

CORRESPONDENCE

Sandy.

SANDY, April 2.—Farm work almost complete for this season. The prospects for an excellent fruit crop were never more promising than this spring.

Messrs. Comming & Co. have secured a site for a saw mill across the river and will at once put up a big mill. They will build a flume to the Sandy river and float railroad ties down the river to Troutdale.

C. W. Brown and his son Will were out from Portland. It is rumored that they will put in a saw mill on Cedar creek to saw ties immediately.

Mr. Jamelson is our new hotel keeper. He has rented Revenues building and has purchased half interest in the Portland Sandy mail route.

Caspar Junker has D. Bacon busy painting the Sandy hotel which shows up in grand style.

A 300 pound bell will be put in the Catholic church this month.

Meinig & Son are moving their old postoffice building two blocks up Main street.

S. D. Coalman will soon go over the Barlow road to open it up as snow is getting out of the way very fast.

School will open Monday April 2nd. Miss Susie Maroney teacher.

The W. O. W. camp No. 539 will give a free social entertainment at their ball Saturday evening, April 28. All are cordially invited to come.

Fishermen by the dozen came out on their wheels to fish and fish and fish, but Oh my, the suckers in the most instance were on the wrong end of the pole.

Elegia Coalman is once more among home and friends as frisky and happy as ever.

SMYRNA

SMYRNA, April 2.—There wasn't much of the lion about the past month.

A. L. Yoder came down from O. A. C. to spend the spring vacation with the home folks.

A. J. and J. S. Yoder were in Oregon City last week taking in the Brownell ratification meeting.

Gideon Lantz, who spent the past winter in Dawson county, Neb., returned last Saturday, bringing two of his brothers with him who are in search of health and adventure. The latter are well pleased with our climate and resources, and Uncle Gideon is better satisfied with Oregon than ever before.

MARQUAM

MARQUAM, April 2.—At the democratic primaries held at Marquam March 31 the following were elected as delegates to attend the county convention at Oregon City, S. Taylor, B. Jack, F. J. Jackson, W. Barth, A. Stranter and Joe Jackson. The populists elected the following as delegates, Geo. Robbins, M. Leabo, G. Ogle, W. R. Garrett, O. D. Eby.

On Saturday night the Marquam M. E. church was entered and some of the property was taken, the doors were barricaded, part of the property thus taken was found but part was destroyed.

Ed. Young and his son Clyde, who have been in Eastern Oregon for the winter have returned for a short time to Marquam.

Charles Laber, who is working near Oregon City came home for a short time last week.

Rev. C. A. Luse left for the Ministerial Association at Sheridan April 4 and 5. He expects to be gone during the week.

HARMONY

HARMONY, April 2.—The fourth quarterly conference meetings for the present year were held at the church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning, by Rev. N. Shupp, presiding elder.

Frank, William and Edith Karr, Ara McLaughlin and Martha Struchler attended the teachers institute at Oregon City last Saturday.

Archie Gilhausen of Kahoka, Missouri, is visiting with relatives here. He favored the audience at church yesterday morning with a solo which was much appreciated.

Ethel Clarke, of Clackamas, was visiting her grandmother Mrs. Dr. Clarke, last Sunday.

George and Willie Clarke, of Logan, were Harmony visitors yesterday.

We are pretty well divided up in politics. Republicans favor Geo. C. Brownell for congress while the democrats speak of Col. Robert A. Miller.

REDLAND

REDLAND, April 2.—Early fruit trees are in full bloom with a prospect of a heavy crop.

Grass is good. Cattle are in good order. Grain looks excellent.

Several of the republicans of this place attended the primary held at Logan on the 24th, also at Viola. The pups came out to their primary in flying colors.

Mr. Editor, will you please to answer this question? In Article IV Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon we find these words, "The legislative assembly shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases that is to say? also in 10 of the same section we find these words, "For

the assessment and collection of taxes for state, county, township or road purposes," and would this not apply to the wheel tax.

[You may be correct about the law, but the only way to find out is to test it in court.]

Miss A. Hicinbothem's school closed in Dist. No. 75, with a very lively discussion on the subject "Resolved that coal is of more benefit than electricity," which was decided in favor of the affirmative.

B. F. Linn is treating his house to a new coat of paint and a new porch. This will improve its looks very much.

Hazel Commons, of Tremont, is visiting her sister Mrs. K. Linn at this place.

Mrs. Katie Wolph, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Spees. Mrs. Spees has been under the doctors care for some time but is much better now.

Harry Mosher has accepted a position as teacher of the Stone school.

Mrs. Nellie Collins, of Portland, is visiting with her mother Mrs. A. Sprague.

We have been informed that F. W. Sprague and wife leaves today for Colorado to improve his health.

Fred Leman has purchased Wm. D. Berkeley's place. Mr. Leman is from Portland.

MOLALLA

MOLALLA, April 2.—Last Saturday was primary day for Molalla, democracy was much in evidence, populists scarcer, with a slight trace of anti-metallism; some twenty elections were made of delegates and committeemen with several recommendations for road supervisor, justice of the peace and constable.

Molalla school gave an entertainment last Friday night to an audience of about 200. The exercises were splendid and reflect much credit to the teachers. There were a few young "smart alex" that boasted of coming to the entertainment to raise h— who should have been lead out by the ear and properly cooled off, which is the only way to check such hoodlumism, one lesson of a \$50 fine will generally do its work and the sooner it is done the better.

Bagby Bros. are rushed with business in their lumber trade, having recently furnished the county with 45,000 feet of road plank for 50c per m. The county ought to order all the road lumber it could lay down on these terms.

Does anybody want a nomination now? Just wait a few days until the united forces meet that are divided against themselves, and behold what we shall see!

The Molalla dentist has established an office in the Perry building, prepared to serve all needing anything in dentistry. The doctor has in use a dental bracket and table of his own design and manufacture, which for range of movements, simplicity and durability, is equal to anything of the kind for general usefulness.

Our notary public was kept pretty busy last Saturday, registering voters, and still there are many out yet from the freedom of suffrage unless there is a great rush at the "eleventh hour" these will not be more than 75 per cent of the voters register.

"What a wonderful creature that Brownell must be, that while his feet are on the ground his hands can touch the sky, now pap, if he should forget to think, would this world of ours suddenly stop and we go rolling off into eternity? Say, does he cause these rains to come so that we cant sow our oats? Cause I hear men say that Brownell does so many things and if he should go to Kentucky, or die, Pa, would things then quit being done?"

MILWAUKIE

MILWAUKIE, April 3.—The Rogers family have moved away.

Bicycle is all the talk now as some of boys are buying new wheels.

Grandma Bottemiller has been very sick, but is improving slowly.

Sunday was fisherman's day. About twenty-five sports were casting lines in little streams about Milwaukie.

The fasionists held their primary in the town hall Saturday p. m. It was too nice a day for a primary so was not largely attended. Ten delegates were elected to attend the county convention five democrats and five pops. Every one who wanted to attend the county convention was elected a delegate, T. R. A. Sellwood will be put up for justice of the peace and Mr. Andrew Walker for constable.

Mr. Hough has a fine lot of White Bramah chickens hatched.

Mr. Bryan and family have moved to Gladstone park as Mr. Bryan has work in the paper mills.

The delegates to the convention are as follows: Democrats, T. R. A. Sellwood, Paine, Andy Walker, Hall and Longoy; Pops, Thesen, Danials and son and Rosenall.

MILWAUKIE

MILWAUKIE, April 2.—What "Moore" do you want?

The fruit trees are mostly blooming and are a fine sight to behold, the prospects for a large crop are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzler had the misfortune to be bereft of their young daughter. The funeral will take place

on Wednesday and interment will be at the Milwaukie cemetery.

A force of men are engaged in quarrying out a fine lot of building stone on the river bank at Wetzler's farm. They are for some buildings in Portland.

Alvin Kleinsmith, of Oregon City, was a guest at Mrs. Bottemiller's Sunday.

The truck gardeners have peas in bloom and potatoes are up in some instance all other early vegetables are in a fine condition.

Ed. Bottemiller is building a green house.

Julius Brotje is contemplating to put in a hydrolic ram on his place for irrigating his premises.

The road work is progressing nicely on the Portland road just north of the Johnson creek bridge.

Mrs. Fred Wetzler is seriously ill and has been so for sometime, but is now getting better. We all hope she will have a speedy recovery.

CHERRYVILLE

CHERRYVILLE, March 29.—It has been understood that Mr. Beebe and family are going to leave Cherryville for some place across Sandy river.

Mrs. Martha Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Flinn Wednesday.

Mrs. Shank and little daughter Grace and Mrs. Beebe were the guests of Mrs. M. Baty last Tuesday.

Leona Shank was the guest of Miss Allie Ware, a couple of days last week. Spring is surely coming on rushing wings, for the happy spring bird's songs fill the morning hours. A far better sign is when the boy tosses aside his well worn boots, rushes for the hen's nests to hide out eggs for Easter. Not an egg escapes his greedy fingers. Hens, no matter how wary are tracked to their lair, while their merciless robber pillages it. No wonder Biddy is discouraged and becomes disheartened when Easter Sunday draws nigh.

CARUS

CARUS, April 2.—The patrons and pupils of the Carus school are generally well pleased to know that Prof. Zinser won the nomination for county superintendent.

J. R. Lewis, with his son Evan, expects to start for Alaska next month. The family are very busy getting an outfit ready for the Klondikers. Miss Rachel has in preparation about 100 pounds each of evaporated potatoes, carrots and onion; 400 pounds of smoked meat and sausage; dried and canned fruits, home knit mittens and socks, and many other things. Mrs. Lewis went to Alaska last September. After much hardship and danger, ship wreck and disaster, she reached her relatives in Dawson with health much improved by the trip. Her brother-in-law, William Turner, is foreman of a mining crew about 18 miles from Dawson, on Bananas Creek. During the mining season some 30 men are employed. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Lewis find occupation in boarding the hands. Miss Rachel and her brother Thomas will run the ranch during the absence of their parents.

Alfred Schoenburn is building a fine large barn on his premises.

Dewey Thomas went to Portland last week to buy a new buggy.

All the girls will smile on him, When riding through the town."

During the past two weeks, Ralph and Norman Howard have saved twenty-one cords of four-foot wood for market. Pretty good work for boys.

Dr. J. Casto is making great improvement on the road in front of his eighty acres, by clearing out brush wood and logs, blasting stumps, etc. We are informed that he expects soon to build on that property.

Mrs. J. J. Guyer has been absent two weeks visiting friends in Molalla.

We learn that our worthy postmaster R. M. Cooper received the nomination for justice. He would certainly be elected if women suffrage prevailed, and no doubt he will anyhow.

A. C. Hayward is making considerable improvement in the interior of his dwelling house.

SHUBEL

SHUBEL, April 1.—Jacob Grossmiller was in Portland on business during the week.

Mr. Livingstone is quite sick with rheumatism.

Wesley Hill has been rather unfortunate with his stallion. Last Tuesday while Wesley was plowing, the stallion broke through the bars and made a rush for the horses. They turned short, turning up the plow which caught the stallion in the hind feet and cut an ugly gash. He will be laid up for sometime.

Rev. Streyfeller, of Albany, spent a few days with his father-in-law Mr. C. Hornschub the past week.

Last Wednesday evening the friends of Miss Theresa Staben gave her a farewell party. In spite of the wet weather, a large number of boys and girls were present. The time was spent in playing games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served. This was one of the best social gatherings ever enjoyed in this community. Mrs. Staben and family move to the city next week. We will miss them.

School begins tomorrow morning with Miss Tennie Mayfield as teacher.

Herman Moehnke spent last Sunday in Stafford. Herman is one of our handsome and pleasant young men and we hope the impressions he makes, will be favorable in that attractive neighborhood.

The Democrats also held a primary in our precinct yesterday. Three democrats in Beaver Creek entitled to five delegates! Pray, on what basis was such a representation made? They succeeded in getting a populist to fill one place. They held a meeting, only they know where—elected a chairman and so rotary, then elected their delegates. Where fraud somewhere? Something isn't just right.

John Moehnke, of Kelso, Wash., is on a visit in this community for a few days.

Robert Ginter goes to Liberal today to begin school in the Oak Grove district in the morning.

Martin Massinger has gone to Milwaukie to work for the summer.

NEEDY NEWS

NEEDY, April 3.—Quite a heavy rain fell in these parts last week.

Messlames Molson and Garret were on the sick list last week, but have improved.

The populist and democrat primary met Saturday. The populists sending Messrs. Henry Warnock and Otis Townsend. The democrats sending Messrs. Geo. and John Owens and Frank Campo to the convention. The voice of the people were for Mr. Montandem for supervisor.

Born, Wednesday March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deets, a son.

Mrs. Walter Noblitt, a former resident was seen on our streets last week. She is well pleased with her new home in Hubbard.

Several young ladies and gentlemen were out cycling Sunday.

Mrs. John Kramer, was taken to Woodburn last week and placed under the doctor's care.

Marcus Smith, of Hubbard, was on our streets last Sunday.

The dance Saturday evening March 24 was a total failure.

Several young people from this city spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. Swartz at Evergreen.

School began at district No. 91 Monday after a vacation of three weeks.

The young folks had a gay time at the dance at Purdue's la'l Friday March 30.

Mr. Cohora's son and family are here visiting from Minnesota.

The "Scanty Grease" school is having a week's vacation.

Started New Hair. Mon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Beulah, Crook Co., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

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