

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### A Graded School in Operation—Many Improvements Being Made—Enlargement of Church Building.

MOLALLA, March 18.—The schools will begin here today. Prof. H. A. Hovis will have charge of the advanced class in the hall of the A. O. U. W., and Oscar D. Eby will conduct the urbans in pursuit of knowledge at the old educational stand.

J. R. Shaver was elected director in district No. 35, John Everhart retiring.

School commenced last Monday at Teasel Creek, Charles Crittenden teacher. This district, No. 55, elected two directors at the annual school meeting, owing to the resignation of George Adams whose residence is just inside of school district No. 35. Wm. Bagley was elected for two years and J. W. Thomas three years.

Builders of the M. E. church, South, have proposed to straighten up, free of charge, the house that was wrecked in a wind storm last fall by reason of insufficient nailing. The trustees contemplate raising the building higher which will greatly improve its appearance.

Miss Florence Melton, while returning home from church a few evenings since, met with an accident which might easily have been far worse. In company with Mr. Wm. Everhart, who had just passed through a gap, taking a position to one side with his horse, awaiting for Miss Melton's horse to pass through, her horse suddenly made a rush to strike Mr. Everhart's horse, when it fell over backward upon its rider, crushing her so badly that she could neither speak or move for some time. Her escort carried her the rest of the way to her home, a quarter of a mile. No bones were fractured, but she was badly bruised. She is now doing fairly well.

Mrs. O. W. Robbins's brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Lilly, of Corvallis, are visiting at Molalla these fine March days.

Prof. Andrew Brown of Ilwaco school, formerly a school teacher in these parts, in company with his wife, is visiting friends and relatives in the Molalla and Needy communities.

Isaac Gibson has gone to Eastern Oregon to look up some promising enterprise.

Mr. Editor, when you take your next turn through our village you will be surprised to see so many neat yard fences. We have begun "moving" at last. Then note our prospective graded school which we hope will be in operation when you call.

Last Friday evening our literary society discussed the question, Resolved, That the Bible is an infallible guide for the uplifting of society. The judges gave a unanimous decision for the affirmative.

Glad to hear from "Jonas" under date of March 11th, that he was still well and living in and about Smyrna, and had not departed across the sea for Salona. TZUM.

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Our spring term of school will begin on Monday, the 18th, with Emma Storchler as principal teacher and Mrs. Parshal assistant.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Cliff, since moving to his place near the Columbia river, has lost his infant child.

Mrs. Barnes was very sick this week. Dr. Bickman of Clackamas was called.

Many improvements are being made in way of land clearing and new board fences. The fall grain looks well.

A few loads of potatoes went off from here this week.

Miss Blanche Fortner was visiting her cousins, Agnes and Ethel Mather, at Clackamas last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is to have a library. Harry Gifford and Ary McLaughlin have been appointed to select the books.

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## LOGAN LOCALS.

Last Meeting of the Debating Society—One School Closes and Another Opens.

LOGAN, March 19.—The Logan literary and debating society has closed for the season, its last meeting being held on the 16th. A very interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable time was had by all. The following is the program:

Reading of the "Leader" by M. Riehoff. Recitations, by O. D. Robbins, W. R. Heeles, F. Hutchins, N. Robinson.

Songs, by M. Shumway, A. Swales, M. Riehoff, N. Robinson.

Recitations, by C. Hatton, F. Riehoff, T. Swales, M. Riehoff, L. Newkirk.

Closing song by W. R. Heeles.

Robert Ginther has re-opened school in district No. 4, after a vacation of a couple of months.

Mrs. Folsom, of Sprague, Washington, spent a few days in Oregon City and Portland.

Clem Clark is having his house repaired. The home of Sam Gerber was made glad on the 10th by the appearance of a fine baby girl. All doing well.

The school in district No. 8, taught by Miss Matilda Reed, closed on Friday, the 23d.

The farmers are all pleased to see the glorious rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Clark.

## MINK MITES.

House Burned Down—Narrow Escape of Occupants—Band to Reorganize.

MINK, March 19.—Last Saturday night at 12 o'clock Ed. Fraylor's house at the old Beeson mill was enveloped in flames. It caught fire at the fire place at 9 o'clock, and was discovered in time to extinguish it. At 12 o'clock after all being in bed and sound asleep it caught again and burned to the ground. Mr. Fraylor and his wife only got out in time to save themselves and a small portion of their furniture.

Mr. Holman, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

C. Fisher is improving his farm greatly by clearing a heavy piece of his timber land.

The members of the Mink amateur brass band are making preparations to reorganize. JAM.

## Eagle Creek News.

EAGLE CREEK, March 19.—Our esteemed citizen, Hon. C. B. Smith, has returned to Eagle Creek and is warmly welcomed home by his constituents. The doctor and wife were entertained at "The Oaks," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, on Thursday. Evidently the doctor has been prospering financially as he is now seen driving in an elegant barouche with an Auburn haired driver.

Miss Mertie Douglass and John Strowbridge were the guests of Miss Della Glover last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Simpson of Portland is visiting her parents at this place. Ruth intends spending most of the summer in the rural districts.

Most of our young people went out to Sandy Saturday night to attend a dance. The report is a jolly good time.

Mr. Simpson is about to erect a large prune driver. It will be quite an improvement in the neighborhood.

## Liberal News.

LIBERAL, March 18.—Mrs. L. Wright gave a fine dinner in honor of her 66th birthday and Fred Nelson's 17th birthday the 10th of March. A very pleasant time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Deeth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lion, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coats, Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. L. Stegman, Mrs. A. Dodge, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. K. Willett, Miss Grace Jordan, Mattie Young, Ida Bowie, Vie Bowie, Lena Nelson, Dan Graves, Price Wright, Fred Nelson, Dee Wright.

Mr. Crouse who has been very sick is slowly recovering.

The Enderby brothers have gone to Cheryville to spend a week with friends.

Johnnie Bogue, son of Fletcher Bogue, died March 19 from a hurt caused by being thrown from a horse. His age was 16 years and 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Linn, of Woodburn, are visiting Mrs. Linn's mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Cary Ramsby, of Barlow, is visiting relatives at Liberal. PATEKY.

## Abernethy News.

ABERNETHY, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Z. L. Gard.

Miss Amma Imel has returned from Highland after a few days sojourn with relatives.

Mrs. Bates is spending a few days with the family of Geo. Jones.

Gilbert Jones, formerly of this place, has returned home after spending two years in Eastern Washington.

The people of district 61 met at the school grounds last Saturday and erected a wood shed, and cleaned up the school grounds in a general way. David May will be our next teacher.

Several young people from here attended the oratorical contest at Park Place last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Craft and Jones contemplate starting a brick yard in our vicinity. We wish them success.

## Beaver Creek Notes.

BEAVER CREEK, March 19.—Miss Myrtle Taylor began teaching in district No. 15 and A. C. Strange in the Mink district yesterday.

Miss Veva Knight, of Canby, was the guest of Miss Jennie Rowen the past week.

Dr. Thomas was elected school director, and Henry Hughes was re-elected clerk at the annual school meeting.

William Thomas and wife of Sandy were visiting the family of Dr. Thomas a week ago.

The farmers are all busy this fine weather. REPORTER.

## LACEY LOCALS.

New School House to be Dedicated—Sawmill to be Moved—Other Events.

LACEY, March 18.—As there have been

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no items from this place for sometime, I will try and give you some that will be of interest.

W. C. Valentine is preparing to move his sawmill to a new location about ten miles southwest of present location, where he will be prepared to fill all orders for rough and dressed lumber.

Judge C. C. Hoops has his new house completed. He is now living at home and boarding at the same place. Mrs. Hoops has been quite sick.

The young folks gave Fred Willis a surprise party on the 13th, it being his twenty-first birthday. They had quite a sociable time, there being about thirty persons present.

Mrs. Hannah Reed went to Eastern Washington about a month ago to visit her niece and now she sends for her family consisting of four boys to come and they have gone to the land of sage brush and sand.

Clarence and Glenn Carothers have taken a hop yard near Aurora and James Carothers is at Butteville, so you see that most of the young men are gone from this place.

Albert F. Myers will go to Eastern Oregon in a few days. His destination is Hepner. He is in the employ of R. Y. Currins.

We have a new settler here just from Kansas, Mr. Caragan. He says that this is the country he has been looking for. He is well pleased with Oregon and has sent for his family. He has located on the Richards place.

Miss Lou Bridenstine has returned from her visit to her sister at East Portland.

The farmers in this vicinity have their spring grain all in and now we want some rain.

We have our new school house completed except the ceiling which will be done this summer as soon as it gets dry enough to put up. I say to you that we have the best and neatest school house in Clackamas county, that is for a country house. The house is 26x30, 12 foot story with belfry, also a neat porch with one coat of paint or priming, and we don't owe a dollar on it; no bonds or interest to pay. The house built by contract would cost about \$500. How is that for a small district? We propose to have it dedicated to the use and purpose for which it was erected, viz. education. Will try and get the county superintendent to do this for us. Come out and see us and help dedicate. Will let you know when to come.

At the annual school meeting Mr. Jas. Willis was elected director for the term of three years, and Henry E. Willis district clerk for one year.

Miss M. Mayfield will have charge of the spring term of school to begin on the first Monday in April.

We have not yet heard about our post-office. We get our mail at Springwater. M. J.

Ladies, do you know Dr. Mary H. Stanton's Female, the Famous Female Specific, will cure all those aches and pains peculiar to you, and will cost you only \$1 for one month's treatment? I will send any lady a trial box, free, who will send me the names and addresses of ten ladies who are in delicate health. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for full particulars to Mrs. L. M. Little, manager wholesale western depot, Helena, Oregon.

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