

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### A Dwelling Burned to the Ground at Salmon—Travel Over the Mountains—Other Notes.

**SALMON, May 4.**—Last Monday night the house of J. T. Weckert burned to the ground. Mrs. Weckert, who was alone with four little children at the time, only succeeded in getting them out with two or three blankets which she snatched from their beds. The most of their clothes which they had put off on going to bed were lost. Neighbors came to their assistance and they are now staying with Mr. Hedges until Mr. Weckert decides what he will do. It is thought the fire started from a spark which caught in the moss chinking of the house and smoldered there until a late hour before starting a blaze.

Travel has begun on a small scale over the mountains. Three wagons have gone through, and also some horsemen with pack animals. This will materially assist in breaking open the road through the snow and starting travel for the summer.

W. E. Welch has gone on a few weeks trip through Washington to see the country and visit relatives in that state. Irwin Meinig, of Sandy, accompanied him.

August Hornecker has returned from a trip to Powell's Valley.

Charles McGovern is out on his ranch again; he says for good this time.

#### PROGRESS.

#### STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

### An Interesting Batch of Items From That Institution.

**CORVALLIS, April 29.**—Another bulletin relating to some stock feeding experiments, by Prof. H. F. French, will be sent out from the station in May.

The four-year old son of C. D. Thompson fell from a porch a few days ago and fractured an arm. He is fast improving.

Col. Anderson, commander of the Vancouver barracks, will be here to inspect the battalion on May 1st. In the evening he will lecture in the college chapel. The three companies are making rapid progress. A competitive drill will take place before long to decide as to which will be the color company during the remainder of the year.

Lieut. C. E. Dentler has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

J. H. Carraco, of your city, is working at Fischer's flouring mills. He has been attending the state university at Eugene and intends to return there in the fall.

Miss Gussie Casto spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with one of her classmates, Miss Edith Lilly.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been selected by the Willamette Presbytery as a delegate to the General Assembly which meets in Pittsburg, Pa., the 16th of May.

THE ENTERPRISE is indeed fortunate in securing the services of K. H. Gabbert, recently of the Corvallis Times. Being a warm friend of this college and well acquainted with its workings, he is in a position to present it in its true light.

The mechanical boys of the senior class tested the new engine of their own make yesterday. They took fifteen indicator diagrams, each with the engine working under different conditions. These diagrams are of superior order and show that its construction closely approaches that of the ideal engine.

Miss Reeder, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for the Pacific Coast, has organized an association of forty-three members among the young women of the college.

#### Hazelia Hazes.

**HAZELIA, April 29.**—Every team that can be spared off the farms, and many men, are busy working on the roads.

Supervisor Prosser has regained his health so that he is able to be out a short time each day. He is having gravel put down for a winter road and has another track graded to use in dry weather. The work when finished will be a credit to our district.

Messrs. A. W. and L. A. Shipley, L. D. Eaton and M. Long, have several hundred sacks of potatoes to market yet.

Hop growers are putting their yards in order. L. A. Shipley has added a fine store room to his hop building, and has now the finest hop house and yard around here.

Geo. H. Loocy is plowing up his hop yard. He has no buildings so is out nothing but his labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ackerson, of Needy, visited at C. C. Borland's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Shipley spent last week with her sister, Mr. C. Miley, at Mt. Taber.

L. Loocy, who has been stopping with his brother George, has gone to Oregon City to work in the paper mill.

Mrs. Wm. Wanker has been quite sick, but is some better now.

Ed. Wanker has gone down the Columbia river to work awhile.

Johnnie Dennis thought he was tired of country life, and went to Portland to stay, but has come back to Mr. Loocy's where he has been living several years.

Born, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borland, a son.

A number of Rebels of Oswego and Hazelia visited the Oregon City lodge on the 20th instant, and were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hayes, of Middleton, Washington county, are visiting their son, J. B. Hayes.

#### Viola Visions.

**VIOLA, May 5.**—Making garden and planting potatoes was the order of work until the rain came and stopped it.

Rev. Gillett and wife have gone to Woodburn to spend a couple of weeks.

The lecture given by Dr. Gue, of Portland, and basket supper given by the ladies of Viola, were well attended. The receipts amounted to something over eight dollars.

Rev. Gillett has organized a Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. H. Ward president, Mrs. J. M. Hayden vice president, Mrs. J. Sevier treasurer, and Miss Minnie Walker sec-

etary. They meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Lewis every Thursday afternoon, where with sewing and sociality the time soon flies away.

Mrs. B. C. Hanley, of Logan, was visiting Mrs. Lewis last Monday.

Howard Hayden, who is working at Bridal Veil, came home Saturday, returning again on Sunday.

Adolph Miller has gone to Gresham to work.

Joe Hayden and wife, from Portland, are visiting his brother, J. M. Hayden.

Dr. Harten, from Woodburn, has located here. He has a fine lot of drugs and toilet articles. Any one wishing anything in that line would do well to call on him.

#### STAFFORD STARS.

**A New School Building Contemplated—Large Fruit Crop Anticipated.**

**STAFFORD, May 6.**—Rain! rain! roads are sleek and grass is growing. No danger of farmers complaining now that the ground is not wet enough to do good plowing. Water runs in the creeks and ditches once again.

Miss Ollie Gage commences a term of school in the Hazelia district this morning.

Meint Peters's granary on the Meridian road will be quite an improvement to the looks of his hill ranch. Things begin to look suspicious. He is putting up several new buildings. Now all that is lacking is some one in each one to make it a home.

Ah, well—his boys are the men of the future.

John Gage, jr., is trimming his father's orchard, and from appearances saws more out than he leaves on the stump. Some of the trees look like saw horses when he gets through with them.

Irvie and Albert Holton returned from Silvertown Sunday, after an absence of several weeks.

School meeting was held on Saturday last in district 41 for the purpose of talking over the subject of building a new school house. After several voters had had their say, seemingly to no purpose, it was suggested that the meeting adjourn until some future date and give the directors time to receive plans, cost, etc., of a building 28x50. The suggestion was carried and the meeting adjourned to meet again October 5.

If blossoms prove anything we will have a large crop of fruit this year.

Henry Melcher is sowing spring wheat. Most of the rest of the ranchers have their grain all in.

#### New Era Newslets.

**NEW ERA, May 5.**—Bet McArthur has gone over to Tillamook county to take up a homestead.

A dance was given in Anthony's hall last night. About forty numbers were sold for 50 cents a number. A good time generally was had.

Mrs. Findley's sister from California is visiting her at present. Mrs. Findley has not been well for some time, and will accompany her sister back to California for her health some time in this month if she is able to go.

Quite a terrible wetting rain we have had the last two or three days. Oregon still holds a good record for water.

Some of the boys at the dance last night took up a collection and sent to Canby for some spunk water. Will they ever find out that they can drink it somewhere else as well as at dances?

Harry Smith was the guest Sunday, of Frank McCormack.

Trailing is becoming quite popular in our neighborhood. The last trade is that of a girl traded by her brother for a bald faced sorrel horse.

Miss Gustrina Bantmann has been busy lately making paper flowers for the Catholic church here, which are very nicely put-together.

Frank McCormack was the guest Sunday of Harry Smith.

Who is the next boy to try vinegar, sugar, soda, cider, and several other mixtures all in one as a beverage?

**Mount Pleasant Notes.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, May 6.**—Miss Grace Myers has been numbered among the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Titts spent a short time at Oswego lately attending the grange.

Homer Martin has returned from Rainier where he has been during the month just past.

Mrs. Henry Wilehart and Miss Clarissa Fancher have been visiting Mr. Wilehart and family.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Salem, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Russell, who has been very ill.

B. Hendrickson started for Salem Friday, making the trip in a buggy.

Miss Blanche B. McCord was in Portland last week looking up music and musicians, among them Miss Estelle Comstock, late of the Boston conservatory of music. Miss Comstock is a violinist.

The Twilights spent a pleasant evening, April 20th, at David McArthur's home. Miss Isabel's crayons, paintings and photographic productions were a source of enjoyment to the guests.

April 30th the home of Wm. Wilehart was opened to the literary club. Miss Emma entertained her friends with music. Last Saturday night they again met at Mr. La-zelle's, where the officers were installed.

Two of our leading lights, Geo. McArthur and Chas. Rutherford, attended the last teachers' association where Mr. Rutherford spoke upon the subject of physiology.

#### VOY HUMANIA.

**Eagle Creek Croakings.**

**EAGLE CREEK, May 7.**—Miss Nettie and Billy Cook, of Damascus, were visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, one day last week.

The dance given by Miss Annie Tracy and Miss Grace Snoot at Jericho last Saturday night, was a grand success.

George Gintner and wife have moved into their new house lately purchased of Robert Wilcox. After Robert J. Devine papering and painting for nearly a month, it makes a very cozy little home for the two old folks.

Rev. Cummings will preach at the school house every night this week.

About half of the population of this community are suffering with the grippe.

Bolla and Arthur Stafford were home on Sunday from near Portland.

#### Logan Locals.

**LOGAN, May 2.**—The Teachers' Association met at Logan in the grange hall on Saturday, April 27th. There was a good attendance of teachers, and all took an active part in the work. The discussions were very interesting. The vocal duet, by Misses Monroe and Younger, deserves special mention. In the evening an interesting program, consisting of songs and recitations, was carried out. A lecture or education, by Prof. H. S. Strance, closed the exercises of the evening. All went home wishing the association would meet at Logan again soon.

Misses Clara Hatton and Nora Hess visited Mrs. Frank Wilson on Sunday.

George Clark returned to his home in East Portland after a stay of a week with his son Clem.

Miss Annie I. Hicinbothem, of Redland, met with an accident Saturday night going home from the association. The night was very dark and she could not see, having no light. While going down a hill the cart in which she was riding upset, but through the assistance of some of the boys who happened to be near with a lantern, she was soon off again without having received any injury to herself or cart.

Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, was in Logan on Sunday.

Road work is now in progress, and good roads are expected here this summer.

Old lady McCubbin is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Dane left on Sunday for her home in Salem.

**LOGAN, May 6.**—Mr. E. Finley, a prominent business man of Chicago, with his wife was visiting at the house of their niece, Mrs. Shade, for a few days. They left on Tuesday morning for La Center to visit relatives there, and expect to return on Saturday to spend another week here.

Mr. Bryan went to Portland two weeks ago on business, and as he has not since been heard from his family have become alarmed. A friend went in search, but as yet nothing can be learned of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Josie Clark has had a spell of the grippe, but is now convalescent.

We understand that two of Corkscrew's young men are preparing to leave the country. They were to start Sunday by means of a skiff down the Clackamas. They had not decided how much farther they would go. We hope they may have a pleasant journey in their little light craft, but we would advise them to be provided with diver's suits.

We have again been visited by some of those gentle Oregon mists which are quite dampening. They last about a week, and people are beginning to think they are not missed at all when it comes to rain.

A sister of Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Bennett, from Colorado, is at Mrs. Shade's, where she intends to spend the summer. Mr. Bennett has gone to Alaska. He expects to return in the fall.

#### Harmony Hellos.

**HARMONY, May 6.**—Herman and Henry Kanne started out for a drive in a dog cart a week ago last Sunday. The cart which they were driving became frightened at a passing bicycle, whereupon Herman attempted to jump out to take the animal by the bits as he had done a few minutes before. In so doing his foot caught in the wheel so that he was thrown to the ground on his head. His ankle was badly sprained and the small bone of one leg was broken. Dr. Hickman of Clackamas was summoned and set the limb. At this writing Herman is but little better.

We are glad to report that Albert Fankhauser is recovering from his severe illness, though still confined to the house. Mrs. Fankhauser, his mother, has also been under the doctor's care, but is now able to be about.

Our church, under the auspices of the Evangelical Association, was dedicated last Sunday. Bishop Haws, of Cleveland, Ohio, officiated. The church was beautifully decorated. The bishop was accompanied by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. P. Bitner, and Rev. H. Schuchnick, presiding elder. Quite a number were present from the adjacent neighborhoods. The services began at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday school convened three-fourths of an hour earlier, and was well attended.

The Christian Endeavor society organized a few weeks ago, is progressing nicely. Six more applied for membership Sunday evening.

Ary McLaughlin will close his term of school at Concord to-morrow.

Misses Maude and Blanche Fortner were visiting relatives Saturday at Clackamas.

Miss Etta Karr, of Portland, was at home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Byers and her brother William, of Clackamas, were visiting with friends here Sunday and were present at the dedication.

#### Oswego Omelets.

**OSWEGO, May 8.**—Monday afternoon as Miss Etta Mack and her grandmother, Mrs. Hedrick, left their home near the Tualatin river to drive to Oswego to visit the families of James Hedrick and Mr. Coon, everything went well until they had crossed the Sucker creek bridge and were within a few hundred yards of James Hedrick's home, when their horse took fright at some cows that a man was driving by and started to run. Mrs. Hedrick was thrown violently out of the buggy, her head striking the ground first; the wheel of the buggy also struck her as she fell out. She was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon regained consciousness. She was carried to her son's house and Dr. Saylor was called. He found that, besides several bruises on the face and head, a rib had been broken. The nervous shock to Mrs. Hedrick was very severe, as she is near seventy years of age, but Dr. Saylor thinks she will get through all right. She is resting easy at this time. Miss Mack held on to the lines bravely and was getting her horse checked up when the wheels of the buggy ran up on a low stump just on the side of the road and threw her out. Fortunately she escaped any injury. The horse was caught after running a couple of blocks.

Mrs. J. J. Bollock returned home from Woodburn last week where she has been visiting her mother for some time.

The wet weather is interfering somewhat with the road work in this district. By the

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