

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Hon. J. F. Caples Will Deliver the Decoration Day Address at Pleasant Home.

KELO, May 5.—J. S. Birdsall has moved back to his place in this county—to Kelo. He has just completed a 3-acre contract of pulling stumps for Robt. Smith at Pleasant Home.

Kelo is now served with mail by the Sandy stage daily, this postoffice being included on the route between Pleasant Home and Cottrell.

The volunteer work is being put vigorously forth on the road from Sandy to Cottrell and Pleasant Home.

Mrs. I. Stephens has been appointed notary public by Gov. Lord.

A suit for possession of property is causing comment just over the line in Multnomah county. A G. A. R. widow brought suit against a G. A. E. man for possession of a little improved place which she lately bought at sheriff sale. The old gent will not vacate, which has caused a suit of ejection. Many are looking on with eager curiosity to see the outcome of the contest. The case comes up for trial in Portland on May 13th before Justice Giesler.

Decoration Day will be observed in the usual manner at Pleasant Home. Hon. Jno. F. Caples, of Portland, will deliver the address.

J. Jari, our enterprising postmaster, is giving good satisfaction with the postal business. He also keeps a well selected stock of groceries. He can accommodate his friends for cash prices.

S. Redigo has contracted with R. N. Bradley to clear five acres this spring.

Dr. Smith, of Eagle Creek, passed through our burg on the 1st.

### Logan Locals.

LOGAN, May 13.—Mrs. Clem Clark and her little-nephew met with an accident last week while coming from the postoffice. The horse became frightened at a calf in a fence corner and ran over a stump upsetting the cart, but fortunately they rolled out so easy that they were not hurt. The horse soon broke loose from the cart and went home. Jessie also went home, but took a small supply of the dampened real estate, thinking she would just as soon walk.

Miss Alice Swales left last week for the Columbia slough to stay with her sister who is sick.

Mrs. J. Gerber has had an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Miengher has been having some land broke near his house, which is quite an improvement to his place.

Mrs. J. Schuttler left on Friday last to visit her daughters, Kate, who works on the Columbia slough, and Mary, who works in Portland. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. J. Gerber's stepdaughter, Miss Lena, is visiting her mother. She expects to return to Portland in a few days to resume her position in Meier & Frank's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelm have gone to Portland and will go to housekeeping once more. They have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Casper Moore.

Harding grange held their regular meeting Saturday, May 11. Several new members were initiated and an interesting day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell, Mrs. Mary Winston and Mrs. Nellie Morton, of the Damascus grange, visited Harding grange.

Road Engineer Kinsaid gave Mr. Fred Gerber an order on Mr. Gill for 150 pounds of powder for volunteer road work, and the dirt and stumps are flying in all directions, and things look as if they meant good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited in Springwater Sunday.

### Redland Ravellings.

REDLAND, May 13.—Our neighborhood is again saddened by the death of a neighbor. Last night at 12 o'clock S. E. Sprague, who was hurt in a runaway accident last October, was relieved by death from the suffering that has racked him for seven long, weary months. Last Wednesday he had a very severe chill, which was followed by fever, and a very severe, painful cough. Since that time he has fallen rapidly, having a high fever every night, and it was realized yesterday by his friends that the end was very near. The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children and a large circle of other relatives. The community extend their heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood lately. Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Higgins are among the more serious cases. Mrs. Stone, who has been quite sick for three weeks, is now able to be out. There has been something resembling scarletina going the rounds, only it has attacked the older people first, only a few of the children having taken it so far.

The school picnic last Saturday, gotten up by Miss Helen Taylor at the close of her school here, was a very pleasant, successful affair. The day was a perfect one, and a large crowd was in attendance. Miss Taylor has been a very successful teacher, and a most popular one, and the district owes her a debt of gratitude for the benefit she has been to the district. We hope it is not her last term here.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

BEAVER CREEK, May 7.—At the request of several of the members of the Beaver Creek Republican club who could not attend the meeting called on Wednesday, May 1, 1896, it was agreed to postpone the meeting until May 13, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention of republican clubs which meets at Portland on May 22. A general request to all republicans to attend is asked.

Coyotes are doing some mischief for some of the farmers in this locality. Wm. E. Owens has lost six of his spring lambs lately. A party was made up about a week ago of the following sportsmen: D. F. Harris and son Will, Wm. Grisenthwaite and one or two other amateurs. The dogs took to the trail and the coyote was seen by the pursuers and a volley of bullets were let loose

from all directions which caused a tumultuous roar that could be heard for a mile or two, every one who heard it thinking that a whole band of coyotes had been exterminated, but when last seen the coyote wagged his tail good naturedly as if nothing had happened. I was told that Mr. Owens' barn barely escaped the bullets.

Revival meetings were held at the Presbyterian church during the week just ended. Rev. Shields, of Portland, and Dr. Gwinn, of Salem, conducted the meetings and several converts were received into the church on Sunday.

Owen H. Hughes lost a valuable horse last week.

Misses Servia Thomas and Mattie Jones are home from Portland on a visit to their parents.

Mr. Thos. Daniels is busy putting up a new fence around his land. Mr. Daniels when he does anything believes in doing it good.

### Hood View Items.

HOOD VIEW, May 13.—Miss Belle Jones spent a few days in Oregon City this week. Miss Twink Graham visited Portland and friends last week.

Miss Tony Sass has recently returned home after a month's visit with her sister in Portland.

Miss Nettie Wood is home again after spending the winter abroad.

W. W. Graham has gone to Salem on a sojourn of a few days.

Mrs. Spence, of Canemah, spent last week with her son Harry and family.

Mrs. W. T. Young is again up after an illness of eight weeks.

Goods have taken a drop in Wilsonville since we have two stores.

The crops in general look very good. Hops are a little uneven but look good. Small fruits promise an abundant crop. Onions look well. Cut worms are playing havoc and some have had to replant.

Our roads are in a very fair condition and our new road supervisor is doing good work in general this season. New bridges are in order and are what we are pleased to see. The Woods bridge was being put in new last week.

J. W. Graham contemplates erecting a couple of new hop houses soon. He has about seventy acres in hop yards.

M. C. Young has purchased 12,000 shingles and about 5,000 feet of lumber, and expects to have some new fence and to remodel his hop house.

We understand that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber contemplate a move to Salem. If so we shall be sorry to lose those so worthy and much needed among us, as they have worked hard and diligently here for the past five years.

Mr. Chauncey Calkins and Miss Ida Fishergere united in marriage recently one Sabbath morning at the parsonage. All join in a hearty wish for their future happiness.

### Damascus Doings.

DAMASCUS, May 13.—Mr. Jerome Derby and family, of McMinnville, are visiting Mrs. Derby's sister, Mrs. J. R. Morton of this place.

Mr. Fleming, of Seattle, is the guest of J. C. McMurtry. The Free Methodist held their quarterly meeting at this place Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They had a very successful meeting.

A. B. Elliott, of Powell's Valley, was the guest of J. C. Elliott Saturday and Sunday. Married, May 12, at the residence of the groom's parents in Damascus, Mr. Fritz Wellman to Miss Augusta Perilberg of Washington, Rev. J. A. Royer officiating. A number of friends and relatives were present, and many beautiful and useful presents were received by the happy couple. The wedding festivities closed with a dance. They will commence housekeeping at once in their new home.

Born, to the wife of F. A. Bohna, a boy; to the wife of A. E. Coe, a girl.

Mrs. Fritz Mathias has been very sick but is now slightly improving.

A number of our grangers visited the Logan grange last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Royer is spending a few weeks at Gresham.

J. A. Royer and wife and J. R. Morton and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hevel at Gresham last Wednesday.

Miss Laura Thompson has returned home from Portland.

Misses Clara, Helen and Tessie Blanchard of Portland, spent Sunday with their parents. Mrs. Blanchard has been sick for some time.

### Wilsonville Wags.

WILSONVILLE, May 14.—Farmers are improving the fine weather plowing and planting early potatoes.

The hops are nearly all tied. The indications are good for a good hop crop. Now if the prices are only good, the farmers will make something.

There will be an abundance of small fruits and berries.

Messrs. Seelys and Kaiser shipped about 600 sacks of potatoes the past week.

Ira Seely shipped 750 sacks of oats. We did not learn what he received for them.

Messrs Yeager sold their onions the past week for 75 cents a sack.

J. C. Rose is setting the posts for a new fence for Grandpa Seely, which will very much improve the looks of the place.

Mrs. Rose and her son Bertie are going to the Sound for a week to visit friends.

Mrs. Jeager has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Kate Graham returned home from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Miley's mother, Mrs. Smith, is staying with her this spring. She has been quite ill but is getting some better now.

W. Graham went to Salem Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Belle Jones returned Saturday from Oregon City where she had been attending the teachers' examination.

### Springwater Sprinklings.

SPRINGWATER, April 29.—C. C. Lewis is still lingering between life and death.

Mrs. Lacey, wife of the late I. W. Lacey, returned to Portland to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haley, after spending a few days at this place with her son, Eb Lacey.

Mrs. Coleon, an old pioneer, has been quite feeble for some time.

Rev. J. C. Sylvanus preached his farewell

sermon Sunday, the 21st. The man that will take his place is expected here and will preach his first sermon, May 5.

There was a heavy frost the night of the 28th, and there is some fear for the fruit.

Bob Akins is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Ruben Tucker and W. M. Yonce have left this place for Eastern Oregon.

A. E. Lewellen has been making some good improvements on Mrs. Charter's dwelling house.

The protracted meeting held in Lewellen's hall by Rev. Gillett, assisted by Rev. Corner of Barlow, closed Sunday night after a continuation of two weeks. The meetings were well attended to the last and good order prevailed. It closed without any conversions or additions to the faith. Rev. Corner made many warm friends while here.

A. Lacey returned from Portland last Sunday.

### New Era Newslets.

NEW ERA, May 11.—With skies as cloudless as those of far-famed Italy, and mercury resting at 61 degrees in the shade at noon today, we find no cause to complain of the weather.

Rev. A. Laine, pastor of the Catholic church at this place, ministered to a large congregation last Sunday.

Our well-known citizen, August Braemer, who has been sick for some weeks, is recovering. Slowly, like Job of old, he has been afflicted with many boils—almost without number—which must be very painful.

Mr. W. R. Wyatt has removed from the Burt place to a farm near Aurora.

Mr. Wm. Rider, road overseer of this district, with the aid of giant powder, is removing some large boulders from the county road north of this place, which, like the "rocky road to Dublin," has long been noted for its roughness.

The S. P. Co. have quite a large gang of men engaged near this place removing the rails from their road and replacing them with steel rails of greater weight than the old ones, thus rendering the road safe for the heavy locomotives recently placed upon it.

Mr. Harrington is teaching his second term of public school at this place successfully.

Bees-keepers in this locality are kept quite busy hiving the new swarms, which come forth quite plentiful these fine days.

### Smyrna Smacks.

SMYRNA, May 12.—Born, to the wife of Idyn Bowers on Thursday, May 1st, a son, James Watson and Arthur Yoder attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Salem as delegates from the society here.

L. Q. Bowers and daughter, Mrs. Finley, of Silverton, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Merriman, of the United Brethren church, held a series of meetings at the Sanson school house during the past week, and on Saturday the quarterly conference for the Marion circuit was held at the same place. The meetings were well attended and four were added to class. The rite of baptism was administered during yesterday morning's service. The members and friends of the class have cleared up and seated a grove near the school house, and Sunday's meetings, accompanied with a basket dinner, were held there. Quite a number were present from Oregon City, Woodburn, Hubbard, Albina and other points. When the afternoon services were over all returned to their respective homes refreshed both in body and spirit.

### Elliott Prairie Items.

ELLIOTT, May 13.—Our school is progressing nicely under the management of B. F. Bashor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coldren visited Salem Saturday. Hop yards in this vicinity are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn, of Woodburn, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Linn's aunt, Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Jas. Renner and Miss Pearl Killin made a business trip to Woodburn Friday.

Mr. Wyman, of Park Place, has moved his family to the Prairie and now occupies the Hostetter house.

Mrs. S. B. Kent, who has been visiting at Eugene returned home Saturday accompanied by her son Bertie.

Spring grain in this section has nearly all been sown.

Miss Addie Oatman, of Portland, is visiting friends on the Prairie.

Rev. Hughes preached in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon to a very attentive audience.

### Mink Musings.

MINK, May 6.—Lawrence Hornshuh, who has been at home on account of being kicked by a horse, returned to Highland Sunday.

A grand school entertainment will be held at Mink school house the evening of May 18, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a flag for the school. Admission 10 cents; everybody invited to come and have a good time. Music will be furnished by Prof. Ogle, H. O. Inskeep and others. There will also be several German solos sung by E. F. Ginther.

Last Saturday the literary society of Hazeldele met for the last time this season. The first thing on the program was a fight between several young men. After the fight was over they went through with the rest of the program. Fights about girls are getting to be common things in this neighborhood.

### Mount Pleasant Views.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 13.—Last Saturday night the long expected oratorical contest between the Twilight and Franklin took place in the Mount Pleasant school room, which was so crowded that the speakers were at a great disadvantage. The question was, Resolved, That foreign immigration should be prohibited. George McArthur led the affirmative, followed by Chas. Rutherford and Homer Martin, on behalf of the Twilights. Our guests' gallant bark that has in the past borne to land their laurels, was this time not becalmed upon the waves, and President Meindls, aided by Amos Gari and Howard Brownell, successfully guided it into port, and the gates that swing inward at Castle Garden will continue to creep upon their hinges. The Twilights were the challenger party and were naturally allowed their choice of weapons, but were in the long run obliged to haul down their American colors. We,

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however, feel good will toward our opponents, the eloquent Franklins, for their patron, saint was and is an honored American. The judges were Messrs. Will Moore, Hankins and Jones.

Vice President Isabel McArthur presided. The program was very nice, although several of the numbers were lacking on account of unforeseen circumstances. Chas. Rutherford rendered a piccolo solo so pleasingly that he was called back. There was also a male quartette; reading by Messrs. McKenzie and Haines; recitations by the Misses Maude Kidder, Lorena Lazelle, Alice McArthur, Bianca McCord and Agnes McArthur. Miss Mina Joehneke was also among the number, but owing to overwork in the school room and sickness she was not at her best as an elocutionist. Her friends sympathized, however. Miss Nettie McCord read a paper treating of the games, arts, etc. of the ancient Greeks. Miss Annie McCormack honored the audience by reading an essay, "The Fairy Wand of Science," which she read at her graduation from the Portland high school, February, 1895. The style of composition is eminently simple and pensive which renders it beautiful in its very simplicity. VOX HUMANIA.

### FROM BARLOW.

The New Creamery Plant will Operate on Monday.

BARLOW, May 15.—The farmers are very busy training their hops and planting potatoes. Both fall and spring grain look fine, and the weather so far gives promise of a large yield.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Creamery Association met in their building last Saturday and transacted business. The machinery is now being put in, and it is expected to start making butter by Monday. Quite an interest is manifested in this enterprise, and all appear to work in harmony. The building is a creditable structure for any place, and its equipments are first class and of the latest improved.

Several new comers have landed here from the East in the last two weeks, having sold out their property there, and are now looking around for investments in real estate. They express themselves as being pleased with climate and soil, and report many others soon to follow.

The entertainment and social dance given under the auspices of Barlow Grange No. 292 on last Saturday night in Columbia hall, was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A general good feeling was expressed by all as being well pleased with the productions. In the production of "Fiddle your Own Canoe" it was especially notable with Master Toll who took the part of the colored office boy. He did his part splendidly and with ease. All rendered their respective parts as well as could be expected by amateurs.

The Ziglar Bros. have made quite extensive improvements on Oakley Heights. They have beautified the grounds and grove and are busy at work putting up a dance platform and making other improvements. The location is a beautiful one with plenty of fine, sparkling spring water, and commands a beautiful and picturesque scenic effect.

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