

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

Lawrence Hornshuch Sails for Klondike.

Good Prospects for Fine Fruit Crop at Borings—General Spring Cleanings—Farm Work Progressing.

DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, April 4.—Better weather could not be asked for and the farmers are making good use of it by planting spring grain.

The Republican primary was well attended Saturday afternoon and much interest taken, there being 52 votes cast.

Mr. Yocum is moving his sawmill near where he lives at Garfield; he has engaged all the available timber in this section.

A very nice social dance was had at the hall Saturday evening. Nearly all of those who dance in the neighborhood were present and good order prevailed. The reading circle seems to be progressing very nicely, especially to those who like to hear one or two persons do all the reading.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. A. W. Cooke Sunday and spent the evening in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith were visiting at Mrs. J. C. McMurray's on Sunday and returned to Tremont Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, F. L. Bates, Albert Welch, J. N. Tongue, H. Breithaupt went to Oregon City today.

BORINGS.

BORINGS, April 2.—All hail the beautiful weather. Farmers are nearly all through with their spring seeding and the prospects are all favorable for a large harvest. Fruit trees are just beginning to bloom and if we have no more heavy frosts a large fruit crop is assured.

The Borings Debating society closed its winter term with appropriate exercises last Saturday evening. The question for debate was Resolved, "That War Causes More Sorrow Than Intemperance" with W. H. Boring leading the affirmative and A. Spalinger the negative side of the question. After a lengthy discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A recess of five minutes followed after which the audience was entertained by a literary program which consisted of dialogues, recitations, songs, instrumental music and stump speeches. The largest crowd which ever met in the Boring school house had assembled and everyone expressed themselves as entirely pleased. The Boring society enjoyed the reputation of being the best organization of its kind in the county.

The Union Sunday School will organize next Sunday after having been closed for six months on account of the bad condition of the roads. The spring term of school commences Monday with Miss Byers at the helm. Wm. Welch, of Salmon, was in Borings last week bidding his many friends farewell before leaving for Copper River, Alaska. Frank McGugin, of Bull Run, was visiting friends here last Sunday. While doing some carpenter work a few days ago Edgar Richey received a very painful wound by running a nail in his hand.

CARUS.

CARUS, April 4.—"A pleasant thing it is to behold the Sun." The statement is as true in this age of hurry and bustle, as in the calmer times of the ancient poet and philosopher Solomon. All work out of doors and within makes favorable progress under the inspiration of early spring.

E. W. Jones has cleared up and plowed for summer fallow about six and one half acres of new ground. Many improvements are noticed on the Beattie place since Mr. Stevens took possession. A fine picket fence around garden and yard, orchard trees trimmed, two acres of land nearly cleared and plowed, with a general tidying up of the house and premises.

W. W. May improves his place by new fencing, cutting off rock, etc. He has rented the Meade place and keeps it up in good shape.

A. O. Hayward has made a slashing of about three acres for pasture.

Commissioner Frank Jagger has had the interior of his residence neatly freshened and improved with paint and paper, the work was done by Henry Vondrahe, of Oregon City.

Humphrey Jones has completed the new addition to his home by painting within and without. L. Loyd, of Beaver Creek, was employed to do the work.

The children of Edwin Howard are recovering from the measles. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Howard's mother, a lady of 57 years, had them quite severely, but is rapidly recovering.

Hard colds with attendant symptoms of la grippe have been prevalent here; but for the most part, the community has been favored in respect to health the past year.

War news and election probabilities are current topics. Alaska claims attention by a cheering word now and then from our Klondikers, Lindsley, Gardner, Hayward, Harris, etc., that all

goes well. To the above list is added the name of Lawrence Hornshuch, who left Thursday for Alaska. It is expected he will take the water route, by way of St. Michaels to Dawson City. Though having the trip in mind since last fall, his departure was rather sudden at last. He carries the hearty good wishes of his many warm friends in this vicinity.

About a week ago, Mr. Turner and his nephew went to Portland expecting to sail for St. Michaels; but the steamer had been taken off the route. The two hundred dollars Mr. Turner had paid to secure his passage, was returned to him. He has concluded not to go to Alaska until late, if at all.

Last Saturday evening, J. Griffith and C. Lowe entertained a large number of friends at Bachelor hall. Dancing and cards occupied the hours until 12 o'clock when a nice supper was served, after which the party broke up. We understand Jack has secured a job on the Altona, and left Carus this morning. App Jones accompanied him. Mr. Lowe remains to carry on the place.

Our men citizens made a good showing at the primary last Saturday afternoon, J. K. Graham and M. E. London were elected delegates from Carus, and Ed Hornshuch, T. Daniels and Dr. Thomas from Beaver Creek, to the Convention.

It seems to be the unanimous desire that our worthy commissioner Frank Jagger should be elected to fill the office of Judge.

The Enterprise for 25 cents from now until after the election.

MULINO.

MULINO, April 4.—Bicycling is now the order of the day, also of the nights in Mulino.

Mr. S. G. Thayer, our village blacksmith made a trip to Portland on his bicycle last week. He reports walking pretty good.

Mr. J. E. Carlisle, of Toronto Canada, is the guest of his brother, of this place. Mr. Carlisle has decided not to return to Canada but make his residence in Mulino.

The Creamery is now a sure thing for Mulino.

Mr. Abrams and Mr. Schroeder, of Los Angeles, California have paid us a business visit, settled on their location for the Creamery, and will begin the construction of the building on Wednesday, the 6th. The Creamery machinery is now in Oregon City, and will arrive here in a few days. Both Mr. Abrams and Mr. Schroeder are thorough practical creamery men, and are well pleased with the prospects here.

Mr. C. T. Howard, candidate for county commissioner was elected as delegate to the Republican Convention, at the recent primaries held here.

The Mulino Lumber Co.'s saw mill is now running steadily and is behind in orders.

TWIN CITY.

PARKPLACE-GLADSTONE.—John Lord's "Beacon Lights of History" and a history of the Willamette Valley, were new books added to the school library this week.

Fred Smith, one of the Twin City's representatives in the Agricultural College at Corvallis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Gilman Parker was confined to the house the first of the week with malarial fever.

Charles V. Galloway, a bright student at Eugene, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Galloway.

The Gladstone Amateur Camera club were out sketching the first of the week. Several fine photos are the result of the trip.

Thos. Gault, the genial conductor on the Gladstone car, has been quite sick for the past week with measles. L. C. Caples is running the car in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Praeger were given a surprise party on Friday evening by the young people of the Twin Cities. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, the guests participating in games, music and other social pastimes. Those present were: Mrs. Praeger, Misses Lizzie Evans, Dollie Cross, Katie Smith, Florence Patty, Dottie Bill, Harriette Douson, Isabel Straight and Ada Huorh; and Messrs. Paul Praeger, Carl Brown, Fred Hargreaves, Lewellyn Bill, Fred Smith, Fred Bailey and Carl Butt.

HOOD VIEW.

HOOD VIEW, April 5.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, April 1st, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren McConnell, of Sherwood, March 23, a girl.

Miss Lottie Riggs spent last week visiting the Misses Murray.

Died, at his home in Sherwood, March 23, of consumption, Marshal Roberts, aged 67 years.

The funeral of John Chenoweth, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, occurred at that place March 20. The remains were shipped from Portland to Sherwood and then conveyed to the last resting place beside his wife.

Mrs. Henry Baker has gone to Grande Ronde, where her husband is in business.

Miss Pauline Jolly, formerly of Wil-

sonville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Short, of Sunnyside, Portland, died at the home of her aunt in California last week.

Miss Minnie Buttson, one of Wilsonville fair maidens, was united in marriage March 29, to a Mr. Geer, of California.

Capt. Arthur Riggs has gone to Nootka, where his father is dangerously ill.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, who are on a visit to their daughter, who resides in California, will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schueller have purchased the Sam Westfall farm and will move thereon soon.

Mr. Hanson, who has taught the Wilsonville school for the last 15 months, began his sixth term there Monday.

MAPLE LAKE.

MAPLE LAKE, April 4.—Miss Katie Mautz, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

A family from Nebraska has moved into Mrs. Flitcroft's house.

H. C. Green has moved from the Max Shull farm to Mr. Mellein's house.

Bert Mellein, of Oregon City, was visiting friends here yesterday.

The Misses Mollie and Lulu Hankins and H. S. Straight, of Oregon City, were the guests of Thomas Davis Sunday.

Mrs. M. Roberts and Mrs. F. Miller, of Oregon City, were visiting at Wm. Muir's Thursday.

The Republicans and Populists held their primary at the school house Saturday afternoon. The delegates whom the republicans voted for were Julius Priester, C. C. Williams and Thos. Davies, but they were defeated and the Populists elected Henry McGean, F. Cramer and John Darling. The Populists who voted at this primary are such men as you, Mr. Editor, call demagogues and tricksters and should have the contempt of all decent men.

Mr. Boen and son of Beaver Creek, were down Saturday to attend the primary.

Chas. Shoenleber's house was burned last Wednesday night. The house was vacant at the time and the conflagration must have been caused by a fire-bug. An attempt was also made on the barn but the fire went out.

The house recently vacated by J. Bell has been torn down.

VIOLA.

VIOLA, April 5.—The Republican convention meeting was held here Saturday, Will Stone and J. Gerber being the chosen delegates.

Miss Minnie Walker returned home Sunday from Portland.

Mrs. Annie Stone and two children, from Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Miller, this week.

Mrs. Frank Mattoon has gone to Portland to visit her sister.

Miss Edna Mattoon is home again.

The Happy Home social met at J. M. Hayden's on the evening of March 29. The house was filled with both young and old. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. F. Walker. After singing a few hymns and electing a president for the next meeting, the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent playing various games. After a bounteous lunch had been served they wished their kind host and hostess good night and retired to their respective homes.

Harold Hayden made a flying trip home last Tuesday evening to attend the Happy Home social and also celebrate his 22d birthday.

MINK NOTES.

MINK, April 5.—Wm. Hettman, who lately went to Bridal Veil in search of work, is home again.

Michael Moehneke is quite busy at present hauling oats to Portland, and is receiving 40 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shockey are visiting his parents in Highland. Rev. and Mrs. H. Wittrock paid a flying visit to that vicinity last Monday.

Eugene Cummins is on the sick list. Ed. Hornshuh is repairing the road near the Beaver Creek school.

Freddie Moehneke, of West Oregon City, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Some of our farmers are planting potatoes. Fall wheat is looking well. There will be services in the Lutheran Church at 10 A. M. Friday.

Wm. and John Moehneke intend leaving for Portland next Wednesday to work in a saw mill there.

Fritz Moehneke's mill is busy sawing plank for the road. We hope enough road may be planked this year to keep him cutting for some time.

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SCHOOLS.

The Ill-Fated Maine—School Reports Show Good Attendance—Friends and Patrons Should Visit the Schools.

The following poem was written by Clarence Cassidy, a third reader pupil in District No. 50, Eagle Creek:

ILL-FATED MAINE.

The battleship Maine of America
Went down in the harbor of Havana.
Swiftly she plowed through the ocean
and gloom,
Not knowing her ill-fated doom.

But while quietly lying in the harbor
Danger around her dark sides did harbor;
Seven Spaniards completed the job
And many a soul from its body did rob.

Seven Spaniards put her to rest
By putting a torpedo under her breast;
In a moment there was a terrible roar
And the battleship Maine was afloat no more.

And many a relative and friend far away
Mourned for a loved one the next sad day;
And Uncle Sam also mourned for a ship,
For five million dollars from his pocket did slip.

Arbor Day will be appropriately observed by many of our schools.

Ara McLaughlin has recovered from an attack of la grippe, and is in school again.

L. L. Moore, of Canby was in the city attending the Republican County Convention.

The Canemah school, which has been closed because of measles and diphtheria, will probably open Monday.

The teachers of Clackamas county will probably be gratified by having one of their number in the next State Legislature.

The Milwaukee school is preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future for the benefit of the school library.

A committee is arranging a program for the next teacher's meeting which will be held at Canby the last Saturday of the month.

Miss Marjorie Caulfield of the Bolton School is confined at home with measles. Miss Lizzie Shipley is filling Miss Caulfield place.

Miss Mary J. Rogers will begin teaching at Mulino Monday, the 11th. The Mulino people will be pleased with Miss Rogers, both as a lady and a teacher.

The Oswego school will close Friday with exercises appropriate to the day. The school has been successfully managed by H. T. Evans, assisted by Miss Mary Bickner.

The G. A. B. and Woman's Relief Corps are making arrangements for celebrating Memorial Day in the schools of Oregon City and suburbs. This is a good work which should be encouraged.

Report of the Hatchery School, District No. 30, for the month ending March 25. Whole number enrolled, 28; average daily attendance, 25; cases of tardiness, 5. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Anna and Dollie Bachman, Olga and Bertha Schmale, Benona, Oeta, Lois Caro Bass, Elva and Vada Watts, Harry Hubbard, Christian Hemrich and Elmer McMurry. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to visit our school and note our progress.

ADA M. RANDALL, Teacher.

Report of Hazelia School, District No. 37, for the month ending March 25: Number days taught, 20; cases of tardiness, none; cases of absence, 78%; Those neither absent nor tardy were: Agnes, Lynette, Milton, Earl, an Carroll Shipley, Ethel, Blanch and Leslie Whitten, Pearl Long and Henry Nagle. Those neither absent nor tardy during the term of six months are Ethel, Blanch and Leslie Whitten, Pearl Long, Agnes, Lynette and Milton Shipley, and Carroll Shipley. Visitors present during the month were, Harry Farmer, Mand Wailing, Verne Shipley, Claude Davidson and Eugene Worthington.

AURA D. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of School District No. 17, at Eagle Creek for month ending March 25: Number of days taught, 20; days absence, 43; days attendance, 653; times tardy, 2; average daily attendance, 33. Roll of honor: Pleasant Douglas, Gerald Wilcox, Chas. Horger, Ben Jaques, Maggie Smith, Lola Van Curen, Minta Pollard, Mollie Judd, Alta Judd, Lena, Letia and Emma Gehardus, Gussie Burnett and Louis Wagner. Visitors: Alice M. Spaulding, Zora Forester, Lily Hoffmeister, Matt Young, Rav Wilcox, Noah Stingley, Joe Souter, Ellen McArthur, Juli Douglas, Homer Ballou, Will Bell and Peter Hoverson.

G. T. MCARTHUR, Teacher.

Report of Wilsonville School, District No. 23, for the term commencing January 3d and ending March 25: Days taught 60; boys enrolled, 26; girls, 20; average daily attendance, 39. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Myrtle Tooze, Ida Schlicker, Lillie Schlicker, Cora Brobst, Nettie Hasselbrink, Lillie Seely, Priscilla Miley, Hilda Tooze, Dorris Young, Norris Young, Andy Hasselbrink.

CHAS. HANSON, Teacher.

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MEMORIES.

Once more, once more, say Mary, dear,
Tell by that lone stream
Where first within thy timid ear
I breathed love's burning dream.
The birds we loved still tell their tale
Of music on each spray,
And still the wild rose decks the vale,
But thou art far away.

In vain thy vanished form I seek
By wood and stream and dell,
And tears of anguish bathe my cheek
Where tears of rapture fell,
And yet beneath those wildwood bowers
Dear thoughts my soul employ,
For in the memories of past hours
There is a mournful joy.

Upon the air thy gentle words
Around me seem to thrill,
Like sounds upon the wind harp's chords
When all the winds are still,
Or like the low and soulful swell
Of that wild spirit tone
Which haunts the hollow of the bell
When its sad chime is done.

I seem to hear thee speak my name
In sweet, low murmurs now,
I seem to feel thy breath of fragrance
Upon my cheek and brow,
On my cold lips I feel thy kiss,
Thy heart to mine is laid—
Alas that such a dream of bliss
Like other dreams must fade!

—O. D. Prentiss in New York Ledger.

THE COTTON GIN.

How a Woman Helped Whitney to Perfect His Great Invention.

"Recollections of Washington and His Friends" is contributed to The Century by Martha Littlefield Phillips. They were taken down from the lips of the author's grandmother, who was the youngest daughter of General Nathaniel Greene. The following is one of the stories:

"During my life at Dungeness a circumstance occurred there of some historic and scientific interest and in regard to which much erroneous statement has been made. I refer to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney and my mother's connection with it. The facts, briefly stated, were about as follows: While spending the previous summer at Newport, R. I., my mother became acquainted with Mr. Whitney and grew much interested in the outcome of the experiments he was then making in the interest of his projected gin. To assist in his enterprise, my mother invited him to spend the following winter at Dungeness, where an abundance of cotton and quiet could be assured. Mr. Whitney accordingly came to Dungeness, and diligently pursued his experiments, a room in the fifth story having been specially fitted for his use as an inventor. One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room, where a number of guests were assembled and excitedly exclaimed, 'The victory is mine!' In deep sympathy with him the guests and hostess went with him to his workshop. Whitney set his model in motion. For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need," exclaimed my mother in her clear, decisive way, and she instantly seized a clothesbrush lying on the mantel and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws. Again the drum revolved, and instantly the saws were cleaned of the lint, and the last requirement of the great invention was satisfied.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and spewing with the exaggeration of gratitude, 'you have perfected my invention!'"

The Man For the Place.

Mr. Beaumonde—How do you like the new coachman, my dear?

Mrs. Beaumonde—Oh, he's splendid! His hair just matches our pair of chestnut carriage horses."—London Fun.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Oregon City Enterprise and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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