

CORRESPONDENCE

Redland

REDLAND, March 21.—The farmers have been making good use of the fine weather by plowing and seeding.

Forest fires were raging during the high wind. Some fences were burned. People should be very careful about setting out fires.

Our postoffice will change hands the first of next month. Mrs. Ruth Wickman will be post mistress.

B. F. Linn, our saw mill man, is blasting rock out of the creek and erecting a bull dam to get his logs down the creek. School in Dist. No. 15 will close in a week.

Mrs. Mosher has a quantity of choice pansy seed which she will change for other seed.

Miss Maude Stone has accepted a position in one of the Dover schools. May success attend her in our wish.

Fall sown grain is looking well. Fruit prospects are promising, also the hazelnut crop.

Politics and the Boer war is about all that is talked of lately in these parts.

The roads are drying fast under the warm sun.

Grouse hoot and China pheasants crow.

Needy News.

NEEDY, March 20.—The farmers are busy plowing and preparing the fields for grain.

Misses Minnie and Jessemine Ducher, of Portland, are here visiting their sister Mrs. Geo. Askin.

The Needy school begun yesterday under the excellent management of Miss Pearl Garret.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman visited relatives near Newberg last week.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is building a new chicken house.

Julius Spagial is working for Mr. Henry Bents, between Aurora and Butteville.

There will be a dance in Hoffman's Hall Saturday night and a good time is prophesied.

Mr. Stuve is pruning his orchard and is also putting in new tiling on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith have gone into the chicken business. They have a new incubator which has hatched nearly 200 chicks.

Percy Ritter left Monday to work for Chris. Kocher near Barlow.

As soon as spring comes the young men leave for new climes.

John Johnson and Solon Kinzer will leave Friday for Pendleton.

Walter Noblitt and family have moved to Hubbard.

John Watson has returned from Polk county. "Fishing" was't good.

We have heard the far off tinkle of a bell, whether it is a cow bell or a wedding bell we do not know. Perhaps in the end it will be both.

Harmony.

HARMONY, March 20.—The spring term of our school began last week, the winter term closing the previous week. An entertainment for the last day, three months hence, is announced.

The Sunday school has unanimously voted for Easter exercises to be held.

Spring farm work was in full blast last week, being stopped now by yesterday's rain.

George W. Swope, of Oregon City, spoke on the political issues of the day to a large and appreciative audience at the school house one evening last week. He divided his address into three parts, considering first, the importance of a sound monetary system; second, the importance of protection for our industries that the American laborer and farmer might be protected, third, the importance of the market obtained in the East, its growth and possibilities etc. He recommended Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City for a congressional candidate in the first district.

W. H. Karr closed his school in district No. 50 to await developments in regard to smallpox in an adjoining district. The directors summoned him to return and begin the school again yesterday saying nothing serious had developed.

Rev. R. D. Streyffler preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Rev. C. B. Smith, of Indiana, will succeed him for balance of the conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Portland, were visiting the latter's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Kanne last Sunday.

J. Pearly Rusk has arrived home from Stanford university where he graduated from the law department.

George Clarke, of Logan, was visiting here last Sunday.

Grandma Otty died at her home here yesterday aged, 81 years. Mrs. Otty came here from Ontario, Canada, about twenty-one years ago and has been an esteemed and much loved neighbor. The funeral services will be held Thursday.

Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, March 20.—The members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. church, held their semi-annual

election on Thursday evening. The result is as follows: Julius Brotje, president; Miss Clara Henneman, vice president; Miss Rose Tschener, secretary; Will Kuehl, treasurer; Miss Agusto Bottemiller, librarian; Henry Henneman, corresponding secretary.

A number of our young people went to Albina Tuesday evening, to witness a sympathetic Boer library program, at the Second German M. E. church, of which Rev. C. A. Pressing is pastor, being formerly stationed here.

The Republican Primaries will be held here on Saturday, between 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. John E. Wetzel, county central committeeman, has posted up notices to that effect some days ago, so all have an opportunity to know what is going to be done at that time. We are entitled to six delegates. As Clackamas and Milwaukie have the justice of the peace and constable jointly, and the former has had it for three or four successive terms, and the present incumbent is not desirous of renomination, Mr. John James is aspiring to the nomination. He is the only one we have heard of yet. We are told that John Gibson thinks this will be an off year for him to jump into the sheriff's office, so he will only try to pose as a delegate to the county convention—then two years hence?

The Portland road north of Johnson Creek bridge is being improved; the rocks are being blasted out and the grade will be lowered.

Mr. A. Wuest, of Alhambra, Southern California, was entertained by John E. Wetzel Sunday. They were school mates in Chicago and had not seen each other for 27 years. Mr. Wuest is tired of dry California, and has sold out his interest in a mill and orange groves and will locate in Oregon with his family. He has been very favorably impressed with Oregon.

John Stuckey is now working in Portland.

Salmon News.

SALMON, March 18.—Spring is here, grass growing, flowers blooming.

Our annual school meeting Dist. No. 13 was held on Monday the 5th; general business transacted and one director and one clerk elected. W. W. Welsh was re-elected as director and W. F. Wakley re-elected as clerk, W. W. Welsh holding his office now for 12 years steady.

Mrs. Yocum went up to Government Camp to visit her husband. Mr. Aschoff drove her up in a buggy to within five miles from the camp, where she met her husband coming to meet them.

Mr. Mauphin jr. and Mr. Huntington, from Portland are up on the toll gate, taking pictures of our fine scenery about Mt. Hood in spring.

Fish Commissioner Reed and Fish Inspector Greenman were up here to inspect and locate a site for a hatchery on Salmon.

Mr. C. Baty, one of the Oregon volunteers is up here visiting his parents and his many friends out here. He gave a social dance on his old home close to Mr. Ware and all the young folks from here and neighborhood attended and had a very nice time, dancing was kept up till broad daylight. Mr. S. Hedges and Miss Nola Wakley, our star musicians, furnished the music. The whole affair was a great success and will long be remembered.

W. Welsh and S. Hedges bought some fine cattle of Mr. Ware and drove them home.

F. G. Tonsrud, justice of the peace was up here to register the legal voters of this district. All came to the front and registered. Salmon is a thorough republican district and is proud of it. We are small, but what little there is of us, is all there.

Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, March 16.—Cherryville has been a silent reader of the Enterprise for sometime, but she is still alive.

M. Frasier has gone to work in a saw-mill near Marmot, Oregon.

Mrs. Shidler and daughter Rose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baty have returned to Portland.

It is understood that school will begin Monday March 19th with Miss Grace MacKerrow, as teacher.

Miss Alpha Ware was the guest of Miss C. E. Frasier last Wednesday.

Mrs. Baty and son Claude and Mr. Flinn and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Revenue, of Sandy.

Smyrna.

SMYRNA, March 19.—The roads are in a passable condition again, but farmers are too busy to use them.

L. H. Yoder, who has been carpentering near Woodburn for a month or more, was at home over Sunday.

L. L. Hein, who has been plowing for John Peck near Clarke's, the past week, came in Saturday evening.

James and John Watson left here ten days ago, each looking for a season's job of work, John tried a logging camp for a week and returned again last Saturday evening, James was last heard from in the Walla Walla country.

Farmers have been busy the past week, and a great deal of grain has been sown even ye busy housewife has been planting early garden seeds in larger quantities

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ties than usual at this season of the year. And now our Angora goat ranchers talk of forming an association and pooling the mohair, when trust meets trust—then comes the tug of war.

Dave Yoder is hauling spuds for Joe Johnston. Uncle Joe claims not to be an afternoon farmer, but he got left on the price of spuds this time.

Molalla.

MOLALLA, March 19.—Last week was a dry and busy one with farmers, much grain was sown on up land, plowing has begun on low land, should it continue dry all this week there will be much land too dry for plowing similar to March 31 years ago. There being no snow of any consequence in the mountains we may expect plenty of warm weather so long as these conditions last, so says our weather clerk.

Wm. Broyle's wife presented him with a fine laughter last week. Mother and child both doing well.

There seems to have been born about 10 girls to one boy, in this locality, for this even year of the presidential election, this is not a leap year—what is the coincidence? unless it be that woman's sufferage is to be up before the people this year.

Born to the wife of P. M. Boyles, on the 14th inst., a young blacksmith—a fine bouncing boy, the father is already consulting the dentist about the non-appearance of the child's teeth and the dentist has taken the case under a liveness for a half year.

Molalla school, under the management of Prof. Rutherford and Miss Patty, will close on the 31st of March.

Miss Bertha Marks began another term of school at Teasel Creek last Monday.

It is rather amusing to hear would-be candidates for office, telling what all they have done for the party and what little they have received in return, better never allow a party to owe you any thing cause party might suddenly go out of business or dissolve partnership before they paid you off and again, party might change owners without being obligated with encumbrance of former management.

Wilsonville.

WILSONVILLE, March 20.—Spring has come.

Farmers are very busy. The wheat and oat market is very dull. Many potatoes are not yet sold and the price is much lower, with poor prospect of any advance.

The hop market is lifeless and the growers wear long faces. Some yards are being plowed up and others will not work their yards this year. Many of the Chinamen who have yards rented are leaving them and going to the fisheries where they are offered very high wages.

J. M. More and family left here last week for their new home near Independence, Polk Co., where they will live on a 30-acre farm which Mr. More purchased recently.

H. Miles expects to move to Portland next week, where his children are now attending business college.

Walter Plymale has rented the store and a part of H. Miley's farm and in addition to doing blacksmithing, will keep the postoffice.

H. Peper, of the Wilsonville Cash Store, has sold out to his partner, Jake Peters, and Jake and his brother John will conduct the store in the future. Mr. Peper with his family intend to move at once to Sumpter.

Several cases of pneumonia have kept the Sherwood doctor on the move to Wilsonville lately. All the cases are better at this writing.

The A. O. U. W. lodge is on the boom, new members are coming in at every meeting, and we understand that a cash prize has been offered the lodge by their Master Workman upon condition that the lodge gain 10 members before June 1, 1900.

Baker Bros. have their new saw mill in running order, and are turning out good rough lumber at \$7.00 per M. This mill is a great convenience to the public.

From present indications there will be considerable strife in Pleasant Hill Precinct as to who will get the much coveted and lucrative office of road supervisor.

Many voters have not yet registered and many claim they will not do so. The writer believes that all citizens should be required not only to register but also vote.

Ely.

Ely, March 20.—Mrs. Albright sold her ranch, near Molalla, to Mr. Manning, merchant and mail contractor, of Mulino.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely returned last week from LaCamas, Wash., where Mr. Ely had been employed in building a new pulp mill.

Wm. Girhauser arrived home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota.

John Francis has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Seattle.

There was a lively runaway Sunday morning, no particular damage only upsetting the watering trough.

On March 17, to our esteemed County Clerk Dixon and wife a daughter of five years by adoption.

John May's youngest son was very sick last week with pneumonia, but is much better.

Elwood Frost was too sick to work last week, but is able to resume his place again.

A representative of the Insurance Union, is making a map of the village for future use in writing up policies.

Colton.

COLTON, March 20.—Farmers are rustling to get their grain in before old March becomes fierce as a lion.

The Canyon Creek and Bunker Hill debating societies will have a joint discussion tonight.

A. Pincard, sr. of Beaver Creek, is visiting relatives here.

J. Gorbett is getting slightly better, after a long and painful siege of rheumatism.

School will open here on the second day of April, no preventing providence. The latter day saints held services here last Sabbath which was well attended.

Misses. Nellie Gottberg, Bessie and Mable Hubbard, Messrs. Gus and Emory Gottberg, Bert Hubbard, W. Gorbett, O. and J. Tafferty, and J. Arquet, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Press Bonney, last Sunday.

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