

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

Home Sweet Home—The Song
is, Mr. Miller.

"Be Sure the Little Girl Loves You"—
those "Terrible Maple Lane Boys."

Hazella.

HAZELLA, March 28.—Mrs. Wright, of Sherwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hayes.

The party given at Mr. Walling's, in honor of Chas. Wanker and brother, who left the following day for California, was well attended, almost everyone responding to their invitation. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had by those present.

R. C. Shipley, who recently went to Eastern Oregon, has returned, not finding business as he expected.

Arthur Davidson, an enterprising young man of this burg, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Lee, of Oswego, on the 26 inst.

Eugene Worthington, who has been working in the paper mills, at Oregon City, had two of his fingers badly mashed. He has come to the conclusion "there is no place like home," and does not think of working there any longer.

Gilbert Ward, of Concord, was visiting at the home of G. W. Lacey, the past week.

A. Clinefelters, of Oswego, has moved into the house recently occupied by L. A. Shipley and family.

Mrs. Geo. Lacey has been on the sick list the past week, but is now reported better.

Services were held at the school house on the 27 inst., by Rev. Smith, of Oswego. The Sunday school was reorganized with Mrs. Pitts as superintendent.

The entertainment given under the management of Anna Thompson, was a decided success. A large crowd was present, and all report having had a good time.

Redland.

REDLAND, March 28.—Cold rains, snow, frost and high winds to counter balance that good weather of the first of the month.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen were given a surprise party by their many friends. The occasion being the 5th anniversary of their wedding. The presents were many and costly as well as useful. There were between 50 and 60 present. The evening was spent in social games and the like until a late hour.

There will be a cake and coffee social given at J. Murdock's Tuesday April 5. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. Matensine and John Sprague attended the party at J. Holcomb's Saturday evening. They report a fine time.

J. E. Murdock and his son, Frank, went to Macksburg on Monday last to put in the spring crop on the farm they purchased of Mr. Wisemantle.

J. W. Linn goes to Oregon City about every Sunday of late. He has a girl down there of course.

Politics have been pretty quiet around here. We have not been favored with so much as a speech this season. We people appreciate a good speech now and then, so a cordial invitation is extended to any who will come, and we will see that they are made welcome, also insure them a good attendance. Come one, come all.

Wm. Bonney is recovering slowly from his bruises which he received in trying to stop an electric car in Oregon City not long ago.

Mrs. Mae Henry, of Portland spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Behmyer.

Mrs. A. Sprague is recovering slowly from her long spell of sickness.

D. H. Mosher is the delegate that goes to the district convention of the Epworth League.

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Millovla.

MILLOVLA, March 29.—All is quiet at Millovla except the busy hum of the sawmill which has recovered work again after three months rest.

Our pleasant weather has again turned to snow with cold nights and mornings, but through the middle of the day is quite warm.

Mr. Robert Miller went to Portland on business or to see his best girl, we don't know which, perhaps both.

The cougars seem to have quite an appetite for cats as they have feasted on three of Mrs. Hunt's, and also some chickens. "When the cats are away the mice will play."

Jacob Burger has his new house nearly completed, then he will have a cage and no bird. Never mind Jacob got the cage and then catch the bird.

Frank Gill, of Russellville, was visiting at Mr. Hunt's, recently.

Miss Ethel Jones and Mr. Elbert Surges, of Garfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, March 29.—Supervisor A. W. Cooke commenced work on the new road, leading north from the Rock Creek school house, Monday, which the people

living near have been trying to have granted for about two years.

Some one made a large catch of mice and desired to exhibit them, so tied them to a string and hung them by the walk, where everyone would notice them.

The Maccabee boys are rustling more than ever for members. They have chosen sides and are aspiring for the most members. The losing side will furnish a supper in June.

Rev. and Mrs. Barrett, of Sunnyside, were visiting among the brethren here last Wednesday and Thursday.

C. R. Hunter cut a gash in his hand while driving a stake with an ax, which will give him a rest for a few days.

A. C. Newell is handling the Burks washing machine, manufactured by A. Pixley. It is the best machine we have seen, and is highly recommended by the ladies using them.

Ellsworth Hubbard, of Sunnyside, was procuring a canary bird at Mrs. Nell's a few days ago. It is her intention to raise birds for the market this summer.

Springwater.

SPRINGWATER, March 27.—A variety of weather the last week, sunshine snow and rain.

The la grippe has been prevailing in this neighborhood, but the patients are all getting better. Springwater is noted as being a healthy locality, which accounts for its generous and energetic people.

The wheels of progress are moving and good steps are being taken for the bettering of our condition, and less talk of hard times.

Geo. Armstrong, of Redland was a guest of Rev. A. Hurd the past week and took an active part in the church work now going on.

The Viola athletic club gave an entertainment to a good house, after which a match game of basket ball was played between the Viola and Springwater boys which resulted in the Viola defeat and the Springwater boys carrying away the laurels of the game, but the Viola boys have the laurels of the entertainment and the praise of the neighborhood for their talent.

Walter Marchbank has moved from his farm to West Oregon City and a Mr. Gibb's family of Oregon City has moved on his place. Now is a good time to get a home in Springwater, as land will never again be as cheap as at present.

Maple Lane.

MAPLE LANE, March 28th.—Miss Mattie Moutz is visiting friends in Oregon City.

John Watkins, of Oregon City, was visiting his brother Floyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Safford and son, Harold, were visiting at Jas. Shelly's, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Henrici and daughter were visiting at James Shelly's, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Etta Lafferty, of Needy, is staying at W. F. Brayton's and attending school.

Mrs. N. W. Richard's has returned home, after a four weeks' stay with her daughter, at Oregon City.

M. L. Brayton and G. E. Shortledge have gone to Eastern Oregon. There are only three of those "terrible Maple Lane boys" left, and their old haunts look deserted.

Thos. Jones, of Carus, was the guest of H. C. Green and family last week.

John Bell and family have left for parts unknown.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Gordon, on the 20th inst., a son.

Mr. Marlin, of Beaver Creek, was visiting S. J. Oglesby, Saturday.

A social hop was given at Dickerson's hop house, Saturday night.

L. Moutz has sold his scow to J. Duffy.

N. Boen, of Beaver Creek, was visiting his mother and sisters at this place, Sunday.

The Platonic Literary and Debating Society held an interesting meeting, Friday afternoon. A very good program was rendered. A dialogue by Ernest and Geo. Forbes received great applause. The question was "Resolved That Character Has More Influence Upon Society Than Money" was then discussed. The judges chosen decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for next meeting is "Resolved That More Gold Is Gained Through Knowledge Than Any Other Way". Leaders chosen are Harry Shelly, affirmative; Jessie Jackson, negative. Following officers were elected for the next three months: Sarah Davis, president; Myrtle Boen, vice-president and Edith Jackson, secretary.

A successful surprise party was given Miss Annie Moutz, at her home on Maple Lane Ave., Thursday evening, March 24th, by a number of her friends, in honor of her 15th birthday. Games were played until 11 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served by Mrs. and Miss Mattie Moutz. After supper, singing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed, wishing Miss Annie many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Moutz, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis,

Misses Annie and Mattie Moutz, Mary and Sara Davis, Elsie Gibbs, Annie Shortledge; Messrs. Lawrence, Albert and Geo. Moutz, Henry and Harvey Miller, Lewis Davis, Isaac Shortledge, Delbert Shelly, Courtie and Tommie Gibbs.

Viola.

VIOLA, March 29.—The weather still keeps cold with frequent showers of rain.

Little Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattoon has been very sick, having had the measles, which settled in his lungs, but we are glad to hear he is slowly recovering.

Judge Phelps has been very sick, but is able to be about again.

Rev. Morehouse is still holding revival meetings at Douglas and Dover, and is meeting with good success.

Frank Mattoon and wife arrived here last Wednesday, from San Jose, Cal., where they have been spending the winter.

C. G. Stone has sold his fine farm to Mr. Ficken. Mr. Ficken recently came from Kansas. They will take possession in a few days.

J. M. Shilk will move to Redland for the present.

Howard Hayden spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Bode, of Michigan, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Severe.

Miss Jessie Currin was visiting Miss Annie Hienbotham, and also her school here last Tuesday.

Carroll Ward is able to get out to work again. He has been confined to the house for three weeks with a very sore hand.

Miss Sadie Brock and Mr. DeMoy, of Portland, are visiting Miss Brock's parents.

Milton Mattoon, of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends.

The Viola pulpit was filled last Sunday morning and evening by Mr. DeMoy, of Portland.

W. C. Ward had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while helping Mr. Severe repair the blacksmith shop, last Monday.

The Viola and Springwater athletic clubs gave an entertainment at Springwater, the 26th inst. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by the audience. The Viola boys took the most prominent part and brought the house down on all occasions, except on the final contest which was a match game of basket ball, which was too much for the Viola boys, the score being 20 for Springwater while Viola got some. The receipts amounted to nine dollars.

Twin City.

PARKPLACE—GLADSTONE, March 30.—Rev. T. W. Butler will preach in the Parkplace church next Sunday.

Frank Frederick is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Lottie Bill visited Portland on Thursday of last week.

Percy Cross and sister, Daisy, will leave Thursday for Quincy, Columbia county, where they will spend some weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tingle.

E. J. Frazier, of Eugene, one of the Oregon commissioners to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and who is now on his way to Omaha to arrange for space for Oregon exposition, was the guest of Judge Galloway on Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon, the school was visited by Mesdames, M. M. Charman, T. W. Fouts, and T. W. Sullivan, who represented Meade Relief Corps and C. H. Dauchy, of Meade Post, G. A. R. In a neat speech, Mrs. Charman, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented the school with a large facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence. Prof. Gray responded, expressing the appreciation of the school for the historic gift. C. H. Dauchy then related an interesting reminiscence of the war, which engaged the eager attention of the pupils, showing that members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, are always welcome visitors at school.

Misses Nola and Lottie Hutchinson, of Algonia, Iowa, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Salisbury, of Gladstone.

On Friday evening, the graduating class met at the residence of Prof. Gray to elect the class officers. Following is the organization: President, Florence Patty; vice-president, Pearl Himler; secretary, Daisy Rivers; treasurer, Kate Smith; valedictorian, Clark Williams; prophet, Ered Thayer; poet, Mary Huerta; historian, Carl Butt. Other class matters were discussed, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests then engaged in games and conversation until the clock struck 12, when the class adjourned, having spent a most delightful evening.

Eagle Creek.

BEAVER CREEK, March 28.—The farmers here have worked hard during the fine weather, and now have their spring work nearly completed.

Beaver Creek is certainly improving, and to add to the convenience of the place, there is a Mr. Mason building a blacksmith shop opposite the Beaver Creek postoffice.

Moses Thomas, who went to Eastern

Oregon a few weeks ago, was not successful in obtaining employment, as all the ranchers and sheepmen had hired their hands earlier. Many others also have gone there in vain.

David and Arthur Thomas have gone to Heppner in search of work. Dave will work on a farm where he was hired last summer.

Mr. Davis who lately came from Idaho, has rented a house and piece of ground on the Ohlencamp place, of Dr. James. He will raise vegetables for market, and expects to do well thereby.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Robert Glither.

The literary society is well attended every Tuesday evening.

EAGLE CREEK, March 29th.—Farming is at a standstill on account of the weather, it having rained or snowed nearly every day for the past week.

The meetings at Dover and Pleasant Hill, have been discontinued for the present.

Elder George, of Portland, preached at Pleasant Hill, Sunday. There was a good attendance in the evening, but not so good in the morning, several having gone to Dover to attend church.

Joseph Young expects to start for Eastern Oregon the last of the week, to work for his uncle.

Wm. F. Douglass arrived home yesterday from Bridalvale, where he has been working for the past three months for the Douglas Seafar and Kee Mill Co.

J. C. Woodie made a trip to Portland last week.

Mr. Eli Sulton, Joseph Sulton and J. McCord attended the Free Silver Convention in Portland, last week.

The last meeting of the Busy Bee Society in district No. 50, was a grand success.

Mr. Powell, a peddler of East Portland, makes regular trips once a week to Eagle Creek, and buys butter and eggs of the farmers, which is very convenient for them.

Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, March 29.—Stafford is jogging along as usual, now and then a wedding etc. Last Sunday Miss Barbara, second daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Wolfly was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Moser. Rev. Reichle officiating and W. Frederic, acting as best man and a cousin of the bride, Miss Myers, of Portland, as bridesmaid. The bride was beautifully dressed in white with long veil and white kid gloves, and a tastefully arranged bouquet, while the groom wore the conventional black with a white favor on the lapel of his coat. The groom has been brought up in our midst and is a prosperous young farmer, having recently bought the Melcher place. The buildings which were not burned accidentally or otherwise have been all removed and the place plowed over while other buildings are being rapidly pushed to completion on another part of the farm.

Mr. Ashcroft had an auction Saturday and started back to Missouri on Monday. They came last September from Kentucky but soon grew tired of this Western world. The things sold very cheap for spot cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisenborn have gone to visit their daughter for a few days at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schantz have been on the sick list of late.

Mr. Foster bought Mr. Ashcroft's crop on the old Bird place for \$80.

Daniel Wolfly, who is attending school at McMinnville, came home to attend his sister's wedding.

Mrs. Ollie Hollon has gone to Spokane to live.

SCHOOLS.

Interesting Addresses by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye and Mr. Geo. H. Himes—Shirley Back on School Entertainment

Communications should be sent to T. J. Gary, Oregon City.

Attention is called to the article in this department from Shirley Back, of the Needy School. It, like the author, is practical and suggestive.

The absence of the teacher's column last week was caused by lack of space. The following teachers have been recently engaged:

Miss Mary J. Rogers at Mulino.
Alex Lehman, Sandy.
Miss Alaza Watkins, Dover.
Miss Annie Young, in Clatsop County.

The West Oregon City school has purchased a Kimball organ. The Board has planted about sixty shade trees. Each room has a flower garden of its own.

Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at the Barclay School in Oregon City Saturday March 26th.

The meeting was opened by the Association singing "The Red, White and Blue." Miss Ora Spangler presiding at the organ.

The Secretary, Miss Fannie Porter, being absent, Miss Jennie Rowen acted in her stead.

Prof. H. S. Strange discussed the

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needs of our present school curriculum, in an able manner. His talk showed a familiarity with the systems of France, Germany and England and the most progressive thought of our own country. He thinks our course of study should be "practical, patriotic and moral," and should give our pupils higher ideals of labor.

A duet by Miss Mae Case and Miss Beattie was much appreciated.

Miss Madge Hill said, "Education is a complete development of all the faculties; how are we to train the mind if we do not understand it? Nothing is so near the divine as the budding soul of the child. We should learn to read those little books, the children."

Prof. L. W. McAdams believes that poor results in writing in the past have not been caused so much by bad teaching as by an imperfect system. He says that one year in the Oregon City schools has proven the vertical to be hygienic, neat and legible. It is more easily taught and pupils who were total failures under the old system write a fairly legible hand with the new, after unlearning what they had been years in trying to learn. Some neat work done by the Oregon City schools was on exhibition.

Prof. S. E. Hunter's solo showed artistic skill.

T. J. Gary recited "The Biggest Fish." Mrs. C. Dye read her paper on the "Development of American Fiction." Your correspondent tried to revise it but gave up in despair. It is one of those finished productions that cannot be reviewed; as well try to show a piece of sculpture by shattering it and passing the pieces around. As she in prophetic language showed us the key that is to unlock the door to the storehouse of truth and beauty, I saw or thought I saw herself standing within the portal sending forth on the wings of fiction treasures to feed a hungry people. The paper is published in Sunday's Oregonian. Every teacher should have one.

Geo. H. Himes read a very instructive and entertaining paper, "The History of the Press and Literature of Oregon." It was replete with historic knowledge.

On motion of Miss Jennie Rowen, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Dye and Mr. Himes for their excellent papers.

One teacher remarked after the meeting, "Weren't those papers grand? These meetings are growing better all the time."

School Entertainments.

This is a subject not frequently touched upon in educational meetings or in school journals. The reason probably is that time and space being precious, it is crowded out by the more important phases of the work. However, the subject apparently needs some attention for how often do we attend entertainments where there is little to appreciate aside from the effort.

For our purpose we shall classify entertainments as those of a special nature and as those of a general nature. In the first class come such as the exercises on Washington's birthday and Arbor day; in the second are included benefit and close-of-school entertainments. There are many reasons why such affairs should be successful, prominent among which is the fact that some patrons who otherwise never come, will be present to pass judgment on the merits of school and teacher.

Many changes go to make up a successful entertainment but the principal

ones may be summed up as follows: First, the selection of good and appropriate subject matter. Second, the proper assignment of parts. Third, the thorough drill of the pupils. Fourth, good order during rendition. Fifth, the avoidance of delays during rendition.

For special exercises the work selecting the subject matter is comparatively easy since nearly all school journals anticipate the teacher's needs and fill their columns accordingly. For entertainments of the second class it is necessary, figuratively speaking, to go to the four corners of the earth for subject matter; to bring material from every source as did the builders of Solomon's Temple. Experience has proven the superiority of a much varied program.

In assigning work to pupils, it is necessary to keep in mind something about the "eternal fitness of things." The girl who must say, "Stop, thief," or "Villain," should be possessed of strong lungs and a fearless disposition; there is plenty of other work for her more timorous sister. The big overgrown boy with the big voice ought not to recite, "How we Hunted the Mouse." In short, the various parts should be assigned with reference to the special abilities to the pupils.

As soon as a few have learned their recitations, songs, drills, dialogues, marches, pantomimes, the drilling should commence. At the very outset the teacher should insist on distinctness and other important points and keep right on drilling and insisting until everything is rightly done. In addition to this the entire program, arranged as it is to be given, should be rehearsed at least twice before its rendition. The object of this is readily seen. It is neither advisable nor necessary during the entire preparation to take, practically, any time from regular school work.

Good order during the rendition is of prime importance—an absolute necessity. Children's voices lack the volume and far-reaching qualities common to the voices of army officers and male drivers. The audience, being the guests of the pupils, will ordinarily give the attention it owes as such; but as some restless spirits make a disturbance, they should be promptly and effectively silenced.

The truth in "Delays are Dangerous" is clearly verified in the slow rendering of a program. People naturally grow restless during the long intervals which sometimes elapse between the risings of the curtain. An abundance of programs printed or written, and some cautioning beforehand, will tend greatly to remove this two common difficulty.

This article by no means exhaustively treats the subject of school entertainments, but these suggestions carefully followed out will secure for the pupils this verdict, "They did Well."

SHIRLEY BACK.

Report of Concord school, district No. 28, for the month ending March 15: Pupils enrolled 31; average number belonging, 31; average daily attendance, 28; total days attendance, 555; total days absence, 46; times tardy, 3. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Minerva and Annie Thiessen, Emma and Fannie Clayson, Ethelind Rieley, Charlie and Theodore - Worthington, Annie and Emma Feldman, Otto and Florence Kenner, Eddie Reed, Ernest Naef, Linna Roethe and Leon Lyon. Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Teacher.

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