

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Sandy Republicans to Organize—Young Lady Falls Into a Crevasse on Mt. Hood—A Furniture Factory May be Started.

SANDY, Aug. 30.—Harvesting is about done and threshing is in full blast. The yield as the poorest we have had for years, while garden truck is the best we ever had. Beans, cabbage, cucumbers and all other vegetables are plentiful.

R. Jonsrud has several men at work, putting on the finishing touches to his house.

Nelson & Johnson have one mile of their road contract finished and are now busy clearing the rest. H. Bruns and sons have their contract nearly complete.

Word comes from Mt. Hood that a woman, while climbing the mountain, nearly lost her life by falling into one of the craters and a man at the risk of his own life saved the lady. Several doctors were sent for from Portland and it is said the chances are for her speedy recovery.

While Mrs. Cook and her twelve-year-old son were going to the saw-mill with their team, the boy fell off of the wagon beneath the front wheels, which passed over his head severely bruising it and otherwise scratching him.

Mr. Boehm has been on the sick list the past week with a sort of paralysis.

A gentleman from Portland was in Sandy last week looking over the field with a view of starting a furniture factory here if sufficient encouragement could be had.

Miss Merchant and her scholars from school district No. 46, had a picnic in Cedar Creek grove on the 29th inst, which was a grand success in every respect.

Mr. J. Myer opened school last Monday in district No. 39.

Miss Martha Kigel is out from Portland visiting her folks.

A. Meinig, while fishing on Cedar creek, lassoed a big porcupine which he has put on exhibition at his home.

Another of our bachelors is building himself a new residence. It looks as if our bachelors had profited by the opportunity leap year gives the young ladies.

Already the great political wheels are beginning to revolve and the republican campaign is about to open. Not only will office seekers and candidates take part in the coming campaign, but farmers, workmen and in fact every class of people are loading their political guns for the fight. Some of our amateur speakers and politicians are making preparations for organizing a McKinley club. John Crislie, our well-known hotel keeper, is busy writing campaign songs. According to the McKinley buttons that are worn, Sandy will go for the republican party by a bigger majority than ever known. Hurrah for McKinley and Hobart!

Redland Reports.

REDLAND, Aug. 30.—Threshing is pretty well along at present. The machines have done pretty well as they have had good weather for threshing this season up till today.

F. E. Linn and wife were visiting at Tremont, the latter part of last week, with Mrs. Linn's parents.

Wm. Sprague has been troubled some lately with a felon on his finger of late, but says it is much better at present, so we are glad to relate.

Miss Emma Funk has been visiting with her sister-in-law, at Logan, while her husband has been away with the machine.

Some of our young people attended the ball at Crescent, Saturday evening. You had a good time we suppose.

A. Barreth, who has been hauling wood at West Oregon City was at home for a few days' visit.

I. Bonney was in this town for a few days last week as he was on his way from his job as engineer in Garben's machine of Logan.

Crops are just tolerable, considering the season.

J. Baxter of Oregon City, is visiting D. H. Worker, at present.

Quite a few are intending to go to the hop patch this season. They say they like hop picking but not 25 cents.

Wm. Stone sold his hogs to Barreth the hog man. He realized a fair price he says. H. D. Johnson has his barn moved and will soon move to his house. W. W. Carpenter is assisting him in the work.

J. T. Mason started his horse-power machine at W. Brown's the last of this month. He will do quite a little work.

The preaching and Sunday school reunion was a grand success. People came from far and near to see and hear what the people had to tell them in spite of the rainy weather.

D. C. Richardson has just finished threshing in Beaver Creek.

Miss Ida Barreth, who has been working in Portland is home for two months' stay. The Ladies' Aid Society of this place postponed their meeting for one week from tomorrow.

Wilsonville News.

WILSONVILLE, Sept.—Times are lively in this vicinity. Farmers are busy threshing, and the hop-growers getting ready for picking. It was thought for a time that very few would pick their hops, but nearly all will pick as usual. Hops in the yards, as a rule, look well. The grain yield was very fair. The heaviest crop so far reported is from the farm of H. H. Crissel. Oats yielding one hundred bushels to the acre, and the wheat was also heavy.

Some few improvements are being made. Martin Tanchman has recently erected a warehouse at his wood yard and landing, and is now receiving grain for shipments, which is a great accommodation to the neighbors. Mr. Tanchman is a very enterprising man as the improvements on his home on the river shows.

Mr. Bohertz is building an addition to his residence which is very neat and decidedly improves the appearance of the place.

On Friday evening last, Rev. Leppert former pastor of the church at Hood View, and his estimable wife gave a concert in Miley's hall, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The

program consisted of songs, both sentimental and comic. Too much cannot be said in praise of the entertainment.

Miss Lydia Shaver has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Simon, near The Dalles.

Mr. Adolph Ellers came up from Portland on his wheel last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Emma Harms is at the beach with her sister, Mrs. McCormack.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson with her daughter and son of Portland, and Mr. Archie McCully of The Dalles, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Toose, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Lamb returned to her home in Portland, last Thursday, having visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. W. A. Crissel is visiting relatives and friends in Oregon City.

The Amateur Social Club intend giving a dance in Toose's hall on Saturday evening next. Every one invited. All may be assured of a pleasant time. OBSERVER.

Crescent News.

CRESCENT, Aug. 30.—In our last writing from here we reported many of our people returning from the mountains whither they went for blackberries. Again they are returning, this time they were in search of huckleberries. We have not learned what success they had. Next in order comes hop picking. Many of this vicinity are going to Lincoln, while a few are going elsewhere.

The wood business is looking up a little. Woodmen and teamsters are rushing in—consequence of large orders and better price from the Electric Company. Better pay for the wood producers is truly needed, as the business of late would scarcely bring a living.

G. W. Waldron is digging a well on his place where he intends to build, finding water at the depth of 10 feet.

Mr. Booth has lately purchased a horse and bran-new harness.

Mr. Charles Livesay is the horse trader of this place as he has lately traded one horse for two. His wood team now consists of a span each of mules and horses. He also has two men and teams hired.

Mrs. W. Hiddleston has just returned from a visit with relatives at Vancouver.

Born, on August 24, to the wife of Frank Strawbridge, a son, weight 9½ pounds. Grandpa Rue is very happy.

Born, on August 24, to the wife of Mr. Meindle, a daughter, weight 11½ pounds. GLEANER.

Canby News.

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Many Canby people are returning from the huckleberry patch. Some have berries and some have none. James F. Devoe seems to be the champion berry picker so far as heard from.

Canby prairie now abounds with ripe watermelons and the prices asked here are far in excess of prices for equal and even better melons in Portland.

James Hodges, the popular pioneer merchant of Canby, has taken a trip to various points in Washington to look after business matters. His son, Chester, attends to his father's duties while he is away.

Dozens of covered wagons are seen passing through this city daily on their way to the different hop fields. Many growers, this year, will not pick, and those who do will only pay 25 cents per box.

T. W. Vreeland a well known young attorney of Portland, accompanied by R. E. L. Simmons of the drug firm of Simmons & Heppner of that city, were the guests of W. H. Dobyns, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A. W. Riggs of this city and J. E. Mitts of Needy, killed two large elk in the Cascade Mountains last week. They saw quite a large herd.

Mr. G. J. Trullinger of Union Mills, spent Friday in the city.

J. L. Ball of Portland, was visiting in Canby Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Allie Smith of Springwater, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Dobyns.

Aunt Rhoda Bestow has been quite sick the last few days.

Sherwood Notes.

SHERWOOD, Aug. 31.—Harvest is over with us, with the exception of some late sown oats, which will probably be cut for hay.

The rain of Saturday night will greatly benefit the general health on account of clearing the atmosphere.

John Ker is quite sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Pleasant Hill, were visiting F. F. Seely's, of Wilsonville, Tuesday. While returning home the horse became frightened at a water tank belonging to a threshing outfit, throwing Mr. Scott out of the buggy and bruising him up generally. Mrs. Scott was treated to a rapid buggy ride of something over a mile in length, when Jasper Western succeeded in capturing the horse. Nothing was broken. Mr. Scott's injuries are not serious, so all is well.

A bouncing boy made his appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Webster on Friday last. Their many friends unite in congratulating them on their good luck.

Miss Belle Jones, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting friends in Milwaukee last week. SMILAX.

Springwater Items.

SPRINGWATER, Sept. 1.—Threshing has been in full blast for the last week two machines running steady. All the grain saved without getting wet. Grain averages better than expected. Fruit crops are very short this year.

Mr. Hargreaves, one of our farmers and former teacher will leave this week with his family for Grass Valley, Or., where he has a good situation. The people of Springwater will miss them very much.

Politics are getting rather exciting in our vicinity. It looks as though the pops are trying to carry the day. They say the McKinley men are trying to keep them poor, but it don't look that way when one pop sent his threshing crew of about 30 men to a McKinley man for dinner and said nothing to the man who was very much surprised to see the men coming, but as he knew the principle of this pop, he said nothing about it and fed the men. MCKINLEY.

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LOGAN LOCALS.

An Enjoyable Surprise Party—New German Church Dedicated.

LOGAN, Aug. 31.—People are nearly all through harvesting in this locality, the early grain being all threshed. Only a few have oats on bottom and which is not yet cut. Nearly every one was ready to thresh at once, and two machines were kept busy all the time and some of the time a third. Grain turned out poor generally, while some done very well for this year.

A surprise was tendered Miss Edna Chase on Saturday night, intended for her nineteenth birthday. There was quite a crowd and all report a good time. But some one was unkind enough to break Mrs. Ritchey's pot flowers quite badly.

Miss Kate Huffman, of Tigarville, who has been visiting Mrs. Casper Moore for the past month, starts for her home today.

A new girl arrived in town on Monday last and stopped with Mrs. Henry Babler, all doing well.

Mrs. Casper Moore and child and Miss Huffman visited at D. W. Smith's, on Rock Island, near Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Belding Ganong, of Oregon City, are camping on the Clackamas near Mr. Ritchey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts, of Oregon City, were visiting at Frank Wilson's on Sunday. Mr. Sol Tucker and Miss Newbel, of Springwater, were also visiting there.

Harding Grange held its regular meeting on Saturday last. Owing to the busy times there was not as large an attendance as usual, but a very interesting time it was indeed.

The German Church was dedicated yesterday. RUBY.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Aug. 31.—Lizzie Scheer the 4-year-old daughter of Wm. Scheer of this place died last Thursday about 4 o'clock p. m., after an illness of about 20 minutes. It is supposed she had eaten some poison berries of some kind, while out at play.

Joseph Ellis is on the sick list. His trouble is summer complaint.

Dr. J. C. Casto has returned from a trip in Southern Oregon, where he has been organizing Granges.

Ex-County School Superintendent Thompson will commence teaching school in our school district number 63, on the 4th day of November.

Frank Oliver has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for the last two months harvesting.

THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college. He went to Bath early in 1767, and after preaching on probation for the Orthodox church was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot, taking the lead in the Revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter, living in Connecticut, and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather braces, which were attached to wooden springs.—Lewiston Journal.

What Kills Many.

A coroner in Australia recently rendered one-half the verdicts usually rendered. It appeared that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning, directed a small stream from a keg upon the burning piece, but not possessing a hand sufficiently quick to cut this supply off was blown into a million pieces.

The following was the verdict, delivered with great gravity by the official: "Can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself. He didn't die for want of breath, for he hadn't anything to breathe with. It's plain he didn't know what he was about, so I shall bring in—died for want of common sense."

An English "Ball."

Sir Francis Scott, the British commander in the recent expedition against Ashanti, is not believed to be a countryman of Sir Boyle Roche, but in reviewing the troops after their return to England he made a remark which is almost worthy to stand beside some of those of the celebrated maker of "balls."

Sir Francis, in addressing his men, said: "You were no doubt disappointed because this campaign gave you no opportunity to fight; but if there had been any fighting, there would have been many absent faces here today!"—Youth's Companion.

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