CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Doings of a Young Burglar—Arrested and Held to Bail—Meeting of Republican Club—Short Speeches.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Last Saturday evening while our blacksmith, Casper Kerr, was at the republican club meeting some one entered his room and robbed his trunk of $7 50in coin, a pocket knife, a bunch of keys and sundry other articles. When "Cap" as we call him returned home and discovered that he had been robbed he kept his counsel and went to work on the sly to catch the burglar. On Sunday he went to Portland and stated the case to Detective Simmons, telling him that he suspected Ed Pahle, of Milwaukee. Simmons at once remembered having arreested Pahle some time ago on a charge of stealing some rings, but he was released on returning the goods. Cap proceeded with an officer to a saloon on Second and Burnside streets, Portland, where they found the lad preparing to have a good time. He was allowed to reside at the police station until Monday, when Constable Robinson, armed with a warrant, went down and brought him up to Milwaukee. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Lakin, who bound him over to appear before the grand jury, fixing his bond at $300. The boy's father and B. Quant were his bondsmen. Ed made a full confession and returned to Cap his money except 90 cents which he had spent. On searching the boy's pockets they found keys galore, an old razor taken from Cap, and among other things a piece of candle, which shows that young Pahle was well equipped for plundering houses. Pahle also confessed to having burglarized several other houses in the neighborhood, among them being A. J. Walker's, Mr. LaGrand's, and B. Campbell's. From Mr. Walker he stole a certificate of deposit for $90, a revolver and a pocket book. He had pawned the pistol in Portland, giving his name as Brown, of Oregon City. When Mr. Walker, accompanied by Pahle, called at the pawnshop to get the revolver it had been sold, and as it has been some two months since it was pawned it will be impossible to recover it. Of course Mr. Walker stopped payment on the certificate. Pahle is only about 18 years of age, and his sentence may be somewhat light on account of his youth; but the community could get along very well without him for five or six years, and probably longer.

Our republican club met Saturday evening according to notice, but the speaker, John D. Mann, of Portland, failed to be present. Some of our young men, however, were equal to the occasion and made short, impromptu speeches, among whom was Prof. T. J. Gary, our candidate for county superintendent, subject to nomination. The club quartette rendered the following pieces splendidly: "The Triplets—Johnnie Bull, Grover Cleveland, and the English Lion," "During the Reign of Great Grover," and "Grove Cleve's Body."

Miss Anna B. Scott, who has been visiting friends at Pomeroy, Washington, for some time past, has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Mallet, of San Francisco, is visiting her family.

Mrs. Chas. Dauchy, of Gladstone, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gibson last week.

Fred Lehman has calcimined and repainted the interior of his butcher shop, improving its appearance and adding greatly to its sanitory condition. CAREY C. NOIL.

Twin City News.

PARK PLACE AND GLADSTONE, March 3.—(Too late for last week.)—The literary society met as usual last Saturday evening. The question for debate, Cuban liberty, was very equally discussed by the boys. The judges rendered their verdict in favor of the side arguing that Cuba should be free. The society will hold their closing meeting on next Saturday evening. The reason we close now is, it is getting to be that time in the season when so many other things command the attention of the boys, football among the rest. The whole people however, seem to have lost sufficient interest as is always the case about this time of the season, so we deem it advisable to close until next fall.

The wife and children of Rev. J. H. Hargreaves, lately of Gervais, Oregon, are visiting relatives here, and will leave this evening for Portland where they will take the Shasta limited overland for Anderson, California, where Rev. Hargreaves has lately been made pastor of a Baptist church.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, March 9.—The closing meeting of the Parkplace literary society was held on the evening of Saturday last. The two upper rooms of the school house were comfortably filled with an interested audience. It had not been intended that a debate should be had at the closing meeting of the society, but as many who were on the program for literary exercises were not present, thus making the program rather short, the following question was chosen for debate: Resolved, That single life is more to be desired than married life. The boys did very well in their last speeches for the season, although they had had but a few moments notice that they would be called on. After the discussion, which was won by the affirmative, an interesting literary program, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations, readings and dialogues, was rendered. The interesting news of the week was read from the columns of the Expositor by the editor, and caused much laughter, especially when the editor closed the items of the paper by sending them all a farewell kiss.

After all had enjoyed a very pleasant and happy time, the Parkplace literary society adjourned for the season.

The Parkplace Library society held a meeting on Monday last for the purpose of electing officers. Jesse Faubian was re-elected as president, this being his third term; Carl Brown vice president, Winnifred Dauchy secretary and librarian, Dollie Cross treasurer.

The teachers' association met in this place two weeks ago, and the people furnished the teachers an excellent dinner for which the latter paid twenty-five cents each, thus raising a neat little sum with which to purchase books for the library. The books when secured will add greatly to the large store of useful books already in hand. The highest praise is given Professor Gray for the good work he has done along several special lines besides the good work he has done in the school. He is to be specially commended for the task he performed in establishing so fine a library, and for the deep interest he has taken in that work from the beginning. We all wish the professor may get the office of county superintendent at the next election, as he is well qualified for the place, although we would deeply regret having to lose him, as he has been with us now four successive terms. However, we have the satisfaction of knowing that if he is elected to the office of superintendent he will never lose his interest in Parkplace or lose an opportunity to do good.

Died, at her home on Clackamas Heights, early Saturday morning, Grandma Hickman. The funeral service was preached at the Methodist church of Oregon City Monday forenoon.

Harmony Notes.

HARMONY, March 3.—A sudden change of the weather occurred here last Saturday. The ground is frozen at this date.

The present term of our school will close next Friday. Washington's birthday was remembered by the school and an excellent program was rendered on February 21.

Resolved, That the farmer is more beneficial to mankind than the manufacturer, was discussed by the literary society last Friday evening. Edward Lyons led the affirmative and Charles Millard the negative. A special meeting was held last night to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given about the 1st of April.

Rev. E. Maurer and wife closed a revival meeting here last week which began February 10. There were three conversions during the meeting.

Several of our people attended the Sunday school convention held at Milwauke last week.

The populist party has organized a club here with Wm. Morey president, and John Gaffney, jr., secretary.

Several of our young people who enjoy dancing gathered at Mr. Millard's last Saturday night and spent a few hours in tripping to music. Charles Millard, Frank Landis and Mr. Biddle furnished the music.

The annual school meeting convened at the school house yesterday, R. S. McLaughlin chairman. Before the balloting commenced the question, who are legal voters? was raised, and after the law was read and expounded, and discussed, the voting proceeded after the method of voting at county and state elections, a hat being used for a ballot box. Wm. Counsell was elected director for three years. George Wise was re-elected clerk. A nine months school was voted for and carried. At the special meeting held in January a tax of one mill and a half was levied, and as we are in debt a little at present we will be in debt at the end of the present school year. A contract was awarded to Mr. Dannah for wood at $1.60 a cord.

HARMONY, March 7.—J. H. Smith, of Lents, was in Harmony Tuesday on business.

John Davis has completed a board fence in front of his place, which is quite an improvement as the old one stood in the road.

W. H. Starkweather, sr., addressed a large audience at a populist meeting held at the school house Thursday evening.

The literary society discussed the question, Resolved, That iron is more valuable than gold, last Friday night. The affirmative was led by Ara McLaughlin; the negative by Raleigh Karr. The judges gave their decision two to one for the affirmative. The question for next Friday evening is, Resolved, That cheap literature does more harm than good.

Mrs. J. Wise, who we reported ill, is improving a little, but not enough to gratify the wishes of her many friends.

CEPHAS.

Clarkes News.

CLARKES, March 7.—At our annual school meeting J. J. Gard was elected school director to serve for three years, and C. Larkins was re-elected clerk to serve one year.

Our minister, Mr. Ware, did not come out last Sunday on account of the bad weather. It was the day of his regular appointment.

Mrs. Hoffman and son Jesse are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gard.

Born, to the wife of August Bottemiller, a son.

Miss Grace Mattley has a school engaged at Rocky Point in Springwater.

Doc. White, Mrs, Ringo and son Roy, of Oregon City, were out visiting friends and relatives and report that the road from here to Oregon City is almost impassable.

G. W. Lee has purchased a riding pony of Mr. Moore.

Mr. Smith expects to move to California in about two months.

Mrs. Roscoe Gard was worse last Saturday evening. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery. ALMA.

Sunnyside Notes.

SUNNYSIDE, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Reed died at the residence of her son, J. H. Reed, February 20, at the age of 82. The funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Smith, of Portland. The remains were taken to Cornelius, Washington county for interment.

Frank Griffith is able to be around again after a siege of the mumps and remittent fever.

At the annual school meeting James Bestloe was elected director and S. E. Johnson was re-elected clerk.

Since I last wrote, the marriage of Mr. Frank Cotty, of this place, and Miss Clara Reynolds, of Lents, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. H. I. Bittner, of Portland, performing the ceremony.

F. M. Sumner is having a lot of cordwood cut.

Jack Davoren and family have moved away.

Hatchery Notes.

HATCHERY, March 9.—March came in rather severely. We hope the old adage will prove true this time: "Came in like a lion, will go out like a lamb."

The grip has been taking the rounds here, and has gripped some pretty hard.

John Hattan has just completed a quarter of a mile picket fence which improves his little farm very much.

The populists met at the Holcomb school house the 23d of last month to reorganize. Your correspondent not having been present, cannot give full particulars. Some of the pops present say it was quite an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Hess has been quite sick. She was mending slowly when last heard from.

Clara Hattan and Annie Mumpower attended the teachers' meeting at Parkplace Saturday, and report a very pleasant time.

School meeting was not very largely attended in district 51, only seven men being present. Geo. Hess was elected director and John Holcomb clerk.

Miss Arthur, of Redland, paid her old friends a visit a few days ago, spending most of the day with Mrs. Baker.

If Dame Rumor speaks true we shall soon hear the wedding bells ringing. They will be upon the hill this time. We send our congratulations early.

Frank Hattan and mother made a flying trip to Hillsboro last week on a visit to Mrs. Hattan's brother, Gipp Wills. They returned Friday.

Sol Wheeler is home again from Vancouver to stay until fishing time begins.

Harvey Skirvin is seen again in amongst us.

Annie Mumpower commenced school on Monday down in Capp's district.

The Hatchery literary and debating society closed last Wednesday evening for this season, to meet again the first Saturday in November next. There was quite a lively debate in which some of the ablest speakers took part. The question discussed was, Resolved, That over production is the cause of the present hard times. Grant Mumpower affirmed, Jack Frost denied. The judges decided the weight or argument evenly balanced. After the debate the best literary program of the season was given. All went home feeling that the evenings spent at the debate had afforded amusement as well as much instruction.

Mulino News.

MULINO, March 6.—The weather we are having looks like the second edition of winter.

Mr. Mallatt lost a smoke house full of meat by fire last week.

Frank Wheeler started last Tuesday on another trip to the Ogle creek mines.

Wm. Wells lost a valuable cow and calf last week.

Henry Seltzer has finished a lot of new picket fence.

At the school meeting Monday J. J. Mallatt was elected director, and Fred Ericson re-elected clerk.

Mr. Carlisle has taken charge of Howard's mill and has also been appointed deputy postmaster.

Frank Nelson has returned home from Woodburn to stay awhile.

It is with the deepest regret that we are compelled to transmit the news of the untimely demise of one of our most estimable young men, James Stehman. He died at the home of his father Sunday morning, March 1. His health began failing early in the fall of last year as a result of hard work and exposure. He was taken to the Portland hospital in January, and thence to Eastern Oregon, but receiving no benefit from the climate he returned home. He was two days in the St. Charles hotel, Portland, without attendance, before his father received word that he was there. He was 17 years of age, and was an industrious, upright boy. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of every one who knew him. "The hopes of high-hearted friends droop like fading flowers upon his breast, and the struggling sigh compels the tear in eyes that seldom weep."

Viola Voicings.

VIOLA, March 9.—Our school closed Wednesday. About twenty visitors were present, among whom were two members of the school board. A very interesting program was rendered, and although not of the usual order of exercises proved quite satisfactory to the patrons present. A general review of the branches taught, interspersed with singing, closed a very satisfactory term of school.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Heater, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Much interest was shown at the school election last week. W. H. Mattoon was re-elected director and D. G. Stone clerk.

The school children, assisted by the best local talent, will give an entertainment on or about the 27th of this month for the purpose of buying a flag for the school house. There will be a good program, the best of music and refreshments.

The question for debate next Friday evening is a novel one: "Resolved, That old maids are of more use to a community than old bachelors."

Miss Annie Hieinbothem, teacher of the Currinsville school, was the guest of Miss Stella Karten last Sunday.

T. M. Shanklin, and Miss Shanklin, of Currinsville, were in Viola last Friday.

John Murdock and family arrived in this vicinity last week from Nebraska. Mr. Murdock has rented the John Williams farm. We are glad to welcome all new comers to Viola, and wish them much success in their new home. VIOLET.

Canby News.

CANBY, March 10.—Another wedding in Canby. This time it's the old folks. Mr. S. T. Fisher and Mrs. Libbia A. Bates have concluded to join hands for better or for worse. The old folks were pretty sly about the matter, even their nearest neighbors never suspecting that Cupid was about either of their abodes until after the wedding occurred. The happy couple have the congratulations of a host of friends.

The street superintendent, J. S. Graham, with a force of men and teams, is doing lots of work on B street. This is a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns have changed their place of residence, and now reside in John Sims's cottage on Second street, between the residences of Messrs. Stogsdill and Rosenkrans.

Canby has a little sensation occasionally. The last one was over a violation of the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. John Fuger and Frank Zollner filled the general coffers of the city a little fuller by depositing $2.00 each in satisfaction of the demands of Judge Shanks for violating the provisions of the said ordinance.

Canby people talk politics occasionally. We have many good republicans and lots of enthusiam. Our two candidates for county recorder are both first class men, and are rustling for the home delegation. Your correspondent would like to see both elected to good positions.

Judging from present indications Canby cannot long boast of having more old bachelors and widowers to the square yard than any other town. Look out for verification a little later.

Colton News.

COLTON, March 7.—Old winter still holds the reins in his hands. Colton was visited last week by the hardest snow storm of the season.

Miss Lena Ball was taken quite ill very suddenly last week, but is all right again.

Misses Sadie Dix and Mamie Wilkeson paid a short visit to Miss Sadie's parents of this place this week.

B. W. Bonney, who is working with the Bonney brothers of Hubbard, spent a few days at home last week.

Our annual school meeting was held last Monday, and resulted in the re-election of Henry Sexton, for director. P. E. Bonney was elected clerk in place of W. E. Bonney who has held the position of clerk in this district for the last eleven years, and declared for a change.

Victor Dickey, of Dickey's Prairie, is engaged to teach the spring school which begins March 16th. Mr. Dickey's certificate shows he has not spent his boyhood in idleness.

F. Byers had the bad luck to lose a fine work horse a short time ago.

P. Lafferty intends taking his daughter Sophia, who has been sick for a long time, to the hospital next Monday.

Miss Bessie Hubbard intends to leave us again soon. She is going to Gladstone. We are sorry to lose her from our circle.

John Young's logging for the Gorbett saw mill. ORIE.

Meadowbrook News.

MEADOWBROOK, March 6.—The general health of this community is good.

F. M. Naught is doing considerable clearing on his ranch this winter.

Mrs. Mary Frey's father and brother from east of the Rockies are visiting relatives in this town and express themselves as well pleased with Webfoot in general.

Frank Robeson and family have moved to their homestead up in the mountains for a few weeks.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 53 Peter Gabriel was elected clerk for the ensuing year.

Last week Frank Wright went to Morrow county to work during spring and summer.

The Knights of Labor have organized a lodge at the Canyon Creek Alliance hall, with fourteen charter members; John Wright Master Workman and Peter Gabriel Recording Secretary.

The dance at Taylor's hall on the 28th ultimo was well attended and everybody present appeared to have a good time.

Mrs. M. E. Wright has leased her farm to Casper Ramsby.

Prof. Eccles closed a three months term of school in district No. 53 on the 26th ult., and will begin another term at the same school on April 6. PHENIX.

Clackamas News.

CLACKAMAS, March 10.—Jacob Johnson is still on the sick list and is not expected to recover.

Frank Johnson made a quick trip to Needy last week. He returned Friday the 6th with the mumps and is bed fast.

John Runyon is on the sick list.

J. W. Roots has been in Troutdale the past week on business.

Dave Henderson, of Oregon City, was in this place on Sunday visiting friends.

Gilbert and Vernon White, of Woodburn, were on our streets Friday, March 6.

Beaver Creek Items.

BEAVER CREEK, March 10.—The school entertainment last Friday night passed off successfully. A large crowd attended. Mr. Beattie will begin his spring term after two weeks vacation.

Miss Lizzie Webtner is visiting Miss Tirzah Edwards this week.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Portland, is at home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones.

Rev. Forbes, of Portland, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. Williams, the overseer of Mr. Ladd's farm in Milwaukee, was in this place on business last week.

Thos. Daniels lost one of his milch cows this week.

The members of the singing school class have sent for new copies, and will begin to learn new songs. WILD ROSE.

New Era Items

NEW ERA, March 8.—There will be a basket social at Union hall on Friday evening, March 13th; the proceeds to go for the benefit of the circuit minister, Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster are still on the sick list, and, we are sorry to say, are not improving in the least.

The Brown school will commence next Tuesday with Charles Rutherford as teacher. The new bell for the school house will be erected by Monday evening. It is twenty-four inches in diameter at the base. Mr. McArthur purchased the bell in Portland for $18.

Clyde Waldron, of Crescent, was a guest at Mrs. E. J. Waldron's Sunday.

The peach crop in this locality will be a success if no late frosts injure them. The recent freeze did not damage the fruit here.

Candidates for office are now as plenty as legal voters.