

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Death of a Worthy Person—Good Road Work Being Done—Populist Success Causes Travel to Increase.

DAMASCUS, June 15.—Mrs. E. McElsander died at her home in this place Sunday night, June 7, of pneumonia. At the time of her death she was 68 years old. She had resided here several years, and previous to coming to this place she lived at Eagle Creek. She had lived in this county about 25 years and every one with whom she was acquainted speaks in the highest terms of her as an upright, estimable and exceedingly generous woman. She was buried in Portland on the Tuesday following her death. Owing to the heavy rain during the day but few followed her remains to their last resting place. Mr. McElsander was confined to his bed with the same disease and so could not attend the burial services. He is now considered out of danger. Mrs. McElsander left no children.

Mrs. Bright, who has been sick for some time has taken a relapse and a Portland physician has been summoned yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Elliot has been staying with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bohm, during the past three weeks, and is now able to keep up and around, but is not strong enough to do any work yet.

Mrs. J. R. Morton is lying very low with cancer. Everything is done to make her as comfortable as possible.

Messrs. C. Kimbley, Robert Heiser and Fritz Heiser went to the county seat last Wednesday to transact business.

A spelling match was had at the Union school house last Friday night in which about thirty persons participated.

Miss Gertrude Forbes, a former teacher of this county, but who has just completed a term of school in a joint district of Multnomah and Washington counties, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and her brother, Del Forbes, of this place. Miss Forbes will resume her work this fall in the school district she has just left.

A. Wiese is the proud owner of a brand new wagon, and he makes good use of it on his large and well tilled farm.

The patrons of the Union school district will meet next Saturday and scrub and otherwise clean the school house—a job very much needed at this time. The people of Union do not want to be behind the good people of Borings, under the leadership of Miss Byers, their teacher, assembled a week ago last Saturday and made their school house look neat and clean by their day's work.

August Matthias and Charlie Chandler have each recently purchased about twelve stands of bees, and hereafter will live in the "land of milk and honey."

J. H. Boring made a business trip to Oregon City last Thursday and reports the roads drying up fast and being in very good condition.

Road Supervisor A. W. Cooke is doing some excellent road work blasting stumps and grading the road between Mr. Newell's place and the Deep creek bridge.

Orville Boring, son of W. H. Boring, has completed his studies at the Portland University for the year and is spending his vacation at home.

Travel has been increasing since the populists were elected. Several families were seen moving during the past week, presumably to greener pastures, as times will, no doubt, become still harder before their reign is ended. In order to increase the travel, several populists last Saturday went to the county seat to talk over the manner in which the county is to be run during the next ensuing two years.

The closing exercises of the Union school and the Boring school will be held at the former place on the afternoon of June 26. A school and neighborhood basket dinner will be served in the grove. All patrons in the two districts, and those interested in the cause of education are invited to be present. Those coming will be expected to bring a lunch. The exercises will consist of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, dialogues, and addresses by Willard W. Austen and Superintendent H. S. Gibson.

Twin City News.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, June 12.—Since the last report was sent from this place we have witnessed a glorious sight. On election day the voters of this (Abernethy) precinct came forth as republicans, populists and democrats, hand in hand, to defeat the political rings and other evil things. They gave to this precinct a most glorious populist landslide.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Miss Gilmore spent Decoration Day at the home of Mrs. Howard at St. Helens.

Mr. Faubian left for La Camas one day last week. He will spend some time with relatives of that place.

John Straight's little girl is sick with malaria.

A noted family of Parkplace have moved to Salem, where the head of the family is confined in the penitentiary. The only thing about this of any great importance at least to Salem is the fact that the family moved under a false name. This fact should be printed throughout Salem papers so that the people of that place might know to put under lock and key those things which they wish to keep.

James Matheson and Phillis Holden have returned from the Columbia where they have been fishing. They expect to return as soon as things are favorable.

One department of the old furniture factory of this place burned to the ground about 11 o'clock one night recently.

Mr. Beaman has lost a valuable horse which was taken from the pasture between here and Oregon City. Another fine horse belonging to the man in charge of the pasture was taken the same night. Mr. Beaman, his son, and others, went up the valley almost to Eugene in search of the thieves, but found nothing of them, although they claimed to have been on their tracks for some distance beyond Salem.

Several families of this place are camping near the hatchery until the road work for this season is over.

A large number of men from here are working on the road under Capt. Smith.

A new logging camp is being opened up at the Clackamas river. This is giving work to a good many of this place and will probably be a fine thing.

There were a few cases of measles in the community during the last week.

The attempt of certain parties to get control of the Clackamas river is looked upon by thinking people with much disfavor. It would only turn out to be a cursed monopoly. What matters it if they put any amount of improvements on the river so long as only themselves can enjoy them or have the direct benefit? It simply means that they want to get supreme control of the entire logging interests of the Clackamas valley, even to fixing the prices for logs and stumpage. People should not be so ready to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

Medland Ripples.

REDLAND, June 15.—Good weather is with us again, to stay for awhile we hope.

Quite a number of our citizens are at work on the Abernethy road. We hope they will do a good job.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day.

The question most frequently asked is, where are you going to spend the Fourth?

At Viola, we hope.

Quite a number of the people of this place attended the school picnic at Maple Lane last Friday. All reported a very nice time.

A few of our people were in Oregon City on last Thursday to see the circus.

I would like to state that it was a mistake about the services at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 7, as it was so stormy that the minister failed to appear.

Wm. Bonney is again in this town, this time with his horse and buggy.

B. Sellman and wife were visiting at Mrs. S. S. Mosher's yesterday.

Relatives from Carrinville were visiting at F. Sellman's the past week.

J. Fulham is keeping bachelor's hall alone at present while his brother James is away at work.

The new M. E. church is being papered by Rev. Quimby, of Viola, who is a professional paper hanger. D. E. Richardson is painting the church. It will soon be ready for dedicating.

C. A. Sprague is working for Mrs. J. Trullinger this week. D. H. Mosher will be working for M. Richardson a few days this week.

Quite a number of the Redlanders were at Viola last Sunday evening to attend Children's Day exercises.

Children's day was observed here yesterday by the children of this place and Viola. A splendid program was carried out suitable to the occasion, and the little folks acquitted themselves with much credit.

A few of the young folks of this place assembled at Priester's last Saturday evening. They spent the time in dancing until about 12 o'clock. None could say that they did not enjoy themselves.

Hatchery Notes.

HATCHERY, June 15.—We have lovely sunshine and lots of smiling populists in our vicinity nowadays.

Mrs. Pearl Watts, of Portland, has been visiting her many friends in this neighborhood during the past two weeks.

Dr. Carr is to raise a barn on Wednesday. Mr. McClore, of Butteville, was calling on old friends here a few days ago; also to see what prospect there might be to get hitchhikers in the fall.

Annie Mumpower made a visit to Kelo on Thursday of last week and returned on Monday.

Elder Rich held services in the Holcomb school house the first Sunday of this month. He gave a sermon on the presumptuous son. We wish more might have heard it.

There is to be an entertainment at the Holcomb school house on Friday, the 19th, it being the last day of Miss Phelps's school. An interesting program has been prepared. After the entertainment there will be bowls of ribbon sold belonging to ladies who have baskets filled with all the good things to eat imaginable.

Well, Deacon, where are the scattering republicans who were going to run the county this June? Seems as though they were scattering, and some other people can take a swim up Salt creek and meditate while fishing for suckers. We would advise you, although you may have more years over your head than us, to be sure with the enemy is before you fire such bombs at them. We think that you presumed considerable. But he who laughs last usually laughs the loudest.

Marysville Notes.

MARYSVILLE, June 15.—John L. Gard was hauling lumber yesterday for his new house. Jake and Henry Myers left for the East on Friday, June 12th. We look for the boys back in time to vote in November.

Martin's saw mill is being moved to near the Cutting place. They have the boiler moved and are now moving the mill and other machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and daughters were visiting at Mr. Manning's last Sunday. Our school will be out in two weeks.

Mr. Manning has built a half mile of new rail fence along the road which improves the looks of the place very much.

We would like to hear from our road master if he has found out where his line is. We haven't seen him in this section since he held the office.

Strayed or stolen, a valuable brood sow of Mr. Manning's. A reward is offered for return.

Calla Myers was yesterday visiting her friend Mrs. Manning. Calla's happy laugh makes everybody look happy.

Mr. Evans, of shingle mill fame, is the father of a brand new boy.

Mount Pleasant News.

MOUNT PLEASANT, June 15.—School will close Friday, with afternoon exercises. The term has scored something in Miss Chase's favor.

Miss Mina Johnson is now at home, having recently finished the summer term at Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hendrickson gave a party dance at their home last Saturday night which was well attended.

Mr. J. S. McCord is attending the Pioneer Association and visiting friends at Portland.

Hood View Notes.

HOOD VIEW, June 15.—Excuse my absence for the last few weeks, Mr. Editor, and the many readers of this valuable paper. But you all are well aware that my time as well as the newspaper space has been devoted to politics.

Mrs. Melvin Baker is again able to be around.

Rev. Jerome Barber and wife have gone on a four months visit to their old home in Michigan.

Miss Lottie Hellenbrand was visiting at Graham's Ferry last week.

C. T. Tooze was in Salem a few days on business last week.

H. Goulding has been quite sick of late but is improving.

Miss Lottie Wood is home for a stay of a few weeks.

C. T. Tooze and family, also Mrs. Lillie Jolly and daughter Bessie, have moved among us once more. Welcome.

Rudolf Sass started Wednesday for his old home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Anna Snawise and daughter Della Bell have returned to the metropolis after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Epler, the newly wedded couple, are about settled in their new home at Grandpa Zumwalt's.

Miss Twink Graham is staying a few months with her sister, Mrs. Sam Galbreath, at Tualatin.

The neighborhood greatly regrets the removal of the Sass family from our midst, which is soon to take place.

Mr. W. P. Short and Miss Ethel were guests in our midst last week.

Geo. Ainslie, one of Portland's very promising young men in the medical profession, made a visit to the family of M. C. Young on his wheel and returned last Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Graham, and Miss Rosa, of Newberg, were guests amongst us last week and attended the Decoration Day services at Pleasant Hill on the 30th. There was a large attendance at the services and great quantities of beautiful flowers were strewn on the graves of the departed.

Mrs. Deny Bell, wife of the late J. D. Bell, of Newberg, has recently erected a handsome large monument in honor of her departed husband, who was a brother in the A.O.U.W. and a Grand Army man, and a smaller one in memory of her four children, in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Henry Miley and family are the proud possessors of a brand new car, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Kelson. That does not look like hard times.

There was a grand dance at Sals Brothers' hall on Saturday evening, the 13th, given by the I. A. S. C. in honor of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Epler. It was conceded to have been one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in this vicinity.

Harmony News.

HARMONY, June 8.—[Too late for last issue.]—The stumps have all been blown out of the Price Fuller road, and to plow and grade one-third of it took six teams only two days. The road is one mile in length. Only the power for blasting was furnished by the county. The work is in charge of our efficient supervisor, William H. Counsel.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic on the school grounds, the weather being too cool to go to Clark's grove as was intended. The program consisted of songs, recitations, and an excellent dinner, and all apparently spent a pleasant day.

The fruit crop, probably with the exception of a few cherries, late apples and the berry crop, was wholly destroyed by the late cold rains. The general opinion is that there will be but little fruit here.

Planting is about finished for this season. Growing crops are looking well.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen, but the general crop will not be ready for picking for some days yet. It is reported that the yield will be short of the usual crop.

Quite a number of our people being populists are well pleased with the result of the election.

Several of our people went through the rain last Sunday to the church and listened to an able sermon by the new pastor, Rev. Strayfeller. Rev. E. Maurer, the former pastor, has moved to Salem.

Mink News.

MINK, June 10.—[Too late for last week.]—J. Martin & Son moved their boiler through this vicinity this week. It took four yoke of oxen and two teams of horses to draw it.

Mack, the great horse dealer, had a band of bunch grass horses at the Bohlander brothers last week.

Owing to the bad weather we have been having, Clackamas Jones has the finest looking grain.

Fruit is badly damaged by frost, hail, and cold rain.

Albert Studeman is progressing nicely on his new violin under the instruction of his teacher, J. A. Moehnke.

Fred Swertz has a large contract to clear land for Joe Staben.

Born to the wife of C. Fisher a ten pound boy. The mother is slowly improving.

G. W. Beattie, our school teacher, will close a successful nine months term of school June 17, with a school picnic. The program will be as follows: In the forenoon recitations, dialogues, and instrumental music. At noon a free dinner will be given. In the afternoon an address will be given by Superintendent H. S. Gibson, followed by speaking and instrumental music.

Cyclose.

Sunday Sayings.

SANDY, June 15.—With prevailing warm rainy weather crops are growing finely. Some farmers are cultivating potatoes.

J. H. Weaver, our saw miller, is busy with a force of men logging.

John Doyen will move his saw mill to Borings next week.

Mr. Spaulding has left this country for Portland.

Dr. Heneker, of Portland, was out visiting his step-son, Hy Garrard.

Al Sagget has started for Southern Oregon.

Mr. Bosholm, who has been in Portland since last fall has returned home.

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