

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Orville Oratory—A Discussion Between Republican and Democratic Speakers—An Interesting Time.

ORVILLE, April 10.—Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a discussion on the tariff question a few evenings since between two Elliott Prairie republicans and two Whiskey Hill democrats, and if the democratic crowd that was there that evening was a fair representation of the democratic party we don't want any of it. During the time the republicans were speaking the democrats throughout the crowd would laugh and sneer, and try in various ways to confuse and bother the speakers. The chairman had repeatedly to call for order. For shame!—for shame, boys, on such conduct! At this time we should give the most earnest attention to the great political question which so much demands it. Although we may not be listening to eloquent speakers yet by careful and close attention we cannot help catching some thoughts that will be a benefit to us. Remember, boys, that these young men are making their first attempt in proclaiming to the people their views on the tariff or any other question. Remember, too, that not one of you who had the audacity to participate in such conduct has the courage to get up before an audience and make a speech of any kind.

G. C. Peardue and family made a trip to Silverton last Saturday, returning Sunday. We would advise our democratic friend who took part in the discussion on the tariff question the other evening, to get his speeches out of something larger than the "populist primer," as it is commonly called, and when he gives figures to tell what they are for. That is the reason his side lost the question. He did state what he wished to prove with his figures.

Some of our republicans attended the club at Needy last Saturday evening. They report having had a good time. We note with pleasure that the people are waking up and giving more attention to politics, and when they do that we know it means a gain to the republican party.

New Era Newslets.

NEW ERA, April 9.—Politics are certainly booming in our neighborhood. A small three-year old boy here last week said, "Papa, I want to write grandpa a letter and tell him I am a republican, dipped in the dye, all wool and a yard wide."

Said Fred to Bill last week, "Say, Bill, the populist wheel is still revolving." "What is the populist wheel?" asked Bill. "Why," answered Fred, "it is one of those ideas, or wind wheels, gotten up by them for the wind to play with: it's their invention."

Mike Huiters bought a team of horses of Henry Kummer, of Lower Molalla, consideration \$100.

Charley Cutter made a trip to Portland last Wednesday, and has not returned at the present writing.

Grandpa and Grandma Critser are visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood for the second time in thirteen years.

Wm. McDonald lost a horse by death not long since.

The trestle of the Southern Pacific railroad at New Era is being repaired by having some new pilings put under it.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ERA, April 10.—Hurray for Eli! Farmers are all glad to see the fine weather, and are improving the time by putting in spring crops. A good many oats and peas have been sown and some potatoes planted.

Mr. Veteto's fruit trees are the only ones in blossom in this locality. He says that's because he's a populist.

Geo. Brown has bought the property formerly owned by J. Zinns, and has improved the same, having it enclosed by a new board fence.

Ada Randall was installed as teacher a week ago in the same schoolhouse where she spent her little girlhood days as a pupil. We wish her success.

Geo. McArthur and sisters were surprised by a number of their young friends one evening last week. Every one went home at a late hour feeling sorry that the evening had been so short.

Little Ethel Bradle who has been so very low with lung fever is now able to be up again.

Geo. Brown was in Portland on business last Friday and reports times still rather dull.

Leo, Zinns came up from his farm near Portland to take his parents and their household goods back with him.

The republican club will meet at New Era next Friday evening. Everybody is invited to come and bring his wife and friend.

B. H. G.

Currinsville Outings.

CURRINSVILLE, April 10.—The rainy spell has kept your correspondent housed up, but as he can see his shadow now he will write up a few items.

Farmers are improving their opportunity. Planting hops and sowing oats constitute the principal work.

Miss Agnes Currin returned last Monday from a visit of six months in Brownsville. Quite a number of folks from Garfield were in town last week.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Leo Stone visited the county seat last week.

The democratic delegates of this place are more than enthusiastic over the convention held at Oregon City last Saturday, thinking their men nominated will gain the day in June; but this is a republican district and the democrats will be few in June.

Prof. Warner did not receive the democratic nomination for school superintendent, as Hon. Geo. J. Currin was tendered the nomination for county commissioner, and the democrats thought best not to have two nominees from one place.

From Needy.

NEEDY, April 10.—Our school has commenced again for the spring term, and is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. Yoder as teacher. Fifty-three pupils are enrolled with a few to come in yet.

DAMASCUS DOINGS.

Reading Club Organized—Several Birthday Parties—Some School Notes.

DAMASCUS, April 9.—Farmers have been improving their time putting in their crops and getting their spring planting done.

Jeanie Norton has returned home from Oregon City to attend school this spring.

Minnie Royer has been on the sick list for some time, but is convalescing and will be able to be about in a short time, we hope.

Last Wednesday evening some of the young people of Damascus met and organized a reading circle to meet weekly. They expect to pursue a regular course of reading and study. Applications for membership are welcome at any time.

Thursday evening Walter Bohna was pleasantly surprised by his young friends in honor of his 21st birthday. After music and singing an excellent lunch was served to all present. The young people departed in the small hours of the morning feeling well satisfied with the pleasures of the evening.

Birthday surprises seem to be the order of the day. Sunday afternoon about twenty-five or thirty of Oscar Breithaupt's young friends surprised him very pleasantly in honor of his 18th birthday. The young folks entertained themselves with music and singing, and had a general merry time among themselves. In the evening the gentlemen selected their partners and took them into a fine lunch, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After supper more music was had, and then all started for home at an early hour in the evening.

School at Union began last Monday with Miss Gertrude Forbes as teacher.

The Rock Creek school has been in session three weeks under the management of C. L. Gray.

Miss Hicimbothem is teaching the spring term of school here. There are forty pupils enrolled.

Eddie Fredolph has returned from Oregon City.

The "Big Four" players (negroes) have vacated Rob Lovelace's house and nobody is sorry therefor. The house will be used by the reading circle.

Miss Myrtle Breithaupt, of Damascus, is attending school at Monmouth. She is very well pleased with the Normal. A. I.

Stafford Shots.

STAFFORD, April 10.—Weather is splendid; no one growling—haven't got the time to spare.

School commenced here Monday last. V. E. Bowron is teacher; thirty-six scholars are enrolled with a prospect of more if it rains.

Wm. Schatz has taken the lead in spraying his orchard.

Zack Elligson has been planting potatoes. Several of Stafford's young people tendered a pleasant surprise to Misses Katie and Lizzie Shatz on Monday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Samuel Moses favored them with music on the organ. The choir sang a song and the guests departed.

Wm. Yester has been plowing up on the Tualatin mountain.

Miss Katie Shatz will return to Portland in a few days. She has been home resting up for the past month.

Miss Adell Larson has been very ill for some time, having to call in the doctor.

At the young people's society at the German Baptist church last Thursday evening, the question, Resolved, That headwork is more tiresome than handwork, was very ably handled by Messrs. Kiewer and S. Meser on the affirmative, and Reichle and F. Moser on the negative. After a lengthy and earnest discussion the question was decided in favor of the negative.

We Us.

Holcombville Howlings.

HOLCOMBEVILLE, April 10.—The farmers are making good use of their time these fine days.

Miss Maytie Bowman, of Portland, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb's.

The first month of our spring school under the management of D. F. Warner will close Friday, Arbor Day, with appropriate exercises.

Last Sunday seemed to be a regular "got left" day with the boys. The girls were getting tired and wanted a rest. I think they will be rested by July 4th.

The pupils of our school take great pride in the new \$30 chart and maps that have been purchased by the district.

Johnny Holcomb and Miss Bowman attended a grand wedding at Pleasant Home last Saturday.

The dance at Mr. Holcomb's last Thursday night was a grand and enjoyable event. Quite a number of young folks from Oregon City were present.

Paul Mumpower was quite sick the past week but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford will soon leave us for their new home at Clackamas Heights.

Walter Dickens is intending to commence work in Oregon City the first of May.

Redland Literary Society.

REDLAND, April 11.—The entertainment at the Redland school house last Saturday was well attended, and the young people who carried out the program did their respective parts very well. The receipts from the sale of baskets were fully equal to expectations. The proceeds are to be used in buying the prizes awarded by the literary society to those who had well memorized declamations four out of five times; also to the best elocutionists.

The prize winners for well memorized recitations were, Fred Berkey, Lewis Boylan, Willie Stone, Ida Young, Lizzie Armstrong, Hattie Wilcox, Mattie Dempster, Tina Linn, Mabel Johnson, Jack Fullam, Eva Dempster, Clarence Wallenstein.

In elocution the first prize was won by Claude Stone, in the class over twelve years old; second prize by Otis Boylan, while Ollie and Dan Mosher won third prizes.

Under twelve years old, Irene Johnson was awarded the first prize, while second prizes were by Ella Dempster, Maude Stone and Hiram Johnson.

We venture to say no literary society in the county has had a pleasanter or more successful term than that just adjourned by the Redland society.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN, April 7.—Mrs. Palmateer was baptiz-

ized in a small stream near Mr. Hatton's on the first Sunday of this month.

W. Rounds resigned his office of secretary in the Logan Sunday school and Andrew Johnson was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bush spent Sunday at Sam Gerber's.

Jacob Gerber's daughter, Lena came from Portland to visit her mother for a while.

The Roetecker boys are making good progress clearing land.

Mr. Hickman has a new picket fence before his residence which is very neat but will not be appreciated by benighted mortals who are in the habit of "walking the fence" where the mud is deep.

Charley Shumway has been trading horses and may often be seen on his new white pony.

There was to have been a dance at Sheppard's Friday, but the dancers were few, probably partly because there was a dance the preceding night at Holcomb's.

PEARL HOMEBOUR.

MILWAUKEE MUTTERINGS.

Male Choir's First Annual Concert—Initiative and Referendum Club.

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—The first annual concert given by the Milwaukee Male Choir Monday evening was a great success—far beyond expectations. The hall was filled to overflowing with people from Newburg, Selwood, Portland, Milwaukee and vicinity.

The program was well rendered and highly appreciated by every one. The Male Choir deserve great credit for their success, and it is hoped they will favor us with another concert soon.

We wish to correct the item in last week's communication: the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lundy last week is a girl baby and not a boy as stated.

The republican club met Saturday evening with a full attendance. After the usual business the several delegates to the county convention gave a report of the proceedings, etc., which was of great interest. After the reports were made the club adjourned to meet two weeks from Saturday night. After adjournment the organization of an Initiative and Referendum league was accomplished with great success. Republicans, populists and democrats signed—37 in number. After organizing permanent officers were elected, as follows: R. Scott, president; F. Birkmeier, vice president; Alfred Lewelling, secretary; B. Flach, assistant secretary; J. D. Risk, treasurer. F. C. Harlow and W. S. U'Ren were elected lecturers.

After the election of officers and a few remarks the league adjourned to meet three weeks from Saturday evening.

Beaver Creek Briefs.

BEAVER CREEK, March 9.—The farmers are all busy plowing, sowing and harrowing. A few have all their crops in but the most have not. The wheat and grass are looking very good.

D. R. Thomas is working for Dr. James. The spellers of Beaver Creek met last Monday night. Lulu Heyward spent all day on the first round. Then we had a political speech by Wm. Shannon. On the second round Tirzah Edwards spelled us down. There was a very good but very noisy crowd.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

BEAVER CREEK, April 6.—The republican county convention is now a thing of the past. The republicans in this section seem well pleased with the ticket. The club at this place is in good running order. It has at this date forty-eight members, forty-four of whom are voters.

Wm. Harris and his father contemplate a trip to the mid-winter fair.

Miss Jennie Rowen begins school in district No. 85 on the 9th inst.

David Wilson has purchased a horse and cart, and will now ride in a cart instead of on horse-back as formerly.

Mr. Chechick, of New Era, was in this vicinity one day this week looking after his property interests.

Richard Davis and Clay Green are clearing and otherwise improving their land.

Dr. Thomas is improving every moment this nice weather making garden.

OBSERVER.

Mountain View Musings.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, April 11.—The fine weather still continues with an occasional shower, but, as the old adage goes, "April showers bring May flowers."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ely, on April 5th, a fine girl.

George C. Ely has sold his store, including goods, building and two lots, to the firm of Ely Bros., who have moved their stock of goods from their old stand to the new purchase across the street. George C. will farm some this summer, but has not fully decided what he will do in the future.

Henry Bryant is building a new chicken house and is going to try raising chickens. He has also built some new fence around his premises which adds much to its looks.

George C. Ely sold a fine horse to Prof. Tryon last week. We did not hear how much he received for it.

A large number from here attended the lectures by Ex-priest Rudolph at Shively's hall Monday and Tuesday night.

Rev. Malloy will shortly move into his house on Molalla Avenue which was recently vacated by Ed. May.

There will be preaching at the church in this part of the city next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. All are invited. HEADLIGHT.

Park Place Pointers.

PARK PLACE, April 11.—The Abernethy republican club met last night, and after a few short speeches on the financial condition of our county and state, and the cost of running the same, the meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night, April 17.

There will be three half hour speeches on the tariff question by local talent, the time to be equally divided between the republicans and populists, each side to have two speakers. A rousing time is expected. Speaking commences promptly at 7:30. Come early. Don't forget the date—April 17th.

The literary society adjourned Saturday night to meet again next fall.

Capt. Smith has begun preparations for the erection of his new residence, which promises to be second to none in this vicinity.

J. A. LaMar has just finished enclosing his lots with a nice new picket fence which adds a new charm to his place.

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Gladstone Cleanings.

GLADSTONE, April 11.—The familiar buzz of the saw was heard last week for a few days, but the mill has not yet started up full tilt.

Nathan Tingle was stricken with paralysis last Saturday at his ranch near Clatskanie. He was found by a neighbor lying in the road near his house in a speechless and perfectly helpless condition. His many friends down there brought him up to Portland on the boat, and from there on the electric car to his home Sunday morning.

Soon after he was stricken down he recovered sufficiently to talk, but it is feared it will be some time before he will be out again as his right side is entirely helpless.

Pete Rineason is laid up this week with a lame back.

E. E. Cross came in today from Highland and judging from the appearance of himself and horse he must have encountered "just a little" mud on the road.

CORRESPONDENT.

Cherryville Chips.

CHERRYVILLE, April 10.—School commenced here on the 23 of April with Miss E. E. Young as teacher.

J. W. Baty lost one of his work horses last week.

D. W. Parker will go to the toll gate again this summer. J. W. Baty has charge of the road.

Charles Shank and J. E. Long each lost a cow last week.

G. W. Woods is commencing to build a house on his land.

Dr. Ingraham has returned to Cherryville after an absence of several weeks.

The farmers are putting in their grain.

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..... 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.....
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..... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4
Beef, dressed..... 5 @ 5 1/4
Mutton, live, per head..... 2 50
Pork, live per lb..... 4
Pork, dressed, per lb..... 5 @ 5 1/2
Veal, live, per lb..... 3
Veal, dressed, per lb..... 5 1/2
Hams, per lb..... 12
Bacon..... 10
Lard..... 10 to 11

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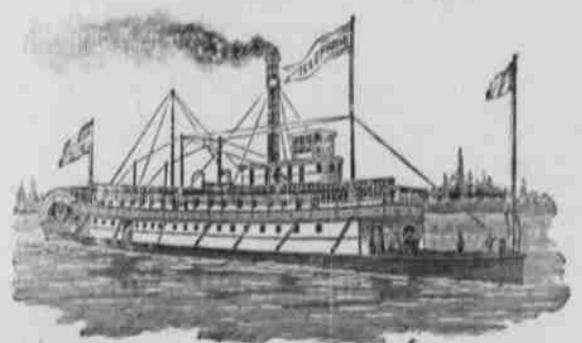
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