

CORRESPONDENCE

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, March 13.—The weather has for the past few days been very stormy, it snowed several times yesterday but melted as fast as it fell.

The bad weather is putting the farmers back with their spring work.

There is to be a trial at the Hinkle school house today, over a cutting scrape that they had there school meeting day. Charles Barkley was the one that got hurt, but he is getting better.

John Vancouver, died at his residence Saturday night with consumption, caused by a relapse from having the measles last June. He was a man well liked by all.

Nearly every family here has some sick with the influenza, have had, some cases are very severe and some are light.

Mr. Richard Gibson went to Oregon City Friday and returned yesterday.

Wm. Cooke, of Danacrus, was up to his grandparents on a visit Saturday and returned home yesterday.

Carus.

CARUS, March 13.—The annual school meeting took place, with rather small attendance. By acclamation, Frank Jaggar was re-elected clerk and C. Spence, director. The question whether the building should be used for general purposes political and social was discussed. It was finally voted that the same be left to the discretion of the school board except for literary societies for which the building should not be allowed.

Under the management of Messames J. E. Lewis and David Jones, of Carus, a pie social will be held at the Welsh Congregational church at Beaver Creek, Saturday evening March 25. A short program will be rendered, the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the payment of a small debt on the house.

Mrs. Humphrey Jones, who was suddenly called to St. Johns last week by the alarming illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Evans, returned on Friday leaving Mrs. Evans much improved, though still confined to her bed. Mr. Humphrey Jones has been ill for some weeks from a severe attack of grippe and is still very feeble.

Horton Graham is at home for a vacation and visit.

Mrs. John Steidam has returned to Carus and will occupy the house on the farm.

Grandma Walker has been a guest of our postmaster, R. M. Cooper and wife.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell addressed the citizens of Carus, in the school house last Saturday evening. He held the close attention of his audience for over two hours. In a frank, candid manner, enlivened by frequent flashes of wit and eloquence he reviewed his work at the last legislature. He gave a clear resume of each bill, which he had introduced and helped to become a law of the state. Most earnestly and forcibly, he illustrated the reasons why in his opinion these laws would greatly benefit the citizens of Clackamas county. The entire address was received with general satisfaction by his audience irrespective of party or sex.

New Era Notes.

NEW ERA, March 13.—Hello New Era. The Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Co. have placed a public telephone in the store of J. C. Newbury thereby supplying a long felt want.

Frank McArthur, Boss Mead and Elmer Veteto have gone to Gray's river Washington, to work in a logging camp.

A very pleasant surprise party occurred at the residence of D. McArthur on the evening of the 9th. After games and dancing a sumptuous lunch was served, after which the guests retired to their homes conscious of having passed one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives.

The New Era Literary society met at D. strict school house on the evening of the 8th and elected Katie Newbury as president; Alice McArthur, vice-president; Walter Mead, vice-president; Burt McArthur, vice-president and Wilbur Newbury, secretary, all to serve three months. After installation of officers a very interesting literary program was witnessed by those present.

Colton.

COLTON, March 18.—Spring seems to be here, but we may find ourselves again deceived.

Mr. Countryman has a sick horse and N. S. Dix has a horse with the staggers.

The literary is still running and the members are taking hold better than usual. The last program was as follows: reading, J. Dix; reading, P. Gabriel; reading, Mrs. Gurbett; composition on "Old Bachelors," A. Gorbett; reading, W. Donohoe; reading, W. Gorbett; song, Ernest Wallace; composition on "Old Maids," J. Taftery; speech on "Womans Rights," by J. Gorbett; reading, B. C. Palmer; song, George Wallace.

E. Munson has returned from a two week's visit among friends and relatives, of Tillamook.

P. M. Darling, of Oregon City, has been employed to teach the spring term of school here beginning the first Monday in April.

Shubel.

SUBBEL, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Belt, Mr. Kron, Mr. Christ Moehke, of Highland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Goenther, spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday with their friend and neighbor Mr. Fred Moehke.

Mr. Blum has put a neat fence around his pond.

Miss Matilda Weiss, of Portland, has returned home after spending a few days in our midst.

Some of the boys went to Highland Saturday night to attend the protracted meetings now in progress there.

Herman Moehke and Ed. Hettman went to the party at Fred Henrich's last Tuesday night and, report having had a good time.

The Misses Emma and Calla Hornschuch and Ida Goenther, spent yesterday afternoon with their friend Elnora Goenther.

Mrs. Inskip has returned home. School begins today.

Farmers are sowing their spring grain.

Hans Wittrock and Otto Horseshuh took a spin over the fields yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning as Mr. Weldner and your "scribe" were returning from Oregon City a stray bobtailed dog, with a flea collar and lock around his neck, followed them. He is a large black dog with brown breast and brown spots over eyes. If owner will call at Ernest Guenther's place and prove property he may have same.

Sherwood News.

SHERWOOD, March 20.—Sherwood, though long silent is not dead yet. Sherwood is still on top.

Spring has drawn upon us, with the beautiful flowers putting forth their tiny faces and welcoming you.

Farmers are very busy in this section plowing and getting ready to put in spring grain. The crops which so many thought were frozen out are looking fine.

Mr. Robert France had a very painful accident while out cutting wood. He was cutting some brush which stood near the log and while chopping his ax caught in the brush and rebounded back striking him over the eye and cutting a large gash. Dr. Rickard dressed the wound and it is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. M. Barber has a badly cut foot which he received while splitting some stove wood.

The Free Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at this place they are having large attendance.

Mr. H. L. Smock is improving his farm by doing some clearing, that's right Lee go on with the good work.

Our undertaker H. H. Eymann is putting up a building near his dwelling which he intends to use for an undertaking parlor.

Mrs. Rosa Bell is staying with her mother Mrs. E. J. Eymann.

Hurrab for Sherwood she is having one of her streets paved with brick.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular March Meeting and Previous Adjourned and Special Terms.

[Continued from last week.]

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. R. Morton, R. Scott, commissioners.

In the matter of the proposed Oregon City and New Era road, starting from the upper end of Main street in Oregon City—Now comes E. E. Clearman and A. Miln, a committee representing Oregon City, showing the board that there had been a survey of said proposed road made from its beginning point to the city limits and requesting the board to complete said survey from the city limits to the top of Lawton hill; and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that D. W. Kinnaird be instructed to make said survey, profile and estimate of cost of said proposed road from city limits to top of Lawton hill at not to exceed a six per cent grade, cost of said work not to exceed (\$50) fifty dollars.

In the matter of the application of W. A. Geer for remission of taxes—This matter having been submitted and considered and an order of the board having been made on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899, that the petitioner pay on said taxes the sum of forty dollars and no more and that the remainder thereof should be remitted and all tax sales of said land, to-wit: all of section 36, township 3 south, of range 8 east Willamette meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon, should be set aside and void; and the said W. A. Geer having paid the said \$40 as required by the order of the board on said 8th day of February, 1899, it is ordered by the board that all claims for taxes against said land now assessed or payable are hereby remitted.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Patty for aid for Mrs. Oglesby, an indigent person, it is ordered that the board give an order for \$5 for such aid.

In the matter of the application of Leo Friebe for the remission of taxes—This matter having been submitted and considered and an order of the court having been made on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899, that the petitioner pay on said taxes the sum of twenty dollars and no more and the remainder thereof should be remitted and all tax sales of said land, to-wit: the southeast quarter of west half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, township 3 south, range 8 1-2 east of Willamette meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon, should be set aside and declared void; and the said Leo Friebe having paid the twenty dollars so required by order of the court made February 8th, 1899, it is therefore ordered by the board that all claims for taxes against said land now assessed or payable are hereby remitted.

In the matter of subscription list of donation work and request for plank for three and one-half miles of road in road district No. 6.—Now comes John Rovene, road supervisor of said district, and presents a petition and subscription list of donation work to the board, of himself and 64 others, pledging themselves to do all labor required on said road if the county will furnish material for the same. And the board not being fully advised, it is ordered that said matter be laid over until the April term of this board.

In the matter of the river road between New Era and Oregon City—This matter coming on to be heard upon application of Willamette Pulp and Paper Company for leave to open the above mentioned road from the first crossing of the railroad track at Stringtown to that portion of the road as surveyed August 5th, 1895, already opened and lying east of the Crutcher property, in all a distance of about 1500 feet; and the board being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company be and it is hereby authorized to proceed forthwith to open that portion of said road surveyed August 5th, 1895, commencing from the point where said road now crosses the railroad track at Stringtown, thence along said surveyed line about 1500 feet to connection with that portion of said surveyed road of August 5th, 1895, now open, and to be opened at least 20 feet wide, cleared of brush and made passable for teams within 60 days

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from date thereof; that the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company shall keep strict account of the cost of said opening and shall upon completion of said work render its account to the board; that the cost of said opening shall be borne equally by the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company and the county of Clackamas; provided, however, that the county of Clackamas shall not be liable for a greater amount thereof than \$250; that upon the completion of said opening all that portion of the present traveled road lying west of the portion of surveyed road of August 5th, 1895, opened in accordance herewith be and the same is hereby vacated. And it is further ordered by the board that Supervisor Tabor, in whose district said road lies, be appointed to oversee said work for the county of Clackamas.

In the matter of the offer to compromise the case of Boehman vs. Clackamas county—This matter coming on now regularly to be heard on the written offer of Fenton, Bronough & Muir, attorneys for plaintiff, to compromise said suit for the sum of \$500 and costs, amounting to \$21.40, with the understanding that if it is not accepted by the plaintiff, Boehman, or prejudice him in the least, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the clerk is authorized to offer said Boehman, through his attorneys, Fenton, Bronough & Muir, \$300 to settle said case, and they are requested to let the board know, if possible, tomorrow, the 11th instant, if they wish to accept said offer.

In the matter of the application of Tom P. Randall, county recorder, for an allowance of \$52 per month for deputy hire or salary of E. P. Dedman as deputy recorder—Now comes Tom P. Randall, county recorder, before the board and presents the following application to the board:

Gentlemen: At the last session of the legislature of Oregon the duties of the office of recorder were increased, and I find that under said changes it is impossible for me to conduct the office without an increase in my clerical force. In accordance with my promise to the people in the last canvass, I have paid for all the clerical help required to perform the work of the office, and would have felt obligated to continue to do so under the same laws and conditions as then prevailed. But with the changes made as stated above, I do not feel that I could continue to do so either in justice to myself or to the service that should be rendered the county; and so I trust your honorable body will grant me the following application: That you confirm my appointment of Edward P. Dedman as deputy recorder and that he be allowed the sum of \$52 per month as salary from and after February 1st, 1899.

And the board not being fully advised, it is ordered that said application be laid over until the next regular term of this board.

In the matter of the double assessment of W. F. and J. V. Levi—Now comes W. B. Wiggins and represents to the board that he purchased the above named persons' property at the tax sale held on October 22nd, 1898, as follows: I respectfully ask that you refund taxes to the amount of \$4 75, same being double assessment on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 91-2, Oregon City, and that you strike from the tax sales book for the year 1897 the same. And the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said request be granted, and the clerk is hereby ordered to cancel same on said tax sales book and to issue a warrant for said amount in favor of W. B. Wiggins.

W. B. Wiggins, \$4.75. In the matter of the application for an increase in the allowance for Mrs. Willmott, a county charge—Complaint having been made to the board by Mrs. S. C. Harrington that Mrs. Willmott's allowance of \$5 per month was insufficient to maintain her, as she had become more helpless, and the board being fully satisfied, it is ordered that said allowance be increased to \$8 per month, to date from March 1st, 1899.

In the matter of the subscription list of donation work in road district No. 5.—Now comes J. A. Richey before the board and presents a subscription list with his name and 15 others offering to donate \$367.00 worth of work on the Richey and Bradley road if the county will give an equal amount; and the board not being fully satisfied, it is ordered that said matter be laid over until the April term of this board.

In the matter of the subscription list of donation work on Molalla road.—This matter coming on regularly to be heard and the survey of said road not having been completed, it is ordered by the board that said list be laid over until the April term of this board.

In the matter of the application of L. Matheson, an indigent person, for aid, it is ordered by the board that said Matheson be given an order on R. L. Russell, of Parkplace, for \$5 worth of groceries.

In the matter of Gus Perkie, a county charge—Complaint having been made to the board by Bidings & Son that said Perkie refused to pay a bill of \$9.75 secured on account of said Perkie's allowance from the county, it is ordered by the board that said Perkie's February warrant for \$10 be turned over to said Bidings & Son, and after deducting the amount of the bill they turn the balance over to said Perkie; and it is further ordered that said Perkie be ordered to come to Oregon City for treatment for his hip disease by the county physicians, Carl & Sommers.

In the matter of the salary of deputy assessors—This matter coming on regularly to be heard and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the regular deputy be paid at the rate of \$60 per month and the field deputies receive \$3 per day for each day employed.

In the matter of the selection of official newspapers to publish the proceedings of the board of commissioners for the ensuing year—It appearing to the board that it is the time fixed by law for selecting the official newspapers to publish the proceedings of the board of commissioners for Clackamas county, it is ordered by the board that the Oregon City Courier-Herald and the Oregon City Enterprise, two newspapers published in Oregon City, Oregon, and having a general circulation, be and they are selected as the official newspapers of Clackamas county for one year from this date for the publication of said proceedings of the board and shall be paid at the rate of 15 cents per square of ten lines of brevier type, newspaper measure, or its equivalent.

In the matter of the fees for marriage licenses—It is ordered by the board that the clerk be instructed to collect an additional 25 cents for the affidavit when making out marriage licenses.

In the matter of the reports of officers for the month of February, 1899.—The board having examined the reports of the collections of the clerk and recorder for the month of February, 1899, and being satisfied, it is ordered that the same be approved. The reports show collections as follows, to-wit: Clerk, \$180.40 Recorder, \$133.00

In the matter of the mileage and per diem of county commissioners for the special February and regular March terms, it is ordered by the board that the mileage and per diem of the county commissioners be allowed as follows: Special term, February—S. F. Marks, 3 days and 26 miles, \$11.60 J. R. Morton, 3 days and 20 miles, 11.00 R. Scott, 1 day and 18 miles, 4.80 Regular March term—S. F. Marks, 4 days and 26 miles, \$14.60 J. R. Morton, 4 days and 20 miles, 14.00 R. Scott, 3 days and 19 miles, 10.80

The board now adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

Who is to Blame.

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