

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

Shubel.

SHUBEL, Feb. 28.—Farmers around here are busily engaged putting in their spring crops.

Herman Hanson left on Saturday for Eastern Oregon, to work, and Fred Steiner leaves today. We are sorry to see them leave but, if they must go, we wish them God speed, and hope they will be successful in their search for work.

Miss Susanna Ginther, of Oregon City, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ginther.

Since the burglaries committed some time ago, someone is poisoning the dogs. The singing class of the Evangelical church is progressing very nicely under the instruction of Emil Hornshub.

Fred Moehke has bought a new saw for his mill and will soon begin sawing in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockley, of Highland, were callers at the home of Fred Moehke last Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. of German Congregational church met at the home of Mr. Steiner and paid their respects to their fellow member, Fred Steiner, who leaves for Eastern Oregon today. The evening was spent in playing games, singing etc., by the young folks and all were treated to a magic lantern exhibition by John Wolf, which was quite entertaining. About half an hour before midnight all were invited to enter the dining room, where an agreeable surprise awaited them.

There, on the table, all kinds of eatables lay smiling and waiting for us; and we did eat. We laid our good manners aside for the time being and literally "pitched in" and when all was over, nothing was left but a few scattering dishes; as relics of the hour's sad work. After prayer by Rev. Staub, all turned their footsteps homeward, feeling that the evening had not been spent in vain. Following are those who were present: Rev. and Mrs. Weidner, Misses Louisa Steiner, Lizzie Bohlander, Lizzie Weidner, Dora and Minnie Heuerel, Lena and Mary Seibold; Messrs. Fred, Willie and Henry Hettman, Fred, Henry and Philip Steiner, Charley Jones, John Wolf, Valentine Bohlander, Henry and Robert Ginther.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, Feb. 28.—E. M. Ward attended the teacher's meeting at West Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. R. Filicoff is at home for a short stay.

Miss Lizzie Meagher of Oregon City, was the guest of Miss Anna Shortridge, Sunday. Mrs. N. W. Richards is visiting her daughter at Oregon City.

A Bryant and Geo. Mautz, of Portland were the guests of A. Mautz and family last Monday.

Miss Lulu Hankins, of Oregon City was a visitor in this neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Davies is on the sick list. I. F. Taylor, of Molalla, is visiting at the home of J. R. Davies.

Miss Mattie Mautz is visiting with her friends in Oregon City.

W. J. Miller, T. W. Davies and C. R. Williams, accompanied by Preston Cooper, of Carns, left Wednesday for Eastern Oregon where they went in search of employment.

A. S. Kleinsmith is visiting his parents at Clarkes. Mrs. Sybil Roberts is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Muir.

Wm. Sharmon, of Beaver Creek, made a short visit at Mr. Boens Sunday.

Teachers Meeting.

The Clackamas County Teacher's Association met at West Oregon City on Saturday February 26.

Meeting called to order by Supt. H. G. Starkweather at 10:30 a. m. The regular Secretary being absent Miss Jennie E. Rowen was appointed to fill the vacancy. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The morning's program was opened by the Association singing "Mount Vernon Bells," Miss Mullan officiating at the organ. Prof. Heritage made a plea for music in the public schools. He thinks that music should be taught just the same as reading, geography, spelling etc. Music trains the mind as well as mental arithmetic does. Music is always appropriate. There is never a time from cradle to the grave that some music is not needed. He said that it is a great discipline, giving an incident in its own life as a pedagogue to prove the statement.

"Supplementary Reading" was a subject nicely handled by Miss Dotson, of Parkplace, she said its object was to make pupils read complete works and not fragments. Many schools have no library, teachers need not be discouraged by this, every family has story books, papers and magazines which afford excellent supplementary work.

Prof. Zinser placed a list of works on the board which would be excellent for this work.

Miss Boehke, the primary teacher at Willamette Falls, gave her plan of using supplementary work. She writes the story on the board and one copy suffices for the entire class.

The subject of "Climate" was discussed by Prof. Zinser. A very important subject, as all life depends on climate. Prof. Zinser handled his subject in an able manner, showing that he was perfectly familiar with it. Just at this time a pleasant interruption came in the shape of an invitation to dinner. The teachers descended to one of the lower rooms where the tables had been prepared with good things; and did

ample justice to this part of the program.

The afternoon was called to order at 2 p. m.

The afternoon program was opened with a solo by Mrs. J. H. Strickler. Mrs. Strickler's ability is so well known that it is needless to say that the teachers were thoroughly pleased. She graciously responded to a hearty encore.

Place for holding next meeting was left to the decision of superintendent and program committee.

"Interest and Attention" was presented by A. C. Strange. No teacher can be successful if they fail to have interest and attention. Psychology is a study that should be familiar to every teacher. Mr. Strange's remarks were well prepared and showed that he had given much thought to his subject.

A vocal solo by Howard Strickler and a violin solo by Henrietta Debaw were much enjoyed by all present.

An address by Dr. Butler on the "Human Mind" was a scholarly effort and was much appreciated. The speaker presented many interesting facts. The program was closed with a solo by Mrs. Strickler.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Association to the good people of the district, and especially to Mrs. Strickler and her son, Howard, Miss Debaw and Prof. Heritage for their entertainment. On motion Association adjourned to meet last Saturday in March.

JENNIE E. ROWEN, Sec. pro tem.

WALTER WYLAND TO GRAND JURY

In The Penitentiary Once, But Seems to Want to go Back.

The trial of Walter Wyland, Gilbert Wyland and August Willbrook charged by J. W. Smith of Macksburg with larceny was brought up Monday in the Justice court.

Gilbert Wyland was dismissed, and August Willbrook was temporarily dismissed in order that his case might be filed in the county court, that Willbrook, who is only 15 years old might be sent to the reform school. The same day he was sentenced by Judge Hayes to the reform school, and was taken there at once.

Walter Wyland, whose case will be decided by the grand jury, has been in the penitentiary once before. A case of assault is also pending against him, preferred by John Barth of Macksburg.

Last week about 10 o'clock at night Wyland was waited upon by thirty or more Macksburg citizens and ordered to leave the country within 48 hours. The result was that A. Kinney was arrested, charged with an assault upon Wyland with a dangerous weapon. The trial came up last Wednesday Kinney was discharged.

WIDE TIRE BENEFITS.

They Not Only Improve the Road, but the Load is More Easily Drawn.

The beneficial effect of the wide tire on dirt roads is strikingly shown in some recent tests at the Missouri agricultural experiment station at Columbia. A clay road badly cut into ruts by the narrow tires was selected for the test as presenting conditions least favorable to the broad tire. A number of tests of the draft of the narrow tire were made in these open ruts and immediately followed by the broad tires running in the same ruts. The first run of the broad tire over the narrow tire ruts was accompanied by an increased draft, the second by a draft materially less than the original narrow tire, the third by a still greater decline, and in the fourth trip the rut was practically obliterated and filled. The narrow tires were then run over the same road, with the results that the draft was lighter than before the broad tires had been used. Alternating the broad and narrow tires on this road for a number of times resulted in a gradually decreased draft. In other words, the broad tires were improving the road surface to such an extent when run but half the time as to make the draft considerably less for all vehicles. This clearly demonstrates that if even half the wagons used on dirt roads had broad tires the results would be beneficial in draft and enormously beneficial in bettering the condition of the roads.

In another trial, when a clay road was so badly cut into ruts as to be almost impassable for light vehicles and pleasure carriages, after running the 6 inch tires over this road 12 times the ruts were completely filled and a first class bicycle path made. A careful record of the drafts shows that the draft was materially less than with the narrow tires immediately before. Thus the road would have been gradually improved by the use of the broad tires at the same time that the farmer would have been able to transport his products over the road with greatly reduced draft.

She Transferred.

"I want a transfer to the depot," said the lady with a feather in her bonnet. "Certainly, madam; which depot?" asked the conductor. "I want it to the depot," repeated the lady of the feather. "But I don't know which depot you mean," replied the conductor. "Never you mind what you know and what you don't know," snapped the woman; "you do as you are told. You give me a transfer, do you hear?" "But"—"I won't have your but. Just you give me that transfer or I will report you." And the conductor gave it to her, while every one on the car hoped he had sent her to the wrong place.—Memphis Commercial-Annual.

School Reports.

V. Dickey, of Molalla, closed a very successful five-months term of school in district No. 25, Molalla, on Friday last.

Report of George school for 5th month. Days taught, 20; total days attendance, 413; days absence, 56; times tardy, 1. Pupils neither tardy nor absent are Annie and Willie Ruhl, Irene, Martha and Walter Paulsen, Carl Lins, Dora Smith, Henry Klinker, Henry Rimer. Visitors during the month were, Supt. Starkweather, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Widderholts, Mr. P. Poalsen, Miss. Paulina Roth, Mr. F. Roth. Patrons of the school are cordially invited to call and note our progress. IVA HODGES, Teacher.

The following is the report of Hazelia school, district No. 37 for the month ending February 25, cases of tardiness none; those who were neither absent nor tardy are: Elmer, Agnes, and Lynett Shipley, Pearl Long, Blanche and Ethel Whitten, John Long, Carroll and Milton Shipley, Leslie Whitten, Willie Nagle, Frank Childs and Nina Wanker. Visitors present during the month were Mrs. A. Walling, Miss Addie Whitten, Miss Maud Walling and Master Roy Davidson. Patrons are invited to visit the school. AURA D. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of Concord school, district number 28, for the month ending February 18. Pupils enrolled 32; average number belonging 31; average daily attendance 580; total days absence 43; times tardy 3. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Minerva Thiessen, Emma and Fannie Clayson, Guy, Beulah and Lucy White, Bennie Kuehl, Theodore Worthington, Rosa and Emma Feldman, Otto Kenner, August Tucholke, Linna Roethe and Leon Lyon.

MRS. J. S. BRADLEY, Teacher.

The following is a report of Eagle Creek school, district number 17 for the month ending Feb. 25. Days taught, 19; days attendance, 652; days absence, 54; times tardy, 5; average number belonging, 38; average attendance, 34; total number enrolled, 40. Roll of honor Chas. Wagner, Gerald Wilcox, Oren Ballon, Chas. Horgor, Minta Pollard, Pearl Eoster, and Louise Wagner. Visitors during the month were Miss Emma Doroty; Messrs. John Van Curren, Jas. Bell, Harvey Arledge, A. D. Burnett, and Chas. Van Curren. Patrons and friends are requested to visit our school and inspect our work. G. T. McARTHUR, Teacher.

Following is the report of school district number 80, for the six weeks ending February 25th. Number of pupils enrolled in principal's room 33; in primary room 26; total 59. General average attendance, in principal's room 29; in primary room 20; total 49. Those neither absent tardy nor during the six weeks were Laura, Millie and Elmira Ginther, of the principal's room, and Nellie and Nora Moehke, Hazel Ginther, Lottie and Lydia Hornschuh and Jacob Grossmiller, of the primary room. Visitors present during the six weeks were Otto Hornschuh, Willie Ginther, Herman Hanson, Martin Massinger, Christ Hornschuh, Mrs. E. F. Ginther, Ida Ginther, William Hettman, Willie Moehke and Mr. Duffy. Friday February 25 being the last day, a suitable program was prepared for the afternoon which was listened to by quite a large audience.

Reports False.

On account of malicious reports having been circulated, accusing Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manning of being short in their school accounts, by request the following certified copy of a letter from the county superintendent is published: OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28, 1898.—To whom it may concern—This is to certify that I have carefully examined the acct's of school district No. 101 of Clackamas county Oregon as kept by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manning during their respective terms as clerk of said school district and I desire to say that I have found nothing in the said acct's to indicate that the said Mr. and Mrs. Manning have defrauded the said school district to the value of anything.

Very Respectfully, H. G. STARKWEATHER, County School Supt. Clackamas County Oregon.

Steel Roadway.

Secretary Wilson has given directions to General Roy Stone, chief of the bureau of good roads at the department of agriculture, to construct a sample steel roadway at the most convenient location he can find at the Nashville exposition, where it may be seen and studied by the visitors who will attend the exposition during the summer. Secretary Wilson thinks the steel trackway for wagons is the easiest solution of the good roads problem, particularly in the west, where stone and gravel are scarce, and the soil is deep and sticky.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Interesting Events Chronicled in an Abbreviated Form.

Henry Miloy has been appointed postmaster at Wilsonville, Or., vice Herman Pepper, removed.

Last Saturday Justice Bullock of Portland fined Paddy Maher \$20.00 for an unprovoked assault on Max Shillock, a newspaper man of Portland.

Last Friday evening at Corvallis, Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, delivered an able address to the Young Men's Republican club of Benton county. A large and enthusiastic audience was present.

The Salem Journal says Senator King of Baker, Senator Smith of Clatsop, Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain of Portland, and T. L. Davidson, Robert Veatch and R. A. Miller are being mentioned for governor on a union ticket; Hon. H. R. Kincaid for secretary of state, and Judge Geo. D. Barton for state treasurer. The Albany Democrat publishes the above as a "mistake."

A shocking accident occurred on the British bark Ross-shire on Wednesday of last week as she was being towed in over the bar at Astoria by the Relief. A heavy hen-coop fastened forward of the main hatch, broke loose with the pitching of the vessel, and the carpenter proceeded to secure it. He was just about to grasp the coop when the vessel gave a tremendous lurch, throwing him against the rail. At the same instant the coop struck him on the head, crushing the skull in a frightful manner and almost instantly killing him. The unfortunate man had been with the Ross-shire's captain for over six years and was very popular. Many people assembled on Flavel's Dock when the vessel cast anchor, attracted by the half masted flag.

BARBED-WIRE FENCE LAWS.

Let Them Be Enforced To The Letter.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 26.—The validity of the sections of Hill's code relating to barbed-wire fences is soon to be tested. Recently a valuable horse belonging to a resident of McMinnville was ruined by coming in contact with a wire fence enclosing a block of land owned by Yamhill county.

In section 3459, of Hill's code, it is required that "all barbed-wire fence in any of the counties west of the Cascade mountains, within the state, shall have a board not less than one by six inches, or a pole not less than four inches in diameter, securely fastened to post, and false post, not further than eight inches below the top barbed wire.

Section 3460 says: "It shall be the duty of all persons having barbed-wire fences to keep them in good repair."

Section 3461 says: "Let all cases in which stock shall be killed or injured by coming in contact with barbed-wire fences, which are not at the time of injury kept in substantial compliance with the terms of this act, the owner of the stock so killed or injured shall have the right to recover from the owner of such fence, by action of the law, a sum equal to the amount of the injury sustained by him in the killing or injury to his stock, as aforesaid."

In this case it is claimed the wire was lying on the ground, the necessary board or pole not being visible. The owner of the animal has presented a bill to the county in compliance with the last section of the law. If it is not paid, suit will be brought against the county.

Capitalists Investing.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—An important and much-needed enterprise is about to be launched in this city. A contract has been let for the construction of a sampling and reduction works to be located on the O. R. & N. and Sumpter valley railways. The main building will be 30x75 feet and will contain an ore crusher, rolls, sample grinder and all other necessary machinery for sampling ores. In addition to the sampling facilities, a roasting furnace and chlorination barrel, with settling tanks, etc., will be put in to reduce such ores as may be suitable for chlorination. Ores will not only be sampled, but purchased outright, if desired. All ores suitable for chlorination will be treated at home; others will be sent to the different smelters. Several attempts have been made in the past to induce capitalists to enter this field. A good-sized bonus could probably have been secured by the projectors, but they prefer to act independently. Bela Kadish will be the manager. He is one of the principal owners.

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