

CORRESPONDENCE

Maple Lane. Mrs. H Elliott and daughter, Miss Ida, were visiting friends in this vicinity, last week. Miss Annie Mautz was visiting relatives at West Oregon City last week. Rev. Vanderberg of Portland preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Green and children were visiting relatives at La Camas, the past week. Mrs. W. Standinger of Clackamas was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Wednesday.

Harmoy. HARMONY, June 21.—Plenty of rain. Growing crops are doing fine. The strawberry picking season is about over here. Probably several tons will be left on the vines, owing to the low price. The election did not prevent them from ripening.

Our new pastor, Rev. R. D. Strayfeller and his assistant and brother, Rev. Frank Strayfeller, were given a reception at the church and school house last Friday evening. A large number were present. A short program was rendered and congratulations were extended in the church, after which all went across the street to the school house where strawberries and cake were served.

Our new school teachers, Misses Lizzie Blakney, Edith Karr and Julia Spooner contemplate attending the teachers meeting at Molalla next Saturday.

Barton. BARTON, June 17.—Spring term of school at this place closed today. The extent to which the interest of both pupils and patrons has been aroused is shown by the attendance at school.

Average attendance for last month was 18 1/2 out of a total enrollment of 20. Quite a number of patrons and friends were present on the last day to witness, as well as take part in, the program which was rendered by the school. The music furnished by Messrs. Preston and Norris was highly appreciated by both pupils and teacher.

After a game of baseball by the larger boys and a military drill by the smaller ones, an interesting program was rendered by the pupils. After a few closing remarks by Mr. Osburn and the teacher the school adjourned.

M. S. Snrock, Teacher.

Clackamas. CLACKAMAS, June 22.—Considerable road work is being done in this precinct. School closed here last Friday afternoon, and many friends were present to witness the graduation of the following students of the grammar school: Cora Thompson, Harry Paddock, Grace Robinson, George Cramer, Agnes Mather, Robert Clark, Ethel Mather and Bertha Talbert. The program rendered was as follows: Song—Star Spangled Banner. Essay—Patriotism and the Flag. Harry Paddock. Recitation—Ethel Mather. Song—Alice Moore. Essay—Lincoln. Herbert Clark. Recitation—Bertha Talbert. Violin Solo—Miss Muller. Essay—Belk. Agnes Mather. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Class prophecy—Cora Thompson. Recitation—Grace Robinson. Valedictory—Cora Thompson. Instrumental solo—Mito Thompson. Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Talbert. Address—Mr. Gray.

The M. E. church gave an ice cream supper last Tuesday. The proceeds will go to improve the church.

Damascus.

DAMASCUS, June 20.—Damascus can now boast of having a doctor; W. E. Hempstead, M. D. late from Ohio has located here and if the people give him their patronage, which we hope they will, he will locate here permanently with us. The recommendations that he has are enough to convince the most skeptical of his skill. He is an energetic young man and deserves the patronage of the people of Damascus and vicinity. The Macabees are to have an ice cream social and dance Saturday evening June 25th. It will be a success, because the boys know how to push it. Just come and see.

The best dance of the season was given at Mr. Boone Jonston's barn last Saturday evening every one seemingly to enjoy themselves.

The young people spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday, singing at the residence of J. W. Hilleary's.

The Rock Creek Union Sunday school is progressing nicely. They have ordered more papers for the coming quarter.

Roy, Rich expounded the Gospel to a well-filled house at Rock Creek Sunday.

Born—To the wife of Wm. Skirvin, a boy. Henry Hilleary has purchased a new buggy and from now on will enjoy himself. He was able to save considerable by purchasing it through the Pacific

Coast Home Supply Association, of Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Barton is spending a week visiting at Latourelle Falls.

Stafford.

STAFFORD.—Born to the wife of Post Master Reutter on the 14th, a son. Father and son doing well.

A picnic will be held in Gage's park on Sunday the 26th.

Many of us have hay down and it rains every other hour.

Cherries are ripe and currants are fast turning.

Gage Bros. have done some breaking and sown it to buckwheat.

Mrs. George Schlegel, Miss Ethel Page and David Bradley arrived here from Neskowin, Tillamook county, on Monday.

A few of the neighbors took some of the stumps and logs out of the Gage and Delker road Friday and put the same in good condition for travel.

The Shipley bridge across the Tualatin on the Osage and Aurora road is still undergoing repairs and is closed to travel, thus causing us to get by way of Tualatin or Oregon City to get to Portland, either of which is considerably out of the way.

Sam Mayer, our strawberry farmer, is doing very well with his fruit this season, having sale for all the fruit.

Miss Anna Weissenborn has returned from Portland.

There was a wedding on the Tualatin mountain Sunday, June 12. Miss Barbara Shafer and C. T. Pollard were the happy couple.

Another wedding is looked for in the near future.

Redland.

REDLAND, June 20.—Well! here we are again; just back from our trip of rowing the Pops up Salt Creek. Mighty tough work rowing where the snags are so thick that a fish cannot swim without scaring his scales off, but we did a good job, didn't we, Pops.

The rain of the past few weeks has insured the grain crop. Some damage may have been done to hay, but the benefit to crops will offset that damage. Fruit and vegetables, berries and potatoes are looking fine and a large yield is expected.

Rev. Morehouse is holding camp meeting at Viola. It will continue until the end of the month.

There will be a pie social at Linn's hall on the 24th of June for the benefit of the school. Miss H. T. Wilcox, the teacher, is doing much to make the occasion a success and we are sure that all who attend will be amply repaid for their trouble, especially if they will bring a girl and a pie.

Quite a crowd gathered at the M. E. church to hear the program prepared by the Epworth League, Children's Day. The exercises were excellent and everyone enjoyed themselves.

J. W. Linn, one of our energetic young men, was married to Miss Mary Green, of Oregon City, last Wednesday. Jim is an engineer and is sure to do well, as he knows how to handle the iron horses all right. They will live at Linn's Mill where he will run his father's engine.

Mark Revenue, of Stone, spent Sunday with friends in this town.

Miss Mamie Baxter, of Oregon City, spent several days last week visiting friends in this place.

C. Stone is teaching the Evergreen school.

Miss Jennie Kimball, of Portland, several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Behymer, the first of the month.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, June 20.—There was considerable rain fell during the past week, some hay that was cut is still out in the field but the most of the clover crop is still standing.

Grain crops of all kinds look well in this section.

H. F. Curran is working the roads in this district now, he has been running the grader over all the graded roads in the district during the past week, so the roads are in a better condition now.

Mr. Lafayette Douglass has returned from the mountains where he and others have been developing a mining claim.

Mrs. Lavina Young has moved to Kingsley Wasco county, she was married to I. Gordon, a former resident of Clackamas, at the Dalles the 4th of this month she writes that she is well pleased with the change.

While W. J. Howlitt was coming from Oregon City last Tuesday the team ran away, he was slightly bruised by being thrown out of the buggy and the buggy was damaged considerably but he considers himself lucky that he was not worse hurt.

Mr. George Udell had a barn raising last Friday and while they were raising a large bent, he slipped and fell across one of the sills and broke one of his ribs and dislocated one of his fingers but he is recovering slowly.

Everything is quiet since the election.

Mr. James Smith lost a valuable horse a short time ago. The Eagle Creek Falls hotel is a lively place again there being several boarders. Everybody is preparing to celebrate the fourth in a patriotic style.

Frog Pond

FROG POND, June 10.—A school entertainment Saturday evening the 18th inst. gotten up and carried on under the able management of Miss Ruby A. Jackson, who has been our school teacher for the past quarter, ended one of the loveliest and most educational epochs in the history of our community. The following is the report of district No. 10 and 101 joint Clackamas and Washington counties for the term ending June 17: Total number of days taught, 80; pupils enrolled, 21; cases tardiness, 9; average belonging, 21. Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Ellen, Aden, Lorena Kruse, Annie Boehman and Smith Turner; visitors present during the term were Miss Susie Furner, Miss Minnie Baker, Misses Aura and Inna Thompson, Messrs George Aden, George Peters and Hinka Peters.

A crowded house was in readiness at 8:30 p. m. to hear the well selected and lively program which consisted of over 30 choice recitations, songs, etc. As the curtains spread, silence reigned supreme and Miss Jackson advanced to the front of the stage and addressed the audience, in that clear, sweet tone of voice, of which school mam's should not have a monopoly, saying words to this effect; "Our resources have been scant, but our outcome is great." An immense bunch of mistletoe, foxgloves, roses, ivy and evergreens decorated the walls, and a Turkish carpet was spread on the floor. The song of "Welcome" was one not to be soon forgotten. Recitation—"Longing for Holiday Time" by Annie Bockman, voiced the average school girl's desires. Tableau—"My Old Wife and I" was a very laughable affair, acted out by wee tots dressed up in olden style. Song—"Two Little Girls" by Ellen Aden and Emma Peters. Instrumental music—violin and organ. Dialogue—"Taking the Census. Song—"Polly, the Cows are in the Corn."—Tableau—"The Guardian Angel". Pantomime—"Women's Rights," in two parts, in the first, a young man was sitting on the floor hard bent on sewing a patch on the heel of his wife's hose, while she lay asleep; the last he was industriously churning, cooking hot cakes, and rocking the cradle, while his better half sat in an easy chair reading Mrs. Caudle's "Curtain Lectures." Recitation—"How Old Mose Counted Eggs." Solo—"Barbara Fritchie" Miss Jackson.—Tableau—"The Gipsy Camp." Recitation—"Good Bye" Dora Bockman.

The closing song was sung at 10 o'clock and an announcement was made that those who so desired could go upstairs into the Grange hall and dance until midnight. The hall was soon in readiness and the dance went gaily on, and as it came to a close we thought of the evening's entertainment, and for her future gave our best wishes to our teacher and friend, Miss Ruby A. Jackson.

Stone Items.

STONE, June 10.—Now that election is over, everyone is very busy. On the evening of June 11, a strawberry social was given at the residence of Mr. Cox. A short program was rendered, after which the evening was spent in playing games and eating strawberries. Mr. Hubbard and daughters have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Murray's have been having a siege of the measles, but are on the road to recovery.

L. D. Mumpower is having his new residence remodeled with paint and plaster.

Jack Underwood, the popular smithy of Oregon City, makes frequent calls at Stone, and thereabouts.

Mrs. Hesse and son, Fred, have just returned from a trip to Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Mumpower closed a very successful term of school in district No. 51 last Friday.

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Oregon City Market Report. (Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 98 cents per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$3.80; Howard's Best, \$3.80; Fisher's Best, \$3.80; Dayton; \$4.25; Peacock, \$4.30. Oats—in sals, white, 36 cents per bushel, gray, 34. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton shorts, \$14.00 per ton. Potatoes—35 cents per sack. Eggs, 12 1/2 cents per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 25 to 35 cents per roll. Onions, \$3 00 per sack. Green apples, 1.25 to 1.50 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 5c. prunes, 4 to 5 cents; plums, 3c. Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8c. 8 to 9; shoulders, 6 to 7; lard 8 1/2 to 10.

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 1/2 to 3 cents; hogs, live 3 1/2 to 4c; hogs dressed, 5 to 6 cents; sheep, \$2 1/2 to \$3.00 per head; lambs \$1.50 to \$2.00; veal, dressed 5 1/2 to 6.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Blair, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Knapp, Pastor. Morning Service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Evening Service 7:30. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC.—Rev. A. HILLENBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, apologetical subjects and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. L. Jones, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 10:00. Class meeting after morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

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