

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Republican Meeting at Oswego—Deep Interest Shown—Messrs. Strange and Brownell the Orators.

Oswego, Feb. 27.—The wigwag of the Oswego Republican club was filled on Saturday evening when chairman F. L. Mintie introduced the Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, chairman of the county central committee, and Prof. H. S. Strange, deputy county clerk, who had been invited by the club to address the voters of this precinct upon the political issues of the day.

Prof. Strange, in a speech lasting over three-fourths of an hour, wherein he placed before his listeners the clear and indisputable benefits of a protective policy, went far towards convincing the few irresolute democrats present of the folly of free trade. His speech showed that he had read and thought deeply upon the needs of the American people, and by his quiet, unostentatious manner and perfect delivery he engaged the undivided attention of the entire assembly.

Of Mr. Brownell, what need I say but that he has the entire confidence and support of the entire republican party. His eloquence and clear arguments simply clinch the nail on the other side of our protective plank.

One noticeable fact was the absence of the bloody flag on this occasion which has been done to death, and it is such orators as Messrs. Strange and Brownell who will win the political battle of the republican party by calling the attention of the working people to clean candid facts.

On Thursday evening, February 23d, Prosser's hall was filled to overflowing by a large and enthusiastic audience, the occasion being a "Washington's Birthday" entertainment and exhibition given by some of the pupils of Oswego school assisted by some of the best local talent. The entertainment was the best of the kind ever given in Oswego. Among the best features of the evening was a violin solo by Mrs. A. Evans, Jr., guitar and mandolin duet by Mrs. Evans and Madame Bouche, by Mrs. E. F. Zimmerman and Miss Clinfelter, essay—Geo. Washington—by Philo H. Zimmerman, ward drill, Co. A. 1st regiment Oswego school, essay—Advantages of a High Position in Life—by Bessie Evans, essay—True Success—by Lily Gans, Independence Hall—a class recitation by the pupils of the 7th grade. The entertainment closed by the school saluting the flag—an old battle flag of the civil war. The proceeds were given to swell the school organ fund.

In the case of James McFarland, plaintiff, vs. John Lesland, defendant, action to recover \$2500 damages for slaughtering plaintiff's wife, the case was dismissed on account of error, on motion of Cake & Cake of Portland, attorneys for defendant.

Bright prospects in the future for Oswego: Not a day goes by when the old mill race, the foundry running, turns about to be leased and four candidates for county offices in the field.

Aug. Sonneksen, who met with a painful accident at the foundry, has sufficiently recovered to be around again.

Superintendent A. Evans, Jr., who has been confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip, is convalescent.

The membership of the Oswego republican club now numbers 100 and applications are still coming in. Oswego will be the banner precinct.

A permanent agency of the German American Insurance company of New York, has been established in Oswego, Robert L. Pollock, agent.

H. E. Hayes, of Salem, candidate for congress on the populist ticket and state grange lecturer, was in town Wednesday last.

J. D. Lee, who owns the first addition to South Oswego, was in town the other day trying to arrange for the removal of the brush on his town site with contractor J. E. Smith of Portland who has a government contract.

Charles Loveridge has arranged his contract with the O. I. & S. Co. satisfactorily, and the pipe toudry is running in full blast. Go it, Charley; we wish you success.

New Era Notes. New Era, Feb. 25.—Peter Engle is improving the looks of his place by building a new board fence in front of his house.

Two gentlemen of this place had a hot religious discussion one day last week. It did not come to blows on account of timely interference.

Burt McArthur has taken the contract to cut R. J. Brown's stove wood for the coming year.

An entertainment will be given at the Brown school house on the evening of March 10th for the purpose of raising money to buy a school bell for that district.

Warner grange No. 117 at their last meeting postponed their next meeting from the fourth Saturday of March until the fifth Saturday of the same month so as to invite the members of the teachers' association of this county which meets here next time to take dinner with the grange. As the fifth Saturday of March comes on the 31st or the same day of the month as the republican primary, we think the populists and women will have exclusive control of the grange at that meeting.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. New Era, Feb. 27.—On the night of February 26 thieves entered the store of J. C. Newbury, gaining entrance by breaking the lock on the door, and appropriated goods to the amount of about fifty dollars. Mr. Newbury offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Many acts of theft have been committed in this locality of late, chicken roasts and granaries being the most frequently visited. The law-abiding citizens are becoming justly indignant and propose calling a halt on these vicious acts.

Canemah Conings. CANEMAH, Feb. 24.—There will be an entertainment at Canemah on the evening of Tuesday, March 6th on the occasion of the closing exercises of our school term at which we shall have assistance

in singing by Messrs. Hodges, Fields and Campbell and Miss Mable Hanegan and in speaking by Misses Minnie Lane, Ruby Spencer and Jesse Porter. There will also be a play by Messrs. Long and Taylor and Miss Clara Quinn. Besides these we are to have the pleasure of listening to the history of the old school house, which address will be given by E. Hodges, of Portland. Then we shall bid good-by to the old school house. There will be an admission of ten cents, the proceeds of which will go towards buying a clock for the new building.

R. W. Porter's name is mentioned as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr Porter has been a resident of Oregon City and Canemah for the last twelve years and is well known. There is no reason why he should not be nominated. He has always been a republican and is a member of the Grand Army.

On Tuesday evening the populists met for the purpose of organizing a club, there being all told an even dozen present. After waiting till about nine o'clock, R. S. Spencer called the meeting to order and stated that it was hardly worth while to wait for more to come in, so they organized a club with six members and R. S. Spencer as president and H. B. May as secretary. Col. R. A. Miller had been invited to be present for the purpose of entering into a joint discussion, but this part of the program failed to come off. A few questions were propounded to the Colonel, but his answers did not contain much comfort for the populists.

### Viola Vaporings.

VIOLA, Feb. 25.—We are having quite a change in the weather and hope it will continue warm and pleasant so that people may have a chance to commence their spring work.

Len Walker, of Woodburn, is visiting his brother Newton Walker.

Some of the young people went to Springwater to take part in their entertainment last Tuesday evening and report having had a fine time.

The young people here will give another entertainment on the evening of March 10th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be a basket supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heater gave their little son Willie a pleasant surprise party, Friday, it being his seventh birthday. The day was spent with music, singing and games, and at one o'clock they all sat down to a splendid dinner. Those present were Christina and Mary Hamilton, Flora, Jennie and Emily Judd, Viola, Vena and Stella Eakin, Cora Ward and Eva Mattoon; Carroll and Mannie Ward, Robert Woodson, Johnnie Mattoon, Albert Stone and Willie Heater. They all went home with smiling faces and wishing that someone else would have a birthday soon.

Mrs. Robert Scott and sons leave next Tuesday for Alberta, Canada, where they intend to make their future home. Their many friends here regret to see them leave.

We would like to see a good blacksmith come in here. It would be much more convenient than to have to go eight or ten miles to have work done.

Our mail carrier, Arthur Mattoon, will move this coming week, in Mrs. Judge Philips' house at the foot of the hill formerly occupied by Mr. Scott and family.

From New Era. NEW ERA, Feb. 21.—We had the pleasure, or rather displeasure, of listening to G. R. Miller, of Highland, the great German populist, who delivered an address on the existing evils and their remedy. Mr. Miller evidently came down here with the intention of capturing the German vote of this locality. But we are pleased to say the Germans of this neighborhood are all good American citizens, and can fully understand the English language, and cannot be humbugged by Mr. Miller or any one else enough to believe that the republican party is the cause of the panic and distress which is abroad in our land. And besides Mr. Miller made several erroneous statements which there was not even one populist would undertake to bear him out in. We insist that it takes logical facts to explain the situation of today, and that there is no use of any one tackling an audience with a chewed rag tirade such as was executed by Mr. Miller last night. We stayed and listened until 11 o'clock and heard plenty of the existing evils but not one remedy. Would it not be wiser and better to give us more remedy and less evil? We all see and experience the evil every day; but the remedy is not so easily gotten at. You can always get into a muddle with less exertion than you can get out of it.

Milwaukee Melange. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—The job of repairing the old flume under the standard flouring mill has been completed after two weeks of hard and difficult labor. The high water in January caused an extra pressure more than the old flume could stand and about 125 feet gave way. This caused a shut down in the shoddy mill which will resume operations soon.

The change of time in the East Side Electric railroad is very beneficial to its patrons. It now has a new schedule running every forty minutes in place of hourly trips.

S. C. Priestly and S. Mullan have rebuilt the old wood dock and are now loading it with wood for the boats. We wish the boys success with their enterprise.

Our new school house is completed and undergoing a thorough cleaning. It will be occupied about March 1st which will please the children, as the have anticipated this pleasure for several weeks.

J. G. Wilson left last week for Frisco on a business and pleasure trip.

Milwaukee Mention. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—On Monday afternoon, while chopping wood, Johnny, little son of Richard Lundy, motorman on the electric car Bona, accidentally cut his foot, almost severing the great toe. Dr. Kent, of Portland, who happened to be on his way to visit a patient in this vicinity was called in and gave the little sufferer relief. It required several stitches to hold the member back in place. The little fellow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Samuel Wilson has a light attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Kent, of Portland, is attending him.

Maple Lane Meetings. MAPLE LANE, Feb. 26.—Revival meetings are in progress in this place and much good is being done. Nine souls have already been converted during the past two weeks.

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John Darnall and Elsie Riggs, the newly married couple, were surprised by a tin can brigade one night last week.

There is to be a social and dance at Union hall next Friday evening, March 2.

Redland Ripples. REDLAND, Feb. 28.—A Sunday school was organized on the 18th inst. at the Strickland school house. Mr. Winningham was elected superintendent.

L. A. McMann, of Salem, will speak on political matters at Redland hall on Friday evening, March second.

John Richardson is building a new barn. James Fullam is having a barn raised today—4000 feet in size.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillar, February 28th, a daughter.

Mrs. B. F. Linn visited her sister in Portland a few days last week.

Jesse Allison of Portland and Mal. Davis spent several days in this vicinity.

Misses Mary and Letsey Hay have gone to Portland for a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattoon, of Viola, visited relatives in Redland a few days this week.

Miss Hattie Gaskell, of Portland, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Funk.

Mr. McDonnell made a flying trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

Several Redland boys attended the mock court at Beaver Creek last week. They report a good time and a very interesting session.

The meeting of the literary society last Saturday was fully equal to previous ones in interest and attendance. The debate was spirited, during which Claude Stone, aged 14 years, surprised the audience by delivering an eloquent and logical argument, which was hardly surpassed by any of the older speakers. The next question to be debated is, Resolved, That the Indian has more right to the American soil than has the white man. Lycurgus Mosher leader for the affirmative, and Dan Mosher for the negative.

Elliott Prairie Items. ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Feb. 27.—The question "Resolved, That a high protective tariff is a detriment to the United States" was most ably discussed by chosen debaters from the Union and Athenian debating societies at Collier's hall last Friday evening. Gus Dimick leading the affirmative and Robert Morris the negative. After the discussion the judges, Messrs. Dell Chapman, John Farmer and Robt. Caples rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. After the debate came the literary program consisting of recitations, select readings and dialogues, all of which were a decided credit to the participants.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Mr. Skirvan.

Miss Ella Wright, of Silverton is visiting friends and relatives on the prairie.

Ierial Yoder who has been sick for some time is very low with consumption.

Park Place Porridge. PARK PLACE, Feb. 27.—There was a lively discussion at the Park Place school house last Saturday night by the debating society, the subject considered being, "Resolved, That the hope of reward is a greater incentive to action than the fear of punishment." The speakers were as follows: affirmative, leader, J. C. Gibson, Jas. La Mar, W. E. Morris and Warren Dauchy; negative, leader, H. Hargreaves, Sam. Holcomb, J. T. Apperson and Fred Hargreaves. The judges were W. H. Smith, H. Thompson and Miss Nora Elliott. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. Following the discussion select reading were given by Miss Nora Elliott and Miss Minnie Dauchy.

Capt. Apperson addressed a few remarks to the young people, present relative to the important work which the literary society can be made to do and encouraging them to attend and take part in the exercises.

Lacey Linings. LACEY, Feb. 26.—Ira W. Lacey is very sick at this writing, also Mrs. William Myers.

Winter just began. It is the coldest this morning, Tuesday, it has been this winter. Snow about four inches and mud about four feet deep.

The entertainment on last Friday night at the school house was a grand success, lasting until nearly 11 o'clock. There were forty pieces, including dialogues, recitations and select readings, interspersed with songs.

The grange at Springwater gives an exhibition and free supper on Tuesday night, February 29.

J. B. Albright will have a brush cutting in the day time if the weather permits and dance at night on the 22d of the month.

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### MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report, corrected March 1, from quotations furnished the ENTERPRISE by local merchants:

GRAIN. Wheat, valuer, per bushel..... 49  
Oats, per bushel..... 30@34

FLOUR. Oregon City Mills, Portland brand... 2 90

FEED. Shorts, per ton..... 16 00  
Bran..... 16 00  
Clover hay, baled..... 12 to 13 00  
Timothy hay, baled..... 12 to 13 00

PRODUCE. Potatoes, per sack..... 60  
Apples, green, per box..... 40 to 50  
Apples, dried, per lb..... 5 to 7  
Chickens..... 2 00 to 4 00  
Butter, per lb..... 25  
Eggs, per doz..... 15  
Honey, per lb..... 5 to 6  
Prunes, dried..... 5 to 6  
Plums, "..... 5

MEATS. Beef, live, per lb..... 25@27 1/2  
Beef, dressed..... 5@5 1/2  
Mutton, live, per head..... 2 00  
Pork, live, per lb..... 4  
Pork, dressed, per lb..... 5@5 1/2  
Veal, live, per lb..... 3  
Veal, dressed, per lb..... 5 1/2  
Hams, per lb..... 12  
Bacon..... 10  
Lard..... 10 to 11

Palmateer's Settlement. GARFIELD, Feb. 26.—I guess Oregon did not escape having a small share of the blizzard, as we have snow about five inches deep.

Mr. Gulick lost a fine mare, worth \$120, from overstrain.

John P. Irvan lost a two-year-old colt.

John Davis is quite ill from heart trouble. Dr. C. B. Smith, who attends him, said had he been called a little later he could not have saved him. As it is he is not out of danger.

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Dated at Needy, Oregon, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1894. 3-2-3-80 Mrs. SUSANNAH LAIS, Adm'x.

# BALD HEADS!

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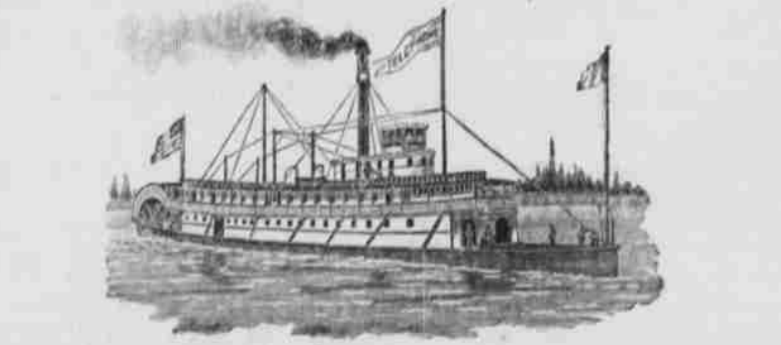
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