

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Republican Club Meetings—A Grand Rally to be Had on the 2d of May—North Pacific German Mission.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—The Milwaukee republican club met in the town hall Saturday evening, April 21, with a goodly number present, among whom were the following named from Oregon City: Charles Meserve, Geo. O. Rinearson, Ed. C. Madlock, Gordon E. Hayes, Judge Meldrum and A. S. Dresser. A few speeches were made and a good all around republican meeting was enjoyed by those present.

A republican rally will be held in the town hall Wednesday, May 2, under the auspices of the Milwaukee republican club. The following speakers will be with us: Geo. C. Brownell, Gordon E. Hayes, Geo. O. Rinearson, C. F. Clark, Wm. Barlow and others. Ladies are earnestly requested to attend the meeting. Everybody regardless of party should come.

Thursday, April 12, Miss Augusta Kaune and Mr. Fred Ostander were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the bride's home, two miles east of Milwaukee, Rev. C. G. Kaatz tying the nuptial knot.

Mr. B. M. Fisch and Miss Melinda Lehman were married at the bride's home last Wednesday evening, April 17, Rev. C. G. Kaatz performing the ceremony. The male choir, of which Mr. Fisch is a member, tendered him a serenade. Mr. Fisch retaliated by inviting the boys in and giving them a fine treat.

Rev. C. G. Kaatz delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation. He will leave Wednesday evening for Waterloo, Canada. Mr. Kaatz has proven himself a thorough consecrated Christian gentleman. He has the good fortune to have all whom he meets for his friends.

The district meeting of the North Pacific German Mission was held here in the German Methodist church last week. The following ministers were present: Rev. Joseph Hepp, Seattle, Washington; Rev. H. Hanten, Tacoma, Washington; Rev. F. H. Luecke, Centralia, Washington; Rev. G. H. Hoffner, Washougal, Washington; Rev. L. Geiser, Albina, Oregon; Rev. J. W. Beckly, Bethany, Oregon; Rev. J. G. Bauer, Portland, Oregon; Rev. Carl Jans, Salem, Oregon; Rev. John, Arlington, Minnesota, as visitor to the mission. The meeting was opened with a sermon by Carl Jans, of Salem. Wednesday evening Rev. John, of Arlington, Minnesota, delivered a sermon. Thursday evening the young people's meeting was addressed by Rev. Joseph Hepp, F. H. Luecke and G. Hoffner.

Rev. Geo. Hartung, superintendent, presided over the meetings, assisted by our home minister, Rev. C. A. Priesing. The meetings were largely attended, showing great interest in the Christian work.

H. Beneke and family returned to their home in Spokane, Washington, after visiting here about eight months.

Miss Rosa Scott left last Wednesday on the steamer for San Francisco to visit the fair and her many friends and relatives.

Damascus Doings.

DAMASCUS, April 24.—The farmers are rejoicing in the good weather. All seem to be improving the time, plowing and making gardens.

The roads are getting pretty good in places, but in other places—it is hard to find language sufficient to do the "other places" justice. They are simply incomparable. A young lady of this place was out riding in a cart when it dropped into a mud-hole so deep and stuck so fast that it was necessary to pry it out with a rail before she could go on.

There is a force of men and teams working between the Deep Creek bridge and the Hatchery on the road that comes up the Clackamas river. They expect to have the road so teams can pass this week. On the other side of Deep Creek they are improving the roads by blasting out the stumps and making a good road bed.

Between the Hatchery and Rock Creek bridge some excellent work is being done blasting out stumps and getting the road ready to throw up a good bed. Also on the other side of the Hatchery, at Logan, they are at work with scrapers and teams and blasting stumps. The Springwater, Eagle Creek and Corvallis countries ought to have very good roads into Portland. If there was a good road from Damascus to one of these roads the people could get along very well. Supervisor Cooke is kept busy looking after his different gangs of men and superintending the road.

The petition against sheep running at large has about one hundred names.

Ed. Elliott received a gold watch from the Spear Head tobacco company for having the greatest number or a large number of tags, so we understand.

Mrs. Griffin was struck by paralysis in her right side about a week ago. She seems a little better and we entertain hopes of her recovery.

Albert Bohna has been quite sick with la-grip.

H. Breithaupt has been setting out several hundred peach trees this spring. He has about five acres in peach trees mostly Early Crawford.

Misses Hattie Willoughby and Millie Howlett were out several days the past week visiting A. W. Cook and wife.

J. C. Elliott purchased a very innocent looking pony Saturday which the owners assured him was perfectly gentle. Mr. Elliott snatched it up and jumped on. Some of the boys said "you had better look out." "Oh!" he said, "It's gentle, just see," and with that he threw the reins on its neck and gave it a slap. At that the pony made a vicious jump and left it's somewhat surprised and crest fallen rider seated on terra firma rather than horse flesh. He was so well pleased with his purchase that he got rid of it in two days. H. I.

Park Place Pointers.

PARK PLACE, April 24.—The Sabatarians are holding Sabbath school at this place. J. Lamphier of Oregon City is superintendent.

The regular Sunday school meets at three o'clock every Sunday afternoon. We are glad to note a growing interest in the work.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to come and help the good work along.

Messrs. James and John Lamar have returned from their trip to the Nehalem valley. They report about two feet of snow in that section.

The Abernethy republican club met in regular session and made arrangements for a joint discussion on the finance question on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock. H. E. Cross is the speaker on the republican side. The peoples party will furnish the other speaker but we do not know yet who it will be.

CORRESPONDENT.

ORVILLE OMELET.

Politics Warming Up In the Southern Part of the County.

ORVILLE, April 23.—The entertainment given at the Elliott Prairie Congregational church was a grand success in every respect and those taking part did credit to themselves. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$13.05. The entertainment was given in the interest of the church.

Frank Scott had the misfortune to give his foot a very bad cut a few days ago.

Yes we have people just east of Salem who call themselves intelligent, but then they would have acted in about the same way as did most of the democrats at the debate in Coldren's hall.

From the present rumors it seems as though the democrats want to give the republicans of this vicinity free trade and pugilism combined. How will that be Mr. Editor. The latest is that free trade knocked the bottom out of American industries and the representative of old England (Mitchell) got it in the neck.

We hope the correspondent in the Elliott Prairie debating club's paper got full satisfaction in commenting on what the Orville correspondent to the ENTERPRISE had to say about the democrats at Coldren's hall a few weeks ago. We give it as it appeared to us and if the shoe fits put it on and wear it, that is all we have to say, and if the same correspondent wants to debate the tariff question (which of course will include tin) let him give his opening address in one of the local papers and we will see who rings the bell and pays for the shots.

Gladstone Gleanings.

GLADSTONE, April 24.—The Gladstone saw mill company is starting its logging camp to work again. The mill was running part of the time last week. Just now the outlook is very favorable for an increase in the demand for lumber.

Sunday morning a merry party at Gladstone started up the Clackamas river for the avowed purpose of bringing home a basket full of the finny tribe. Fishing was as good as it always is, but luck was against them.

Mr. Tingle, we are glad to note is still improving.

Winnie Dauchey is still on the sick list.

We are having glorious weather just now and every thing and every body in Gladstone seems to realize and appreciate the fact. Various improvements are being set on foot. Every body seems to be busy at something. People are coming and going all the time.

Fel Parker is very sick. Dr. Carl was called in to see him.

E. J. Garrow has gone to Mott, California, where he has the prospect of a job running a sawmill at four dollars per day and board. Good luck to you Jean.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN, April 22.—Mr. Gibbs, who bought land of Mr. Humiston, has moved his family to the Roetecker place until his house is built.

Jacob Gerber is erecting a new building.

Our worthy postmaster, Jas. Brown, has moved his fence, improved his front yard, and put in hitching posts. When better weather increases the number of lady riders to the post office he will doubtless erect a horse block.

A few energetic persons gave the church a much needed scrubbing this week.

Geo. Clark, of Portland, spent several days on his ranch where he has had considerable slashing done lately.

Mrs. Richie has taken little Rhoda Palmer to raise.

Miss Reed and four other young ladies visited the Logan school on Thursday.

The house of Julius Bush caught fire one day last week, but the fire was promptly extinguished and the charred portion of the roof re-shingled by that energetic gentleman.

PEARL.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

BEAVER CREEK, April 23.—The farmers are all taking advantage of the fine weather. Some are harrowing and others are plowing in potatoes. All the early fruits are in full bloom.

The Boblander boys have cleared and broke quite a patch of new land this last spring and are now fencing it in and harrowing it.

Miss Grace Wiedner, from town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Staub.

D. L. Thomas is going to leave this part of the country and they say that he is going to California to get rich.

Last Wednesday evening was the last night for the Beaver Creek justice society till next fall. One of the lawyers from the Mink court came down against the Beaver Creek court. They had quite an interesting case, but the jury could not bring in a verdict so that the prisoner got free.

New Era Republicans.

NEW ERA, April 20.—The New Era Republican club met at Anthony's hall on Friday evening, April 20th. The populists were there and wanted to run the club, but the republicans concluded not to be run by any such a clique. The republicans had their speakers all engaged for the evening expecting to make good use of all the time when the pops came in the last day at the eleventh hour and wanted a joint debate. Several of our republican friends from below were up and attended the club meeting among those present being F. L. Mintie, who gave us a splendid speech. H. L. Gill,

of the Iron Worker, and Mr. McFarland, all of Oswego, J. D. Rusk of Milwaukee and A. S. Dresser of Oregon City, who made an excellent speech on the subject of money. Geo. Rinearson responded by a speech upon his own character which was quite amusing. The republicans of this place are ready to give the pops a joint debate almost anytime.

THE REASON WHY.

A Farmer Discourses of the Democratic Times and Appends a Favorite Song.

GARFIELD, April 16.—To THE EDITOR:—I have lived in this precinct for eleven years, ten years of that time under a republican administration; and during those ten years everybody was happy with good wages, good prices and good clothes. But the people were not satisfied and wanted a change, and they got such a change that they will forever remember it. Stagnation and paralysis appear where prosperity and activity ought to be present. There has been no famine, war or pestilence; the mines are filled with wealth; the earth has yielded its products with the usual abundance; and the amount of money per capita is larger than ever before. All the natural elements of prosperity are with us. But the farmer is beggared as he sells his horses, cattle, wheat, butter and eggs. The stockmaster is compelled to slaughter his sheep. The silver mines have shut down. Capital has fled and secreted itself. The working man stands idle in the shadow of the silent factory, traps have increased in numbers by the thousand, and we are compelled to wear democratic badges—that is, we are compelled to patch the seat of our breeches with a large square of gunny sack. What is the matter? Reader, listen: Democrat and populist free trade and British gold monometalism. These foes of our prosperity are championed by the democratic and populist parties. Free trade has closed the factory, converted the prosperous laborer into a penniless tramp, and destroyed the market for the products of the farm. British gold monometalism has closed the silver mines and impoverished the miner and the herder.

The people should become aroused to the danger that confronts them. Every patriot, every voter interested in his own welfare, should join the republican party and leave no stone unturned to defeat those infamous policies which, if persisted in, will wreck fortunes and beggar our people indiscriminately. This is the time to work, so that when the sun goes down on the 4th of June, 1894, Oregon will proclaim to the world that she is tired of this change.

We can all join in the following chorus, to be sung without lining:

One year ago we struck the blow
For Grover and free trading;
With loud acclaim, with streets aflame
With marching and parading.
Grover! Grover! was the cry,
Four years more of Grover!
With the free trade flag on high,
Then we'll be in clover.

We little thought the fight we fought
And won delusive clover,
Would bring instead but pauper's bread
To men who cried for Grover.

Grover! Grover! was our cry,
Four years more of Grover!
With the free trade flag on high
The soup house is the clover.

They told us then we working men
Were robbed by laws unfeeling;
No man today has that to say—
"The workmen are stealing!"

Stealing rides from town to town,
Thinking still of Grover;
Every freight is loaded down,
But none can find the clover.

They told us too how well they knew
'Twas for our great promotion
That goods should be admitted free
From lands beyond the ocean.

A million hungry men since then
Have thought the whole thing over;
They'll have their say another day—
'Twill be, "good bye, old Grover!"

GARFIELD.

Stafford Samples.

STAFFORD, April 24.—The past few days have been just lovely. Farmers have been working on the eight-hour plan of late—eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon, and taking the other eight hours for doing chores and catching a wink of sleep. Although it is rather tough on the men and teams it is to be hoped that the weather clerk will not see fit to send around a shower to drench us for at least a fortnight.

Thos. Turner and a large force of men have been improving the main highways by blasting out stumps, grading, and laying cross-lay. It now begins to look like we may have better roads notwithstanding the generous kicks many have aimed at some of our county officers.

Miss Della Larson, who has been very ill for the past month, is now improving, although unable to sit up.

Mrs. Kilewer has been very sick for a week past, but is now convalescent.

Report says chivivari Miss Grace Peters and August Gephart. Why? Another reporter says, got married Sunday last. This reporter will keep neutral on the subject until the contracting parties see fit to let the truth be known.

Henry Melcher has been breaking a piece of land he had cleared the past winter.

Down go spuds—in every third furrow.

WE U.S.

Hillsboro Happenings.

HILLSBORO, April 23.—The project of starting a condensed milk factory at this place is agitating the public. Subscriptions are being taken looking to the incorporating of a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$15,000. Portland wholesale houses agree to take two-fifths of the stock and the whole of the product, which insures a market without effort. The scheme interferes somewhat with creamery interests and is the only thing that will cause its failure. The Highland method of condensing unsweetened milk is the process to be adopted.

The populists nominated a full county ticket last Saturday, very good in itself, but it will not draw support from the democrats in general, though that party may vote for one of their representative ticket. The convention in a secret session tried to com-

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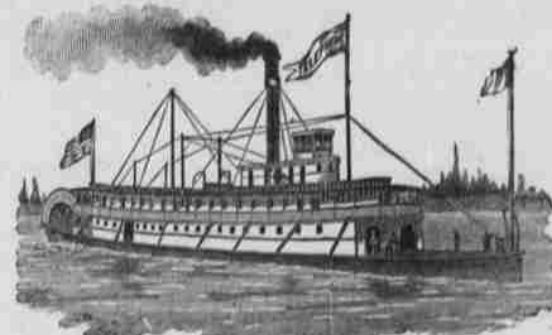
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MARKET REPORT.

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

GRAIN.	
Wheat, 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.....	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.....	18
Honey, per lb.....	5 to 6
Prunes, dried.....	5
Plums, ".....	5
MEATS.	
Beef, live, per lb.....	23@23 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	5@5 1/2
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