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STAFFORD, June 12.—Weisenborns have moved some out buildings.

A picnic July 4th is talked of by the neighbors. It is day is pleasant. It will be in Gage's park. A basket dinner will be served.

John Sweek, of Burns, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Walters and family of Glencoe, visited with many friends here Sunday.

C. M. Gage, an employee in a Portland sawmill was out on his wheel Sunday.

Every farmer is busy planting spuds.

The month of June will undoubtedly be a wet one.

Supervisor Aden is working men on the roads now to collect poll tax.

Mrs. Cline and the Wilsonville mail carrier went to Portland Monday morning to attend the circus.

Henry Schatz is raising Shepherd dogs.

B. F. Weddie has done some breaking.

John Schatz jr. is working in Pepper & Peters' store at Wilsonville.

The turkey board described in the Farm Journal, June number, has been tried by Gage's and it proves to be a success. We will describe it here.

Take a board about 2 1/2 of an inch thick, 4 or 5 inches wide and 15 inches long, bore holes through it 5 inches from the ends and about one inch from the edge on each side, 4 holes in all, take some strings domestic or old overalls torn into strips, one inch wide is best, run strings down through holes, under turkeys' wing, up through the other hole and tie on top of board, the board lays them cross ways of their backs and they cannot raise their wings to fly, or crawl through a fence. Do not draw the string too tight. A smaller board will work on common barnyard fowls. Try it.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weisenborn, respected residents of Stafford, at high noon Sunday, June 11, when their youngest and only remaining daughter, Anna, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony with C. Polivka.

The young couple have many friends and a wide circle of acquaintances who join in wishing them all the joys, and as few of the trials as can be expected to fall to the lot of mortals. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, whose going leaves the home nest vacant, and the groom is the second son of Frank Polivka, a prosperous farmer of Stafford, and Charlie is a rustler himself. They will reside at the old homestead, and will be at home after July 4.

The bride was dressed becomingly in a gray tailor made suit with long veil and orange blossoms. The house was beautifully decorated with wild vanilla leaves and wild flowers.

The long tables were already set in the chimney room, decorated with flowers and loaded with appetizing viands.

Judge Ryan, of Oregon City tied the nuptial knot in a very pleasing manner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weisenborn, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Polivka, parents of the groom, Fred and Will Polivka, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Polivka and daughter Maude, Miss Jessie Matchek, Pearl Matchek, Misses Bertha and Gertrude Mangold, Henry Cleaver, all of Portland, Herbert Cleaver, of Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bickner, of Oswego, Judge T. F. Ryan, of Oregon City, P. A. Baker, Henry Mark, Miss Julia Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Elligson and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reuter and son and Mrs. M. A. Gage, of Stafford.

The bride was the recipient of many and beautiful presents, and the guests departed about 4 p. m. in excellent spirits with a general invitation from the happy groom to attend his golden wedding 50 years hence.

GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Grand electrical grinding machine discovered in the tombs of Egypt by Prof. Yank-tankpuffemup, who will appear with his wonderful machine at the Oswego grange hall, on the evening of Friday, June 23, at 7 p. m. sharp, where at the earnest solicitation of a few friends of science he will be prepared to grind over all old tissues and give practical illustrations of his scientific discoveries. Come one, come all and be made over new. Admission free.

After all are made young again there will be an auction of beautiful lunch baskets containing plenty for two. Come every one and take lunch with the prettiest girls that this land of pretty girls can boast of. The services of that drollest of auctioneers, Major Tanyarakl who last week auctioned off the birthday presents of the queen of the Cannibal Islands, to pay her husband's whiskey bills, has been secured at great expense for the occasion.

All are sure to have a pleasant time. Come early and avoid the rush. Ice cream and cake will be served in the dining room.

COMMITTEE.

Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, June 12.—Ed Bottemiller has lost a fine Jersey cow.

Andy Mesingo was doing Portland Saturday.

Some of the Oak Grove boys are afraid of rattlesnakes. Keep the preventative handy boys for "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure."

Two young men, not so young either, living south of Milwaukie made up their minds that they could ride bicycles as well as the younger boys of the neighborhood, so took advantage of the boys while they were away at Albany on an excursion, and tried their wheels. The result was one of the two, and the married one at that, fell from the wheel and caught his new Sunday coat on a barbed wire fence. He was heard to quote scripture when the accident happened, but when he got home his wife thought he had not done justice so she gave him one of Mrs. Candler's lectures and patched his coat.

Prof. Gary and Gibson, of Oregon City, attended the school picnic in Milwaukie Friday.

Mr. John James is taking a lay-off on account of ill health.

Miss Annie Bernhard has purchased a new bicycle.

Found—in Milwaukie, a cow bell. Owner enquire at store.

Mrs. G. Keller was in Oregon City the first of the week. School closed Friday with a picnic and free lunch.

Mr. Walker is employed by the E. S. Ry. Co. to work in the barn. Mr. Pinkey resigned. Mr. Zeek has taken his place on the night force.

The Artisans had a "good old time" Friday evening and feasted on ice cream and cake.

Elmer Bunnell has a job on the S. P. railroad.

Mrs. J. G. Bonnet is quite sick again.

Mr. Henneman commenced picking strawberries Monday.

The Woodmen of Milwaukie have had such a constant use for their goat that the last man who rode it swore the wool was all worn off. Ed didn't know it was just after shearing time or he would have waited for another month.

The United Artisans have announced that they will have an auction of men's feet to the highest lady bidder on the 17th of June in the Milwaukie town hall, after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. Horgan has completed his new butcher shop and is now able to serve his patrons in a better shape.

Arthur Dowling has severed his relation with the Portland firm and has gone into business for himself at his father's old stand, near the blacksmith shop.

Freddie Hesley has secured a job in Portland as a harness apprentice. That's right Freddie, don't let an opportunity pass.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, June 13.—There was no school last week, as Miss New was called away, but she has returned, so school has taken up again.

Miss Belle Osborn has returned from Portland where she has been for some time.

Mr. Enderby and Mr. Topp have gone to Portland.

Mr. H. Stone has returned home. He has been gone several years.

Tom Stone has gone to work near Orient.

Carus

CARUS, June 12.—Sunday evening was the occasion of a very pretty wedding in Graham church, W. R. Miller and Miss Jennie May, two of Carus' well known young people were united in marriage, Rev. Oberg, of Oregon City, officiating. The decorations of cedar, ferns and flowers were tastefully arranged. At the appointed time the bride and groom entered the church and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, proceeded to their places under the prettily decorated arch near the altar. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of white organdie with lace and ribbons.

The house was filled to its utmost capacity and a large number stood without on the steps and walk. After receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Miller repaired to the home of the bride's parents, W. W. May. Later in the evening they were driven to Oregon City where they expect to reside.

Tuesday evening the schoolmates of Miss Vada Raust and Charlie May to the number of twenty or more gave them a pleasant surprise. The evening passed quickly in merry games, until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Soon after the young guests departed, having spent a delightful evening.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, June 14.—Children's day, was observed at the M. E. church last Sabbath morning, by the Sunday school. The program used was one adopted and published by the Board of Education of the M. E. church, entitled, "Peace or War, Young America's Verdict." The young people and the children did splendidly in rendering the program. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. At the close a good collection was taken for educational purposes.

The board of directors of this school district have elected the following teachers for the next school year. Principal, H. T. Evans; intermediate, Miss Barnett; primary, Miss Bell, of Multnomah county. The rejection of the application of Miss Nellie Younger, the former primary teacher was a surprise to the people of the district. Miss Younger is a surprise to the people of the district. Miss Younger is an A No. 1 primary teacher and during the three years teaching in our school had greatly endeared herself to the children. The action of the board is condemned by every one to whom your correspondent has talked upon the matter. A remonstrance against the action of the board is being circulated. It is too late for remonstrance now. The proper time would have been at the school election last spring; only ten voters present out of one hundred and fifty in the district.

Work is progressing on the M. E. parsonage.

Supervisor Hayes is doing a good job on the road, he is putting on cinder from the iron works. Coarse cinder is first put on and then covered with fine cinders and braze and it makes a good road, but is rather tough on bikes. A fact which R. C. Shipley, Guy Hayes and several other will certify to.

A number of Oswegoites took in the circus Monday and Tuesday at Portland.

The pipe foundry started up Monday morning for a short run. They are expecting an order that will give them about two month's run.

There was a communication in Monday's Telegram that was simply amusing to Oswego people. The writer had good authority (in his mind) for stating that the works would all be started up here in a very short time, it would indeed be a great thing for Oswego if it were true, but then it isn't, you know.

Colton.

COLTON, June 10.—The Canyon Creek Literary elected on the 3d new officers as follows: Fannie Barney, president; Grace Gorbett, vice-president; W. Donahoe, secretary; E. Munson, treasurer; W. Cox, marshal; G. Gorbett, attorney and P.

Sandy.

SANDY, June 12.—Well the weather is such that farmers are exercising their physical energy to the fullest capacity to make up for lost time. A great many spuds have been planted the last few fair days. All grain is looking good; grass

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Cabrel, critic. Subject for discussion: Resolved, that all main county roads should be toll roads. Willis Cox leader of affirmative, Dolph Tumerstelt negative. Decided in favor of negative. Mr. Victor Dicky was seen in the vicinity of Colton lately. A rage seems to have struck the boys to be wandering around a great deal, and some are even reported being lost and remain howling in the woods all night. Mrs. Gottberg visited her daughter in Portland last week. School seems to be progressing finely under the management of F. M. Darling. We haven't even heard of the chronic kickers growling yet. A. S. Dresser will deliver an oration for the pleasure and benefit of the people of Colton and surrounding precincts on the Fourth. There will also be other attractions that will amply reward those who come. Harry Carlson, of Portland, spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Barton BARTON, June 7.—Everybody is smiling to see the sun. It is about time we were having something beside rain and mud. Mrs. Griffith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown. Chas. Burghardt is hauling flour to Sandy and Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Brown purchased a new organ. M. Preston's smiling face was seen in Barton one day last week. He seems to be quite a stranger. County Surveyor E. P. Randa has been surveying the Deep Creek bill. Willie Cooke was a Barton visitor Sunday. Clyde White is at home on a visit from Washington. Mrs. Henkle left for Corvallis where she will visit her mother and sisters. John and James Henkle are getting out some timber for their new shed.

Dover. Dover, June 5.—The weather still continues wet and rainy. The crops look well considering the bad weather. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. P. DeShazer, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Pugh have been on the sick list the past week. S. Douglas and family were visiting with Mr. Kitzmiller last Sunday. Miss Ella Nelson was visiting in Firwood Sunday. R. DeShazer spent a few days visiting relatives of Firwood and Dover. Ira Cooper was visiting his family a few days ago. N. Nelson had a logrolling last week but on account of the bad weather there wasn't many present. B. J. Thorp and P. Kitzmiller have gone away to work for a while. F. Seiman is here looking after his crops. The Sunday school is progressing very nicely. Rev. L. Davies preaches here every second and fourth Sunday of the month. Born, to the wife of C. Pugh a boy and a girl June 6.

Sandy. SANDY, June 12.—Well the weather is such that farmers are exercising their physical energy to the fullest capacity to make up for lost time. A great many spuds have been planted the last few fair days. All grain is looking good; grass

especially. The fruit crop will, however, be very light.

Everybody is making preparations to have a good old time on July 4th. Sandy will celebrate in a regular patriotic way. Geo. C. Brownell, the best orator in the state will be present to honor the crowd. The Union Quartet of Portland will render the vocal music.

Building is going on in a way that makes things appear prospering and booming. F. A. Meising is rushing with all possible haste on the addition to his hall. When finished Sandy can claim of having the best dance hall in this part of the world.

Casper Junker has a carpenter at work building an addition to his concert hall and is making an artistic picket fence around his premises.

Jerome Cokelress is busy hauling lumber preparatory to building a barn.

People of Sandy will hold a meeting at the Sandy Ridge school for the purpose of discussing the question of building a creamery.

Olaf Mickelson is very busy clearing land. He will probably in future start a nursery. He has studied the art and will no doubt make a success of it.

Sandy River Logging Co. tried to secure a charter on the Sandy river, but it's re-

Sunnyside. SUNNYSIDE, June 12.—Mr. Ashley passed through Sunnyside last week with a large band of horses which he brought from Eastern Oregon. He succeeded in selling four very nice ones here.

The farmers are very busy now getting in their crops which we think will be very small if this kind of weather does not change soon.

Elwood Wiles, the son of one of our old neighbors, who went to Portland about three years ago to learn the harness makers trade, was married last week to Miss Humphrey of Portland.

A few of the ladies were at a quilting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles' last week. All seemed to have a pleasant time.

M. Bowserman and family have gone to Hood River to pick strawberries. It is reported that the ex-schoolman has earned two and one-half cents and the rest not much more.

Mr. Taylor and family have moved away and another family have moved in. Their name is not known to the correspondent. They intend to start a vineyard.

We hear that there is a new kind of bear imported into Sunnyside that sleep at night in the tops of fir trees. "Lookout."

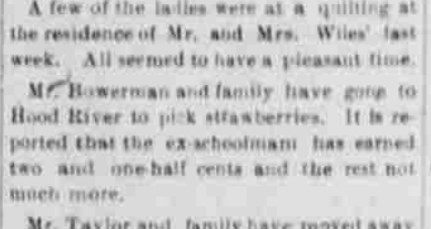
Some of the young people gathered at the residence of Mrs. Harlow one evening last week and spent a pleasant evening singing and playing on the organ and violin.

Harry Reed, Norris Dacies, Jim Reed and Walter Cotty are going to work for Mr. Joe Miles near Oregon City—hauling wood.

FREE EXHIBITION

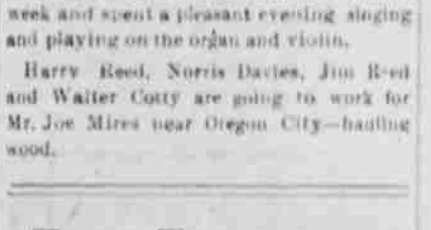
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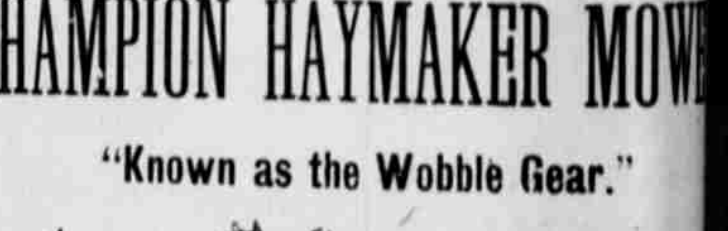
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