

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

IRA BONNEY'S SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Debatig Society—New Barns Building—Fishing—Gold Fever—Birthdays—Dancing.

REDLAND, March 16.—The fine weather of the past two weeks has all vanished and instead we have snow, rain, sleet and hail.

The farmers made good use of the nice spring weather by plowing and seeding. A large acreage of spring wheat and oats was sown.

Grouse are hooting and the crow of the Mongolian cocks can be heard very frequently.

Last Saturday, while acting as sawyer in his father's mill, at this place, Ira Bonney came near being killed. He had sawed off a plank and started on another when the one he had finished was caught by the saw and carried over the saw striking the boy in the forehead, crushing his skull. He was taken to the hospital at Oregon City, Sunday. While his brother, William, was on his way to Oregon City to summon a doctor, his horse ran into an electric car and was so badly hurt that it had to be shot, and he narrowly escaped death himself. As it was, he was badly bruised, but nothing serious was hoped.

Miss Hattie Wilcox is elected to teach the spring term of school at district No. 21 and Miss Alice Williams teaches at Strickland's. We do not know who will teach the spring term at district No. 75.

Mr. Bonney, his daughter, Mrs. Cosby and sons Iry and Charles were from Hubbard to attend the wedding of William Bonney who was married to Miss Lizzie Armstrong on the 9th.

A move of prosperity seems to have struck the south end of town as Mr. Mosher is building a new barn. This makes two in that end of town in the last year. One is 56x90 and the other 35x50 feet.

Fruit is not far enough along yet for the cold weather to hurt.

D. H. Mosher was at Cedarvale shingle mill on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. S. E. Ragland, Mr. W. P. Roberts and his daughter Miss Ida Roberts of Dover accompanied by Mrs. Bodish of Rocky Point and Mrs. Morehouse of Viola attended church at this place Sunday evening, March 6. Services hereafter will be at 4 p. m. instead of 7:30 on the first Sunday.

R. Bacon of Logan, was visiting C. Mulenatie, of this place, Monday and Tuesday.

Wheats seems to be all the go of late, so the boys say so.

Some city folks came out here fishing, not long ago. The most they got was a fall, a ducking and a ride over the rough roads. Now city friends when you come out here to catch some of the little finny tribe you want to get some of our country hayseeds to escort you around through the brush and over the logs, etc.

D. H. Mosher spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, March 14.—The rain has come again accompanied with snow on the hills, so farm work is at a standstill again. There was considerable seeding done during the good weather, still some are not through yet.

Elder Morehouse, of Viola, and Elder Lewis and Mrs. Bodish, of Rocky Point, near Springfield, are holding revival meetings at Pleasant Hill in district No. 50. There was a good attendance yesterday, there being about 100 present. Three made a start to serve the Lord yesterday.

W. J. Howlett made a business trip to Portland last week.

H. S. Gibson, of Oregon City, was visiting his parents and friends of Pleasant Hill during the past week.

The order of Maccabees, of Eagle Creek, has 25 members.

We do not hear much talk about the Alaska miner, all having settled down to work here thinking they will do as well in the long run.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, March 14.—Cecil Cooper, of Clarke, was the guest of Courtie Gibbs, Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Morris and sons, Gilbert and Ray of West Oregon City, are visiting Mr. Moutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blood returned to Carlton, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Shelly visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. Henrici, at Hemes-ton, Sunday.

The Populists held their primary at the school house, Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance. The Democrats also held their primary, Saturday, but they seem to be as scarce as hens' teeth in this precinct, as there were only four present.

Mr. S. Oglesby and the Misses Maud and Myrtle Boen took in the sights of Portland, Friday.

The Misses Edith and Emma Jones, of Carus, were visiting at H. C. Green's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Dixon and family, who have been residing in California for the past

three years, have returned to their home in this neighborhood.

The Platonic Literary and Debating Society, held their meeting Friday afternoon. A fine program consisting of songs, recitations, reading and instrumental music was first listened to, after which came the debate on the question, "Resolved That Fire is More Destructive Than Water." The leaders were Geo. and Ernest Forbes, E. M. Ward and the Misses Mary Davis and Laura Williams. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question chosen for next meeting is "Resolved That Character Has More Influence Upon Society Than Money." The leader on the affirmative is Sara Davis and on the negative Elsie Gibbs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanover and sister, Miss Sadie Ray, are recovering from the diphtheria.

Miss Pearl Currin, of Ely, was the guest of Miss Oda Randall, Friday.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, March 15.—The splendid weather that prevailed the past week has enabled the farmers to do considerable plowing and sowing oats but at present we are having cold rains and hail storms, the cold nights the past week seemingly did no damage to fruit trees.

The prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Freedorff's last Wednesday evening.

Miss Louisa Filbert, of Portland, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at Rock Creek.

Quite a number of the young people went to Sunnyside Sunday evening to attend the Free Methodist preaching there, they report having a fine time, as they generally do at such places.

Hiram and Dewitt Donley have gone to The Dalles in quest of work for this coming summer.

Mr. Charley Hunter was seen in our midst last Sunday.

W. P. Meak and family have taken their departure for Kelso, this county. We presume they will be greatly missed at the Sunday school.

Hazelia.

HAZELIA, March 14.—The farmers in this section have been making the most of the pretty days, and hope the rain will stay away a few days longer.

L. A. Shibley and family have moved on the old place and are now taking care of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. A. R. Shibley who has been ill for some time.

John Haines and family are temporarily living in the house of L. A. Shibley.

Maude Walling, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescing.

James Hayes, who has been living in Sherwood this winter, is now at home with a very sore hand, which prevents him from working.

Wm. Whitten is up from the Columbia for a few days.

Addie Whitten is working for the family of L. A. Shibley.

Mrs. Lucian Davidson has been very ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Pitts has also been ill but is now reported better.

Jennie Day, of Stafford was visiting at the residence of C. Borland's the past week.

Eli Calkins is working for G. H. Looney.

An entertainment will be given at the school house the 25th inst., by the pupils and patrons of the school.

Carus.

CARUS, March 14.—The residents of this little burg pursue the even tenor of their way. A dead level of existence offers few items of interest.

Miss Edith Jones who has been visiting her many friends in Carus, returned to Kelso, Wash., Tuesday.

The pupils of this district are enjoying a very happy term of school under the instruction of O. H. Byland. We hope to give, later, a full report.

John R. Lewis is completing the neat appearance of his dwelling house by adding to the interior fresh paint and paper, new furniture, carpets and pictures.

Saturday evening March 5th Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard gave a large party to honor the birthday of their daughter, Thena. Cards and dancing occupied the time until refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee were served. At a late, (or early) hour the guests dispersed, having been happily entertained.

George Stevens has put up a small house near Lindsley's, sawmill and has lately moved in. The Lindsley Bros. expect to start up the mill soon, and Mr. Stevens will be employed; also L. Stevens and A. Jones.

If any beings in the world deserve the conveniences and luxuries of life it is the hard working farmer folk. So we rejoice to see a neighbor invest in such a comfortable riding vehicle as Mr. David Jones has purchased. It is a two-seated, top carriage, with lanterns. Price, \$140.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of South Carus last Saturday evening. It was a "hard times" dance and some of the guests were arrayed accordingly but the dainty

refreshments seemed hardly in character. We are not exactly informed as to the plans of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, but understand they are leaving for some point on the Coast.

Messrs. J. Jones and J. Steidman, with their families, leave Carus Tuesday for Fisher's Landing near La Camas. They will not go to Chinook as formerly stated.

Boring.

BORING, March 15.—The gold fever has made inroads on our population also; last week Ray and Lee Welch started for the far North. May success attend their venture is the wish of their many friends.

At the annual school meeting, S. E. Card was chosen as clerk for the next year, Andrew Vetch was elected director for a term of three years; W. H. Boring was chosen to act as director in place of Ray Welch, who went to Alaska. Miss Ellen Byers, of Stone, Oregon, was again hired to teach the spring term of school. This will make the fourth term that Miss Byers has taught here and the fact that she has been engaged again, shows the esteem in which she is held by both parents and children.

It has been decided to close the local debate on Saturday evening, March 26. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion, which is to consist of vocal and instrumental music and speaking. It is also intended by the committee, which has the program in hand, to have some dialogues and tableaux. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bruns & Sons are very busy at work on their contract of building the barn for Mr. Vetch.

Mr. Perrett is building an addition to his house. This is another proof that prosperity has revived, as there has been no building going on in this community for several years past until last year.

W. H. Boring has just about recovered from his last illness.

O. W. Boring is at home from University Park and will probably stay all summer.

Lucena Richey is able to walk about again, after having been confined to bed nearly three months, on account of a dislocated hip.

Surprise parties are again the order of the day. Last Tuesday evening quite a number of young people met at the home of Mr. Boring to spend the evening. Everyone reports having had a very enjoyable time playing games and in conversation.

Crescent.

CRESCENT, March 15.—We, of this vicinity, are not dead, have only been asleep and are liable to be wide awake at any moment.

Our annual school meeting passed by quietly, and it seems the majority are satisfied. Our school board have engaged Fred J. Meindl to take charge of our spring term of school which ought to speak well for him, as he taught the winter term.

Mr. DeShazer, who is living with his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Livesay, of this place has been sick a long time and is not improving much if any. We are sorry to stay.

It is reported that Mr. Chas. Reynolds is ill with an attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassler are contemplating a trip back to Boeman, Mon. Their stay is to be indefinite. Friends wish them success.

Gilbert Jones, with his family, is going to leave for Eastern Oregon. May their hopes be realized.

G. W. Waldron and others of this place have lately received a fine lot of young trees from the Valley Nursery at Woodburn, which gave satisfaction and promise of fine orchards in the near future.

Mr. Rue has been doing good work clearing this winter, but is now taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. Yack, a member of our neighborhood gets frequent and cheering letters from her husband who is at Lake Linderman, near the famous Klondike region.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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School Reports.

Chas. Rutherford closed a successful term at Redland, March 11.

Miss Ida Francis, has been re-elected at Stafford, where she is very popular.

Miss Olive Luelling's many friends will be rejoiced to know that she is again able to be in school after an absence of two weeks.

C. E. Minier has been re-elected at Macksburg. Mr. Minier will probably be given an assistant as he has the largest one-room school in the county.

Miss Illig has completed a five months' term in the Mariettes district and will immediately begin the spring term in the same place. Washington's birthday was observed by the school and its patrons. Some very useful improvements have been made by the directors, on the grounds and buildings.

M. S. Shrock has closed a successful five months term at Elliott Prairie. This is the first term in the new building, which the good people of that district built last summer. Mr. Shrock will teach the spring term at Barton and Miss Phelps will fill the vacancy at Elliott Prairie.

The following teachers have been recently elected: Mr. H. M. Stalner, Sunnyside, No. 71; Miss Louise Philbrick, Rock Creek, No. 31; P. L. Coleman, Union Hall No. 81; Phema McDonald, Oak Grove, No. 83; Nina B. Johnson, Sandy, No. 46; Merene Allard, Happy Hollow, No. 99; D. A. Miller, Highland, No. 33; Eliza Burns, Mulino, No. 102; Fred Meindl, Crescent, No. 61; Harriet Bray, Canemah, No. 3; Willard W. Austen, Logan, No. 4.

Programme for teachers' meeting to be held at the Barclay school in Oregon City, Saturday, March 20:

Song, "Red White and Blue"—Association.

"Helps and Hints for the Teacher in the Study of Psychology"—Miss Madge Hill.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mae Case.

"Is Our Present School Curriculum Complete? If Not, How May It Be Improved?"—Prof. H. S. Strange.

Recitation—T. J. Gary.

Vocal solo—Prof. S. C. Hunter.

Vertical Writing—Prof. L. W. McAdams.

"History of the Press and Literature of Oregon."—Mr. Geo. H. Himes.

Music—Ladies Quartette.

"The Development of American Literature"—Mrs. C. H. Dye.

Following is the school report for sixth month: Days taught, 20; average number belonging, 37; average daily attendance, 36; times tardy, 8; number visitors, 49. Roll of honor: Maude and Willie Stone, George, Louis, Dora and Mary Murdock, George Heinbothem, Cassie, Ora and Fred Wilcox, Gilmore and Earl Behymer, Harry and Willie Hubert, John, Martha, Chas. and Rosa Stiebritz and Ralph and Annie Richardson. Roll of honor for first three months: Cassie Wilcox, Minnie Evans, Louis, Dora and Mary Murdock. Roll of honor for the second three months: Cassie and Fred Wilcox, George, Louis, Dora and Mary Murdock, Martha and Rosa Stiebritz. Roll of honor for the entire sixth month: Louis, Dora and Mary Murdock and Cassie Wilcox. School closed March 11. Average daily attendance for six months, 34; total number of visitors, 79.

CHAS. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

Clerk's Report District No. 34.

Report of School District No. 34, West Oregon City, for year ending March 7, 1898.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—RECEIPTS.

Am't In Clerk's hands March 1, '97 \$ 38.41
Loaned until taxes were collected. 575.00
Received from District tax. 2811.24

" " Co. apportionment. 763.60
" " State. 231.02
" " All other sources. 5.00

Total. \$4425.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries. \$1631.64
Loans and interest on same. 303.71
Interest on bonds. 147.71

Principal of bonds. 500.00
Janitor's salary. 135.00
Clerk's salary. 30.00

Improvements on buildings, etc. 168.35
Fuel and insurance. 96.30
For all other school purposes. 78.93

Total paid out. 4991.97

Balance on hand. \$ 333.20

Number of school children in the District between the ages of four and 20 years of age, 230.
I. D. TAYLOR, Dist. Clerk.

Financial Report of District No. 62.

To the Honorable Board of Directors and the Taxpayers of School District No. 62, of Clackamas County, Oregon.

I respectfully submit the following as my financial report as Clerk of School District No. 62, for the year ending March 7, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed from Commercial Bank of Oregon City. \$4185.00

From special tax. 4900.47

" County apportionment. 3586.00

" State. 1149.20

" Tuition fees, non-res. pupils. 177.00

" Stationery sold. 1.25

Total receipts. \$13758.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Teachers' salaries. \$7337.67
" Janitors. 639.10
" Clerk. 100.00
" Water rent. 48.00
Repairs on Eastham building. 63.40
" Barclay. 81.15
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Janitors' supplies. 27.05
School furniture. 53.19
" supplies. 190.48
Freight and Drayage. 2.50

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Gymnasium apparatus and bldg. 590.78
Interest on bonds. 720.10
" Floating debt. 84.78
Notes paid Com. Bank \$1,000, \$800, \$750; last year, \$675. 2617.54
Total expenditures. \$13759.90
Balance on hand. \$ 202.60

LIABILITIES.

Six percent bonds due June 1, 1903 \$ 6000.00
" " " " Dec 1, 1906 600.00
Note for 90 days to Com. Bank given Feb 10, 1898. 800.00
Note for 90 days to Com. Bank given March 5, 1898. 835.00
Total. \$13985.00

Number of children of school age enumerated in 1898, 1207; No. males 560, females 608. While the school census could hardly be classed with the finances of the District, still it bears a very close relation to financial affairs.

S. M. McCown, Clerk.

E. E. Charman Elected.

The annual school election for director was held here Monday, resulting in the election of E. E. Charman. The vote cast was as follows:

Main street ballot, F. T. Griffith. 98
" " " " E. E. Charman. 119
Hill ballot, Griffith. 22
" " " " Charman. 91

Total. 330

Considerable interest was taken in the election. Last year there was no opposition, the total vote cast being 176. But

two years ago, when 100 votes were cast, the fight was very bitter.

Mrs. M. S. McCown was re-elected clerk without opposition.

The judges of election for the down town ward were H. C. Stevens, G. H. Wishart and T. L. Charman and for the hill ward, Fred Ely, D. H. Glass and J. A. Thayer.

A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening, the vote canvassed and E. E. Charman and Mrs. S. M. McCown declared duly elected. Dr. Norris is the retiring member of the board. Dr. Carl will be chairman during the present year.

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