

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Milwaukee School to Open—Dwelling House Burned—Fruit Crop Good and Dryers Busy.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—An early morning fire destroyed the five room cottage belonging to P. Bryans of New Jersey and occupied by J. L. Johnson and family. The family were awakened by the fire about 2 o'clock and on the alarm being given all the neighbors turned out and assisted in saving most of the household goods and clothing. Considerable canned fruit, etc., was lost. So far as can be learned there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

Joseph Koenigsberger, who was recently injured in runaway accident on the East Side, and John Faschanner, and old friend of his, both of Milwaukee, died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday morning. Mr. Koenigsberger of his injuries received in the runaway, and Mr. Faschanner of pleurisy. Mr. Koenigsberger was returning from his daily visit to Mr. Faschanner when his horse ran away, fatally injuring him. Their deaths occurred about one hour apart. They were buried from the hospital Wednesday morning.

A number of the Milwaukee hop pickers have returned, finding it impossible to make expenses. The very inclement weather and diseased hops were chiefly the cause.

Our public school will open for the year next Monday, September 20. Prof. Hunter principal, Miss Edna Ross and Miss Ida Berkemeier, assistant.

All the fruit dryers are being taxed to their full capacity at present. The prune crop seems to be fairly good, while other fruit is in abundance. There are no idle persons in Milwaukee. All find plenty to do during the drying season.

Prof. T. J. Gary, now of Oregon City, but formerly of this place, paid us a visit Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Wolf and daughter of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. R. Scott.

Miss Rose Scott left last week for a visit in Astoria.

Miss Edna Ross returned from the coast last week.

Miss Alaze Watkins has accepted a position as teacher of the school at Sandy.

John M. Stucky is now employed as assistant on the electric freight car.

Borings Breeze.

BORING, Sept. 10.—Threshing is over with and Mr. Vetsch reports the prize crop 2400 bushels. The farmers here were luckier than usual as they got their grain threshed before the rains set in, which are doing much damage in the grain fields of many sections.

Mr. Vetsch is very busy hauling shingles and grading the site for his new barn. All the work, excepting the putting in of the stone foundation, will be done by Burns & Son, the Sandy contractors.

Cari Lake and Jim and Willie Richey left for the hop yards a week ago to try their luck. Judging from the reports that are coming in the hop pickers will not make much money. Some of them have already come back and say that they could not make their board on account of the rain.

John Richey has a carpenter at work on his new residence, which is nearing completion very fast.

A number of young people had planned a pleasure trip through that section of Clackamas county which produces so many hops and also to Willhoit Springs, but the rain made inroads on their calculations. Nevertheless on Saturday, Sept. 4, the Misses Clara Meinig and Tillie Bruns and Messrs. E. F. Bruns and O. Aemisseger mustered up courage enough to start out, and reached Springwater the same day, where they found the best of accommodations at Mr. Luellings. The next day the journey was resumed and the Springs were reached, where despite the lack of proper accommodation, a very pleasant evening was spent. On Monday the trip was extended to Oregon City and Portland where the company was very hospitably received and entertained by Miss Minnie Bruns and Mr. J. R. Fowler. On the day following, home was reached and every one declared that they had had a splendid time in spite of the rain and the fact that not all of the company could drink the mineral water at Willhoit.

Miss Minta Birdsall left Borings last Sunday, to begin a six months term of school at Sunnyside.

John Bailey from Portland was the guest of Ole Aemisseger two days last week.

Sunnyside News.

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 13.—School commenced Monday, September 8th, with Prof. J. H. Darling of Oregon City in charge, assisted by Miss Birdsall. Pupils seem satisfied with the teachers and all hope it may prove as successful a term as was taught by Prof. Zinser and Miss New a year ago.

Drying prunes seems to be quite a business in our little place at present. M. Gilliam has a new dryer in which he can put 100 bushels, equal to three tons. He has 20 tons to dry.

Ira Heckinger and C. L. Crook have fixed up a dryer with two stoves in it and are drying for M. Grantham of Milwaukee. They have several tons to dry yet.

F. M. Sumner has built a new dryer and is drying a variety of fruit and some corn. G. Fleming and wife of Seattle who are visiting her mother, Mrs. John McMurry of Damascus, were down to church last evening.

Rev. J. F. Leise preached last night to a well filled house.

Otto Nelson has his new barn completed and the frame of his house up.

Rev. Wm. Barrett had the misfortune to lose a cow last week. The animal was sick but a few days, and the cause is unknown.

The W. F. M. society of this place will go to Mrs. Pixley's next Wednesday to quilt a quilt she pieced some years ago in New York while she was unable to sit up, and which she proposes giving to the society to help on in the missionary work. Our public missionary meeting which was held here a short time ago was quite a success. A

short program of recitations, songs, select readings, etc., was followed by addresses from the three ministers present. Then a free will offering was brought to the table, amounting to \$2.15.

Marmot Items.

MARMOT, Sept. 10.—The weather has at last changed and the sun shines brightly, but quite a bit of damage has been done to grain and several of our neighbors are heavy losers.

Threshing, which had been stopped on account of the heavy rains, has been resumed and the neighborhood is lively with busy threshers and the hum of the machines.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Cornelia Failing, arrived last Saturday and resumed her daily task on Monday, September 8th. A great many of the pupils are away picking hops but are expected to return to school soon.

Sam Phillips reports the loss of another hog. No doubt the bear that had a taste of the first hog became hoggish and returned for the second.

Clackamas county authorities ought to follow the example of our neighboring county, Multnomah, and offer bounties for scalps, as the wild animals are making themselves quite obnoxious.

Messrs Biber and Robinson, while on their way for a walk to Mr. Peake's the other evening, encountered a cougar but on account of the shadows caused by the moon through the trees they were not sure of it and let it go by. An examination of the tracks next morning proved it to be a very large animal.

Visitors to Aschoff's resort are not so plentiful since Jupiter Pluvius made his appearance. However, Miss Emma Minsinger arrived last Sunday and intends to remain for some time. The Misses Neundorfer, Stemma and Bode left for home last Tuesday, regretting that they had to leave Marmot at the prettiest season of the year and expressing themselves as being delighted with Mr. Aschoff's hospitality and the place in general. The departure of these charming young ladies is greatly to be deplored. A unique farewell party was given them by Miss Emma Minsinger, which consisted of a drive from Aschoff's to the Minsinger farm where the young ladies partook of an "Old fashioned farm dinner" that was a great treat to the city young ladies. They returned to Aschoff's on foot and were caught on the way in a few little showers which somewhat spoiled their fun.

Mrs. Sedmell left yesterday for a short stay in Portland.

Salmon trout have made their appearance in the big Sandy and our professional fishermen, Messrs Peake and Robinson, have been making large catches.

Sandy News.

SANDY, Sept. 3.—The people of Sandy were surprised when four companies of infantry, E, G, B and F, and one company of cavalry, from Vancouver, arrived in town Saturday afternoon and stopped overnight. They camped in Meinig's field and the boys had a regular soldier's time and made things lively in town for awhile. On Sunday morning they marched to Salmon river where they will camp until Friday, and then return to Sandy to camp Friday night.

The trustees of the Catholic church are having a number of improvements made, among which is a new picket fence around the property.

Work on the Bullrun bridge is progressing rapidly.

More immigrants have come over the mountains this season than ever before.

The Sandy river is a favorite place for pleasure seekers, trout fishing being the chief attraction. Many large fish are being caught.

Farmers are busy storing and drying fruit, the crop being very heavy. Prune drying will soon begin or else the yellow jackets will get away with them.

Miss Alaze Watkins of Milwaukee will teach our school, which opens today.

Miss Lucie Maroney has left for Portland to complete her studies in the Portland high school. Lucy is a bright and intelligent young lady and will no doubt be successful as a teacher, for which vocation she is preparing herself.

Miss Minnie Bosham has returned from Portland.

Nearly all our people are off hop-picking, leaving the town quite deserted.

Smryna News.

SMRYNA, Sept. 13.—We were all glad to see the fair weather again after the showers. Mrs. Rebecca L. Yoder has moved to Forest Grove where she will take charge of the girls' dormitory at Pacific University during this coming school year.

I. B. Hien has rented Mrs. R. L. Yoder's farm and is moving his effects down from Clarks.

There is still a great deal of threshing to do, but threshers do not waste any daylight since the fair weather.

J. R. Lawler's hop house burned last Saturday evening just as the last floor was ready to take off, the fire is supposed to have started from the ashes taken from the stove. The hands were all at supper when the fire was discovered.

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A NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

City and Suburban Schools Formally Opened.

The Oregon City public schools opened Monday for another year's work under very favorable auspices and with every promise of the most successful one in the history of our schools. The attendance for the first day was good, being 438, with 230 at the Barclay building and 208 at the Eastham building. The attendance in the several rooms is as follows:

BARCLAY BUILDING.

May Kelly, first grade, 31; Hattie Cochran, second grade, 18; Laura Beattie, third, 28; Gertrude Neftzger, fourth and fifth, 38; Addie Clark, sixth and seventh, 26; Gertrude Finley, eighth, 35; J. C. Zinser, ninth, 36; Supt. McAdam, tenth, 18; total, 208.

EASTHAM BUILDING.

Mollie Hankins, first grade, 30; Ora Spangler, second, 30; Erma Lawrence, third, 41; Helena Barck, fourth, 32; Mrs. Glass, fifth, 30; Mrs. McAdam, sixth and seventh, 45; total, 208.

School began this year two weeks earlier than last year and Supt. McAdam expects there will be fully 100 new pupils next week.

The highest daily attendance reached last year, which was also the greatest number ever in attendance on any one day, was in November when 626 pupils were present.

The rules and regulations have been modified to meet existing needs, and while the course of study has not been materially changed it will be modified during the year as occasion may require.

Supt. McAdam is strengthening the course by adding supplementary reading etc., preparatory to an entire change next year.

Another change made by the superintendent that will be appreciated by patrons of the school, is having graduating exercises for pupils of the eighth grade on completion of the public school course. Heretofore this grade has been given no recognition but Prof. McAdam will have a regular class organization, with graduating exercises, diplomas, etc.

This will go a long way toward keeping the class together and increase the number who attend and graduate from the high school.

The new rules and regulations dispense with the machine work of examinations at the end of the year and promotions are based upon the records of the pupils as determined by their daily recitations.

Classes are now formed in the primary department once each term instead of once a year, as under the old regime.

The new gymnasium building for the Barclay school is completed and the old furnaces are being replaced with two new ones, making the appointments of this building complete in every detail.

A new drainage system has been put in at the Eastham building, insuring the comfort and health of both teachers and pupils.

Parents intending to enter children into the first primary grade of the Oregon City schools this term should do so not later than Sept. 27th, as only one class will be formed in this grade this term.

L. W. McADAM, Supt.

Willamette Falls school opened on Monday of last week under the direction of Prof. H. S. Strange and Miss Ella J. Boehlke. The attendance is very good and the school is progressing nicely.

The West Side school will open next Monday with Prof. J. W. Gary, principal, and Miss Norma I. Fox and Olive A. Luelling, assistants.

The Canemah school opened last Monday with an attendance of about 70 scholars, a good record for this season of the year. The attendance will be increased by 25 or more pupils after the fall work is completed. Prof. M. Hyatt and Miss Harriette Bray are in charge of the school. This is Prof. Hyatt's first term in our city schools and we may expect the Canemah school to be brought up to a standard equaling the best of our schools, for Prof. Hyatt brings a fine record of school work in Nebraska, where he taught before coming to Oregon. Miss Bray is a graduate of the Washington state university and gives promise of being a teacher of more than average ability.

The Parkplace-Gladstone school opens the 27th of this month with the following teachers in charge: Prof. J. W. Gray, eighth, ninth and tenth grades; Miss Harriette Dotson, fifth, sixth and seventh; Miss Estella Bracken, second, third and fourth; and Miss Margaret Williams, primary.

The Pleasant Home school, a joint district of Clackamas and Multnomah counties, commenced work last Monday with A. C. Strange as principal and Miss Alma Featherstone in charge of the primary department. Mr. Strange has won the reputation of being one of the best teachers in Clackamas county and is a young man of much promise. This school is one of the largest in the county, and the fact of this being his second term in that place, proves his ability as a teacher.

For Sale or Trade.

For sale cheap or will trade for large sized pigs, a nice Jersey bull 13 months old. Call on or address

J. A. MANNING, Clackamas, Oregon.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The new rooms are undergoing an overhauling preparatory to the fall and winter work.

The fourth term of the vocal music class will begin early in October.

The men's meeting are increasing in numbers and interest now that vacations and the hot weather are over.

The baths are in better shape now than ever before and plenty of hot water, soap and clean towels can be had at any time.

Tickets for the Jubilee singers are on sale in the office.

Probate Court.

Emil Guenther has been appointed guardian of Oscar Guenther, a minor.

C. M. Ideman, executor of the estate of Matilda D Holt, deceased, granted an extension of ten days to make return to citation notice.

Petition of J. T. Strite, executor of estate of Samuel Strite, for sale of estate valued at \$3270, the proceeds to be divided among the following heirs: Maggie D. Young, of Fall River, Kansas; Rhoda Taylor, of La Fountain, Kansas; Anna M. Stemble, of Henry, Oklahoma; Josephine Strite, of Portland, and John T. Morval and Merle E. Strite of Clackamas, Oregon, granted.

The sum of \$1821.77 of the R. N. Worsham estate ordered distributed among his children Robert, Thomas, Dudley H. and Samuel Worsham, Jennie May, Emily Marshall, Minnie Faust and heirs of Julia Moffitt, James, Ione, Robert, Olive, Cyrus, William and Charles Moffitt.

In Oregon Klondike.

Judge D. J. Switzer, of St. Helens, well-known in this city where he owns considerable property, returned on Wednesday from Susanville, Grant county, where he has been looking over some mining properties for Portland pe and confirms the report that Peter Noyer, a well-known former resident of Molalla, has found the old Rich channel on Big creek that was lost some years ago, and is doing well, taking out as high as \$20 some days.

Judge Switzer says that country is much richer than most people give it credit for, and that it can be obtained without the expense, exposure or hardships to be endured in the Klondike country.

As evidence of the richness of this Klondike, the Judge washed out a couple of pans of dirt and got \$5.60 for his trouble.

Nashville Students.

The Jubilee singers will be at the Baptist church Saturday night, Oct. 24, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Speaking of the work in that city recently, The Chicago Tribune says: The Original Nashville Students, who are just closing a season of one month in this city, have been remarkably successful, both in giving a pleasing entertainment and in drawing crowded houses; and in the first place they do give the most original and unique concert ever given by a jubilee party.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 15, 1897:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, Miss Anna Hagedorn, Mrs Backus, Mrs A Henry, Lillian Boyles, Mrs M Holden, Miss Helen Cadwell, Mrs M E—2 Hall, Mrs I C Darnall, Mrs Bell Ross, Mrs Julia Ellis, Mrs Marc Wheeler, Mrs E C Gardner, Mrs Nellie Wheeler, Mrs N H

MEN'S LIST.

Baller, A Hundjker, D G Carr, D Johnson, R Eato, Henry Kerby, W C Fleming, Jas Morill, W Howard, Henry—2 Sandgrass, R A Holmes, Willis Siding, O-car Hulmar, Sam Taine, R Hughes, Henry Walker, Ed

If called for state when advertised. S. R. GREEN, P. M.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court for the improvement of the Willamette Falls wagon road, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the county clerk's office. A certified check of five per cent must accompany any and all bids; all bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. A satisfactory bond will be required by the court. Bids will be opened Monday, September 27, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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C J Dwyer to Anna M Casey, Sept 6 '97 W D lots 1, 2 blk 147, Oregon City.....\$ 1

The Western Investment Co to the North American Trust Co, Aug 13, '97 W D 151.87 acers sec 12 or 6 t 4 s, r 1 w..... 1

Eizabeth Finnigan et al to James Paquet, Apr 10, '95 W D lots 1, 8 blk A. Canemah..... 100

Anna M Casey to Chas J Dwyer, Sep 9, '97 W D 1/2 lots 1, 2 blk 147, Oregon City..... 1

Monroe Larkins to D H Looney, May 4, '96 W D 100 acres in sec 20 t 4 s r 2 e..... 250

E J Hedges to R C Ganong and W A Hedges, Sept 10, '97 W D blk 40 and lot corner Washington and 8th st, Canemah..... 50

The Western Investment Co North Am Trust Co, Aug 13, '98 W D 1/2 of sec 4 and 1/2 of sec 4 and 1/2 of sec 3 t 5 s, r 1 e..... 1

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Electric Hotel Arrivals.

J H Ackerman and daughter, Portland, C A Stover, Portland, Jas Roberts, " N B Macklin, " R D Hewitt, " L Allen, " M A Ashley, " R W Caslor, " John Messen, " J W Sweeney, " J Davis, San Francisco J Myers, " H Nelson, " H T Dindley, Astoria J C Cotton, Eugene Frank Bowman, Astoria J K Rankin, Lawrence, Kan James Adkins, Canby J G Gore, Medford, Oregon, M E Burns, South Bend Ind. R S Howard, Few York.

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T. J. Potter leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Astoria daily, except Saturday at 7 p. m.

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Willamette River Route.

Ash Street Wharf.

Steamer Ruth, for Salem and way points, leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m. Returning leaves Salem for Portland and way points Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:15 a. m. Steamer Gypsy for Salem and way points, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Returning, leaves Salem for Portland and way points Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 a. m.

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