

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Section of Road Planked—Revivalists Leave after a Successful Work—Neighborhood Improvements.

CARUS NOV. 18.—The season thus far has been very favorable for all manner of farm work and improvements. Your correspondent makes note of such as come under notice.

Father Abel and C. K. Greybill with their families occupy their respective new residences and are busily engaged in adding finishing thereto and making the surroundings neat and attractive.

W. W. May, with two assistants, finished the planking of the road at —, and O. my! how one can make the team trot over that bit of road, and have real fun imagining we are "back east." When we drop into a chuck hole just beyond, we exclaim, "Why did n't they plank it all the way?" Hayward and son are splitting out rails and putting strong, new fencing around and about the ranch.

John Steidam offers his ranch for rent, including use of implements, team and live stock.

Mrs. L. S. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon City with her cousin, Mrs. Myers. We learn that at Shively's hall Saturday evening Mrs. Moore picked up a piece of 2x4 stick of timber, and thereby won a prize, consisting of a handsome piece of silver ware.

Miss Ida May returned from Oregon City last Saturday evening. She has been visiting for two weeks among relatives in that city.

Miss Minnie Jagger, of Oregon City, was spending a few days last week at the home of her brother, Commissioner Jagger.

The Vandarbae brothers have lately been doing considerable work for different parties in this vicinity. Among other things they have put in a cement and gravel curbing for two wells on J. K. Graham's ranch, which is a splendid piece of workmanship.

Mr. Rogers, father-in-law of Prof. Evans, has been suffering for several weeks with some kind of abscess in his side. Dr. Paine, if we are rightly informed, came out Saturday and lanced the swelling, in a measure affording the patient relief.

Miss Mary Kalbfleisch has gone to Gladstone to stay a part or all of the winter.

Miss Tillie Thomas, who is living with Mrs. Henry Thomas in Portland, came home Saturday last to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Landon.

Captain Thompson and wife expect to leave Carus on Tuesday to go to Albany, where they will endeavor to start a mission. Though the revival services, of two weeks duration, held here by Mr. Thompson and wife, were not in a sense successful, they have many warm friends in this community whose good wishes will follow them to the new scene of labor.

CALLA.

Beaver Creek News.

BEAVER CREEK, Nov. 17.—The farmers are happy since the rains and are improving their plowing.

We are sorry to hear that M. T. Root of this place has been notified by the commissioner of pensions at Washington City, giving him thirty days to show just cause why his name should not be dropped from the pension list. Mr. Root draws eight dollars per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowen who have been quite sick are now improving.

Mrs. R. F. Davis who has been quite sick, is also improving.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Portland, spent a few days recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Hughes.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of W. G. Beattie.

Miss Jennie Rowen, who is teaching near Damascus, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She reports being much pleased with her school.

BEAVER CREEK, Nov. 18.—Mr. Marlin, from Washington, has rented Richard Roberts' farm for the coming year.

Thos. Daniels seems determined to have his farm cleared in a short time.

Rudolph and Fred Cameron have left the farm and gone to Silverton. Mr. Staben will now take care of the farm.

Miss Lizzie Parry, who has been spending the summer with her aunt in Seattle, has returned home.

WILD ROSE.

Viola Jettings.

VIOLA, Nov. 19.—As a result of the recent rains the farmers of this vicinity are rushing the plow and sowing wheat.

The editor of the Herald rode out with D. E. Walker Saturday evening to meet the voters of Viola precinct and see what the populist prospects were, and was entertained at the residence of J. R. Heater and returned to Oregon City Sunday morning.

Dr. Kerten was in Oregon City last week on business.

Minnie Walker is visiting friends in Portland. Will return on the 25th inst.

Grandpa Stone is again able to be out after a two weeks illness.

Miss Edna Mattoon went to Oregon City Friday to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Kerten is preparing an interesting program to be rendered by the pupils in the school house the 27th, in the afternoon.

Prof. Griffith came out on the 11th to give a series of lectures on how to tell what is in a head by feeling of it.

Viola Volings.

VIOLA, Nov. 13.—[Too late for last week]—The ring of our village blacksmith's anvil assures us that our latest industry is thriving.

Miss Minnie Walker went to Oregon City Tuesday. She will visit friends in Portland while absent.

Miss Edna Mattoon visited friends in Parkplace over Sunday.

Dr. Kerten made a business trip to the falls city Tuesday.

Mrs. Kerten, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the near future to raise money to buy a flag for the school house.

Arrangements are being made to locate the county poor house here, Viola being the choice sight of the officials in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heater and son, N. E. Rounds, and James McConnell, braved the raging waters of the Clackamas in a skiff to dine on the other side at the residence of John Surface Sunday.

Grandpa Stone is better.

The Thanksgiving ball is the talk of the surrounding country at present. Ye writer has attended several sheet and pillow case masquerades and enjoyed them very much for various reasons, most of all because it is so little trouble to mask where you can just wrap a sheet over you, put a pillow case on your head, and you have got on the rig and all done in a minute. I will just hint that the larger the sheet the better, so that when it is draped on you it will almost or entirely hide your clothing, making it impossible for others to recognize you. So now, when you see the boys and girls swarming to Viola from all points of the compass on Thanksgiving day, each one carrying a bundle resembling in size and appearance four bits worth of sugar, you may know it contains a sheet and pillow slip, with which to make a droll and comical sight as one ever witnessed. Take a peep into the hall that evening while all these ghosts are hopping the time to a merry quadrille.

A. B. C.

Fehlerville News.

FEHLERVILLE, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Mautz, of Maple Lane, were visiting in our vicinity a few days ago.

Frank Miller has gone to Hubbard to turn cedar bolts into shingles. Frank is an experienced shingle miller and does fine work.

B. W. King is still logging at Linn's mill. We are informed that there is to be a masquerade at Linn's mill on Thanksgiving. Everybody come, and have a good time. We would like to go, but our fare would spoil the mask.

Henry Brass intends to go into the poultry business in the near future. We wish him success.

Lawrence & Andrews, bridge contractors of Oregon City, were in this vicinity purchasing some cedar piling for bridge work.

O. Kuntzman has commenced plowing and sowing wheat since the rain.

J. G. Fehler has been remodeling his house on the inside, such as changing doors and partitions and papering the walls, the papering being done by Mrs. Fehler. As a paper hanger and decorator she is second to none.

L. Forbes, who arrived recently from Nebraska, likes Webfoot first rate.

Clarks News.

CLARKS, Nov. 18.—Potato digging is finished in this section. Most of the farmers complain of a short yield this year. Potatoes will surely go up to a good price by spring.

Bertram Jewell made a trip to Portland last week.

David and Adolph Schubel were visiting their sister in Oregon City last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Cross is lying very low.

Henry Klimesmith has his chopper in running order.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Columbus Klimesmith is still very low, but are glad to say her health is improving.

Mrs. H. Gard and daughter Lela were the guests of Mrs. H. Ringo one day last week.

Jack Ringo played for a dance at Mullino last Saturday evening.

Henry Steinbach lost four fat hogs by feeding them salt brine.

ALMA.

PARKPLACE, Nov. 18.—J. E. Pierce and family will soon start for California to spend the winter. In the spring they expect to return to their old home in Massachusetts. They will be greatly missed by our people.

We learn that J. A. Lousignot, who has obtained some notoriety in this neighborhood, has been indicted by the grand jury. His trial will have an interest for many of our people.

The Parkplace high school department was dismissed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday of last week on account of the funeral of Mrs. Maple, a sister of the deceased being a pupil.

The family of J. A. Lousignot are again located in a residence on the Heights.

Although this is the second month since our school commenced the enrollment is still increasing, it now being 189 in the four departments.

The Parkplace school library association recently held its semi-annual election, resulting in the choice of the following officers: President, Jesse Fambion; vice-president, Warren Dauchy; Treasurer, Edna Garrow; secretary and librarian, Wilbert Garrow.

The library is one of our most popular and successful institutions, the selection of books thus far being admirable. Any resident of the district is entitled to membership by payment of twenty-five cents, or furnishing a book approved by the committee. This opportunity to secure good reading matter at so small expense is appreciated by the community, and the association is rapidly increasing in members as also the library in number of excellent volumes.

Mullino Notes.

MULLINO, Nov. 16.—We had seriously anticipated a real and genuine drought for this Oregon of ours, but at last our anticipations are blasted.

Mr. Mulvey is building a new barn where the old one was burned a couple of weeks ago. Our local mechanic, Mr. Bowman, is superintending its construction.

The basket social at the new school house was quite a success financially, though the crowd was awfully noisy. Probably they had to be that way in order to enjoy themselves.

We see the genial countenance of Bruce Darnell in our neighborhood again. One by one they return.

George Mallatt went to Teasel Creek last Sunday to work.

Miss Lena Nelson has gone to Portland to attend school this winter. Jode has our sympathy, Fred Nelson has gone to Woodburn to attend school.

Grandma Wright came very near getting killed a few days ago by a fall. She has been bedfast ever since.

Mr. Wells thinks he has a fortune now, having located a mining claim in the Ogle Creek district. We wish him success, but fear for the consequences.

Redland Notes.

REDLAND, Nov. 17.—Our school opened with an unusually large attendance, with Miss Helen Taylor as teacher. Miss Taylor has been teaching this school for more than a year, and has given universal satisfaction.

The new Methodist church is now opened for services, although it will not be dedicated until it is entirely finished, which will be in a short time. It is very easy and comfortable, however, even now, and was filled with a large audience today to hear Rev. Quimby preach.

The farmers are improving the favorable weather by plowing, and there will be a fair acreage of small grain notwithstanding the long delayed rain which prevented early plowing.

The condition of J. W. Orr, who has been seriously ill with dropsy, is slightly improved.

John Higgins' health does not improve as rapidly as his friends would desire. Many of his Grand Army comrades of Oregon City have been out to see him recently.

Miss Ida Young has gone to Oregon City for the winter.

We note that Miss Retta Behymer, who has been absent for several months, is at home again.

We understand that Miss Anna Funk contemplates going to Spokane Falls for the winter.

Mr. G. C. Armstrong has been absent all the week serving as a juror at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bargefelt celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding today by giving a dinner to a number of their friends.

REDLAND, Nov. 16.—S. G. James, of Lewis county, Washington, has been visiting his son, Capt. A. L. James, of Redland, the past week.

William Russell, chaplain of Mead Post of Oregon City made a visit to the home of Mr. J. Higgins, who has been quite sick.

L. Mosier made a flying trip to Portland Saturday.

There is talk of good times on Thanksgiving day at Viola.

L. Shank is having considerable clearing done this nice weather.

H. D. Johnson has been busily engaged lately building brick flues.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, Nov. 19.—The recent rain has enabled our farmers to commence plowing.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavorers gave a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise last Friday night. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and the guests enjoyed themselves to such an extent that it was 2 o'clock before they were home again. The committee is now preparing a program for an entertainment in the church on Thanksgiving day. The school is also preparing a program for an entertainment to be given on Friday afternoon next after Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Wise, it seems, has the largest yield of potatoes. He had a small patch which yielded at the rate of 200 bushels per acre, only eight bushels being unmarketable.

Harmony now has a small grocery store. Our people would greatly favor having a post office also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Rock Creek, were visiting here last Sunday.

Miss Eula Karr, of Portland, was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Mather, of Clackamas, has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. Mullett, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. McLaughlin one day last week.

Rev. Wiler, of Sunnyside, preached in the Evangelical church Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Schunicht held quarterly meeting services on the preceding Sunday afternoon.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Nov. 17.—Geo. Rider gave a dance at his house last Saturday night. A goodly company was present and a pleasant time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baumann celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday. A number of their friends and relatives were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Rief, Mrs. Joseph Rief, Fritz Huffman; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stauber, of New Era, and Frank Zolner, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, and Eugene Bachelor, of Canby.

Edgar Waldron was a guest at Wm. Rider's Sunday.

Charles Martin, the boy that lived with J. M. Findley before Mr. Findley went to California, and who now lives with B. C. Leland, is somewhat under the weather. He was taken with some kind of a fit last week, while attending school.

George Waldron and family of Crescent City, this county, were visiting at J. L. Waldron's Sunday.

J. L. Waldron is getting the lumber on the ground for a new house. He gave the bill to James Adkins (the sawmill man) to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelnhofer and family were visiting at Mr. Baumann's Sunday.

Some of the boys gave a dance at Anthony's hall Saturday night, the 16th inst. They report a failure, as the ladies failed to come.

Church at Central Point M. E. church this Sunday by Rev. McLaughlin.

Those showers of rain the last week have made the stubble fields so they can be plowed with ease.

We noticed the subject in your paper, discussed by the ministers of your city in regard to the saloons, and your correspondent here about agrees with them on the subject.

Damascus News.

DAMASCUS, Nov. 19.—M. L. Johnston is lying very ill at his residence.

Ben Kimbly's little boy was bitten quite severely by a dog belonging to his uncle.

J. C. Elliott has gone to Ilwaco, Wash., where he will spend a short time shooting ducks.

Jacob Grim, of Ellensburg, Wash., is renewing old acquaintances in Damascus. He left here seventeen years ago, while quite a small boy.

The People's party have organized a club in our little burg, meeting Saturday nights.

Our cemetery will soon be enclosed by a neat fence. The grounds will also be improved quite extensively.

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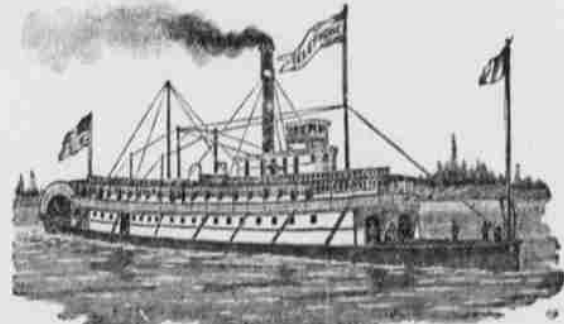
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