

Country Correspondence

CENTRAL POINT.

The people around Central Point are working hard getting exhibits ready for the Lewis & Clark Fair. They expect to get at least one or more of the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall took a trip to Mt. Vernon, Washington, to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Brouy. On their return they stopped at Seattle and Tacoma and took in the surrounding country.

Miss Gussie Randall and Miss Bertha Hewitt of Salem, have been visiting the former's parents the past week. Miss Mary Engle is still in Portland and is improving slowly.

Miss Walker, our teacher is still giving much satisfaction in her spring term of school.

Several of the children are sick with the measles.

Mrs. F. Blanchard is staying at her sister's, Mrs. H. Phelps, and we are glad to hear that she is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Randall entertained a number of young folks at their home Saturday, the 8th. The evening was spent in playing games, followed by a delightful spread.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

MARQUAM.

The Spring has opened and the weather is pleasing to the farmers.

Miss Elvira Miller from Rock Creek, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Hobbs last Monday, and visited friends at Marquam till Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia and Mr. Ray Marquam visited friends and relatives of this place last week.

For Spring Hats call on Mrs. Ann Ridings.

Miss Elvira Miller and Mrs. Mary Marquam went to Silverton on a business trip last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbard have moved to their ranch which is about three miles from here.

Miss Jewell Marquam has been laid up with neuralgia for about three days, but is getting better now.

The farmers are very busy now finishing up their crops.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Last Sunday Frank Selby, the 13 year old son of E. C. Selby, found a car part full of powder in the barn, and thought he would take it down on the side of a gulch near the home set a match to it. The younger children started to follow him, but he had presence of mind enough to make them go back to the house. Frank touched a match to the powder and the result was a fearful explosion, burning his face in a terrible manner, his eyes were very badly burned, but the doctor thinks he will not lose the sight. He managed to find his way to the house and frightened the family by his appearance. A doctor was quickly summoned and every thing done to relieve his sufferings. He is gaining some on his condition, but is quite nervous yet from the shock. It was indeed a very narrow escape from having his head blown off.

Verny Jefferson and Harley Frost were both trying to catch the same ball last Friday evening, and ran against each other, the Jefferson boy had a gash cut in his face that required some stitches, and the Frost boy is minus some of his front teeth.

Mr. Morrow returned a few days ago from a trip to Eastern Oregon where he has interest in some land.

Miss Nora Currins and Mrs. Hall went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Gillette attended Grange at Park-place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albright is taking treatment for her eyes, which are in a very serious condition.

Chas. Ely thinks he can make more money fishing than at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettitt are at home now in their cozy new residence.

C. W. Fredricks thinks he will sell his residence here and move down town farther so as to be nearer to his store.

We are glad to see Elmer Dixon honored with offers of positions in superintending the Clackamas County exhibits at the fair, also in the Poultry Department. He knows enough to fill both places creditably.

The good people of this part of Oregon City were ashamed of the language and conduct of the boys that played base ball, and judging from their conduct, there is need of more than evangelistic work in reforming some of them. If the parents of those boys could have heard them it would surely have made them hang their heads in shame.

We are glad to see an effort being made for civic improvement. We have advocated it from the start and if every resident would make a personal effort to make their homes neat and tidy and the streets and alleys cleaned up, there would be little need of committees being sent out to see the work being done.

Three months from now would see Oregon City in a far different appearance. While the evangelists are working for the salvation of souls let the homes be made beautiful and it will add dollars in value and contentment to the heart.

We are glad to see the cemetery being cleaned up and put in nice and beautiful shape. There will be many new graves to place flowers on this coming Decoration Day, and many homes will hold a vacant chair.

Mr. Burly a blacksmith from St. Johns, has rented the Fredricks shop, and is quite busy.

Little Ineta Dixon has been compelled through nervous prostration to quit school for a while, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Fairclough has been confined to her home for several days by nervous weakness.

Mr. J. Porter of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting Mr. Jas. Kays, an old comrade by the army, and it is quite a reunion not having met since they mustered out of service years ago. It is like the reuniting of brothers to see our brave old comrades meet after long years, and hear them talk just like boys of the present time talk of their days of pleasure and troubles.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

STAFFORD.

Stafford is getting to be quite a lively go-ahead place. A potato buyer drove into Mr. Gage's back yard Friday to inquire about potatoes, and as he got into his buggy again the horse ran away, throwing the man out, and kicking every jump. Coming in contact with the big gate at the entrance to the lane, he freed himself from the buggy and away he went with a piece of one thigh whipping him about the legs. He was caught near Willamette and returned to his owner, and Mr. Gage fastened the buggy behind a vehicle with ropes and hauled it down Monday. The rig belonged to Mr. Kohler, the blacksmith at Oswego. The driver claimed to be unhurt.

The bright days and the wind is drying the surface of the ground badly. One ought to go over the fields with a roller or harrow.

Mr. Gage's nephew, who is a blacksmith, from Michigan, has gone to Oswego to help in the shop, and learn ways and prices of the country.

Mrs. Powell has gone to the city to have dental work done.

Sherwood is again trying to "butt in" and get our mail delivered a day late from that place.

For instance, to-day's paper would go to Sherwood on the 4 p.m. train, and be there all night, and start from there at 11 a.m., getting here about 2:30 p.m.; just 24 hours after the time we receive it at present, by the star route from Oregon City to Wilsonville. Who cares to read the state news.

The fields are looking beautiful now, and apples are coming into bloom.

Adena, Ellingen, Polivka and Weddle have again been having their land surveyed.

The last report was that each was five acres ahead, but of course that is only a "they say so," but Stafford don't quarrel much even over land.

The \$9.25 received from the school entertainment has been expended in books and the scholars are happy over their nest egg of a library.

Susy Gross was out to her sister's Mrs. Seedling's, at the time of the raising of the barn.

Louise Oldenstad is working for Mrs. Miller, at Oregon City.

We hear that Mark is going to build a cage, then catch a bird.

Olaf Barnes has been quite sick, but is better.

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