

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Politics Enthusiastically Discussed—Hop Men Busy—Social Spray—Neighborhood Notes.

Suzerain, April 1.—All fools day! Oregon hasn't fooled us a bit, it is raining in grand good shape.

The hop growers in this vicinity are busily engaged setting hop poles when the weather will admit. A. P. Todd is using posts and wire instead of poles in part of his yard this year. Those setting out young hops are feeling rather discouraged owing to so much bad weather they can't get the young plants in the ground soon enough.

Elis Hall and Mike Reiser gave a dance at Seney's hall Wednesday evening. Quite a number of young folks were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed until one o'clock.

Politics are all the talk now and republican clubs are being organized all around us. Middleton club just organized has over forty members enrolled. Courtney Meeks, of Hillsboro made a stirring speech there Thursday evening. Friday evening Mr. Meeks addressed the citizens of Sherwood. Pleasant Hill has a strong club, sixty-eight names are enrolled and others are expected to join.

Mrs. Mahan has been suffering from an attack of la grip, but was improving at last accounts.

Misses Mary McConnell, Estella McConnell, Mary Calkins and Orin McConnell attended the social given at Hoods View Friday evening. All had a pleasant time.

Miss Maggie Bailey who has been suffering from the effects of typhoid fever for so long is improving a little. The many friends of Miss Maggie miss her cheery voice and pleasant smile.

Mrs. Tom Cox has been quite sick for the past four weeks. She has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Calkins is expecting to visit relatives near Oswego this week.

SMILAX.

Oswego Omelet.

Oswego, April 2.—April fool made his annual call last Sunday, and we hear of him visiting several of the young folks.

With the first sign of good weather now, come the farmer's spring work in the garden, orchard, etc.

Last Saturday the people of our town was very much excited, especially the male population. The excitement was caused by the contest between G. W. Prosser and W. H. Welsh for the candidacy of sheriff at the republican primary convention. Prosser received 100 votes and Welsh 87. Prosser will be supported if he gets the nomination at the county convention, and we earnestly hope he will, by almost every democrat in the precinct, quite a number voting for him at the primary. Mr. Prosser deserves the support of every honest voter in the county.

The Oswego band serenaded G. W. Prosser last Saturday night. They played some fine music on the occasion.

The Congregational Sunday school and society of Christian Endeavor will give an entertainment at the church next Thursday night.

Ed. Helmer and Wm. Whitten, from Oak Point, are visiting friends in Oswego before the fishing season opens.

The I. O. G. T. lodge numbers ninety members, mostly young folks.

The public school has a piano. It is a good addition to the school property.

Mrs. Thos. Fox has been very sick with nervous prostration the past week. She is some better at present writing.

John Conway paid a visit to his ranch last Sunday.

Wm. Gray spoke about the world's fair and his visit there, to the Oswego school last Friday. It was highly interesting.

G. W. Prosser and A. J. Monk were in your city on business Monday.

Mrs. Prosser is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

HELEN.

PARK PLACE POINTERS.

The Ownership of Railroads Discussed at Literary Society.

PARK PLACE, April 3.—At the republican primary last Saturday the following were elected delegates from Abernethy precinct to the county convention: W. H. Smith, J. A. Chase, and C. A. Holmstrom.

There was a rousing debate Saturday night at the literary society, the question discussed being, Resolved, That it is to the interest of the people for the government to own and control all means of transportation and communication. The speakers for the affirmative were R. L. Spencer, Jos. Magone, W. E. Marrice and Tom Hankins. For the negative, John Gibson, Capt. J. T. Apperson, George Rineason, and G. W. Swope. The judges were, W. H. Smith, Sam Holcomb and Frank Redner. They rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

It will be seen that the question debated is a plank in the populist platform, and as the affirmative side was composed of populist speakers they tooted their horn pretty loud, stating how cheap they would operate those systems, thereby reducing rates of transportation when they, as a government, owned them. That is all right, said the negative, but how are you going to start out with several million dollars less than nothing and buy several billion dollars worth of railroads, steamboats, telegraph and telephone lines unless by so doing you place a tax upon the people under which they could never thrive, thereby making rates of transportation higher than they are at present? The affirmative side then exploded by stating that all they, "the government," would have to do would be to foreclose the mortgages held against the railroads, and they would own them. The negative then struck them where the chicken got the ax by asking, if it would be good policy for the government to attempt a foreclosure under the circumstances, as it was the second mortgage which the government held, and if the first mortgage would not then deter them, as it does now, from foreclosure? This

seemed a new idea altogether to the affirmative, and as they had not thought of that they could not answer it, which goes to show how crude are the ideas of the populists.

The Abernethy republican club will meet again on Tuesday night, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be speaking and music. The ladies are invited to come and bring everybody with them.

Siras Straight is on the sick list this week. Harry Hill has returned home from Eastern Oregon, where he has been visiting for several months.

The Himler boys have painted their boats and got everything in readiness for fishing as soon as the law will permit them to start.

CORRESPONDENT.

SANDY SINKERS.

The Republicans Nominate Local Officers—Lively Club Meeting.

SANDY, March 31.—The few days of nice weather we had last week was a benefit to the farmers, all of whom were busy doing their spring work. The fall-sown grain looks extra good.

An old soldier, Mr. Ford, who has been living with Mrs. Martha Poe, died of brights disease last Thursday night. The body was taken to Damascus for burial.

H. B. Chase has been slightly under the weather during the past week, but is moving around again.

Geo. Black who went to find work came home without getting anything to do.

The republicans held their caucus today and elected four delegates to the county convention. F. Goetsch was nominated justice of the peace and Gilbert Jonsrud for constable. After the caucus the republican club held a rousing meeting and a great deal of interest was taken by all present. As there was no regular speaker, T. G. Jonsrud made a good speech in which everybody seemed to take quite an interest. Then the president appointed a committee on finance and program as follows: Paul Meinig, Lewis Huglum, Robert Jonsrud on finance, and Casper Younger, Edward F. Bruns and J. Crisel on program. Another meeting will be held on the 14th of April. The club will have speakers from Oregon City if possible. The club now has a total of forty members and the way it looks there will be about sixty before election.

READER.

Milwaukee Notes.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—The social given by the Christian Endeavor society last Friday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The games played were enjoyed by all. The program was well rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience. Cake, sandwiches, coffee, etc., were served. Every one was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Richard Lundy wears a broad smile. It is a boy, born Tuesday morning.

Our butchers have made another change. Mr. Dahl buying out his former partner, Mr. Nareen. Mr. Dahl now has the entire business which will be conducted in a first class style, and all meats, fresh and cured, will be sold at Portland prices.

Monday evening, April 9, there will be given an entertainment at the Milwaukee hall, formerly the old school house, for the benefit of the Milwaukee male choir. There will be readings, recitations, and a fine musical program, which will be well worth the price of admission—10 cents. Come one, come all.

The following gentlemen were chosen to represent Milwaukee in the Clackamas county republican convention: F. Birkenmeyer, F. C. Harlow, C. K. Ballard, J. F. Broetz, John Wetzler, Jr., Henry Hoesly, Jr., and Theodore Hagenberger. The primary was held Saturday afternoon, and in addition to electing delegates the voters instructed them to exert their influence to have the following resolution adopted by the county and state republican conventions:

"We demand a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date for the purpose of revising the constitution of Oregon and including therein the initiative and referendum in its strongest form. We demand that all our candidates pledge themselves in writing to accomplish this result."

New Era Newslets.

NEW ERA, April 1.—Born to the wife of T. C. Thomas on March 23d, a son.

Mr. Mott and family have moved from New Era to the Noland farm about two miles up the river from here.

Lottie Castro is staying on the Albine farm at present with her father, Dr. J. C. Castro.

Wm. Smith has a contract of slashing about fifteen acres of brush for Mr. Covey at four dollars per acre.

Barney Fredrichs is building a new barbed wire fence which will turn all kinds of stock and a good many trespassers.

The teachers' association met at New Era school house on March 31st. The teachers all seemed to enjoy themselves, especially when they were invited up to the grange hall to take dinner with the grangers. We believe everybody felt satisfied and hope they will meet with us again.

R. J. Brown has at last got his fence in such shape as to warrant him in turning out his flock of goats that he bought from Pat Gibson of Molalla. And now they are browsing off that patch of oaks.

The republican primary of this precinct met at Brown's school house on March 31st and elected delegates to attend the republican county convention. Four delegates were elected—three good old soldiers and one good old farmer.

Stafford Straws.

STAFFORD, April 2.—Plows and seeders have been kept busy the past week and some oats are already up.

Fruit trees are budding fast and some have pushed forth a few leaves.

Some early gardens have been planted. John Lausman, better known as Jack Lausman, passed away Friday, the 30th ult. at 7 a. m., after suffering for some months from a strain caused by trying to pull an auger out of a log. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. Interment took place at the Stafford cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Henry, of Tualatin, officiating. Deceased passed his 75th birthday on the 3d of March. He was well known far and wide as an honest,

upright man, and all people he had dealings with were thereafter recognized as friends, thereby gaining the good will and friendship of all.

Miss Minnie Schrader, of Portland, passed the week with her uncle, Rev. Kiewer, and visiting her many friends.

Gideon Phillips has been hauling spuds to the river and shipping to San Francisco the past week. Sharp Brothers also shipped 100 sacks to the same place Thursday last. Fred Schatz shipped 60 sacks for which he realized net but \$15.40.

Wm. Uss.

CARUS CULLINGS.

Seeding in Progress—Horrible Roads—Neighborhood Gossip.

CARUS, April 2.—The hopes for clear, bright weather which a sunny Easter awakened were scattered by the frequent heavy showers of the past week. Considerable plowing and seeding is being done between showers.

Last Saturday Mo Thomas started with a small grist for Howard's mill. He drove a team of oxen and had proceeded but a short distance when one ox lay down in a mud puddle and the wagon stuck fast. Mo was obliged to unhitch the oxen and get a team of horses to pull the wagon home. This is only one of several accidents involving serious breakages and even danger, all on account of the horrible condition of the Molalla road in this immediate vicinity.

Will Hornsbull is among us again, looking much better than when he went to California. He finds it necessary to use care in respect to diet, exercise, and recreation.

Oscar M. May has been at home on the sick list for about ten days. He returned to his work at Molalla today.

■ Father Worsheim has been enjoying a visit in the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. May.

R. Milo Cooper has recently placed a fine, new picket fence around his premises.

Prof. H. S. Evans has quite a large piece of ground newly cleared and fenced for garden purposes.

A. O. Hayward has added this past week about five acres to his cleared land.

The presiding elder of the Evangelical church will hold services in the Graham church Saturday evening, April 8, at 7 o'clock.

CALLA.

Mountain View Musings.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, April 3.—We are having some fine weather again, which the farmers are glad to see.

Politics are quite lively now days in this neighborhood. They are being discussed on every corner. Quite a number of the republicans attended the joint discussion at Maple Lane last Thursday night.

Prof. Tryon, a magnetic doctor from Columbia county, was in this city the first of last week giving exhibitions of his skill of curing people by the power of human magnetism.

Our stores are doing quite a large business at present. They keep their delivery wagons going most of the time.

Messrs. Petold & Gale had a quarter of beef taken from their slaughter house last Friday night. Some one in this section of the country is not going to go hungry for the want of meat as Geo. C. Ely had a jar of pork taken from his cellar not long since.

F. M. Darling commenced a three month's term of school at Falls View on the 19th of last month.

Mr. Hobbs has been quite sick with rheumatism but is improving.

The roads in this vicinity are drying up rapidly and if this nice weather holds out for a few weeks they will be in good condition for teaming.

Mr. Taylor of Highland has moved his family to this place and will live with his son-in-law, Ed. Martin.

HEADLIGHT.

Clarks Chatter.

CLARKS, April 3.—The republican primary resulted in the election of Henry Jewell and Ed. Harrington as delegates.

Steps are being taken towards organizing a republican club which is meeting with good success. We expect to meet at the K. of L. hall on the 14th. We also expect speakers from Oregon City. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Schrader has the contract to build a dwelling house for Mr. Jewell.

Elmer Cross lost a fine colt Tuesday, and Mr. Schrader lost a horse with the staggers. Mr. Smathers has moved back on Frank Reese's farm and intends to build a dwelling house whenever the weather permits.

D. Fellows purchased a horse of Henry Smathers last Monday for \$90.

The young folks contemplate having a birthday party Friday night in honor of Harry Gard and Harry Lee's birthday.

Harry Gard's being the 6th and Harry Lee's the 7th of April.

Miss Tennie Mayfield of Highland commenced school here on the 2d.

The little child of Frank Reese drank a quantity of concentrated lye and fears are entertained of its recovery.

Born to the wife of Ben Cooper on March 29th, a daughter.

Nora Jewell began teaching school at Colton on the 2d with quite a number of pupils in attendance.

ALMA.

Logan Loatings.

LOGAN, March 31.—The school has been provided with a fine international dictionary.

On St. Patrick's day the De Vernon club gave a free entertainment at the residence of Mr. Shumway, which was heartily enjoyed by all who attended. The acting of Mr. Helas as a colored gentleman, and Mrs. Hickman's song "Just to Please the Boys," were especially appreciated by the masculine portion of the audience. The Cork Screw club gave a similar entertainment at Norton hall a week later. The crowd was large and appreciative. The jig dance of Ada Gerber, a little miss of three years, won the most hearty applause. There was a dance at the close of both entertainments.

A dance at Shumway's has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Thompson, of Damascus, a brother of Mrs. Shumway.

After preaching an excellent sermon, the parson and his wife, the Sunday school superintendent and wife and the school ma'am took dinner at Mr. Reed's on Easter Sunday.

M. Babler has left home for his work in the salmon canneries.

Clem Clark has a shining new fence around his potato patch.

MUMMY.

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Beaver Creek Breezes.

BEAVER CREEK, April 2d.—The farmers of Beaver Creek are all very busy plowing and harrowing. Nearly all the land for oats is plowed.

Henry Hughes has rented Kirk's southwest field for the year and will sow it to oats.

Messrs. Dye, Campbell, and Wm. Welsh spoke at the school house last Wednesday evening. The house was well filled.

John Shannon has planted about 800 prune trees.

A child was born to Mrs. Wm. Parry on the 29th.

Last Saturday afternoon Thomas Daniels, Dr. Thomas and W. W. May were elected as delegates to the county convention at Oregon City.

The spelling school met on Monday and Tirzah Edwards spelled down the first round. During a recess Wm. Shannon gave us a 15 minute speech.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

MARKET REPORT.

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

GRAIN.	
Wheat, valley, per bushel.....	40
Oats, per bushel.....	30@34
FLOUR.	
Oregon City Mills, Portland brand....	2 90
FEED.	
Shorts, per ton.....	16 00
Brn.....	16 00
Clover hay, baled.....	5 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.....	18
Honey, per lb.....	5 to 6
Prunes, dried.....	5 to 6
Plums, ".....	5
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.....	2 1/2@2 3/4
Beef, dressed.....	5@5 1/4
Mutton, live, per head.....	2 50
Pork, live, per lb.....	4
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	5@5 1/4
Veal, live, per lb.....	3
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	5 1/4
Hams, per lb.....	12
Bacon.....	10
Lard.....	10 to 11

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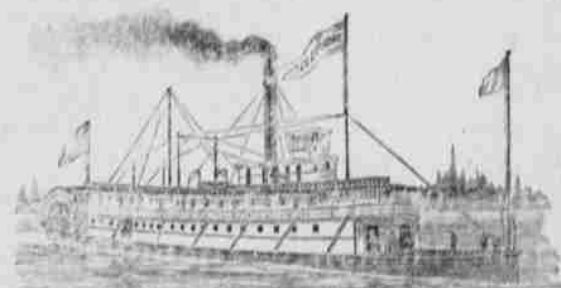
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