

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

**Boy Run Over by a Big Field Roller—Successful Epworth League Social—New Sidewalks to be Built**

**Logan Locals.**  
LOGAN, April 19.—Things are quite lively here.

The basket social is just over and has furnished material for the old women, the young women and even the men to talk of for weeks to come. It was a grand success.

If the county is so willing to assist some needy persons in Logan, they had better bestow their charity on some one in need and not on a taxpayer and a family of three able-bodied grown persons who, if reports are true, will not work when they have a chance.

Quite a number of Loganites attended the Pomona grange at Oswego on the 14th. All report a fine time.

Miss Sophia Shubert came home last week to attend school. She has been spending a part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Katie Boss.

Emma and Mehala Gill came home to spend Easter.

Sam Rowan of Chehalis, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, last week.

Carl Butt of Parkplace spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Wilson.

Chas. Chase is reported as gradually growing weaker.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are making improvements in the way of new fences. L. Humiston and P. Wilson are building picket fences, and P. Wilson, Fred Gerber and George Clark are building board fences. Is this a sad or is it McKinley prosperity?

**Sandy News.**

SANDY, April 19.—We have had very favorable weather the past two weeks for plowing and sowing of grain.

Most farmers have finished their spring farm work.

Fruit trees are in full bloom and prospects are good for a very heavy crop.

All fall sown grain looks well and farmers are jubilant over the prospects of having a golden harvest next fall.

Messrs. Burnette and Gibson of Eagle Creek took a drove of 109 head of yearling and two year old stock which they purchased here to Salem from whence they will be taken over the mountains.

Two members of the Oregon Road Club were out on Sandy looking around with a view to building a bicycle track from Port land to Sandy. This has been talked of for the past year and if Sandy people will encourage the matter we may get a bicycle track out here. A three-foot cement track is proposed.

Gilbert Linburger sold all his earthly possessions at auction last Saturday at Meinig's store and will leave for the Alaska gold fields.

Charles Phasal has the Alaska gold fever and is preparing to leave on the first of May.

Three days last week were very warm, the thermometer getting up on one occasion to 90 degrees in the shade.

A very pleasant social birthday party occurred at the home of Miss Pearl Birdsall on the 17th inst.

Allen Meinig and Ed Bruns attended the closing exercises of the Boring debating society and report having a good time.

**Needy News.**

NEEDY, April 18.—The very warm weather which has prevailed for the past week has been changed for clouds.

Farmers are getting in and rustling—plowing, seeding and working in hop yards.

The hops are growing quite fast and many hop growers have several hired hands.

Asa Thompson is home from Monmouth college where he recently graduated.

Lewis Spagle spent Sunday with his parents and friends near here. He is at work near Aurora.

A social dance was given in the hall at this place last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. E. S. and a very pleasant time is reported. Excellent music was furnished by the Needy orchestra.

Fruit trees are in full bloom now and we hope there will be no late frosts to prevent a large crop.

School opened here a week ago last Monday morning in excellent order with A. R. Dimmick as teacher.

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**ROAD FUNDS APPOINTED.**

Road Work to Commence—Main Highways to be Improved.

Below is given the apportionment of the road fund as made by the county court. It is made in compliance to the state law which provides that counties working under the cash system shall apportion out the road fund to the various road districts in proportion to the amount of tax paid by the several districts and the needs and requirements of the roads therein. To a casual observer the apportionment as made for this year would seem to not fulfill this section of the law, but as a matter of fact the court did the very best they could under the circumstances.

Under the law, counties are responsible for all damages caused by defects in the highways, and as the county now has already paid one damage suit and has a couple more on its hands for damages by teams falling over embankments and off from high grades. One of these suits was caused by the dangerous condition of the Aurora hill in the Barlow district and to remedy this is why this district gets such a large sum. The big sum for Maple Lane is for continuing the improvement of the Molalla and Highland roads, which are among the principal highways leading into Oregon City. The improvement of the New Era hill has become a necessity in order to make the road from Needy, Macksburg, Barlow and Canby to Oregon City passable for loaded teams. As some heavy grading will have to be done a large apportionment was necessary for this district.

Oswego district which embraces that precinct and West Oregon City, is also given a larger apportionment. The reason for this is that the Electric company has offered to contribute \$1,000 toward the improvement of the Oregon City and Stafford road. This is one of the worst roads leading into Oregon City while back of it is one of the richest farming districts in Clackamas county, the trade of which would be of great value to this city. By the terms of the contract between the county and the Electric company, the company were allowed 5 years

in which to pay up their delinquent mortgage tax, in the road work they were to do, but realizing the urgent need that there was for this road they offered to make a payment of \$1000 this year, which with the amount the county will expend will give a road by which the people of Tualatin, Pleasant Hill and Union precincts can reach the county seat at all seasons of the year.

While the amount apportioned to Oregon City district is small, yet as a matter of fact, this city will get this year, as it did last year, the lion's share of the road fund, for all the roads upon which big sums are to be expended are main highways, leading direct to this city. With the work of last year the county got all the roads within the city limits in very good shape and only the necessary repairs will be made to them this year. The only exception being that small section of road along the north bank of the Abernethy between the Parkplace road and Main street, which will be improved, as it is almost impassable in the winter.

It will be the aim of the county court and Road Engineer Johnson to continue the policy that has been in effect since the adoption of the cash system in this county, to confine the work to the main highways as much as possible so that the farmers may have access to markets at the earliest possible date, doing only such repair work as is absolutely necessary to the by-roads. The progress already made in road building in Clackamas county warrants the assertion that within five years every neighborhood in the county will have a turnpike road leading to the nearest marketing point and then our farmers will be able to market their produce during the winter months when prices are always the best, for nine-tenths of the farmers of the United States, are now, and will be for years to come, owing to the slow spreading of the good roads movement, shut off from the towns by a mud blockade six months out of the year. When the entire dry months can be devoted to farm work and the wet months to the marketing, then will the farmers of Clackamas be in a position to make their farms pay.

Name of District.	No.	Amount to District.	Name of Supervisor.	Address of Supervisor.
Abernethy	11	\$ 450	Charles Livesay	Oregon City
Barlow	23	1080	S. J. Oglesby	Barlow
Beaver Creek	18	720	W. W. May	Carus
Boring	5	117	J. S. Birdsall	Kelso
Bull Run	34	45	Adolph Aschoff	Marmot
Butte Creek	35	135	Geo. Killin	Hubbard
Canby	17	389	R. W. Dimmick	Canby
Canemah	15	135	W. L. McCord	Oregon City
Canyon Creek	21	90	C. O. Hubbard	Colton
Cascades	6	211	Paul Meinig	Sandy
Cherryville	4	45	John C. Sprague	Logan
Clackamas	2	592	O. A. Gengelbach	Clackamas
Damascus	3	540	A. W. Cooke	Damascus
Eagle Creek	4	135	Hugh Currin	Currinsville
Garfield	10	90	Wm. Palmateer	Currinsville
George	9	54	Hans Paulson	George
Harding	12	267	John C. Sprague	Springwater
Highland	20	135	Henry Kleinsmith	Clarks
Lower Molalla	25	315	John Bart	Macksburg
Maple Lane	14	2700	J. G. Teher	Oregon City
Marquam	27	270	Ed. Young	Marquam
Milk Creek	19	171	John Dennison	Meadowbrook
Milwaukie	1	450	W. H. Connell	Milwaukie
Needy	24	225	W. S. Rider	Oregon City
New Era	16	630	Chas. Babcock	Oregon City
Oregon City	36	270	Henry Gans	Oswego
Oswego	30	2700	E. S. Calkins	Sherwood
Pleasant Hill	32	320	Adolph Aschoff	Marmot
Sievers	7	74	E. P. Charter	Soda Springs
Harding	12	113	J. W. Lewelling	Springwater
Soda Springs	43	45	P. A. Baker	Wilsonville
Springwater	31	385	C. D. F. Wilson	Aurora
Tualatin	29	125	T. S. Stipp	Molalla
Union	26	270	W. C. Ward	Viola
Upper Molalla	13	125	Raymond Dickey	Molalla
Viola	22	75		
Dickey	18	75		

**Sunday School Convention.**

The seventh annual Sunday school convention for Clackamas county convened at the M. E. church of Oregon City, April 14th and 15th. A number of interested Sunday school workers were in attendance during the sessions of the convention. At the first session the reports of officers, district superintendents and the county Sunday schools were submitted. The treasurer's report showed that \$19.11 had been received for the state work during the past year. Good addresses and papers were interspersed with excellent music. The addresses given Thursday afternoon and evening by Prof. Hamil of Boston, the leading international Sunday school worker of America, were given close attention by large audiences and practical points in Sunday school work were so presented and illustrated as to be of great value to the Bible student and Sunday school worker.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: H. S. Strange, of Oregon City, president; G. H. Bestow, of Oregon City, vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Clarke, of Clackamas, secretary; Ed Maple, of Oregon City, treasurer.

The meeting next year will be held at Clackamas station. Mrs. C. F. CLARK, Secretary.

**Vestrymen Elected.**

The annual meeting of the corporation of St. Paul's Episcopal parish of this city held Monday evening and the following vestrymen elected for the ensuing year: Geo. A. Harding, C. J. Parker, Herman K. Jones, W. B. Stafford, Henry Templeton, H. L. Kelly and John R. Humphreys.

The vestrymen held a meeting immediately after their election and selected Geo. A. Harding, treasurer; Henry Templeton, secretary; H. L. Kelly, senior warden; and John R. Humphreys, junior warden.

The guild elected Mrs. H. L. Kelly, president, Mrs. F. L. Cochrane, secretary, and Mrs. T. W. Fouts, treasurer.

The 2½ cent fare to Gladstone is unprecedented in motor line fares, 12½ cent fare to Portland.

**Among the Fraternities.**

The various fraternal orders represented in this city are putting forth special efforts to make the year 1897 the most successful in their history, and the Woodmen of the World, with that end in view, are arranging for a meeting which is to be a step toward their greater prosperity, as well as to imbue their present membership and the general public with the greatness and worth of the order. To this end, Head Consul, F. A. Falkenberg, of Denver, the chief executive officer of the Pacific jurisdiction, has been invited to visit Oregon City on Tuesday, May 11th, when an opportunity will be given the members of the order and their many friends to hear this fraternal worker and to meet him in a social way.

Lone Pine Lodge No. 53 A. F. & A. M., which during the winter months has held its meetings during the daytime, will now meet for the summer months at 7:30 p. m. on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month at Masonic hall in Logan. Brethren from other lodges cordially invited to visit the lodge.

Clackamas Chapter, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon City, held a rousing meeting Monday night, doing work in the M. M. degree.

Multnomah lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. will have work in the Master Mason degree Saturday evening, May 1st, at which time a number of visiting brethren from Portland will be present.

Oregon lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of this city, has elected Past Grand Thos. F. Ryan, J. J. Cooke and J. C. Bradley delegates to the grand lodge which meets in Portland on May 19th. There is considerable interest manifested among the three-linkers relative to the next grand master of this jurisdiction, Richard Scott of Portland, and Ex-Mayor Claud Gatch of Salem, being most prominently mentioned.

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**School Matters.**

The decision of County School Superintendent Starkweather in the matter of the contest of the election in school district No. 101, near Clarke's postoffice, has been affirmed by State Superintendent Irwin. The point at issue was as to the legality of the election of director by viva voce vote at the annual school meeting. Mr. Starkweather contended it must be by ballot.

Last Monday was the time set by law for the apportionment of the county school fund among the districts, but as there are only \$3,500 now in the fund, less than 50 cents per capita, and taxes are coming in very slowly, Superintendent Starkweather deemed it advisable to defer the apportionment until the fund was reasonably full, which will probably be about the first of June. The total fund, according to the levy, will be more than \$32,000, less its proportion of the delinquent taxes.

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