CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

A Woman Falls in a Well—Remains There 22 Hours—Her Little Son's Heroic Efforts to Save Her.

GARFIELD, October 14.—Mrs. Dedrick fell in a well on Friday of last week and remained there about 22 hours as near as can be learned. She was alone at the time except a little child three or four years old, the older children being at school and the husband at work some five miles away. She went to draw water about noon, and being subject to fits it is supposed she had a fit and fell feet foremost into the well, as otherwise she would have drowned, there being 18 inches of water in the well at the time. Her son on returning from school met the smaller child playing some distance from the house. He went on home and looked around for the mother, but not seeing her supposed she must have gone to a neighbor's. He got himself a lunch and went to bed. The next morning he heard his mother calling, and on searching found her in the well. He procured a short ladder and lowered it into the well up which the mother climbed, but she was too far from the top to get out. The boy then caught a pony and went for his father, passing on the way ten residences where people were living and one school, yet never told till he got to his father. The father hastened home, and as a neighbor whom he met inquired why such haste the news soon spread. A longer ladder was procured from a near neighbor and she was helped to the earth again after 22 hours spent standing, lying or sitting in 18 inches of cold water. After being put to bed she did not seem much the worse for the experience except a bruised knee and forehead.

John Marshall came near losing all he had by fire last night. But for a neighbor going to see him that evening he would now be without a building or stack. The fire was within forty feet of the buildings and a strong wind urging it on. Marshall and wife were away. The neighbor fought the fire down and then went for help to finish controlling the fire, thus saving the property.

Mrs. Lindez is not expected to live. She overworked herself a short time ago and has been sick ever since. Dr. C. B. Smith has attended her.

People's party meeting next Saturday, 7 o'clock P. M. sharp. SOUIS.

Highland Notes.

HIGHLAND, Oct. 13.—The Pomona grange met with the Highland grange on the 9th, and all was done to make the meeting a success. All enjoyed themselves and voted they had had a good time. Pomona took in twenty-one members. Grangers from nearly all of the granges in Clackamas and Washington counties were present.

Messrs. Meyer, Weiss and Kurtz have moved to Portland. C. Frost has moved to Oregon City and B. Lee to Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Murdock has rented George Welch's farm and taken possession.

M. E. Kandle will leave soon to visit the coast with the view of locating there.

Amos Harrington is on the sick list.

G. Mayfield lost a valuable horse this week and has another that is sick.

The weather is beautiful, but the soil is too dry to plow. But very little plowing has been done this fall. Farmers are anxious to see a good old-fashioned down-pour of rain so they can follow the plow.

Redland News.

REDLAND, Oct. 11.—The farmers are getting their teaming done while the roads are good. A number are hauling baled hay and straw.

The ground is too dry to commence fall plowing.

The roads between Viola and Oregon City have been improved a great deal during the past few weeks. A new grade, much easier than the old one, has been made from the foot of the Viola hill to Williams's corner. The road between Oregon City and Redland has had some much needed work done on it.

There was quite an interesting entertainment at the Redland M. E. church Thursday evening, October 6, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of this place. After a short literary program came the most interesting part—the sale of the quilt and the pies belonging to the different young ladies. Two candidates were chosen for the quilt, the one receiving the most votes to receive the quilt, the votes being 10 cents each. Miss Lizzie Armstrong and Miss Helen M. Taylor, our teacher for the past 11 months, were chosen. Miss Armstrong received 79 votes and Miss Taylor 173 votes and got the quilt. The pies and quilt netted the Ladies' Aid $37.75. The money is to be used to buy an organ for the new church.

The new M. E. minister, Rev. George Quimby, has arrived and taken charge of his circuit. He delivered his first sermon at Redland Sunday evening which was attentively listened to and enjoyed by those present.

Will Brown and wife moved to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Young, last week. Mr. Brown will farm Mr. Young's place for the next year.

Mr. Hieinbothem has built a dryer and is drying his prunes and apples. He expects to be done drying soon.

Misses Anna and Emma Funk have gone to Portland.

Rumor says that Herman Fischer has left the state of single blessedness and taken a better half, the young lady being Miss Miller, of Portland.

The young people of Redland intend to have an old-fashioned candy pulling Friday evening. The talisman for securing admission being a cry of "sugar!" brought by each young lady.

Tuesday the 8th inst. was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins. It was the forty-second anniversary of their wedding, and the same week brought the sixty-eighth birthday of their hostess. The ladies of the Aid society were among the guests, and they immediately proceeded to do some sewing for their entertainer. Soon, however, they were called to an elegantly spread table which was loaded with good things. After spending a very enjoyable day the guests took their departure with many good wishes and hoping to help celebrate the golden wedding of their kind entertainers. Among those present were Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Sprague, Mrs. E. Mosher, Mrs. W. Berky, Mrs. B. E. Courtright, Mrs. F. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Boylan, Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mrs. J. Higgins, Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, and Misses Mattie Dempster and Ida Young.

The party given for Miss Mattie Dempster at Mrs. Johnson's last Friday was a very pleasant affair. All the young people of the neighborhood with hardly an exception, were present, and a number of older people as well. An old-fashioned candy pulling was a feature of the evening which the young folks highly enjoyed. With music and games the time passed swiftly until the "wee sma' hours," when the gay party dispersed. ICELIA.

SANDY SAYINGS.

Horse Stolen—House Broken Into—Church Completed—New Postmaster Installed.

SANDY, Oct. 12.—Sandy is getting livelier every day, as clearing and improving farms is going on day after day, and building houses, barns, fences and roads is also proceeding in the same order.

Mr. Christe has begun to clear his ten acres adjoining our town and is now laying a foundation for a new hotel. He will also build a livery stable. We wish Mr. Christe the best of success.

Gilbert Jonsrud is hauling lumber for a new house which he soon will erect.

A new firm was organized here last week. It is Parker & Bruns, paper hangers and sign painters. They papered the Catholic church last week, it being their first job. The boys did a good job and no doubt they will get plenty of work to do in the future.

Anton Katzar is busy building a new brick cellar.

As everybody is busy so the thieves are busy as well. Mr. Bebee while out in the field had his house rifled. The thief entered the door and turning the drawers of the bureau upside down in search of money, and after having gone over everything left with one sack of flour.

Jerome Cockeltress had ten sacks of oats stolen from his granary. These long fingered gentry would better look out as they may get a warm reception from a double barrel shot gun.

A man from the summit was down and swore out a warrant in the justice's court for the arrest of a horse thief. The horse was stolen at the summit and it is supposed that the thief is trying to make his way to the slaughter house at Linnton. Constable Jonsrud accompanied the unfortunate loser to look for his stolen property.

F. Geotsch, our postmaster, resigned his position, and J. Revenne has been appointed to fill the place. Mr. Geotsch will soon leave for California.

The boys have again taken up arms against the few pheasants that are around, and if they keep on killing as they have the pheasants will soon be exterminated.

Mrs. Gantenbine last Friday left for Albany, Oregon, to be absent about a week on business.

Monmouth Normal Notes.

MONMOUTH, Oct. 10.—There are now 180 students enrolled at the normal, and more coming in every day.

There are over two hundred pupils in attendance at the public school or training department.

Foot-ball has been enthusiastically revived.

Miss Rose Bassett, of Alabama, who received her musical education in New York, has charge of the music department. Two glee clubs, the young ladies' and the young men's, have been organized under the supervision of Miss Bassett.

It has been decided to do away with the library association plan and membership fee, and give all students unrestricted access to the books and magazines. A fund of sixty dollars has been raised with which to make subscriptions to the leading periodicals.

The state normal school is in its transition year. It has dropped the college or advanced course, and is now a purely normal school, with nothing but regular normal school work, the course having been extended to three years.

The public school of Monmouth has been turned over to the state as a training school for the normal. Each member of the senior class will teach forty minutes each day during the entire senior year.

A board of trade, composed of the principal business men of the town, has been organized. Their object is to arrange for better protection from fire, a more perfect system of drainage, a better water supply, and for other general improvements. F. C.

Clarkes News.

CLARKES, Oct. 13.—People are so anxious to have it rain that they cannot wait; they are doing their fall plowing and will have the grain in so that when it does rain it will start to growing.

Harry Lee paid his parents a short visit and then went back to Oregon City to resume his work in the factory.

Harry Gard has purchased 80 acres of land back of the Ringo grave yard. He is hauling lumber to build a house this fall.

S. Elmer has his picket fence painted which improves the looks of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and son Merle paid a short visit at Clackamas among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matley's baby has been quite ill for a few days with a bad cold.

Roscoe Gard is building an addition to his house.

Lew Knoblock has gone to his old home on the Coast. We are sorry he has left us.

Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Ringo of Oregon City were out last week visiting friends and taking in the grange.

Rev. Hornschuch is holding a protracted meeting at Timber Grove school house to continue until the 20th.

H. and C. Klinesmith will soon have their chopper in running order.

ALMA.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

STAFFORD NOTES.

Enterprise Correspondent Visits a School—Finds a Model Teacher—Other News Notes.

STAFFORD, Oct. 15.—The weather is still dry and warm. Plowing is a thing of the future. Most of the fruit is stored away. Some of the early potatoes are dug. Late potatoes are green and growing.

Mr. Delker has several acres of fall wheat up which looks nice and green.

J. P. Gage has been hauling grain home from the Hazelia neighborhood.

Miss Lucy Bethke, of Oswego, has been teaching school in district No. 41 for a month and is giving the pupils such a thorough training, and keeping the school rooms and grounds so neat and orderly that the most skeptical cannot help being highly pleased and wish her every success during the remainder of the term.

John Gage, jr., returned home from Nestucca Wednesday last with a half dozen horses in tow. John reports salmon fishing good, and salmon trout are also very abundant.

F. Polifka is putting quite an addition to his house to be used as woodshed and store room.

Robert Biehle is having another well sunk. The workmen at present are down thirty feet and blasting through almost solid rock and no indications of water.

As Eddie Fredericksi was going down hill a few days since on his wheel, he came in collision with old Mrs. Keibauer, knocking her against a fence and hurting her hip and side, causing injuries which prevent her at present from being up and around.

John Holtus is harvesting his crop of beans of which he has about five acres.

The Italians have moved from Mrs. Reutter's place over to Mr. Weid's, where they have erected a shanty and commenced on another brush patch which they will clear up ready for the plow ere the snow flies.

WE UNS.

SPRINGWATER SPRAY.

Forest Fires Springing Up—Narrow Escape for School House by Fire.

SPRINGWATER, Oct. 14.—Springwater is still basking herself in the bright sunny days of autumn, but will soon prepare herself to go into the dark, gloomy days of winter.

Prune drying is over and a fair yield is reported. C. H. Guttridge estimates his crop at 45,000 pounds and of first-class quality, but he is discouraged at the outlook of the market.

Carl Howell built and is running a new dryer that seems to be nearing the point of perfection. Hot or dry air is forced to all parts of it from a large boiler. The dryer is after Mr. Howell's own plan and is very neat and easy operated.

Some damage was done to the school house at this place not long since by fire, the roof catching on fire, but was soon put out. The house is being repaired and the house looms up with a new roof. The grange could not hold their regular session Saturday, their hall being the second story of the school house and it was being re-roofed.

A. Lewellen's house took fire from the flue, but it was soon extinguished.

W. A. Reid has been giving the new parsonage a brightning up with the paint brush.

R. Hargreaves went to Oregon City Saturday on business.

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Lacey, one who has been a corner stone in this community from the first settlement and a long and true friend of the ENTERPRISE, will be sad to learn of her failure of health. She is on the decline of life.

The east wind arose early this morning and has been blowing a gale all day. Forest fires are spring up in every direction and great apprehension is felt for property. The ground in the woods is covered with limbs and a great many of the branches and standing trees were killed by the heavy sleet in the winter. This with the unusual dry season makes the forest a play ground for the fire.

New Era News.

NEW ERA, Oct. 15.—There will be a basket social at Central point next Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend and bring a lady with a basket.

Potato digging is virtually at an end here for this year.

Mr Converse will soon move from the Maddock farm here to a farm on the Upper Molalla, where he and his sister will live for the next year. Thomas Blanchard is preparing to move on the place just vacated by Mr. Converse. Boys save up your tin cans and cow bells for the occasion.

Frank Oliver has again moved on the Covey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Casto have gone to Portland for a few days on business. Mrs. Casto intends keeping boarders this winter.

The new store in New Era adds one more building to the suburbs of Chicago.

Joseph Parrot is having a cellar made under his warehouse, in which to store potatoes. There are several thousand bushels of potatoes stored here this year.

J. G. Foster had a runaway not long ago, tearing things up in general. There was no one in the wagon at the time.

Herman Anthony has his new house about completed.

Mrs. Tracey Rief is spending the week at the Alpine farm.

Geo. McArthur of this place commenced teaching school last Monday at the Leland school house.

Bert McArthur sold his thrashing engine to J. M. Tracey, of Logan.

Geo. McKinzie and his mother will soon depart for Youngstown, Ohio, where they lived previous to coming to Oregon.

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Smyrna News.

SMYRNA, Oct. 13.—Where is the man that says it rains thirteen months in a year in Oregon? We are ready to hear from him.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Yoder was visiting her friends Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Dickey in Salem last week.

Sevier Roop has his new dwelling up and a part of the roof on.

Tom Sconce and Ed Yoder, with their wives and babies, went to Portland last Thursday to see the exposition.

Mrs. A. J. Yoder and Mrs. I. B. Hien were visiting Mrs. Yoder's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, near Gervais last Thursday and Friday.

Joe Boshart and J. J. Yoder left last Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where the boys expect to make their everlasting fortune by husking corn for the Hawkeyes.

Grandpa and Grandma Ackerson, who have been staying with relatives here and at Oswego for two years past, took the train at Hubbard Tuesday morning for their home at Sterling, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crocker attended the quarterly meeting of the U. B. church on the Abiqua yesterday.

Prof. Joe Jennings, of Silverton, has rented two rooms of Mrs. R. L. Yoder and moved his family in last Friday. The professor will teach the school here (No. 22) for the winter, commencing this morning.

Digging spuds and picking apples is the recreation of most of our people at present, the former being "small potatoes and few in a hill."

Quite a number of visitors attended the morning services at the church here yesterday. Prof. Hientz, principal of the graded school at Needy, Cyrus Jones, E. E. Judd and their families, of Marquam, Charles Ritchie and family, of Gervais, and others We are always pleased to see them.

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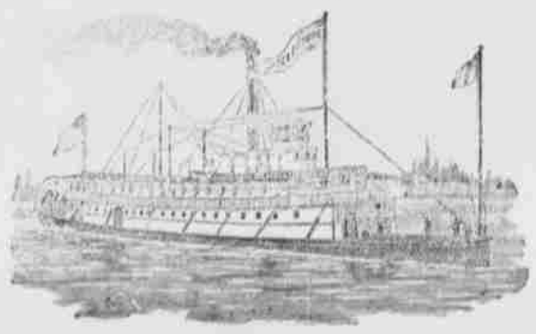

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