmers in this vicinity have begun fall plowing and seeding.

Weather has lately been dull and cloudy, with some smart showers of rain which have made plowing easier and freshened up the pastures.

Prof. F. Durling is advertised to give a magic lantern exhibition in the Graham church Tuesday evening, October 3. Subject—"Views of the World's Fair." Admission 15 cents.

A school meeting has been called for Saturday evening, October 7, to consider the question of buying more desks and seats, and other matters relating to needed improvements. The enrollment of pupils already reaches 41, and still they come. Prof. Evans is a very popular teacher in this district.

Jacob Guyer recently moved his family to the old Graham homestead which he has rented for five years. His eldest daughter, Miss Kitty, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic trouble, is now able to go about the house.

Elmer D. Cooper and Miles Rowen, with their families, are expecting to attend church at Bethel next Sabbath. Little Beth Cooper will receive the ordinance of baptism administered by Rev. J. Sylvanus. CALLA.

Salmon Notes.

SALMON, Sept. 30.—The forest fires which did so much damage in this neighborhood are all out. The list of those who lost buildings is as follows: R. D. Montague, F. Haines, H. Lentfert, Eva Bates, Stephen Goodwill, F. Eldridge, Mr. Pershin and Mr. Hughes. Messrs. Hobbie and Denean's houses escaped, though narrowly. J. A. Lineburger lost a large stock of goods and tools which he had recently purchased from J. Livesay.

Travel is quite brisk over the mountains now. A good many seem to want to leave the region of rain. They will be wanting to return next summer when they get in danger of blowing away with the dust.

Mr. S. Stafford, of Portland, is staying at Mr. Welch's at Upper Salmon, for the benefit of his health.

Miss Maude Campbell, of Portland, is making a stay of a few weeks at Mrs. McIntyre's.

Charley Beebe is again in our midst after a stay in Washington county where he went seriously ill to be doctored. PROGRESS.

CURRINSVILLE CULLINGS.

Crop Reports Make an Excellent Showing—Quarterly Meeting—Teachers' Association.

CURRINSVILLE, Oct. 3.—Hon. Wm. Welch, of Wasco, is visiting relatives at this place. Born to the wife of Conrad Krigbaum, September 23, a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shankland, of Portland, are visiting Mr. Shankland's parents and many old friends in Currinsville. They will return to their home in the metropolis next week.

John Palmateer had the misfortune to have his fruit dryer burned last week. The loss is quite heavy, coming as it did right in the middle of the fruit drying season. Last year a fruit dryer was burned in this section which was attributed to the results of the election, but as there was no election on in this instance the cause of the conflagration is unknown.

Miss Effie Cochran, an accomplished young lady of Brownsville, and an artist, is visiting relatives in our village.

Mr. Valentine, a prominent farmer residing three miles east of Currinsville, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

John Wollard, one of Silverton's most prominent citizens, who owns large interest in Eastern Oregon, accompanied by his family, passed through our burg on Monday on his way home, having been across the mountains looking after his horses and cattle.

The first month of our public school closed on the 29th ultimo. During the month the school was favored with a visit from the following prominent gentlemen: Mr. Steippe, Eugene; Will Oatfield, Leon; Emerson Surface, Portland; J. Jennings, Hubbard; J. W. New, Dover, and J. R. Brown, Hamilton; besides a large list of parents and friends of the little folks of this district.

George J. Currin, our genial merchant and postmaster, made a flying visit to Brownsville and the county seat last week. When ready to return home he wrote his wife to have a team meet him at Oregon City, but owing to the roundabout way our mail is carried the letter did not reach here until the day following his return. This is another strong argument in favor of a direct mail route from this section to the county seat.

With three large steam threshers running on full time it will take all of this week to complete the threshing. The yield is exceptionally good. Although it is an admitted fact that the wheat which took the premium at the Centennial was grown on the farm of Mr. Lewellen near Springwater, yet this part of the county is beyond question a good wheat country, Sam Heiple's yield being 35 bushels per acre, Mr. Currin's 40, Mr. Wade's 43, Mr. Tracey's 58 and Mr. Judd's 68. And yet we make no particular boast of our productive soil.

D. F. Warner met with quite a severe accident last Sunday. While driving a very spirited bunch grass horse near town the animal became unmanageable and ran away. At a short turn in the road the horse went straight ahead and brought up suddenly in a pile of old logs. It took three men and a boy several hours to extricate him from his unpleasant position. The cart is in the hands of a blacksmith while the horse has been run into dry dock for repairs. The professor escaped with a few slight bruises.

The first quarterly meeting for the current year, 1893-'94, of the Oregon City circuit of Willamette district, of the Columbia conference M. E. Church South, was held at Kavanagh chapel, this place, September 30 and October 1. D. C. McFarland, the presiding elder of the district, conducted the meeting. Preaching was appointed for Saturday, 11 a. m., but owing to the meeting of the county teachers' association in the town no meeting was held until 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Molloy is pastor of the circuit for the fourth year, and was present at the meeting with his wife. It is their purpose to build a church at Oregon City during the year, as they have a splendid offer of help from Bishop Fitzgerald assuring them that if they will procure a suitable lot that he would put the building on it.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the extremely bad condition of the roads, and three threshing machines in active operation in this immediate vicinity, the teachers' institute which was held at this place last Saturday was the event of the season. Those in attendance were Superintendent Gibson, Mr. Powell—principal of one of the Oregon City schools, about twenty district teachers, three ministers, a large number of patrons of the school and some of the pupils. The affair passed off pleasantly and all departed for their homes feeling that the day had been an enjoyable one.

The Cape Horn Telegraph Company is now engaged in constructing a line of telegraph from Portland via Gresham to this place; thence on to Oregon City by way of Springwater and the Molalla country, connecting all the outlying districts of Clackamas county with the county seat and Portland. The construction party will reach Eagle Creek by the end of this week. The president of the company, I. R. Bir, a gentleman who has spent over a quarter of a century in the telegraph service, informs your correspondent that it is his intention on the completion of the line to your city to place its service at the disposal of the newspapers free of charge for the transmission of news items from all the stations in this county. This kind act will prove a blessing both to the newspapers and the public. We of this part of the county have long felt the need of the means of a direct communication with our county seat, and the company should receive the aid of every fairminded man in the county.

Cherryville.

CHEERYVILLE, Oct. 2.—The recent rain ruined an immense amount of straw throughout the country. The acreage of wheat was small. The yield of oats was short. It has been threshed and saved, but the straw is discolored and in some of the fields mouldy and spoiled. The potato crop is scarcely two-thirds of average.

G. Thomas Beebe had a valuable mare crippled last week by the too frequent accident of becoming entangled with the halter at night.

A number of our neighbors have been picking hops in Marion county, but the

work was repeatedly interrupted by wet weather.

Allow a correction in a former item. It was Mr. Paschal and daughter who lost their dwellings by forest fires and not Mr. Richey as printed. LANTERN.

Frog Pond Croaks.

FROG POND, Oct. 2.—The rain has come and some of the farmers are not done threshing yet.

Sharp Bros. and Toedtermeir's machines are still threshing and will be the whole week. They find the grain tough and hard to thresh.

Potatoes are growing fine and a good crop is looked for. Chas. Wagner will have the boss piece of the neighborhood by the looks. But J. Kruse has the largest patch about 35 acres.

There is very little wheat sown yet. J. Kruse has 80 acres sown and is still sowing more.

The rain is fine for the plowing. No time lost waiting for it to come.

I saw a couple of Stafford's young people in the Pond Sunday, perhaps looking for the "squire by the appearance. Mike still holds the fort yet, but lookout my boy your days may be short.

C. F. Toose is about to sell out his farm and hop yard to Mr. Sars, a German.

The Steamer Toledo has drawn off her daily trips and will after this run opposite days to the Modock. U.S.O.

CANBY CULLINGS.

Mountain Parties Returned Reporting Snow—Various Crop Items—A Sneak Thief.

CANBY, Oct. 4.—Many of the farmers of Macksburg and vicinity have been very busy the past two weeks hauling their grain and storing it in the warehouse at Canby ready for shipment.

Some one entered an outhouse at the residence of J. A. Cox of this place last Tuesday week, taking a safety bicycle belonging to D. J. Cox, but finding one of the pedals broken threw it over the fence near H. A. Vorpal's, breaking the main frame and making it a total wreck. This is the third depredation that has been committed here within the past three weeks and somebody would better look out.

Quite a number of outsiders and persons past school age began school here last Monday.

J. A. Cox returned Monday from a run of six weeks with his steam thrasher and reports a good run and grain yielding very well.

H. C. Gillmore, Grant White and Milo Lee returned from a trip up to Table Rock in search of huckleberries last Monday and report not having very good success as the snow drove them out of the mountains.

M. Campbell moved on his farm near Barlow last Tuesday. Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Canby the past four years and we are sorry to have him leave us.

Eli C. Matlock has moved his family to this place where he will send his children to the Canby school.

S. Mathew has his new fruit dryer completed and now in operation drying his Italian and silver prunes. So far the dryer has been a good success.

F. Zolner took a trip to St. Paul and Silverton last Sunday on his bicycle, returning Monday.

Leonard Gardner went to Cresswell last Friday on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Thornton has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Rose Whitney, of Salem, was on a visit Sunday to her mother, Mrs. Mundo, returning to Salem Monday.

A. H. Knight was down to the exposition at Portland the first of the week.

L. Rogers and Geo. Hoyt returned from their gold hunt in the Cascades last week. They report their success as not very good, there being too much snow.

Macksburg Jots.

MACKSBURG, Oct. 2.—Harvest is a thing of the past in this neighborhood. Daly & Graves ran their thrasher under the shed today after a thirty-three day's run. Small grain has yielded above the average in this vicinity.

Macksburg school opened the 18th with thirty pupils enrolled. L. J. Brooks applies the hazel this term.

A number of Macksburg residents attended the Butteville fair last week and report a very good time.

Miss Lizzie Glade and Miss Laura Hepler returned to Portland last week.

George Sutherland was seen on the streets of Macksburg Saturday.

John Dorsel of Butteville, visited Al Reynolds, Friday of last week.

The singing class held in the Macksburg hall is in a flourishing condition. All are cordially invited.

Dame Rumor says that wedding bells will soon be heard in this vicinity, one of Macksburg handsome bachelors having fallen a victim to Cupid's darts.

Clackamas Chatter.

CLACKAMAS, Oct. 2.—Rev. Trullinger, of Cherryville, who was sent to the asylum five months ago, has fully recovered, and his friends of this place were glad to see him as he passed through here on his way home.

The powder magazine is now completed and is being dried out preparatory to receiving powder. The cap house will be completed in a few days.

William and L. D. Jones caught eight dozen trout last Sunday, some of them being very large.

School opened here Monday with Prof. Thomson and Mary E. Talbert as teachers.

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