

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Fine Game of Football Between Sailor Boys and School Boys—Primaries Held.

PARKEACE AND GLADSTONE, March 14.—The foot ball game of Saturday last between the picked team of Oregon City boys and an amateur team of British sailor boys from a British vessel in Portland was a great success. The game played was somewhat different from that played on Washington's birthday, as the players only kicked the ball, and were not allowed to otherwise touch it. The game was just as interesting, not near so brutal, and a great deal more instructive than the game as played on February 23. When the game was finished the score stood two to nothing in favor of the sailor boys. This score may look rather bad for the Oregon City boys, but to any that were present and saw the game it certainly will not, for in the first place the sailor boys were superior in size and weight to our boys, and in the second place they gained three goals altogether, and through the good playing of our boys they took one goal from them, which in the end left the score two to naught. The whole game was played with perfect harmony. We are glad to know that Americans and Englishmen can come together in harmony, if only at a game of football.

We are all very glad to hear that David Close has won the assault and battery case with his former wife. It was proved that she came down to make a raid on the home and for the purpose of making trouble with David. We are glad to hear that she got left this time, and will undoubtedly have the costs of the trial to pay.

The young people of Parkplace enjoyed a pleasant party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus of Clackamas Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb in company with Miss Daisy Frost have been visiting friends and relatives in Gladstone and vicinity during the past week.

On Sunday evening the people of the Twin cities were again favored with a most interesting sermon by Prof. Anderson, of Portland. Rev. Gray of Portland spoke some interesting and encouraging words to the congregation. There is an encouraging prospect of Prof. Anderson being with us each Sabbath.

The republican primary for Abernethy precinct was held in the church building at Parkplace on Saturday, the 21st. A large crowd of voters turned out, in fact so large compared with the usual turnout at any previous primary in this precinct that if it is any indication of how the election will go, there can be no doubt as to the results. The candidates placed in nomination with their respective votes were as follows: W. H. Smith 75, J. W. Meldrum 69, George O. Rinearson, 63, Mr. Holstrom 56, Capt. Apperson 51, H. E. Cross 48, William Manly 34, Mr. Livesey 28. Of these eight candidates the four first named were elected. There had been 100 ballot cast when the voting closed at 7 o'clock.

Our old friend Mr. Evans dropped in on us last night and took us by surprise, as we had heard from some source that he was snow bound in the mountains. Our surprise was so much the greater to see his familiar face at our door, especially as our minds had been running on search parties, snow shoes, St. Bernard dogs, brandy flasks, etc. We had a long chat and retired for the night quite late. We found Mr. Evans as jubilant over the prospects of the Silver Mountain mining region as he is despondent over the low prices of the shingle business. He predicts quite an influx of prospectors into the Cascades next summer. As something is needed to revive our fallen estates, we hope that success will attend the efforts of all honest ambition.

### Sherwood Notes.

SHERWOOD, March 23.—The good weather of the past few days has had a great advantage to the farmers, as all in this vicinity have been busily engaged putting in their spring crops and setting hoop poles.

We have a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood at present.

Miss Bertha Her is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

Little Clyde McConnell is reported quite sick with lung trouble.

Miller McConnell is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Malan is suffering quite severely from the effects of having a cancer removed from her shoulder.

Old Mr. Wright is having a cancer removed from his cheek.

While we have been afraid to write in regard to our new depot for fear it would vanish into nothingness, as it has several times in the past, it has at last developed into a reality, and is rapidly nearing completion. It is a building that will be a credit to our little town and is reported as good a depot as there is on the line.

D. C. Her had a bad attack of the grip, but was improving at the last accounts.

Mrs. G. B. Fisher returned to her home in Woodburn last week after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Calkins, of Pleasant Hill.

The republicans of Pleasant Hill met in primary convention on Saturday, the 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. E. S. Baker, A. P. Todd, Eli Calkins and J. S. Seely were elected.

Miss Susie Her is visiting friends in Portland at present.

Political matters are more talked of than any other subject at present. Democrats, populists and republicans expound their doctrines with a great deal of eloquence and not a little force. We have quite a respectable showing of republicans—enough to do our part towards leading the grand old party on to victory in our state in June. Of populists we have a few, but they don't bother us much only for their incessant howling around nights. It is hard for the residents of our little town to get much sleep. We can't see where they will gain much, however, if they do cause some of our weaker constituted brothers to languish on beds of sickness from loss of sleep, as our doctor

and undertaker are both staunch republicans, and the matter of a vote or two will not change the general result.

Democrats—God bless them! Yes, we meet one once in a while, but he is almost ashamed to own up what he is. When we do meet such a one we greet him cordially with a shake of the hand, and say, "shake, old friend, shake!"

The writer remembers hearing when he was a little boy, old liners state with satisfaction that they were Jefferson or Jackson democrats, but we think when the next generation comes into the field no old liner will be seen throwing his shoulders back while he proudly says, "I am a Cleveland democrat!" No, sir; not a bit of it.

### SMILEX.

#### Clackamas Notes.

CLACKAMAS, March 21.—The republican primary held here today was one of the most exciting and interesting ever held in this precinct. The fact that there were 155 ballots cast in a precinct where there are only 60 republican voters leaves one in doubt as to whether the delegates were chosen by the republicans or the populists; and when one takes into consideration the fact that only 11 ballots were cast at the populist primary, it is easy to presume that the latter might be the case. The polls were opened at 2 p. m. and closed at 5 p. m. J. H. Hickman as committeeman appointed F. M. Bailey and B. B. Youmans judges, and they selected Alex. Thomson for teller. James Christian and Thomas Howell acted as clerks. The tickets were made up beforehand, one containing the names of C. F. Clark, J. W. Bennett, W. G. Welch, John Wolf and Fred Zinser; the other, the names of J. A. Talbert, P. T. Davis, Sol. Imel Wm. Robinson and John Welch. The five first named above were elected.

About twenty couples participated in a social hop at the residence of Mr. Parks Friday evening. All report a pleasant time. Messrs. Johnson, Youmans and Landes furnished the music.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a 5 cent pink tea at the residence of Mrs. Humphrey Friday evening. The program was of a literary and musical nature, and was quite different from the pink tea in fashion, the participants receiving, instead of a cup of the delightful beverage, a pink T, symbolic of temperance. About 100 persons were present. The proceeds were \$2.05.

The peach orchard on Mr. Holcomb's place is in full bloom and the prospect is very flattering for a large crop this year.

Johnson Bros. are shipping onions to California, most of them going to San Francisco and Sacramento.

E. F. Capps, one of our most enterprising farmers, commenced sowing oats and wheat and planting potatoes last week. He has also been increasing the acreage of his prune orchard which is one of the finest young orchards in the county.

Rev. D. B. Gray was unable to be with us Sunday evening, but sent a Mr. Green, of Portland, in his place, who gave the Y. P. C. E. a very interesting talk.

#### Milwaukee News.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—The republican primaries were held Saturday afternoon at the town hall. A very large vote was cast, 128 being the number. F. C. Harlow, sr., called the meeting to order. A large number of nominations were made. Those elected to represent the republicans in this precinct were, Smith Mullian, A. J. Walker, John Brodie, J. E. Courtney, B. M. Fish and C. K. Ballard.

The following resolution was passed: We pledge our candidates for the legislative assembly to favor the initiative and referendum, by doing all in their power to cause all important state questions and local laws to be referred to the vote of the people interested so far as it can be done under our constitution.

Rev. F. W. Fisher, a returned missionary direct from Japan, will deliver a free lecture in the German Evangelical church Saturday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our enterprising citizen, J. G. Bounet, is having a wagon and carriage house built.

A. Lagrand is expecting the return of his family from Germany in a few days, and in consequence is having some repairing done in and around his house, among other things a concrete side walk in front of his house. J. E. Wetzler has the contract to do the work.

#### Carey, C. Nail.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, March 23.—Barney Friedrich has set out several acres of fruit trees, mostly apple trees.

Frank and Lake Casto are now at home, running the Alpine farm this summer, while Dr. Casto is busy in the Grange work.

J. G. Foster and wife are regaining their health slowly. Mr. Foster was able to attend the republican primary Saturday.

A. J. Schilling and wife are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Schilling's mother, Mrs. Bannans.

The New Era republican club will hold its next meeting at New Era in Anthony's hall, March 28, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The pops expect to elect their justice of the peace and constable in New Era precinct, but we republicans say not. We can produce better material for those offices than they have gotten up.

Warner Grange will hold their next meeting next Saturday at their hall in New Era.

#### Beaver Creek Notes.

BEAVER CREEK, March 24.—The spring term of school opened Monday under the care of Mr. Beattie, who has taught the last two terms and given great satisfaction.

Miss Servia Thomas gave her parents a short visit last week.

D. R. Thomas is sick with the mumps. Mr. Meyer is in this community pruning fruit trees for some of the farmers.

### Molalla News.

MOLALLA, March 23.—On last Saturday night another stain on our notorious town was recorded in blood, to the disgust of the people who stand on the side of decency, order, and the upbuilding of humanity. As heretofore in our, the common curse of our country, was at the root of the trouble. A dance was in progress, and as usual quite a number had assembled for a "good time" on the outside. Early in the evening the spirit of intoxication was made manifest. At 10:30 loud swells of profanity contaminated the atmosphere; and then ensued a general fight, resulting in the fact that the youngest son of W. H. Vaughan was badly slashed and stabbed in the back, left shoulder and neck, the cuts varying from one-half inch to a foot in length, and from a mere mark to an inch or more in depth. A cross cut on the back of the neck was the worst, and nearest approaching the danger line. About two o'clock Sunday a. m. Dr. Leavitt had the sufferer resting fairly well, stitched, strapped, banded, and labeled for the hospital, to which S. J. Vaughan and W. H. Engle started with him in a hack an hour later. A young Heines used the knife on Vaughan while he was engaged in putting "King David" through the panel of the saloon door from the outside. It appears that King amused himself snapping a pocket gun at the boys whilst they were pelting him. It may prove to be one of the guns that "wasn't loaded," as it never went off only as it was carried away. F. C. Perry said he refused to let the boys have whisky, but they raided the saloon and carried out the bottles and threw the corks in front of the establishment, and further said this would be the last he would sell, notwithstanding the earnest pleadings of some of his old customers for his continuance in the saloon business here. It such experiences as these would not create an utter disgust for selling and drinking liquor at public gatherings the old doctrine of total depravity is not a thousand miles away.

What a grand object lesson Molalla could have furnished the rising generation last Saturday night, had all the careless and indifferent who place themselves in the way of temptation been here and caught a sight of the awfulness of the conditions grinding away to engulf the youth of the land. The simple fact that no one was killed outright on this occasion does not detract from the probability that ere long on this line and on a much shorter cut sadness will be shared by not a few homes. The greatest wonder is that several families were spared a son out of the recent catastrophe.

Last Saturday the chopping mill of Uncle Jake Harless flew to pieces on account of a section of the grinding plates working loose. After the racket Uncle Jake was found with his head in a bin where he had taken refuge. Damage to the mill \$100; but no serious injury to the person.

Last Saturday the republican primary was held here, resulting in the election of Charles Holman, H. S. Ramsby and T. S. Stipp as delegates to the county convention. There were no resolutions passed endorsing the last legislature.

Hatchery Items.

HATCHERY, March 23.—Spring has surely come with lovely sunshine to make every one happy.

Clara and Frank Hattan made a flying trip to Molalla last week to visit their brother, F. Hattan, and friends.

School commenced today, the 23d, in the Hatchery district with B. F. Bashier, of Salem, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Day paid their friends in Portland a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

The republicans of Harding precinct met last Saturday evening to elect delegates to the county convention. Mr. Riethoff, F. Gerber and J. M. Tracy were elected. The best of men were chosen. We only trust that they will choose as able men on their county ticket as the populists did, so that there may be an even race.

The many friends of Frank Hattan, Tom Watts and George Hess met at the residence of John Hattan on Sunday evening to bid the boys farewell prior to their taking their departure Monday for Arcata, California. The evening was passed by singing and instrumental music. We are sorry to lose the boys from amongst us. But we wish them all the good luck they would wish for themselves.

Crescent News.

CRESCENT, March 24.—South winds, sunshine and spring showers are all in order at this writing.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Mrs. Kelly who has been sick so long is now improving under the care of Dr. Powell.

There is but little travel on the Abernethy road now on account of the Holcomb bridge being rebuilt.

Then, "Cratt had the bad luck to lose a good horse last week.

Brick making is an industry that will be well represented here. Three yards are to be within the distance of a mile, which means plenty of work.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has lost two-thirds of her flock of fowls with a disease resembling cholera. Some other flocks have a few sick one among them.

Our school will close next week. It has been a successful term. Our young people are preparing to give a grand entertainment in the evening of April 3d.

Mr. Yach has been having some grading done on a building site where he intends to build next summer.

Our new road, leaving the Abernethy at the Stock place, is open now, the grading being partly done. It will be about a nine per cent. grade, and will make a good road when finished.

Curtinville News.

CURTINVILLE, March 23.—Spring seems to have come to stay with us. The sunny weather has improved the roads a great deal. Farmers on the bottom lands are getting their spring plowing done, and those on the hills are getting a good part of their grain sown.

School election went off smoothly. Mr. Williams was re-elected director and Mr. Currin was re-elected clerk.

The district has made plans to build an addition to our school house and employ two teachers the coming fall. The money

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and work are to be raised by subscription. The winter term of school in this district closed Friday, and the spring term opens today, Monday, with the same teacher in charge.

School in the Tracy district opened two weeks ago today, with Mr. Harrington again as teacher.

Mr. McArthur, of New Era, has been visiting Mr. Harrington the past week.

Death visited the family of Everett Linn Saturday morning and took from them their only child, a bright little boy of four months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Quimby at the Mount Zion cemetery Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sandy Sayings.

SANDY, March 24.—The weather has been favorable to farmers during the last two weeks. Many have their crops already sown.

Joel Jarl, an enterprising young man, who has a store in one of our Sandy suburbs, is building a fine residence near his place of business. Mr. Erickson has the contract.

John Foster, of Portland, is moving out his family, and will soon be ready to start his dairy. Mr. Foster has purchased a fine lot of full blooded Jersey cows, and all the implements necessary to run the dairy business on an extensive scale.

John Doyan has moved his saw mill to Cedar Camp, where he will cut 10,000 feet of cedar lumber for a Portland firm.

The Sandy debating and literary club closed its meetings for this season after four months of successful and interesting existence last Saturday night. A large crowd of people were present and a good time was indulged in by all. The question, Resolved, That convict labor is a detriment to the country, was most excitedly discussed by both sides. The affirmative was led by John Crissie and the negative by E. F. Brunns. After a lengthy and heated discussion the question was decided in the affirmative. Interesting literary exercises followed.

The republicans held their primary meeting last Saturday. It was largely attended by men of all political parties. T. G. Jones was elected chairman. As no votes were to be challenged everybody took a hand in the election, with a result that was not for the interests of the republican party.

Viola Notes.

VIOLA, March 23.—Mrs. Ruth Robb, of Portland, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Brock.

Rev. G. W. Quimby was in Oregon City last Friday.

Mrs. A. Kitterman returned last Sunday after ten days visit with relatives at Mount Tabor.

The spring term of Viola school begins next Monday with Mrs. Kartes, teacher.

Our efficient road supervisor, W. C. Ward, has been improving the road between Redland and Oregon City the past two weeks.

J. M. Hayden is constructing a bridge across the Abernethy near Oregon City.

The Viola historical and debating society decided at their last meeting to hold the last meeting for the season Friday evening, April 3d.

Beaver Creek News.

BEAVER CREEK, March 21.—School begins next Monday at Beaver Creek. Mr. Beattie will teach.

School commenced last Monday at the Henrick school house, Miss Hattie Wiloughby, of Oregon City, teacher.

Mrs. M. T. Root is quite sick. Also, Mr. Rowen.

The program, though lengthy, was appreciated by all. It consisted of recitations, tableaux, singing, select readings and essays.

We are glad to learn of the return of our neighbor, Mrs. O. Ganglebaugh, from a visit in Portland.

Corra Johnson is home from Oregon City for a visit of a few days.

J. Howlet is erecting a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairley, of Eastern Oregon, are guests of H. Longoy.

Mr. Hickie went to Troutdale Monday on a short visit.

People rising early these mornings will be well paid for the fine views they have of Mount Hood.

We learn of very cold weather in the East and in Florida.

Grafting and budding seems to be the order of the day.

C. P. Dieckman, who will soon be 76 years old, is not very well.

Smymna Items.

SMYRNA, March 23.—Pete Juliom and Gus Fordel have gone to Portland to work in the saw mills.

Miss Lilly Jennings came down from Silverton last Saturday to visit her schoolmates in the neighborhood.

J. B. Heim went up to the Harmony neighborhood and closed a land trade by which he acquires eighty acres of real estate there in exchange for California property.

Mrs. S. S. Yoder invited the girls, big and little, tall and short, to a carpet rag tacking last Saturday. An excellent dinner, plenty of fun, and lots of rags, were the results.

J. H. McCormack has left the bachelor's shanty for the summer and gone to work on a farm near Butteville.

Jim Watson also struck a job near the same place and commenced work this morning.

The meetings held here by Rev. J. Dick were closed last Tuesday night. Eleven persons united with the church, eight by baptism and three by letter.

J. D. Ritter and wife, of Neely, attended services at the church here yesterday morning.

B. F. Halladay, of Springbrook, Yamhill county, was shaking hands with old friends and neighbors today.

J. Wesley Yoder has gone to Albany, Lion county, where he expects to instruct a class in music.

Canemah Notes.

CANEMAH, March 24.—The republicans held their primary in Stokes hall last Saturday night. Messrs. Midlam, Moore and Wilkinson were elected delegates.

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