

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

Schools Closing—People Marrying—
Going to Klondike—Sea-faring.

Highland.

HIGHLAND, March 7.—Highland is still wide awake; our genial merchant and postmaster, Louis Rath and Miss Annie Parish were united in marriage last Tuesday evening in the presence of a few immediate friends.

Highland can boast of two Populist clubs now, one middle-of-the-road and the other, the astray, we don't know where.

Mr. Van Donge lost a valuable horse with 450 sappers.

Highland Grange is in a flourishing condition and have purchased a site for the erection of a hall of Mrs. Patsy Parish, and expect to build soon.

Mrs. Charles Welsh is in Oregon City visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

At our annual school meeting today, Mr. Robert Rutherford was elected director to succeed J. Jones, and Mrs. Nora Miller was elected clerk to succeed her husband, G. R. Miller, and Mr. David Miller was elected to teach our spring term of school.

Twin City.

PARKPLACE-GLADSTONE, March 8.—Geo. Howard is having some improvements made on his house.

Lester Bill spent Sunday with his parents at Parkplace.

Mrs. Clarence Porter, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is much improved in health.

Geo. Rineason left Sunday evening on the steamer Oregon for Klondike. He was accompanied by Will Miller, of Oregon City.

Charley Dauchy left Tuesday morning for Mare Island, California. He will enter a training ship at that place as an apprentice in the navy.

The annual school meeting of district No. 45, held in the Parkplace school house Monday evening. Capt. J. T. Apperson and Geo. T. Howard were unanimously re-elected director and clerk.

The regular semi-annual election of officers of the Parkplace Library association was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Hargreaves; vice-president, Llewellyn Bill; librarian, Daisy McNulty; treasurer, Fred Bailey. The constitution was amended, fixing the annual dues of the members at 25 cents.

Logan.

LOGAN, March 8.—Good weather prevails and farmers are busy with the spring work.

Henry Babler and A. J. Johnson will start to Alaska soon, where they have employment in a salmon cannery.

The school entertainment in the Tracy district, under the management of Matilda Frakes was a decided success. The proceeds will go to the library fund.

Mr. Smith has built an addition to his residence which helps much to improve the looks of his place.

L. H. Kirchem, Frank Wilson and Geo. Trotter will attend the county Grange convention in Oregon City.

Mrs. C. Wolfer is on the sick list.

Eddie Rowen of Cornucopia, Oregon, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Wilson goes to Oregon City today. She will do sewing in private families.

Arthur Wolfer came home on the 5th. He has been attending school at Needy during the winter.

William Hankins, of Barlow, was a Logan visitor yesterday.

Winifred Cronier and family will live on the Barlow place this summer.

At the school election in district No. 94, C. W. Richey was elected clerk and I. L. Clark was elected director. The women voters were all out excepting four, and everything went off with a rush.

What a pity some one does not inform our county court of the impassable condition of our roads.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LAKE, March 7.—Miss Sophia Walthamath is working in Portland.

Miss Mattie Noe, of Needy, was visiting at Mrs. Gibb's last week.

Miss Kate Mantz went to Oregon City to stay for a six week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blood, of Carlton, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton.

Rev. Ware, of Oregon City, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

A charivari was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Blood Friday evening by the boys.

N. W. Richards has just completed a new picket fence in front of his house, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. W. C. Green returned yesterday from a short visit with her parents at Carus.

Mr. Mellien and family intend moving to Oregon City soon.

Bert Mellien is suffering from the mumps.

Miss Sadie Ray is very ill with throat trouble.

Wm. Vanover has moved into the house recently vacated by A. S. Kleinsmith.

P. Bremer's house burned to the ground Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. Only Mrs. Bremer and three small children were at home and they barely escaped with their lives. It was a total loss, there being no insurance.

At the school meeting held here tonight, M. W. Randall was elected director for three years and N. W. Richards was re-elected clerk for one year.

A candy pull was given at W. F. Brayton's Monday night.

Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, March 7.—Last Friday school closed here. Had quite a nice time. The parents of the school came with well-filled baskets to take dinner with the children. Over 100 were present. Had an abundance for all and provisions left and a nice basket

full was sent to a sick lady. After dinner all were summoned to the other room to listen to a nice program of singing, recitations and dialogues, prepared by the school. County Superintendent Starkweather gave a short talk. Then Miss Birdsell called her part of the school to their room and gave the reward cards and prizes, which closed the exercises.

Today the school meeting was well attended and quite a number of the ladies asserted their rights and were on hand to vote. Mr. Charles Moll was elected trustee and Mr. Gilliam, clerk.

Rev. Mrs. M. D. Wheeler, of Clackamas was here last Sabbath and preached to a well-filled house in the evening. It was her farewell sermon as she leaves to go East of the Mountains this week to reside with her son's family.

Otto Smith and his new wife were out to church Sabbath from Tremont.

Mrs. John McMurray was down from Damascus.

Mr. Randall, of Lebanon, was here visiting friends last week, also attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Christian went over to Gresham Saturday to attend quarterly meeting.

We will have a spring term of school, commencing the last of this month. Teacher unknown by correspondent.

Garfield.

GARFIELD, March 7.—Everybody is busy putting in grain, or plowing, this fine weather.

There were some 80 odd cases of measles in Garfield from the time of the first case up to date. None have been very serious but the Yocum children, one of whom died, and the eldest Mr. Marshall, he being an old man and quite feeble, it was a miracle that he recovered; also Mr. J. D. Wilson's little eight-year girl. It kept the well ones busy waiting on the sick. None suffered for want of help as we are a generous neighborhood in sickness.

Miss Ward applied for the Porter school. Miss Currin is finishing her schools at Irvin's. She took the measles and had to close school on that account, but is now well again.

Mrs. Outfield of Oregon City is at her son's, Wm. Outfield taking care of them through the measles.

Mr. James Surface is quite ill with brain trouble.

Mr. John Palmateer is improving and is now able to walk out of doors some. Mrs. Sarah Palmateer, his wife, has gone to the bedside of their daughter, at Dufur, Mrs. Ailie Burlingame, who is dying of consumption, that dread disease, which has taken three of their children already.

Mr. Cliff Darver has a new porch built to his house. Fred Covey moved to the Burlingame house.

Several of our near neighbor boys have gone to Eastern Oregon to work this summer, among whom are four of Mr. Fred Covey's sons.

Miss E. J. Palmateer spent Tuesday of last week visiting with Mrs. E. Halliway of Currinville.

Mrs. Willis and wife were visiting at our neighbor's, Mr. John Davis.

Misses Agnes and Florence Davis spent Saturday at Corvallis visiting.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, March 8.—The farmers are taking advantage of the splendid weather by preparing the ground to plant the spring crop.

Two elderly gentlemen were misdirected a few days ago and consequently were taken several miles out of their way over the most rough and rocky road anywhere around. Next time they will turn to the right in traveling an unknown road.

Several of the boys were down to the Hatchery school house last Friday evening to hear Mr. W. W. Austin tell of the importance of the coming election.

Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Barton and Mr. F. L. Bates went to Oregon City to attend the Grange convention.

E. A. Coe has rented his place to F. L. Bates for the coming year.

Damascus school district elected Mr. O. Griffen director and re-elected J. P. Hillyard clerk. The Rock Creek district elected C. E. Barton director and re-elected S. C. Young clerk. Several of the ladies were present and presented their influence.

E. O. Freedorf and Oscar Breithaupt left for Eastern Oregon last Wednesday in quest of work. We hope they will be successful.

G. W. Feathers has recovered from the gold fever, to the gratification of many and will stay here and engage in business with J. W. Hillyard, we are informed.

J. R. Morton went to Eagle Creek Saturday on business.

Rev. Barrett was a caller at S. Tong's Sunday.

E. Tong and Irvin Hawk will no doubt make their fortune raising onions as they have planted three acres on T. Brown's place.

Dover.

DOVER, March 7.—The weather still continues good for the farmers to finish putting in their grain and garden.

Spring is here for good. Fruit trees are almost in bloom.

Miss Ella Nelson, of Sandy was at home Saturday and Sunday visiting her father.

A. J. Kitzmiller is busy clearing land for potatoes.

F. R. French was visiting Joseph DeShazer last Sunday.

W. P. Roberts and daughter, J. Ragland and wife went to Viola last Saturday on a visit.

The annual school meeting went off quiet here. N. Nelson was elected director and C. Pugh for clerk.

Mr. Bowman finished digging his potatoes the other day.

School Reports.

Beginning with this issue of the Enterprise an attempt will be made to edit a teachers column. All teachers and other persons interested in education are earnestly requested to contribute to the same. Tell us what you are doing and how you do it.

Address all communications to T. J. Gary Oregon City.

Rufus Holman of Meadow Brook was in the city Saturday.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, of Portland called upon some of his old-time friends in Oregon City Saturday.

Millard Hyatt has been re-elected to teach the spring term at Canemah.

E. C. Hackett will teach the Capps school, district No. 9.

L. H. Vincent will hold forth at Kelso No. 19.

Alaze Watkins has returned to her home at Milwaukee after a successful term of five months at Sandy.

Madge Hill will soon leave for Columbia county where she has been engaged to teach.

Chas. Rutherford will teach at No. 80 Moehne.

Robt. Ginther goes to Beaver Creek, No. 15.

Miss Emily House formerly of the Clackamas school has gone to California where she has a good position. Miss Clara Denner is very acceptably filling the position.

Supt. Starkweather has sent lists of questions to schools desiring to graduate pupils from the eight grade. Any teacher desiring questions may have them by addressing or calling upon Supt. Starkweather and asking for the same.

The following named schools have graduated pupils since March 1.

Needy—A. C. Thompson, teacher; Lillie Thompson, general average 93 per cent; Frank Mitts, general average 90 per cent; Mirtie Thompson, general average 88 per cent.

Molalla—Irene Carter, general average 87 per cent; Dora Moody, general average 83 per cent; Lorena Ramsby, general average 80 per cent.

Damascus—Ednette Collins teacher, Jessie McMurry, general average 87 per cent.

Supt. Starkweather visited the Sunnyside and Clackamas schools last week. He speaks very highly of the entertainment given by the Sunnyside school, under the management of F. M. Darling assisted by Miss Minto Birdsell and Miss Rose Sutcliffe.

State Supt Irwin has decided upon an appeal taken from this county that district clerks are not entitled to the five per cent commission as stated in the school law. Clerks must look to the board of directors for compensation.

The result of Monday night election is as follows:

Milwaukie, F. Birkemeier, director, Miss Elvira Mullan, clerk.

West Side Oregon City, D. P. Jones, director, I. D. Hayler, re-elected clerk.

Willanette Falls, E. Mass and Chas. Miller, directors and Otto F. Olson, clerk.

Canemah, D. M. Klemson, director, Eugene Hedges, clerk.

Parkplace, John Apperson was elected to succeed himself as director, and Mr. Howard was elected clerk.

The Directors of the Oregon City Public schools held their regular annual meeting Monday evening. Their report in substance was as follows:

"After careful consideration of the matters in question we have decided to make the following changes, to take effect at the beginning of the school year.

First—To elect a Superintendent who shall have full and complete control over both schools and who should be responsible for their conduct and working.

Second—We abolished the office of Vice Principal of the Barclay school and created the office of Principal. We found that the new arrangement, by a re-adjustment of salaries, could be made without any additional cost to the district and that it would greatly strengthen the school.

We also determined that some other changes in salaries should be made in the interests of justice to the teachers and consequently increased the salaries of the two primary teachers \$5.00 per month and that of the 8th grade teachers in the Barclay School \$2.50 per month.

Our salary roll now stands as follows: Superintendent \$1244 00 Principal, Barclay 675 00 " Eastham 675 00 8th grade teachers, 440 per mo 2,880 00 2nd " " 45 " 810 00 1st " " 42 50 " 1,382 50

Total \$6,690 50 This is an increase over last year of \$112 50.

A system of drainage in basement of Eastham school was put in during vacation at a cost of \$140 00

An addition to the Barclay school, playroom and schoolroom combined, was erected and equipped at a cost of \$590 00

The cost of installing a system of filters was \$138 00; and new furnaces for Barclay school, \$654 00.

We end the fiscal year with a floating debt of \$1,635 00. Of this amount however, only \$548 77 should be charged to

the year 1897-8, as the debt at this time should be offset by the following items, to wit:

One-half months salary of teachers which is properly chargeable to 1896-7 as it was incurred before the beginning of the fiscal year. \$364 11 Floating debt March 5, 1897 67 54 Taxes for '96 still uncollected ... 654 58

Total \$1086 23 Which being deducted from the present Floating debt leaves \$548 77 as the increase of Floating debt for 1897-8."

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. NORRIS,
W. E. CARLE,
C. H. CAUFIELD,
Directors.

The Clerk's report on Finance will be published in our next issue.

At the annual school meeting held at New Era this week Joseph Reif was re-elected to serve as director for three years. George H. Brown was re-elected clerk, the clerks report shows the financial condition of the district good. A special ten mill tax levy was voted upon for the purpose of building a new school house during the coming summer the building now in use being too small to seat the children.

The suggestion of Prof. McAdams to add one year more to the school course as a preliminary step towards putting our high school on a par with others has given rise to some misunderstanding as to the result of such an addition, the change if made would not effect the present graduating class and when made would not increase school tax or school expenses for teachers, it would simply imply more work for the present costs of teachers without increase of number or salaries in part for a time it would increase the revenues of the school and therefore in town our apportionment from state and county would be increased materially.

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