

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERFISSE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### A Bear That Did the Hunting—Sawmill Improvements—Successful Debating Society.

SASBY, Nov. 17.—The weather we have had for the last four weeks has been just what the farmers want to do their fall work in. It is claimed by many old settlers that this fall was the best ever known. Flowers of all kinds were blooming and even strawberries were in bloom. The road in some places was good to travel on.

Messrs. Witham & Swabb bought a steam thrasher last year, but on account of not having a successful run they were compelled to give the machinery back to the implement company, who sent men out here from Portland last week and got it. They encountered considerable trouble in getting the separator and engine over the road. They broke the axle of the separator between here and Pleasant Home, and also came near wrecking the engine. It took them a week to get back to Portland.

Last week an exciting bear hunt was had within our city limits. The bear had been making himself quite at home for some time and had visited all the orchards in this vicinity and helped himself to all kinds of fruit, and also killed a calf for Mr. Gantenbine. A hunting party was organized and started out in pursuit of old brun, armed with all kinds of weapons. One of the hunters soon scared him up and fired at the bear without any effect. After several ineffective shots the bear gave chase to the hunter, who, to save himself, climbed a tree and having fired all his lead at the bear cut the buttons off his clothes to load his gun with. By this time the hounds came up and chased the bear for half an hour, when it came to Mr. Kapper's place, who gave him a shot from his rifle, killing his bearship. When dressed he weighed 304 pounds. This was one of the liveliest bear hunts ever had here.

Mr. R. Gantenbine has purchased a three-horse power engine to run his creamery, separator and other farm machinery.

J. H. Weaver intends to put in a scroll saw and turning lathe and other wood working machinery, to run in connection with his sawmill. This is a good idea, and will be a benefit to this vicinity.

Work has been resumed at the Bull Run head works, where they are doing some concrete work and finishing up. The water was turned on and it is said came out all right at Mt. Tabor, but it is reported the reservoir burst.

Mr. Beagle has a contract for clearing ten acres of land for J. N. Foster for \$500.

The second meeting of the High Forest debating society was held Saturday, Nov. 17, and a crowd the size of which was never seen before. A great deal of interest was manifested by all present. The question, "Resolved, That a Railroad is of More Benefit Than a Good Wagon Road," was debated. After four hours of lively discussion it was decided in favor of the negative. The question for next meeting is, "Resolved, That Intemperance Causes More Suffering Than War." The affirmative is headed by Ed. Bruns and the negative by John Epperson. A great time and a large crowd is expected.

#### Mr. Pleasant Views.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 17.—Miss Chase's school is progressing nicely were informed by patrons who have lately taken a peep into the realm where Minerva and Clio preside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore were visiting Geo. Webster and family, of Clackamas, last week. In their absence Miss Mary Brown kept home as cheerful as the cricket on the hearth for her nephews, Will and John.

Mrs. Benj. Hendrickson's wounded hand is doing nicely. We dare say that none of us will break the tenth commandment about the same mishap.

Last Wednesday week Mrs. David McArthur and daughter, Isabel, of New Era, were visiting Mrs. J. S. McCord and daughters.

At the present moment the social fetes are quiescent. If we ever wish to reach the apex we must not cease to keep pace with the swim of the city.

Mrs. Cornelia Myers is being carefully attended by Dr. Norris, with Mrs. John Hendrickson installed as nurse. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

This of all seasons of the year brings back respectful memories of the late beloved lady, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who wore the honors of official life with such womanly grace and modest dignity.

Gardens are again bright with their chosen flower—the chrysanthemum.

Among the ladies here who have a handsome chrysanthemum show we find Mrs. Thomas and her near neighbor, Mrs. Russell excel.

We would there should be a wedding over an anon to diversify the columns from Mt. Pleasant. Perhaps "Barkis isn't willin." In that case silken fetters would be torn asunder.

The granger ball at New Era was quite well attended by our people.

Miss Mary Brown's flowers are still blooming profusely, especially rose bushes are crowned with buds. We may bespeak admiration for Oregon's balmy climate since the frost has not as yet despoiled the "last rose of summer."

Tomorrow is the day set apart for the turkeys at the Lawton farm to pay the debt for essaying to pip their shells a twelve-month or so ago.

W. E. Johnson expects to be enjoying the beautiful sunshine of American Italy very soon. We hope that he will not forget this land of golden pumpkins when he reaches the "apples of gold."

We wish to say that illness prevented your correspondent from contributing last week.

#### VOX HUMANA.

#### Logan Local.

LOGAN, Nov. 12.—In spite of the interest manifested in the spelling at district No. 4 last Tuesday quite a number of the spellers apparently became sleepy, for they dropped out at the word mattress.

The great event of the week, if not of the month, was the dance at Grange hall. The

weather was faultless, the crowd large, the floor smooth—as some of the masculine element proved to the detriment of their dignity, and the supper as delicious as only grangers can make them.

The debate was well attended, considering the effects of the attraction of the previous night. The question was won by the affirmative. The program was short but interesting. The membership fee was reduced from twenty five to ten cents, ladies free. The subject chosen for next Saturday evening was "Resolved, That a Dish-rag is More Useful than a Broom." A few thoughtful minds regret that a more instructive subject was not selected.

Miss Katie Schmitt is one of the new pupils at district No. 94.

There is a slight agitation of a night school at Logan. It is a good sign when young people show an interest in education.

Mr. Fred Brown started for Marion county Sunday, taking his sister home.

L. W. Hampton and sister took a horse-back ride beyond Maple farm Sunday and attended church in Springwater.

Born, to Mrs. Charley Tracy, a fine boy. Logan school, district No. 94, will give an entertainment Friday evening, Nov. 23. The audience will be requested to join in singing America and Marching Through Georgia.

PEARL.

LOGAN, Nov. 18.—Some of our people who knew Mrs. Fullum, of Redland, personally, feel greatly shocked at her suicide. She gashed her side with suicidal intent some time before she ended her life by cutting her throat with a razor.

Mrs. Wolfer is very sick and Mrs. Reed is recovering.

Clem Clark received a severe cut on the knee cap by the severing of a piece of steel from a wedge which he was driving in a log.

The Germans held protracted meeting in Logan church this week, which was well attended by our German neighbors.

The grange held its regular monthly meeting yesterday which is always interesting to its members.

The Telleon boys gave a dance Friday night, which was heartily enjoyed by those present.

The shooting match at Newkirk's was intensely interesting to the best shots who triumphantly carried home fine turkeys. The dance at night at the same place was of equal interest to both sexes.

Though Newkirk's dance was a rival attraction Saturday night, the debate was well attended and created much mirth. The Logan leader, the organ of the society, was full of the laughable nothings common to such publications. The subject chosen for debate next Saturday is "Resolved, That a Miser is More of a Detriment to Society than a Spendthrift." Leaders, O. D. Robbins for the affirmative and M. L. Hampton for the negative.

Robert Gintler will organize a night school at Logan district No. 4, tomorrow, Nov. 19.

PEARL.

#### CARUS CLIPPINGS.

Pleased with the Weather—The Crops and the Republican Victories.

CARUS, Nov. 19.—"What delightful fall weather!" is the exclamation upon every tongue.

Farmers, as a rule, in this vicinity planted a large acreage to potatoes. The crop, as reported, is all that could be desired in point of quality and yield. The shipment is light, as many are holding for better prices.

It seems as if the overwhelming republican victories recently gained must restore courage and confidence, and matters great and small move on to the establishment of better times.

Horton Graham, who recently took a position in a photographer's gallery in Portland, made a flying visit home on Saturday evening.

Elder Hunter is home again from Pilot Rock, Eastern Oregon, where he has an interest in a sheep ranch and herd. When in Carus he carries on the home place for his aged father. Between the two places time does not hang heavy on his hands.

Father Wortham, with his daughter Minnie and children, from Canemah, were guests of W. W. May and family last Sabbath.

On account of the protracted meeting at the M. E. church in Canby, Rev. Corner did not preach at Graham's yesterday. His appointment was filled by Mr. Avery, of Canby, who conducted a Bible reading on the theme, "Christian Work and Workers."

It is announced that a protracted meeting will be begun at this place in the near future, conducted by Revs. Corner and H. Hornshuh.

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#### Viola Voicings.

VIOLA, Nov. 18.—We have been having some very fine weather for this time of year, and the farmers are busy getting in their fall grain.

The plank road is completed from the bridge to the foot of the hill, and is a welcome improvement to our road.

Mr. James Shilts has moved with his family on Mr. Whitehead's farm, which he has rented for three years.

Mr. Wm. Rutherford and wife have moved in their new house on the hill. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. J. M. Haden has been quite sick. Mrs. Laeroy is visiting her daughter at Curmsville.

Miss Edda Mattoon is home on a short visit. Miss Nettie Hamilton is in Oregon City at work.

Miss Anita Jobb has gone to Portland to work for a short time. Our miller is still kept very busy in the mill.

#### Highland Happenings.

HIGHLAND, Nov. 18.—The pie social held at the school house came off on the 17th and was a grand success. Great credit is due Miss Aggie McArthur, the teacher, for her untiring efforts in training the children, who carried out their parts well. Receipts of the evening \$7.50.

The farmers are taking good care to make use of this good weather in digging potatoes and gathering apples.

E. Harrington and F. Welch are shipping apples to Portland to the Oregon Fruit Union. The Highland store is moving on grandly

under the management of the Fairclough Bros. They are putting in a new stock of goods direct from Chicago. The writer wishes them success, as they expect to sell at hard times prices.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Fullum, on the 18th, who took her life by cutting her throat on the 16th at her home in Redland.

Mr. J. Jones has moved into his new house near Mayfield's farm.

Rhoda Gard, of Park Place, is the guest of Mabel Jones.

Mr. Geo. McArthur and sisters, Alice and Isabel, were the guests of C. A. Frost on the 17th.

#### CANBY NEWS.

Nominations for City Officers—Man Killed—Exciting Runaway.

CANBY, Nov. 21.—Henry Knight sold his hops last week to Mr. Reese, and L. D. Shank, Ed. Kammerer and J. Zeek sold theirs to Bernhelm of Portland.

Last week Mr. Stogdill walled his well with those tiling that Mr. Howard received from Portland. They make a good job and are cheaper than stone or brick.

H. A. Vorpahi also bought enough of those tiling to wall his well.

Karl Ehret, who is attending school at the Willamette University in Salem, visited his parents a few days last week.

A fine new organ has been placed in the Evangelical church by the members of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. Hornshuh, kindly thanks the donors for the same.

Married, on Tuesday of last week, at 12 o'clock M., by the Rev. Hornshuh, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Clara Meier and Henry Scheer, all of Clackamas county.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening.

Born to the wife of F. Hampton, a girl. All doing well.

Last Saturday a citizens' primary convention was held in Knight's hall for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming city election. H. A. Lee was elected chairman of the meeting and Geo. Knight Secretary. The following persons were nominated. For councilmen to serve for two years, H. A. Lee, A. W. Riggs, L. A. Cloninger and Jacob Schmitt. For treasurer, to serve for one year, Geo. Knight. For assessor, to serve for one year, W. T. Avery. The election will be held on Monday, December 3d, in Knight's hall. The council appointed the following persons to conduct the election: Geo. Knight, A. W. Riggs and Wm. Bissell. Judges, A. R. Shank and Ed. Sholl, clerks.

H. Gilland, who lived near Wheeler's mill, left home last Saturday to go to Barlow, and as he had not returned by Monday morning parties went in search of him. His body was found soon after lying in the middle pier of the Molalla railroad bridge. The coroner held an inquest over the body. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. He was buried Tuesday in the Canby cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Rowland, daughter of John Alexander, was adjudged insane last Monday and taken to the insane asylum at Salem.

Last Sunday Charley Schmitt started off with his Uncle Jake's team and buggy to take a drummer to Newberg. When they got near Champoeg one of the horses kicked over the buggy tongue and broke it, which started them on a run, throwing the drummer and his satchels out. The horses got loose from the buggy and dragged Charley out, he holding to the lines. They dragged him a short distance when they stopped. He got another rig from a farmer and took the drummer to his destination. On his return homeward, when he came to where he had left his buggy he returned the borrowed rig and repaired the broken tongue in his buggy, and went on homeward. When on this side of Champoeg his horses became frightened and started on a run. Charley in trying to hold them broke the lines, when the horses went a-tying, upsetting the buggy and throwing Charley into the brush. He got up, shook himself, took a look at the smashed buggy, and then at the horses which were going at full tilt. He followed on foot. When he came to Aurora he found one horse there. The other was found next day near St. Paul.

Elder B. F. Bonnell, State Evangelist of the Oregon Christian Association, will begin a series of meetings in the First Christian Church of Canby, Saturday evening, December 1st, and continue for an indefinite period. Elder Bonnell is one of the ablest preachers in Oregon. Come out and hear him. Everybody made welcome.

#### Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, Nov. 20.—The pleasant weather we have had of late has been of immense benefit to the grain crop. Early sown grain now covers the ground well and that which was later sown is getting there just the same.

Most of the potatoes have been dug and in many cases have yielded over one hundred sacks to the acre.

John Schieve talks of making a trip up in the mountains back of Forest Grove the coming week where he has a small ranch.

Rev. Reichle spent the fore part of last week in Salem.

Miss Katie Schatz has returned home from Portland where she has been visiting friends for a fortnight.

Frog Pond organized a literary society last Saturday night but failed to elect any officers. They will undoubtedly make that right at the next meeting.

#### OSWEGO NEWS.

Wedding Bells—A Grand Deer Hunt—Good Road Work.

Oswego, Nov. 20.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Oswego, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., Miss Rosa B. Clinesfelter to Mr. A. W. Shipley, of Hazella, Oregon, Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., of University Park officiating. The bride is one of Oswego's fairest and best daughters. Mr. Shipley is well known as one of our substantial farmers. The young couple went to housekeeping immediately in a snug cottage lately fitted up by Mr. Shipley on his farm. May their journey through life be along the path of pleasantness, strewn plentifully with the flowers of friendship

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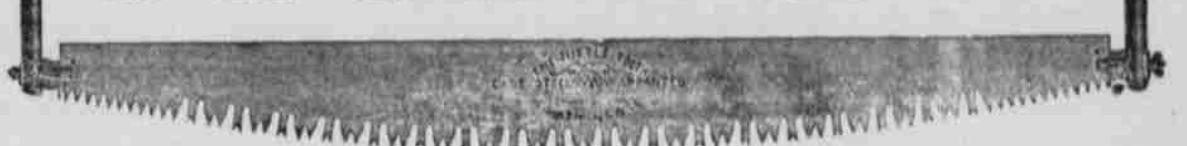
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Rev. Mr. Mulligan, of Sellwood, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Mulligan is an earnest and impressive speaker, and is making friends rapidly in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedrick were visiting friends in Vancouver, Washington, last week.

Mrs. L. M. Harndon, of Portland, was visiting friends in Oswego Saturday and Sunday.

C. Webb, of Ogden, Utah, was shaking hands with friends in Oswego this week.

Miss Blanche Miller, our efficient teacher of the first primary department, was attending teachers' examinations in your city last week.

The hunters of Oswego were greatly excited last Sunday when Thomas Chuck and W. S. Smith came in and reported that they had seen a fine deer near the cemetery. The boys forgot that it was Sunday. Winchester, shotguns—double and single,—dogs of every description, men boys of all ages, went marching up the hill with the fell purpose of bringing in that deer or perishing in the attempt. But alas for human desires and great expectations! Little Bert, the son of H. R. Hayes, a farmer living on the hill, had caught a sight of that deer's track in Geo. Loy's field. He got to a place that he considered a favorable stand and sent his dogs out. The little fellow was not mistaken in his position, for in a few minutes the dogs had the deer on the go and as it ran quite near Bert he gave it a broadside of buckshot. One was sufficient. Three buckshot in the brain and five or six just behind the shoulder would stop the career of any ordinary deer. Bert is very proud of his achievement. The Oswego boys came in sad and disconsolate. One youngster was heard to murmur as he slowly trudged home—

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are it might have been."  
Sneak thieves are getting in their work along the river here in great style. There will be a day of reckoning.

The infant daughter of Wm. Worthington is quite ill with pneumonia.

Supervisor Prosser is repairing bridges between here and Oregon City. Mr. Prosser has done good work in this district this year in grading and widening streets where needed. Now let the good work be continued by rocking and graveling. It is the only way that we will ever have decent roads in Clackamas county, and the sooner it is done the better for the prosperity of the county.

#### Eagle Creek Notes.

EAGLE CREEK, Nov. 20.—Gus Burnett and Noah Stingley were in Oregon City Saturday on business.

Wm. Mitchell, of Sacramento, is visiting his cousin, Wm. Weber, at this place.

Ed. Burnett is delivering fruit trees for Brown Bros. Co. Our farmers are buying quite extensively in the fruit tree and shrubbery line.

The debating society met last Saturday and discussed the question, "Resolved, That Columbus Should Have More Honor by the American People Than Washington," with Jas. Bell leading disputant for the affirmative and Geo. A. Weber for the negative; and after some very good historical speeches the judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

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