

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### Fruit Prospects of Canby Prairie Splendid—Southern Pacific Co. Taking Away 100 Car Loads of Gravel Per Day.

CANBY, Mar. 3.—At the annual school meeting of district 86, (Canby), held on last Monday night, H. A. Lee was elected director to serve for three years. D. R. Dimick was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year, after a spirited contest. A 4 1/2-mill tax was levied for school purposes.

In district No. 18, near Canby, Jacob Mundorff was elected director for three years, and J. S. Dick for one year. George Koehler was elected clerk. The death of Mr. Wintermantle in January left a vacancy in the board, hence the election of two directors at the recent meeting. L. L. Moore has been re-elected teacher in that school. He has taught several terms there and has given excellent satisfaction.

The steam shovel, at work for the Southern Pacific company in the gravel pit near here, has made things livelier in Canby than usual. About 100 cars are loaded with gravel there each day. The work will continue for several weeks.

W. W. Weed has so far recovered from his recent attack of sickness as to be able to return home. He was confined for about two weeks in the Oregon City hospital.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, Canby's new M. D., is having his share of business and is worthy of the patronage of the afflicted.

The fruit prospects are excellent in this locality. Nurserymen are having considerable call for stock and of course are able to supply all demands. They have accumulated immense quantities of surplus stock during the last two years.

The social given for the benefit of the church at E. F. Carlton's residence last evening was a success socially and financially. Everybody reported a good time. Clyde Evans, Mrs. Ella Evans nee Knight and Miss Laura Knight went to Portland yesterday to hear Sousa's great band discourse some of their sweet music.

#### Mink Notes.

MINK, Mar. 1.—To-day has been an eventful day in our district, and undoubtedly in every district in the county. New officers were elected to fill the various positions, viz: One school clerk, one school director, Emil Gintner was elected clerk for the coming year, and Steve Hutchinson was re-elected as director. The patrons also decided to have some new improvements made, viz: To repair the woodshed, buy a lamp, etc.

Mr. Cramer has been hired to teach our spring term of school to begin next Monday.

Fred Moehne, our amateur sawmill man, whose mill sprung up as it were by magic through his energetic efforts, is doing business now in business style, and is turning out first-class lumber, which he is selling at reasonable prices.

Ms. Staben, one of the prosperous farmers of our settlement is planting eight additional acres of hops. He has let the work to Chinese, who are also clearing land for Mr. Staben.

Miss Hettie Gintner, who is engaged to teach the spring term at Union mills, has been visiting friends at that place.

Mr. Blum is improving his place by building a picket fence around the house. Godfrey Moehne has a sick horse, which leaves him out of a team.

Robert Gintner, who has been teaching school in Logan the past winter, returned home last Tuesday to stay a few weeks.

Next Friday evening there will be given an entertainment in the Evangelical church by the young people's alliance. We invite all to come and enjoy the evening with us.

#### Redland Notes.

REDLAND, March 1.—Quite a shower after the long drought. John Richardson has rid the community of two sheep killing pests. A pair of wildcats. Good for you John.

Miss Lena Spurs is staying with her aunt Mrs. K. Wolpe, of Beaver Creek, at present. B. Sprague spent several days last week visiting relatives at Logan.

L. Mosher has been trapping with good success this winter.

The Redland M. E. church was dedicated Sunday evening, February 21st by Rev. Wine, of the Troy conference, of Troy, New York, assisted by the pastor of the church. Rev. Wine also preached to the people of this place last Sunday.

Mr. Strauwerker died at this place February 19th, with cancer in his stomach after having been sick several weeks. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his son, who was killed by a blast that exploded accidentally last spring. The deceased leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. Mr. Strauwerker was a German and came here to enjoy the liberties with the rest of the free. During his time here he has built up one of the best farms in the community, and was just getting things in shape to enjoy himself, when he died. Those of the family that survive him have the sympathy of the whole community.

The Redland literary society met as usual last Saturday evening. Owing to the stormy evening the crowd was small. The following program was rendered: Recitation, A. Kammerer; song, W. R. Courtwright and O. Behymer; recitation, Leo Henry; dialogue, Oswald Gilmore and Earl

Behymer; recitation, Gilmore Behymer; song, J. O. Gaskell; select reading, L. Funk; "The Reunion of McKlelland's Army," H. D. Johnson; reading of the Redland Star, by the editor, D. C. Richardson. Following the literary program was the debate, the question was: Resolved, that men will risk their lives farther for gold than women, was ably discussed by L. Funk, D. H. Mosher, O. Behymer and John Gaskell, negative; Mr. Behymer, H. D. Johnson Geo. Armstrong and A. Barrot, affirmative. The judges, Mrs. Behymer, Miss L. Armstrong and J. Richardson gave their decision in favor of the negative.

A. Barrot intends starting off for California in a few days. Redland was well represented at the mask ball at Logan on the 22nd. All enjoyed themselves, especially the fellow who put two quarts of alcohol over the counter of the notion stand.

Miss Ethel Sprague spent last week with her grand-mother of this place. Mark, also was visiting his grand-parents.

Mr. Herman, of Beaver Creek, has the school at district No. 21 for the spring term. D. H. Mosher made a hasty trip to the county seat Saturday last.

The farmers made good use of the few good days by plowing and seeding. T. W. Linn, who has been very low with rheumatism of the heart, is again able to be about.

D. H. Mosher has started a barber shop in town. All wishing a first-class job should give him a trial. Terms reasonable.

Miss Mary Carr and Earnest Evensen were invited in the bonds of matrimony yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents at Stone. Mr. Evensen is one of our energetic young men. May the good will of all go with you both, is our best wishes.

#### Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, Mar. 1.—The annual school meeting of District No. 41 was called to order this afternoon at 1:50 p. m. by chairman, Jake Schatz. Minutes of the last annual and special meetings were read and approved. The financial report was read, but not accepted. The entire cost and furnishing our new school building which was erected last summer was found to be \$888.12. Here the chairman suddenly donned his hat and took a recess, and ran around the out side of the house leaving the chair vacant, meantime Sam Mayer succeeded himself as director, while Mr. F. Polifka succeeded Mr. F. P. Larson as clerk. It was voted that the district allow the clerk \$10 annually as a salary. Mr. Baker made his usual motion to "sign and die." The officers elect were duly sworn in. The meeting broke up at four o'clock—there was no adjournment. The annual report was not read.

Plows are busy now. Some seeding is being done. Jno. Schiewe was presented, by his wife a few days since, with another daughter.

John Seeding is laid up with the la grippe. Taff Reichle has not yet recovered from his attack of the la grippe.

Mr. Jaster, the blacksmith is very busy in his shop these days. He gives better satisfaction than those who preceded him.

Mr. H. E. Hayes has come down from the capital to live on his farm. Notices are up to the effect that there will be a meeting held in the literary hall here on Sunday afternoon next, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. The young men have cut several cords of wood and piled it up handy to the building so they will not fall to keep warm. They have not got the building well seated yet.

John Schiewe is pulling stumps for Robert Biehle. C. M. Gage has undertaken the job of stumping a portion of Clackamas county. He, with much assistance, has succeeded in taking out three in the past week.

Messrs. Holzworth and Schatz have finished digging their potatoes on the Lorman place. Wm. Shatz has just planted a young vineyard of about 500 vines.

#### Aims Items.

AIMS, Feb. 27.—Miss Jessie Wakefield is home from Portland after having had a siege with the measles. The Aims literary society closed Wednesday evening. The question, Resolved that the printing press has done more for mankind than the steam engine was discussed. The leading speakers were John Bramhall, affirmative, and Byron Wakefield, negative. The judges, who were George Wood, John Taylor and Neal Lowe, gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Byron Wakefield has purchased 40 acres of Mack Pulley's land, and is building a fine house on it, which he expects to move into the first of March.

Mrs. Lowe was the guest of Mrs. John Hickman last Tuesday. J. A. Hickman has been quite sick for some time with la grippe.

Arthur Larkins has taken R. L. Hickman's place as mail carrier from Aims to Bull Run. Martha Johanson was the guest of Lida Bramhall Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Bramhall, of Bull Run, is visiting at Aims. C. M. Bailey leaves for Eastern Oregon March 4th.

Gertie and Mamie Bailey, of Bull Run, are visiting Lida Bramhall.

#### Needy News.

NEEDY, March 1.—The frogs are making good use of the time around here. They are holding protracted meetings at nearly every pond.

Maren has come in quiet and we hope to see it continue so. Few began working their hop yards last week, but were compelled to quit on the account of the rain.

Mr. Lewis Spagle has left his home to work for Jake Miller near Aurora, to begin March 1st.

School meetings will be in session this afternoon. The roads were almost dusty during the late dry spell. But are again back to their old stand point.

Mr. Gilbert Noe, who has been attending the Woodburn school, has come home to help his father with the spring work. They say he goes east occasionally.

#### TWIN CITY NOTES.

New England Farm in a Comic Drama at the School House.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, Mar. 2.—Miss Nora Heese, of Oregon City, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Russel of Parkplace.

Daniel Fellows and wife, of Highland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell last Friday and Saturday.

Col. Miller is building a small green house on his property in Gladstone.

Wm. Butt has moved his family from Oregon City to Parkplace.

Mis Estella Bracken spent Saturday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Canemah, preached in the Parkplace church last Sunday afternoon.

The Parkplace literary society was called to order last Friday evening by the president Mr. W. C. Brown. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Florence Patty. The next thing in order was the debate: Resolved, that more knowledge can be gained by reading than by observation. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rivers and Mr. Willie Williams were asked to act as judges. Able speeches were made on the affirmative by Messrs. J. W. Faubion, Geo. Rall, Fred Hargraves and Prof. J. W. Gray; on part of the negative by Messrs. W. J. Dauchy, P. A. Cross, Louis Rall, J. G. Garrow and Willie Rall. After a thorough discussion of the question, the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

The next thing in order was the literary exercises, rendered as follows: Recitation, Mr. J. W. Faubion; recitation, Miss Florence Longmicher; song, Messrs. J. W. Faubion, P. Prager and W. C. and F. Brown; reading of Expositor by the editor. The question for debate at the next meeting is: Resolved, that it is the duty of the government to establish a system of national education. The leaders chosen are Messrs. J. Frost and E. J. Maple. There being no further business to come before the society, on motion the meeting adjourned.

A pleasant surprise party was given by the Parkplace band at the home of Mrs. Maple in honor of Wm. Maple, who intends to go to Rossland in a few days. A good time was had by all and after spending the evening by playing games and listening to sweet music by the band, and partaking of an excellent lunch. The party voted a pleasant evening and returned to their respective homes.

The Hickory Farm a comedy drama of New England farm life will be given at the school house on Saturday March 13, by the young people of the school. It promises to be an entertainment of more than usual merit and is deserving of a good house. The proceeds is to go to the organ fund of the school.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening. B. S. Bellomy was elected director and Geo. Howard was elected clerk.

President Thos. McClelland of Pacific University at Forest Grove, who was in the city over Tuesday night, the guest of Capt. Apperson at whose residence he attended a meeting of the Parliamentary club, was a visitor of our school Tuesday forenoon. He was greatly pleased with the school and complimented both teacher and scholars upon the good showing they made.

The Parliamentary club held a county convention Tuesday evening at the residence of Capt. Apperson a full account of which is given in another column.

#### Carus Notes.

CARUS, Mar. 1.—The pussy willows are out; the birds are singing in full chorus; the plow runs merrily through the meadow soil and indications are strong that spring is near at hand.

An epidemic of hard colds and grippe has been running its course in the community; thus far no fatal results have occurred.

Miss Lillie Thomas has been home on a visit to her family and friends.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangler entertained a large company of guests from at home and abroad. Dancing and cards formed the amusement until the "wee sma'" hours. Lunch was served at midnight. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Edith Jackson, and proved to be a very delightful occasion.

Miss Essie Adams goes to Oregon City today to fill a situation with Mrs. Hamilton of the Red Broom store.

Mr. David Hunter and family leave Carus Tuesday for Plint Rock, Eastern Oregon, their future home.

Mrs. M. C. Hayward leaves home to-day (Monday) for a trip to Ohio and Kansas. She expects to be absent some months.

Tuesday evening a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Steidam. Dancing was the amusement of the occasion.

Quite recently, the old friends and neighbors of Mrs. David Hunter gave her a surprise quilting party. Also a small token of regard in a nice dress pattern. The young people visited Miss Hattie Hunter in the evening and spent a few hours in merry games.

#### Logan Locals.

LOGAN, Mar. 1.—Robert Gintner closed a very successful term of school in district No. 8, February 26. Mr. Gintner gave an entertainment and basket social at Tracy's hall in the evening. The entertainment proved a remarkable success and deserves much credit. The proceeds, \$14.70, are to go towards fitting up a library for the school. Mr. Gintner has been at Logan the greater part of several years and his many friends are sorry to lose him.

Miss Tillie Reed has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in Tracy's district. Miss Reed has taught every term but one in this district for four years and has given such good satisfaction that they think they can not do without her.

The masquerade ball at the Grange hall the 22nd was quite a success so far as a good crowd and lots of fun is concerned, but it is feared the managers didn't make a very great stake.

Lizzie Wilson, of Oregon City, visited her father, Peter Wilson, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Mary Shuttel went to Portland to work Saturday. She has been spending the winter with her parents at Logan.

Julius Busch and Mr. Frederick have rented their farms to Mr. Moner.

Misses Emma and Mehalia Gill, of Oregon City, visited friends and relatives in our town last week.

L. W. Hampton, of Benton county, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Baker. The farmers were very busy during the few days of sunshine. Our people believe in making hay when the sun shines.

#### Mullino News.

MULLINO, Mar. 1.—The weather for the past week has been very pleasant and the farmers are making good use of it.

Mr. Ed Bowman has been working in Portland for the past week.

Miss Ida Woodside, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Ola Dibbie, of Molalla since last Saturday, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallatt and family were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey entertained quite a number of friends last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games, singing and pulling taffy, at eleven o'clock a lunch was served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, of Carus last Friday night. All reported a very pleasant time.

The Molalla Shingle Co. intend to blow the first whistle in Mullino. Mr. McCord will half to hurry up and not let them get ahead of him that way.

There was a school meeting at the school house Monday, and they elected director Mr. J. Nelson in Mr. Woodside's place.

Mr. John Darnell and wife, of Oregon City, is visiting at his father's at this place. The literary society last Saturday night was a grand success. A very excellent program was rendered. The literary society have purchased their new lamps for the school house and made good use of them Saturday night at literary.

Fred Woodside was the guest of his cousin Lock Hulings, of Marquam, Sunday and Monday.

#### New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, Mar. 2.—The annual school meeting of school district No. 73 was held at the school house last evening. The meeting elected J. C. Newbury to serve as director for three years, and re-elected George H. Brown as clerk. Will Hankins was engaged to teach the spring term of school.

The annual school meeting was held at Brown's school house, and was well attended. Wm. McDonald was elected director to succeed himself, and H. A. Waldron was elected clerk to succeed David McArthur, and Prof. Thompson was chosen to teach a three-months term of school.

Our blacksmith, P. H. Mead, is recovering from a severe attack of the la grippe. Farmers have been busy plowing and sowing grain during the fair weather of the past week.

Miss Lena Engel has returned from Portland, where she has been engaged at her trade, during the past three weeks.

Mrs. George Mosher, of Portland has been visiting her brother, J. C. Newbury. On her return home, she was accompanied by Miss Katie Newbury, who will remain to hear Sousa's band, and attend the express messenger's ball.

#### Molalla News.

MOLALLA, Mar. 1.—Messrs Robbins & Son have bought G. B. Fox & Co.'s mercantile business of this place and will move their stock across the street. Messrs Fox & Co. will move to Canby or Barlow where they expect to carry on an extensive business.

School meeting passed off quietly to-day. Mr. John Everhart was elected for the three year director and Mr. O. W. Robbins was retained for another year for school clerk.

School district No. 55, (Tasol Creek) elected Mr. C. Daugherty, director and Mr. Frank Sawtell, Clerk. Miss Hanna Peter was engaged to teach the spring term of school, beginning on the 15th of March.

Mr. J. D. Jordan came out from Salem last Saturday, where he has been quite sick since the death of his wife in January.

Hardesty & Moody have moved to Silverton where they intend going into the lively stable business.

Mrs. Wm. Bagby is improving in health. Her daughter Mrs. Walling, of Oswego, returned home yesterday.

#### Milovia Items.

MILOVIA, Feb. 27.—Charley Miller and wife have moved into their new house. There is quite a good deal of building at Milovia and more will be done the coming season.

Asa Hawkins has gone back to Independence, where he will work for a few months. Mr. Bedford has had an attack of la grippe but is alright again.

Quite a good many are intending to locate in this vicinity as soon as spring opens. Glad to see them come. The more, the better. Homesteads will be shown them free of charge.

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