

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Canby Prairie Becoming the Great Fruit Growing District of the County—Fields of Strawberries.

CANBY, June 22.—Baker's prairie, on which the city of Canby is located is now a veritable strawberry patch. The acreage this year is not so large as usual, but the growers are planting new fields. Many fields were plowed up last fall on account of the age of the vines. Strawberries should be reset every third or fourth year to secure the best results. There are hundreds of pickers here now trying to take care of the immense quantities of berries now ripe. Among the prominent growers of strawberries are A. J. Cox with about 20 acres, A. Young five acres, D. W. Howard 12 acres, G. W. Shank two acres, Fred Hampton five acres, W. W. Weed one acre, beside many others, aggregating about 75 acres in all. The variety most favored and most prolific is the Wilson. The Sharpless and Vick's are also favorite varieties, the last two being preferable for table use, as they are not so sour as the Wilson.

Strawberry short cake and strawberries and cream are no luxuries in Canby. The strawberry here is a sure bearer and a source of no small revenue to the growers. Many growers are anxious to get hands to pick for berries. The picker can get one box on the vines for picking two for his employer; or he can go to the field this week and pick them for 2 cents a box of one pound each, and have all he can eat thrown in.

Alva Shank was kicked by a horse one day last week. He was seriously injured and nearly lost his life, but is rapidly recovering now, and will soon be out again.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. The program was very interesting, appropriate and well rendered.

A. G. Stogsdill and wife spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Portland.

Miss Margaret Hesse, of Canby, was married to Mr. Irwin Norton of Milwaukee, last Wednesday. They were both well known here. Their friends wish them all the happiness and prosperity imaginable.

H. A. Vorpal tried to collect a small bill one day last week from one Ole Andersen, a Swede, and falling to secure the cash proceeded to "take it out of his hide." The Swede made little resistance, and paid the bill afterward in cash. Recorder L. D. Shank was called on to arbitrate the matter which he did by fining Vorpal a small sum.

James F. Deyoe and others went to Canyon creek fishing Saturday. They caught a few trout, but not as many as their fertile imaginations foretold they would.

W. H. Dobyns will soon begin the erection of a neat cottage in Canby.

Henry Knight will have another surgical operation performed this week on his broken arm.

Many Canby people went out to the closing exercises of the school in district No. 18, near here. They reported a good time.

The Clackamas County Teachers' Association is to meet at Union hall near here next Saturday. There will be quite a representation of Canby there. The people in Union hall or Phelps district are not slow in educational matters, and will no doubt make the teachers feel that they are welcome.

James Phlegley, who has been down the Columbia fishing, spent a couple of days visiting friends and relatives here last week. John Sims now officiates as foreman for J. A. Cox in the strawberry picking and packing.

William Hess started today for Eastern Oregon to spend the summer with his son Samuel.

L. D. Shank, the efficient road foreman of this district, has been doing a great deal of valuable improvement on the roads leading east from Canby. Mr. Shank is a rustler at road work.

Our neighbor, John Rief, of New Era, is reported seriously ill.

Frank Zollner, the photographer, has sold out to Wilson Evans, who will soon put in a fruit and confectionary store; so we are informed.

Canby will soon have two blacksmith shops instead of one. J. Zeek will erect a new shop and open up the business in good shape in the near future.

The Canby base ball team will play the Molallas on the Fourth. The boys are not practicing much and will not put up a strong game.

The M. E. camp ground is being fenced preparatory to the July meeting which begins on the 14th. Ten cents will be charged for single admissions. Cheaper rates for a week or for the meeting.

Charles Lucke will build a handsome residence this summer.

Canby city dais will erect a water tank for supplying the city with fresh water and to provide protection against fire.

Logan News.
LOGAN, June 23.—After a good long rest we are again to the front with a stray bit.

Mrs. Marion Young and two daughters of Currinsville, have returned home after a lengthy visit with relatives here.

Fred Brown, had the misfortune of having one bone of his arm broken by being kicked by a horse, but it is improving.

Miss Matilda Reeds term of school in District No. 8, closed on the 12th.

A surprise was tendered Miss Hettie Newkirk last week, it being the occasion of her birthday, there was a good crowd and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. F. Woller, was quite sick last week, but is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toner, of Lincoln, Polk Co., were visiting at P. Wilsons last week.

Mr. George Trotter, who has been in Eastern Oregon for the past few months, is visiting at M. W. Bakers.

Work on the road is still under headway. The Clear Creek hill is being graded in fine shape, and there will soon be a fine road to Oregon City.

There will be a picnic at Logan Park on Monday, the 29th. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, ex-lecturer of the national grange will speak on that occasion.

Fred Gerber is building a granary.

Mr. Frakes and son, made a flying trip to Seapoose last week.

Quite a number of Logansites attended Children's day exercises at Springwater on Sunday.

There is to be a ball at the Grange hall on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cate of Portland, spent Monday night at P. Wilsons.

SHERWOOD NOTES.
Good Crop Prospects—The Fourth to be Observed—The A. P. A. to Picnic.

SHERWOOD, June 24.—Farmers with us have been improving the good weather of the past few weeks to good advantage. Late seeding and potato planting are principally finished. It seems late in the season to speak of seeding, but owing to the late rains grain sown on swamp lands has been sown only a short time. Fall sown grain is looking well. Hops that have been cultivated are looking well. Quite a number have neglected their hops entirely. Fruit will be a short crop with us.

Our town is improving a little all the time. The new opera house being built by Joe Moreback is rapidly nearing completion. Sherwood has long felt the want of a new hall which will be supplied in the building now under construction.

A grand ball will be given in the new building on July 4th. Bryant Bros. orchestra of Lafayette, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Sidney Catching and Miss Susie Iler of Portland, were visiting relatives and friends in Pleasant Hill Sunday.

A celebration will be held at Hood View on the Fourth under the auspices of the Sunday school and Endeavor societies of that place.

A grand A. P. A. rally will be held in the grove near the old Pleasant Hill school house on Friday, July 17. All are invited.

Rev. J. M. Barber and wife, of Hood View, are visiting friends and relatives in Michigan. Their many friends wish them a pleasant visit.

Mrs. C. I. Calkins is visiting friends in Woodburn.

Politics had died down somewhat since the state election, but with the nomination of McKinley old liners are pricking up their ears. We feel that McKinley's nomination was a wise choice, embodying as it does the principles of sound money and protection—principles that must be upheld by the American people.

NEW ERA NOTES.
Populists Beer Distributed—Potatoes Arrange Short—Wheat Looking Fine.

NEW ERA, June 21.—Last Tuesday evening the New Era boys serenaded William Page at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Bremer. Mr. Page was married to a lady of Portland, and undoubtedly came here to escape a serenade.

Miss Ada Randall has returned home from Portland where she has been going to school, from which she graduated last week. She is now prepared to teach school anywhere in the state.

John Molzan has been running his meat wagon in this vicinity for some time, and will no doubt furnish the camp interesting people of this place with plenty of fresh meat.

The Spiritualist camp meeting commenced here last Saturday. The managers have placed a fence around the grounds and will charge ten cents for admission thereto.

Fifteen gallons of beer were disposed of here soon after the election, and it must have been populists beer, for the pops had charge of it.

G. H. Brown, the newly elected justice, will soon be prepared to deal out justice to all deserving the name.

Frank Oliver has sown about thirteen acres of buckwheat.

The wheat crop of this locality looks promising for a good yield. Oats is doing fairly well, while garden products, especially corn, are doing exceedingly fine.

The potato crop will not be as large an acreage here this year as last.

Mr. Grilbrick has completed a new and substantial granary on his premises. It will hold about 1200 bushels of grain.

Mrs. J. G. Foster is at present very low with sickness and is not expected to recover.

John Rief is very sick at the present writing.

Warner Grange will meet here in their hall next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. All Grangers are cordially invited to attend.

Horrah for McKinley, the best American in America!

Fehlerville News.
FEHLERVILLE, June 22.—At last the weather has settled and once more we swallow dust. A gentle shower would be welcomed.

Will Pruitt, of Salem, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. W. King.

L. A. Forbes attended the G. A. R. encampment at Independence, and reports a good time. He also visited friends at Salem before returning home.

B. W. King is cutting wood for Mr. Franklin of Maple Lane.

S. D. Benell has commenced hauling wood to Oregon City.

Miss Laura Williams, of Maple Lane, was the guest of Miss Lillie Fehlerville Sunday last.

J. Turner and family, of Frog Pond, were visiting friends in this vicinity one week ago last Sunday.

Fred Wourms has built himself a horse barn. He has also purchased another wagon, and intends hauling wood with two teams.

The Maple Lane school picnic which was held here was largely attended. The large folks as well as the small folks enjoyed themselves finely.

Last Saturday evening the young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wourms and spent the time in dancing until midnight. Then all went home thinking it was good to be there.

VIOLA NEWS.

Close of a Successful School that Had a Live Teacher, Live Scholars and Live Directors.

VIOLA, June 24.—Mrs. D. Zercher was in Portland one day last week.

Fred Walker made a flying trip to Woodburn last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heater were in Portland last week.

Mrs. C. Gale, of Oregon City, was visiting friends in our vicinity last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter, of Portland, are visiting with J. M. Hayden and family.

Miss Edna Mattoon is visiting in Oregon City this week.

A. J. Wheeler, of Grant, will make his home with Judge Phelps this summer.

George Bowdish and family and Miss Elsie Gibbs, of Dodge, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Several of our young men are now engaged in splitting rails which will be used for corduroy the Lewis hill.

We have been informed that Newton Walker is on the sick list. Hope to see him around again soon.

Any one wishing to have a really enjoyable time on the Fourth of July can do so by attending the picnic at Viola Park.

Children's Day exercises were pronounced by all to be a grand success. The church was literally packed. The children had been well drilled and did their part in excellent style.

School closes next Friday after a successful term of nine months. Our school is in a flourishing condition. Aside from having a nine months term several purchases have been made by the district: a Webster's unabridged dictionary and dictionary holder, a teacher's desk, window shades, and an excellent wall map of Oregon. Several notices for the wall, supplementary reading cards, a kindergarten table, kindergarten material for busy work for the primary class, have been provided by the teacher.

A nice large flag was purchased with the proceeds of an entertainment given by the school during the spring vacation.

VIOLA.
Carus Cullings.

CARUS, June 22.—Victor Ericson had a barn raising last week. Twenty-seven men on Monday and about thirty on Tuesday were engaged in the work. The Vondrahae Brothers have it in charge and Lindsey and Sons furnish the lumber.

Many men and teams are engaged in work on the Molalla road at Wolf's hill.

Preston and Archie Cooper are doing some slashing on a small ranch near Milk creek, belonging to Mrs. Crowley. About thirty-five acres, we are informed, is what they expect to slash in the specified time.

In this vicinity the apple crop is a failure, and all other varieties of fruit are short except berries.

We are informed that Oscar May and bride came home yesterday on a short visit to his parents. We wish the happy couple success in life and all the happiness allowed to mortals.

Mrs. Humphrey Jones is expecting the arrival of a sister from St. Paul, Minnesota. It will be a pleasant occasion, as they have not met in twenty years.

Mrs. J. J. Guyer returned from Molalla last Monday where she had been visiting friends and also receiving treatment for a swelling on the knee.

Henry Wagonblast, from Eastern Oregon, made a short call on friends Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way to California.

Mr. Rogers and son Willie left Carus last week. They will visit Mr. Rogers's daughter, Mrs. Quinn, in Vancouver, B. C., and then go East.

Mrs. Annie Williams, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Evans.

Miss Lula Hayward returned with her brother and cousins to Castle Rock, Washington, where she will visit among friends and relatives until after the Fourth.

Smyrna News.
SMYRNA, June 22.—Mr. Milton Hacock, of Springbrook, Yamhill county, is visiting old friends and neighbors here this week.

L. B. Hien has been on his ranch near Clarkes plowing summer fallow the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the campmeeting yesterday at Gladdings.

Jim Watson attended the entertainment at Needy on Saturday evening, and while there some one untied his horse and rode it away, turning it loose again so it came home about seven o'clock Sunday morning. Boys that do such smart (?) tricks are liable to land in a place prepared for them near the capital city.

We are glad to see the ENTERPRISE taking the stand it does against leasing the Clackamas river to a Portland syndicate. We are of the opinion that it will be a chilly day for the county court when they sign away the people's right to that stream. Can it be that Portland's silent candidate for mayor was working a boom on his own account in Clackamas county, while his deluded followers were yawning themselves hoarse at republicans in general?

Mink News.
MINK, June 20.—The entertainment given by G. W. Beatty in the grove near the Beaver Creek school house last Wednesday was a grand success. The well prepared program, which was a credit to our teacher and pupils, was well rendered, followed by a dinner. After the dinner Superintendent Gibson made a short address which was very pleasing to the audience.

Rudolph Camruth, farmerly of this place, but now of Silverton, was the guest of Carl Studemann. Mr. Camruth suffers much from long trouble and is unable to work.

David Thomas has been very ill with a fever from which he is slowly recovering.

Bill Moehke is building a large frame barn for E. W. Hornschuch. After its completion he will go to Gladstone and erect a house for Henry Jewell.

John Heft has the contract for building Grossmiller's barn.

It is reported in this neighborhood that McKinley is to be our next president. How does that strike the pops?

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