

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Officers Elected for the New School District—Two Debating Societies that Have Interesting Programs.

Carus, March 11.—In my last items I forgot to mention that Mr. and Mrs. London gave a dinner to a few old friends in honor of Washington's birthday. Among the invited was your correspondent. We all enjoyed ourselves, and especially we enjoyed the dinner the good lady provided. It does one good now and then to get a square meal. In the evening the young folks enjoyed themselves.

Lewis May, of Lents, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty of Hillsboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. May took advantage of the moonlight and with their family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kalfelsh.

Mrs. D. P. Moore and Mrs. J. R. Lewis are on the sick list.

The citizens of the new school district, No. 102, met on Saturday afternoon at 1 P. M. at the residence of Sinton Paine and elected the following directors: R. J. Hulvey, John Paine and Robert Schubel. E. H. Cooper was elected clerk. It is their intention in a few weeks to hold another meeting, choose a building site, and pave the way towards putting up a school house.

The Union hall literary and debating society was again greeted with a large audience last Wednesday evening. Budd Smith acted as president and B. Officer as secretary. The question for discussion was, Resolved, That intemperance is the cause of more sorrow than war. The leaders were C. E. Knott, affirmative, and John Helvey, negative, followed by John Burns, John Thomas, E. H. Mack, Charles Pembroke and Miss Aletha Phelps. The judges were, Dr. J. Casto, H. A. Wheeler and L. R. Riggs, who decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. The literary exercises were good and closed just before midnight by the reading of the Umbrella by the editor.

Last Saturday evening the Hazel Dell literary society held forth at the Baker school house. The exercises opened with music by the orchestra. B. Noyer, first violin; H. O. Inskip, second violin, and Will Inskip, guitar.

Recitation, by Thomas Lewis—King Bruce of Scotland.
Recitation, by Miss Nellie Stevens.
Song, by Misses Eliza and Minnie Stevens and Theodore and Edmond Hornshuh.

Recitation, by Erastus Kebel.
Song—Timothy Flynn, his Trials and Mishaps.
Recitation, by James Buchner.
Song, by H. O. Inskip—Girls and Boys.

After which the paper, The Buchner Sun, was read by the editor, N. Mahoney.

The question for debate next came in order: Resolved, That Women have greater influence over man than money. Affirmative, T. Flynn, H. O. Inskip, N. Mahoney and A. Cooper. Negative, Rev. A. H. Baker, B. Noyer, P. Adams and Carrick Cassidy. After debating for about two hours the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for next Saturday is, Resolved, That the usurper is a greater sinner than the saloon keeper.

Mrs. R. W. Griffiths has been visiting the tenant on her farm, and is also spending some days in visiting her numerous friends before going back to Oregon City.

JUNIATA.

State Agricultural College.
CORVALLIS, March 11.—The printing department is now supplied with stereotyping apparatus.

The cadet band has been reorganized and will be present at all battalion drills. In addition to this a brass band has been organized by about a dozen young ladies. They are already able to play quite well. So that the men and women of this institution are able to "toot their own horns."

Last Friday evening a reception was tendered A. T. Buxton who took second honors in the oratorical contest at Forest Grove. This is the first year that this college has entered the arena. For originality and delivery Mr. Buxton was rated above Miss Veazie, of Eugene, but fell short on rhetorical excellence. Mr. Buxton was accorded 100 for delivery by the judge from Eugene.

Homer and Jennie Lilly, of Corvallis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. O. W. Robbins, of Molalla.

"Composition and use of Fertilizers" is the title of Prof. G. W. Shaw's bulletin which will appear in April.

Having a little leisure Saturday we took a trip a few miles up the river where the government is spending about \$8000 in constructing a revetment. At this point there is a large bend of the river, a low bank, and a swift current. Coupled with this is the easily eroded nature of the land, so that the river with every freshet is rapidly cutting a new bed. If not remedied navigation would soon be impossible and Corvallis would be about a mile and one-half from the river. Like other government work this is being done by contract. The brush is delivered on the bank, we found by inquiry, for \$1.49 per cord; piling for 2 cents per foot, linear measure; and the rock for 72 1/2 cents per ton. These rates are lower than are usual with such contracts. L. M. L.

Highland Happenings.

HIGHLAND, March 12.—The weather is fine and the farmers are busy plowing and sowing their spring crops.

The health of the community is good. School closed February 22 with a flag raising and an appropriate program. The Highland band was present and played "Red, White and Blue," while the little girls of the school raised the flag to float in the breeze.

At the annual school meeting Sam Jones was elected school director to succeed G. Wallace. Robert Rutherford was re-elected clerk. School will open on the 18th of March with T. V. Jackson for teacher.

The Highland grange is in a prosperous condition. Last Saturday ended the grange literary contest in favor of Capt. Amos Harrington's side. Capt. John Gard's side will furnish the dinner next month.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Highland Baptist church.

BEAVER CREEK NOTES.

An Elsteddfod Hald—The Welsh People's Great Gathering—A Well Rendered Program.

BEAVER CREEK, March 11.—An "Elsteddfod" was held at the Welsh Congregational church on March 1, under the auspices of the Welsh Literary Society of Beaver Creek. Prizes were awarded to the following successful competitors:

Essay—"The Standing of Man in Creation"—awarded with equal honors to Wm. E. Owens, of Beaver Creek, and Mr. Adams, of Portland.

Essay—"Friendship"—to Wm. M. Morris, Beaver Creek.

Recitation—Welsh—Wm. E. Owens and W. F. Harris, Beaver Creek.

Recitation—"Fisherman," D. R. Thomas, Beaver Creek.

Recitation—"Old Ironsides"—Divided among six.

Recitation—"Gelert"—Dorah Hughes, Beaver Creek.

Poetry—Verses—Awarded with equal honors to R. O. Thomas, Beaver Creek, and Floyd Griffiths, Portland.

Old—D. B. Thomas, Wilkesbarre, Pa., father of Dr. Thomas.

The rendition of "The Rivulet" and "Shatter the Bands," by the Beaver Creek Glee Society, was well done, and was given great praise by the adjudicators.

The tenor solo was won by John O. Jones, the most jovial bachelor in Beaver Creek.

Bass Solo—Awarded to Mr. Adams, of Portland.

Duet—T and B—The most difficult piece of music on the program, was well rendered by Dr. Thomas and brother, Wm. D. Thomas, of Alms.

The rendition of "Arabella" by the Camero American Quartette, of Beaver Creek, was a masterly performance and was spoken of as the best singing that was ever rendered in Beaver Creek. The quartette is composed of Doctor and Mrs. T. B. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Grisenthwaite, and the renowned basso of Beaver Creek, R. F. Davies.

Besides the above, speeches were made by T. J. Jones of Portland, R. D. Price of Oregon City, and Prof. H. T. Evans of Carus, recitation by Mr. Davies of Portland, songs by Mr. Jones of Portland, Mr. Pritchard of Oregon City, and Mrs. John O. Jones of Beaver Creek.

The meeting was a success in all respects, and there is a rumor of having another on a larger scale in the near future. I. O. U.

Smyrna Smacks.

SMYRNA, March 11.—How are we to write when there is nothing to write about? Even the wealth is too nice to scold about.

We would drop into innocuous desuetude were it not that the Molalla correspondent might think that he had crushed the life out of us. We admit feeling as though a pile driver had struck us after reading his article in the ENTERPRISE of March 1. But we are still here.

Miss Kitty Crocker came up from Portland last Saturday to visit her parents, returning again yesterday on the afternoon train.

L. H. Yoder has been attending Willamette university at Salem during the winter. He came home last Saturday and will wrestle with farm work again during the summer.

Joe Boshert, who lately bought twenty acres of land of Tom Lebo, is hard at work, clearing up, slashing and grubbing.

S. W. Hardesty and daughters attended church services at Smyrna yesterday morning and visited in the neighborhood during the afternoon.

J. J. Yoder made a trip to Portland and Newburg last week, coming home from the latter place via Foot & Walker's independent line.

Frank E. Taylor will furnish one hundred cords of bark for the Needy tannery this season. JONA.

Sherwood Shots.

SHERWOOD, March 10.—It seems as if the fine weather has put new energy in the farmers of this vicinity, judging from the rapid rate farm work is being pushed forward.

Mrs. Jones, of Pleasant Hill, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pleura pneumonia.

A party was given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Voss in honor of his 25th birthday. Those present report a good time. Wish you many happy returns, Henry.

Wm. Heller left Sherwood this week for parts unknown. His many friends will miss his cheerful presence.

P. T. Meeks has purchased the Sherwood opera house. George Seney, the former owner, has moved out on the Smith property.

C. G. Riesner and Henry Beavert are contemplating a trip to the Idaho mines in the spring. We wish them success.

D. C. Har is expecting to build a new hop house this summer. SMILAX.

Leland District.

LELAND DISTRICT, Mar. 11.—The weather has been very fine the last few weeks and if it continues as dry as now the farmers will not have very good crops.

There will be preaching at the Central Point M. E. church next Sunday evening by Rev. Corner of Canby.

Born, to the wife of William H. Jones, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

There will be an entertainment at the Leland school house on the evening of March 19. Miss Jones, the elocutionist of Oswego, will be present and favor the audience with some of her reciting. The fee for admission will be 15 cents and for children under twelve years of age 5 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. HAZ SEED.

Mink Musings.

MINK, March 11.—Mrs. Frank Grossmiller, who has been very ill with erysipelas, is slowly recovering.

Robert Ginther left for Logan Sunday to take charge of a school.

Grandma Miller was visiting the family of E. F. Ginther Saturday.

F. Blumh, one of our most prosperous farmers, has put up a new board fence which considerably improves the looks of his place.

P. Lindan and family of Maple Lane, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hornschuh.

Rev. H. F. Meyers, of Oregon City, is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Geyer of this place and Rev. Shuknecht of Portland.

School in district No. 80 will commence on the 18th of March with A. C. Strange as teacher.

At the school meeting Michael Moehnke was elected director and E. W. Hornschuh clerk. This is the third or fourth time that Mr. Hornschuh has been re-elected, which shows that he is well capable of filling that office.

We are having fair weather now and all are busy putting in their spring grain.

H. Ginther of Oregon City is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Raymond, the little son of E. F. Ginther, has been quite ill but is now on the way to recovery.

Enil Ginther had the misfortune to have his side hurt quite badly by falling from a horse.

Mrs. E. F. Ginther, accompanied by her little daughter Milla, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schubel of Oregon City last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Association of this place, is rapidly improving. They meet every two weeks on Monday evening and most always have an enjoyable time.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the debating society at the Buckner school house Saturday night and all seemed to be well pleased.

Miss Johanna Massinger left for Oregon City last Wednesday to work.

TELEPHONE.

Mount Pleasant Notes.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 12.—Miss Minnie Sievers of the Fancher farm, is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Walstrom of Central Point have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Miss Minna Joehke has returned to Mt. Hood to resume her place in the school room for three month longer.

George Fancher, of Oregon City, made his appearance among old friends here last Saturday night. Come again, George, for the sake of "aud lang syne."

Mrs. Anton Rypynskis and daughter Gladys, of Mt. Hood were visiting Mrs. Martin last week, and calling also upon old neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Moore has made the earth quake and the welkin ring with improvements made by means of dynamite for some time past.

Benj. Hendrickson has been diligently caring for his orchard to prepare against the destructive pests.

Miss Agnes McArthur is back from her lengthy absence as teacher of the Highland school. Her friends have missed her.

Little Ethel Kidder has been quite sick with something akin to the grippe.

Mrs. Benj. Hendrickson gave a little dinner on the 3d in honor of her father's, Mr. Russell, 9th birthday.

Our well known gardeners, Messrs. Andrews, Pease, Stafford and Kidder, are busy arranging for early produce, while the ladies of the hill are anticipating many buds to burst into beautiful bloom.

We have especially noticed Mr. Pease's gardens which are well equipped with hot-house and necessary implements, so that every edible of the vegetable family is a natural sequence.

Mr. Stafford is again tenant on the fine grounds and country house on Rose farm, and it is needless to say that the place will "blossom like the rose." VOX HUMANA.

Viola Voiceings.

VIOLA, March 10.—Every one is improving the fine weather while some are already through seeding.

Edward Brock, late from Nebraska, has rented A. Ketchton's farm.

Mr. Tenny's mother has been quite sick since she came.

Alfred Miller is spending a few days at home.

James Walker, from Portland, is visiting his parents.

C. G. Stone had a valuable cow that got entangled in the rope by which she was tied and broke her neck.

Miss Minnie Walker just closed another two months' school. She will probably teach the spring term.

Mr. Wheeler is amongst us again and is staying with Judge Phelps.

Rev. Gillett is holding a revival meeting here at Viola and is having great success. He is assisted by Rev. Surface of Mt. Zion and Rev. Comer of Canby. The meetings have been well attended. BSY BEE.

Maple Lane Notes.

MAPLE LANE, March 9.—Our school begins Monday with E. M. Ward as teacher.

Mrs. J. K. Morris is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Mantz.

E. M. Ward and Miss Katharine Huntington were married last Sunday. We wish them a happy life.

A school meeting was held one night last week. John Davies was elected director.

Work has begun on the Molalla road under the direction of James L. Swafford.

Mrs. Mary Robbins and daughter, who were making their home with Mr. Cloas and family, were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Robbins' sick father in California.

A party of serenaders were heard about midnight Thursday night. We appreciated it since "music hath charms," etc. VIOLET.

Sunnyside Smiles.

SUNNYSIDE, March 9.—Farmers are all busy this pleasant weather putting in their spring crops.

School meeting was held on the first Monday in this month, as usual. Mr. Wolf was again elected as director. Seth Johnson was elected clerk. Quite a dispute arose about who should be the next teacher as the two previous directors had hired a teacher and Mr. Wolf objected to such an arrangement, maintaining that it was not legal. A majority of the people are on his side.

There was a dance at the home of George Johnson on the first of this month. All had a good time.

Born, to the wife of Rev. Wiles, a son.

On the 6th of March a son was born to the wife of Mr. Simonson.

Mrs. Becker invited the ladies to a quilting on the 6th. The day was spent quite

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pleasantly. Miss Olive came home to help entertain the guests, but had to return the same evening to her work at Uncle John Deardorff's.

WILSONVILLE NEWS.

Farm Work Well Along—Another Store to Open—Wedding Bell.

WILSONVILLE, MARCH 12.—Farmers are all busy getting their ground ready for spring seeding.

Hot growers are setting their hop poles and planting.

Farmers still continue to ship potatoes and onions.

At the normal school meeting Charles Schickel was elected director and Charlie Wagner was re-elected clerk.

Mr. Deffer is building a new barn and is remodeling his house for a store.

Charlie Wagner's new house is completed and he and his bride have commenced house-keeping. Last Tuesday Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Bertha A. Doering were married in Portland. Miss Doering was known as one of the rising teachers of Clackamas county. The profession has lost an able teacher.

Last Sunday G. Litchenthaler, our former teacher, preached his first sermon at the Hood View church. We understand that Mr. Litchenthaler intends to enter the ministerial profession and we wish him success.

Mrs. Broet has had the inflammatory rheumatism, but is getting much better.

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