

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Indian Mounds Discovered—Extensive Cavern in the Bluffs of the Clackamas—Interesting Mock Trial.

DAMASCUS, Feb. 11.—We are very thankful for the fair weather and are taking advantage of it. It is feared, however, that it is the calm which precedes a storm.

School closed Wednesday after a four month's term on account of the lack of the wherewith to continue. Some literary exercises were given in the afternoon which were listened to by quite a number of patrons of the schools.

The grange are expecting the Worthy Master J. Voorhees and the state lecturer A. F. Miller on the 28th of this month. We have a prosperous grange here with a large membership. Plans have been drawn for a public hall to be built this summer by the grange.

Mrs. Spurgeon, lately from the East, died Wednesday of consumption and was buried Thursday. She came here with the hope of benefit to her health. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Mrs. T. Schmidt has been quite sick lately, but is better now.

Mrs. Hawk, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall, does not recover as fast as it is thought she should. It is feared that one or more of the small bones are fractured.

A social dance was given at the residence of Boone Johnson Tuesday, which was enjoyed by the young people present.

Quite a large crowd was present Saturday night at the second mock trial given by the literary society. This time it was a breach of promise suit in which J. G. Elliott and A. Cole were attorneys for the plaintiff and A. M. Lovelace was attorney for the defendant. The jury decided that damages were due neither party; that each should pay their own costs and begin their love making over again. The case was ably argued by the different attorneys, with considerable wrangling over the technicalities to keep up the interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer visited Mr. Hevel at Gresham last Sunday. Mr. Hevel is dangerously ill with dropsy.

Mrs. Hillary has been visiting at Pleasant Home the past week.

John Johnson has been quite sick with the mumps. The doctor has been in attendance upon him for several days.

The new home of John Hillary is at last completed. His happiness would also be complete had he the housekeeper.

Wm. Skirvain expects to return to Alaska soon to engage in his work in the salmon fisheries.

The Union school closed last Friday. Miss Forbes has given general satisfaction and it is hoped she will be re-engaged in the spring.

Mr. L. Siefert, of Portland, has been visiting his brother the past week.

Mr. Sellwood, a lay member of the Episcopal church, of Sellwood, preached at this place last Sunday.

It is not generally known by the antiquarians of our vicinity that the Indians of this section threw up mounds, yet such is the fact. Near the home of J. Kingsbury are some rude piles of stone thrown up by the Indians for religious or other purpose. They might reveal, if excavations were made, facts of interest and value concerning their customs and history. There are also a number of caves in the cliffs above the Clackamas apparently of volcanic origin which have been explored for several hundred feet and seem to extend back much further. Here is a chance for some lover of adventure to distinguish himself.

### SANDY NEWS.

House Burned and Family Left Destitute—Barlow Toll Road Wanted Opened.

SANDY, Feb. 10.—Last Wednesday while Mr. Erickson and his wife and son were in the city, and only the little children at home, the house took fire near the ceiling and a moment after was in flames. Those at home were helpless and could not save anything, and the house and the entire contents belonging to two families were consumed. There was no insurance on the house and it will be a total loss. It is a sad blow for Mr. Erickson. He is poor with a large family of children whose mother was killed several years ago by a log rolling over her. These misfortunes leave the family in destitute circumstances.

Our debates grow in interest at every meeting. The question for discussion on Saturday, February 9, was, "Resolved, That women should have the right of suffrage equal with men." The affirmative was led by Joel Jarl and the negative by Ed Bruns. After two hours of lively talk the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for next meeting is, "Resolved, That the Chinese are more of a detriment to this country than saloons." After debate a spelling match was had and Bill Myers carried off the prize by spelling down the crowd.

Mr. Burkhard of Oregon City had bought the place of John Beantler, and it is said he will slash 100 acres and set 40 acres out in fruit trees.

Still the road talk goes on as lively as ever and probably will continue for awhile. What will be one of the main topics of conversation soon will be the choice of what road to improve, as we have two roads between here and Pleasant Home. One is known as "the old stage road" and the other as "the new road." But it seems to be the general opinion of the people to improve the new road as it runs through the center of our settlement, is a half mile nearer, and has no hills while the other has, and for these reasons the new road should be the one to improve, and no doubt will be; but kicking is sure to come from the residents along the old road.

One important matter our legislature should not forget, and that is for the state to purchase the Barlow toll road and make it free for everybody to travel on.

The installation of officers of the S. of V. Camp No. 3 has been postponed till the 23d.

Rev. Mr. Cummings held church services every evening during the past week and

Sunday the 10th. After the services are over the congregation will go down to the Deep Creek mill pond and witness the ceremony of baptizing.

F. A. Meinig is now rapidly improving and will soon be at his place of business.

### MOLALLA NEWS.

Twenty-six Cougars Killed—Accident with Blue Vitriol—School Closed.

MOLALLA, Feb. 11.—Now who can call to mind a dryer and milder three weeks of mid-winter than this of '08.

Farming is in progress as though wheat was going to be worth "\$40 bushel."

Molalla school will close tomorrow. Prof. Hovis and his pupils will give an exhibition Thursday night.

R. T. Dibble will build a new dwelling house in the spring.

Saw mills are becoming numerous about Molalla, and good lumber can be had for \$4 per M.

John Bagley, having recently killed a large cougar (his twenty-sixth one) has gone back in the mountains to look for a few more. John also killed three wild cats.

Last Friday night the Molalla literary society had a joint debate at Teasel Creek with the Russellville literary society. The question, Resolved, That the A. P. A. should be supported by the citizens of the United States, was discussed as follows: Molalla, affirmative, L. Stipp, Prof. Hovis, John Everhart and O. D. Ely. Russellville, negative, C. W. Herman, Frank Bagby, W. H. Engle of Molalla, place of Rev. Boyles, and E. P. Carter. Messrs. David Fox, Geo. Adams and Wm. Dart were selected for judges. Their decision was one for the affirmative, two for the negative. In the absence of Mr. Cridden, the previously elected chairman, J. W. Thomas was elected chairman. The house was more than comfortably filled, and it was altogether the liveliest time Teasel Creek has experienced for many a day.

Next Friday night Molalla literary society will debate this question: Resolved, That the study of the human mind is of more benefit to the student than the study of the human body.

Protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. church, South, at Teasel Creek this week and continue over two Sundays.

Jesse Bagby, while applying a blue vitriol solution with a turkey feather to a wart on a horse, accidentally slipped some in his eye which set him wild until relief came four hours afterwards.

The Oregonian will learn or see ere long that there are some few "free river voters," solid and honest, in Oregon besides "crazy populists."

Everybody seems to admire "young" Rinearson's straightforward behavior in the legislature.

### Wilsonville.

WILSONVILLE, Feb. 5.—Farmers are clearing up their hop yards preparatory to spring work.

Asa Simmons sold thirty-two bales of hops at \$9.00. They were the last lot of hops in this vicinity. Criswells bought the Chinaman out of their hop yard this week.

During the past week about 750 sacks of potatoes have been shipped from the surrounding neighborhood to San Francisco.

Amos Silvey's cabin was broken into last Sunday and every thing of any value stolen. Parties committing such deeds cannot expect to get off many times without being found out.

Mr. Butson has rented a place near Sherwood, where he expects to move soon with his family.

M. H. Young and assistants are getting out a lot of 900 fish-trap poles to be shipped to Alaska.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hedrick's family are improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Giesy.

G. B. Seely and wife, who have been visiting friends at Crawfordville for the last two weeks, returned home today.

Ed. Seely and family were in the neighborhood Sunday visiting relatives.

Our school clerk, Charlie Wagner, is very busy just now hauling lumber for some kind of a new building. We haven't inquired into the particulars. He says he has to put on one span of horses to draw the wagon and the other span to draw the lumber. It must be a very urgent case that would induce a man to haul lumber over these roads.

John Tyler and sister have returned to their place for a short stay. He wishes to finish some work that he left.

### Mount Pleasant Notes.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 5.—Miss Minnie Joehuke spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

On the evening of January 19th the Twilight Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder with a parlor entertainment. Evidently all were entertained. Outside guests present were Mrs. David McArthur, of New Era, Miss Maud Maddock, of Oregon City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, of White Hall.

Saturday night, January 23, the Misses Anna and Emma Wilehart gave a "wish bone" party to the club which proved a very pleasant affair and amply repaid their effort. Non-members of the club present were Miss Musa Barclay and Mr. Fancher of Oregon City. February 2 Mrs. Benjamin Hendrickson entertained the literary division of the club at her pleasant home, and Mr. Rutherford was initiated into the mysteries of the society.

Dr. Richard Partlow, of Baker City, has been with his brother William during the affliction of the latter.

Eugene White, of Portland, was here for a short time last Tuesday.

The whole community are rendered sad by the painful incidents lately transpired at the Partlow home. The friends offer condolence both to them and Mrs. Partlow's brothers and sisters. VOX HUMANIA.

### Logan Local.

LOGAN, Feb. 4.—A little daughter has arrived at the home of Julius Bush. All doing well.

Yesterday the Germans held services, and the orderly congregation was quite a contrast to the previous meetings.

Rev. Teal and Rev. Hale who held services in the Logan church for about three weeks, have gone. The church was crowded

Sunday week as that was to have been the farewell meeting, but a few meetings have been held since.

Next Friday evening is the date for the closing entertainment of district No. 4. The teacher, Robert Ginther, has given general satisfaction and will doubtless make a success of the event of the evening.

School district No. 49 will also close its term on the 8th. The program will consist of the regular monthly exercises in songs, recitations, etc., and will be rendered in the afternoon.

There was an enjoyable dance again last Friday evening. The crowd was small. It was a surprise on the Tellerson boys.

Lewis Hampton, who is attending school at Willburg, paid a visit to this vicinity on Sunday. He came to bid farewell to his sister, one of the Logan teachers, who will go to her mountain homestead at the close of her school.

Aatrice Kirshen is a very progressive young man. He was struck by an invention a week ago Saturday night, which of course is a secret; but we understand it is a combination of light and shade as a motor power. PEARL.

### LATER NOTES.

LOGAN, Feb. 11.—Logan is as lively as ever.

Mrs. J. Schuttie was tendered a surprise on Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. All had a most enjoyable time. We hope Mrs. Schuttie may have many more pleasant birthdays.

The Logan literary society met on Saturday night for the joint discussion with the Hatchery society. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That intemperance is the cause of more misery than wars, pestilence and famine." It was ably discussed and decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Miss M. L. Hampton's school closed in district 94 on Friday last. Quite a number of visitors were present, and they were all pleased to note the progress the children had made. Mr. Ginther's school also closed on Friday with an interesting entertainment.

Miss Minnie Clark is visiting in Portland. Born, to the wife of E. B. Hawley, a ten pound boy. All doing well. Also born to the wife of Julius Bush, a girl.

Ora Shade was kicked by a colt but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Reed has been seriously sick with heart trouble. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. Dodge had the misfortune to get his ankle dislocated and the small bone of his leg broken by a log rolling on it while he was rolling logs together. Dr. Sommers was called to set the fractured limb.

Minnie Shumway has returned after a stay of two weeks with friends at Oregon City.

Maud Salisbury, of Oregon City, has been visiting her uncle, M. Riehoff.

Arny Magoon, of Oregon City, is visiting at Mr. Shumway's. Good luck to you, Arny. PEARL.

### Smyrna Smacks.

SMYRNA, Feb. 11.—Quite a number of our farmers are plowing while some have sown oats and planted potatoes.

The Primitive Methodists have been holding a series of meetings at the Samson school house during the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Yoder, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Maude Heely, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, near Gervais, last week.

Joe Bushart is taking in the sights at Portland this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the funeral of Miss Gertrude Randall at the Rock Creek church last Friday.

B. F. Halladay, wife and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Heater of Springbrook, Yamhill county, were among the congregation at Smyrna yesterday morning.

The beautiful weather and good roads have permitted our Christian Endeavorers to resume their meetings sooner than announced heretofore. They had a successful meeting last evening.

Miss Maggie Schwartz and Perry Yoder were visiting their cousins, Ida and Henry Yoder, at the capital city last week, where the latter are attending the Willamette University.

Chas. Noblett, sen., S. W. Hardesty and daughters Edith and Mabel, accompanied by Miss Katie Karstetter, attended the morning service at Smyrna yesterday. We congratulate Miss Edith upon her appointment as postmaster, and don't think we will have any trouble to send either of the boys for the mail hereafter.

We do not pretend to be posted in the senatorial fight now on at the state capital. But if we understood the issue aright in the last state campaign, it was Dolph or Penney for the United States senate. If the free silver cranks and populists are to rule the legislature why not send Penney to Washington? We don't think any one doubts his willingness to go. JONA.

### Park Place Literary Society.

PARK PLACE, Feb. 11.—Last Saturday evening the two rooms of the Park Place school house were thoroughly filled when the meeting was called to order by the vice president Fred Straight. The first thing on the program was the debate. The question was "Resolved, That church property be taxed equal with other property." The affirmative side of the question consisted of Mr. Morse, Mr. Close, Mr. Hargraves and Jesse Faubain, and the negative side James Matheson and Fred Smith only. Through the courage showed by Matheson in defending his side of the question against these able bodied men, the judges rendered their verdict in favor of the negative. A very good program consisting of solos, duets, recitations and readings were given. On next Saturday evening a joint debate between Cross' Logging Camp Debating Society and the Park Place literary society will take place. The question debated will be "Resolved, That women should have the right of suffrage." The Logging Camp debating society taking the affirmative side of question. The Park Place literary society has been and will continue to be of great benefit to the people of Park Place. Every-body come next Saturday evening and listen to the back-woodsmen from Cross' logging camp debate against four students of the Park Place high school.

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### Hood View Visions.

Hood View, Feb. 12.—Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Short, of Portland were visiting among us recently.

The entertainment given by Miss S. M. Graham, teacher at Correll Rick school was a great success.

Hood View Congregational church took on their book the names of six new members Sunday evening.

Grandpa Zumwalt, Little Norma and Johnie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and several others are on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seely are home again. Mrs. Seely's health is greatly improved.

Joseph Roberts, of Salem, formerly of this place, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Vena Short, of Portland is with her parents this winter.

The family of G. T. Hedrick has taken the whooping cough the past week.

The literary program gotten up by the pupils of Miss Hickinbotham's school and rendered by them Friday, was something the young people of the school can well be proud of.

Again death has claimed another pure and loving soul as an angel to join that throng in heaven. Miss Angie, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson, died at their home Monday the 4th, after a lingering illness of some seven or eight weeks.

### Mink Mites.

MINK, Feb. 12.—Al. Harrington had a lively runaway a week ago about one mile above the post office in our neighborhood. The horses jumped over a mud hole, throwing Mr. Harrington out of the wagon and away, scattering all the contents of the wagon on the highway, comprising butter, eggs, chickens, etc. The horses ran about three quarters of a mile, tearing the wagon all to pieces, when one horse fell down and broke his legs.

Chas. Mrebnke, of Tualatin, was out on his farm last week.

Reading in our last week's paper that smokehouse thieves are getting quite numerous in different neighborhoods, we can say they are here as well as anywhere else. Some thief or thieves helped themselves to all there was in John Moehnke's smokehouse.

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### VIOLA VOICINGS.

Election of Sunday School Officers—Pleasant Surprise Party—Revival Meetings.

VIOLA, Feb. 12.—The fine weather we have been having for this time of year has dried up the roads considerable.

E. Miller has been very busy the past two weeks with his stump machine, taking out a number of stumps which will improve the looks of his farm very much.

Mrs. S. M. Shills is very sick.

Smith Lacey is improving and it is to be hoped he will soon be able to be around.

Rev. Gillet has been holding a revival at Redland the past week, and is meeting with grand success.

The M. E. Sunday school organized a short time ago is progressing nicely. The young people are taking an interest in the work and attending regularly. The officers are G. Hick-nbotham, supt., J. M. Hagden assist. supt., G. Behymer treasurer, and C. B. Ward secretary.

Judge Phelps has enclosed his garden with a picket fence.

Mr. Walker has improved his place with a picket fence.

William Rutherford and wife went to Portland last Friday to visit friends.

S. Ramsden lost one of his work horses on the 11th.

A pleasant surprise party was given A. L. Mattoon and wife last Saturday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening. Refreshments being served at 12 o'clock when the party broke up. A pleasant time was had by all present.

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