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STAFFORD.

This community was shocked last Saturday evening by the sudden death of Clarence Larson. He and a younger brother Leo had loaded the sled with sacks filled with potatoes they had been picking up to haul to the house, Leo stepped upon the sled and took the lines, and Clarence was getting on behind when Leo heard the report of the gun which they had taken to the field, and glancing back was horrified to see his brother just falling.

He screamed loudly for help, then dragged him on to the sled and hurried for the house with such speed that twice the body slipped off, and the terrified boy managed to get it on again. His mother heard him and ran to meet him, and still no one came, and they two carried him somehow into the kitchen and laid him on the floor, when Leo stripped the harness from one of the horses and went as fast as he could urge the horse after his brother Charlie, who immediately phoned for another brother at Tualatin and others, and hastened to his father's house, where neighbors had arrived and were doing what they could. The mother could not be quieted, and was upon the verge of insanity when Dr. Mount arrived and administered a sedative which undoubtedly saved her from nervous prostration.

The poor father, who is disabled by a paralytic stroke received a number of years ago, and just able to get about slowly, seemed at first dazed, but as he began to realize his loss his grief was pitiful. It is thought that the hammer of the gun must have caught on the sled and discharged it, the ball entering the left eye and coming out the back of the head. The funeral was held on Monday at the Baptist Church at 10 a. m., and the services conducted by Rev. Weahlte, and he was laid to rest in the Stafford Cemetery. His school mates were his pallbearers, and a long procession followed him to the grave.

The grave was heaped with flowers. The death leaves the old father with but the one son a boy of 14 at home, but the married sons came to finish up the fall work we understand.

The weather has been delightful for the last couple of weeks, and people are burning brush, plowing and hurrying in spuds, in anticipation of the inevitable Oregon rainy spell.

The schoolmaster laments so many of his pupils absent.

The Delkar boys have begun their plowing on the Henry Schaltz place, Julia Delkar has taken her sister-in-law's baby girl to care for, as the mother is ill, and it is difficult to obtain reliable help in the country.

We don't spend much time wondering where we will get on when the proposed R. R. crosses the Willamette at Willsonville.

Little Bettie Nimic who had her leg broken while playing at school about three weeks ago, is doing finely, apparently under the care of Dr. Mount.

Gus Gebhardt is burning out the line fence between him and the Gage place.

The Rev. Weahlte is suffering from an attack of lumbago caused by standing on damp ground.

CLARKES.

Well, Clarkes is on the program this week. Last week there were no news or street car accidents. We had a strong wind a few days ago; the telephone posts are all down, but the wind did not blow them down, because they were never put up. Well, what about the telephone?

Peter Kern went to Oregon City last Monday, as he is on the grand jury this term.

The boys all slept 12 hours last Tuesday night as all the gates were in working order in the morning.

There will be a mask ball at the Clarkes Grange Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, Everybody invited. (Schuster's

tonic on sale at the Clarkes Drug Store at 25 cents per bottle.)

Ben Marshall was seen last Sunday taking a buggy ride, well, that is all right, Bennie.

Chris Kunzzy has come home to run the farm as his brother Gottlieb is going to move to town again.

KleinSmith Boys are going to seed the Kern place this year.

We have a piece of unelevated track between here and town near the 10 o'clock church. Coming this way and being below the ground the Motor-man and I decked the car to see if the track was clear; we saw what seemed to be the top of a car almost sunk beneath mother earth, near the top of the grade. When we arrived at the top, the section hands told us that they lost their hand car, so that must have been what we saw, well, we hope that the piece of road will be planked before rain sets in.

CROUP.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Howell & Jones.

MT. PLEASANT.

Sunday, the 5th of November, Rose Farm, the home of Mrs. D. O'Neill and Miss M. L. Holmes was the scene of an event of great interest to Californians. The old farm was visited by a party of twenty, from Portland, California, New York, Vermont, New Jersey, and other places, and there at the historical old home of William Livingston Holmes, Mrs. Samuel Jay Hensley, of San Jose, California, now a guest of her nieces at Rose Farm, presented to Mr. J. A. Filcher, commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Fair from San Francisco, the blue silk umbrella with which she sheltered the papers admitting California to statehood fifty-five years ago. These papers were entrusted to her care from New York to California, and during seven days and nights spent in a canoe on the Charges river, crossing the Isthmus, when it rained almost continuously, the blue umbrella was carried over them by Mrs. Hensley, then Miss Helen Crosby, and so it became entitled to a place in California history. It will be placed by Mr. Filcher in the Museum at Sutters Fort with other antiquities. Among those of the party at Rose Farm were Mr. Filcher, Commissioner from San Francisco, Mr. Frank Wiggins, Commissioner from Los Angeles, Mr. G. A. Dennison, Secretary of the California Commission; Dr. E. A. Rocky and wife, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hoge, of Portland; Mrs. Julia B. Esterly, of New York; Mrs. Goodwin, of Hartland, Vt.; and others. At parting all joined hands and standing in a semi-circle around the old piano sang "Auld Lang Syne" and with many kindly good byes left for Portland.

Miss Mona King visited relatives here last Monday.

Miss Jessie Hart, accompanied by Miss Laura Montgomery, a public school teacher of Makon, Ill., spent last Friday visiting L. H. Andrews and family.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of the Portland Academy, was a guest at The Lilacs last Monday.

Miss Katherine Warnock spent Tuesday with friends at Milwaukie.

Miss Mary Holmes entertained the Avon Club at Rose Farm last Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell, Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Caulfield, Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. U'Ren, Mrs. Dan O'Neill, Mrs. M. H. Hensley, Mrs. W. M. Thornton and Miss Mary L. Holmes. Miss Holmes was the recipient of a beautiful volume of Shakespeare's Heroines, presented by the members of the Avon Club.

The remains of Mrs. Katherine Kellogg are expected to arrive here on Friday, from Huntsville, Alabama, where she died last Saturday. Mrs. Kellogg was in her eighty-third year and was an old resident of Mt. Pleasant.

VIOLA.

The sick folks of Viola are improving nicely.

A. L. Copeland's fever was normal on Monday for the first time since hop picking.

Antone Aberstaller is making use of the good weather clearing land.

Mr. Jubb has been using powder to get rid of a lot of large fir stumps.

Several of our farmers are busy hauling lumber to the factory at Estacada.

William Hincinbothom and James Sevier have been helping Loren Tenney dig potatoes.

Mrs. Martin, sister of Rev. Patton, has returned to her home near Forest Grove.

Charles Miller and W. H. Mattoon made a business trip to the metropolis last week.

Mr. Ward has completed a creditable picket fence.

REDLAND.

All of those sick with typhoid fever are getting along nicely under the care of Drs. Mount and Sommer.

Mr. Ed. Barrett recently bought him a new drill.

Mr. Hollingsworth is busily engaged in digging his potatoes, an occupation which is a closed incident with most farmers.

Miss Kleib, of Highland, was recently visiting friends in Redland.

Mr. Gottlieb Schneider is reported as having a contracted the typhoid fever. Mr. George Hincinbothom is working at carpentering in Portland.

Miss Nettie Gaskill is working for Mr. Brown, of Viola.

School is expected to commence soon in district No. 75.

Mrs. S. S. Mosher and family have moved from Redland to Salem.

Miss Polehn was recently visiting friends in Highland.

Mr. Carl Gray, one of our estimable young men, announces that he is to be married Christmas.

UNION HALL.

Nov. 7.—Every body in this community is busy while the good weather holds out. Mr. Perring visited at Mr. Alf Smith's last Sunday.

John Burns is cutting wood for Mr. Jno. Robins.

Mr. J. D. Wilkerson went to Oregon City last Monday with a load of squashes for the market.

Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Word as teacher.

Mr. Otto Striker made a business trip to Canby last Monday.

John Molzan was putting the school house wood in the shed last week.

Albert Wing, of Portland, was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levine Riggs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Thomas is clearing land this nice weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moshbarger went to Canby on business last Monday.

To School Officers and Teachers.

A communication from the State Health Officer calls attention to Rule 24 of the State Board of Health, requiring all school boards to insist on vaccination of all school children who have not been vaccinated and to urge all teachers to see that this rule is enforced. The board desires to know how many children entered school at the beginning of the school year vaccinated, and the number of children who have been vaccinated since that time.

J. C. ZINSER,
Supt. of Schools.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION.

Hearst Defeated in New York—Ohio Goes Democratic.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The election of John M. Pattison, Democrat, as Governor of Ohio, by approximately 40,000 plurality over Myron T. Herrick, the present Republican Governor; a Democratic working majority in both houses of the Ohio Legislature; an immediate appeal of William R. Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate for the New York Mayoralty to the Supreme Court to contest McClellan's election in that city on the basis of alleged evidence of wholesale illegal acts at the polls; a plurality of 3485 votes for McClellan, and immediate contest by the fusionists in Louisville in the courts against the election of Democratic municipal officers and members of the Legislature were the developments in today's election aftermath.

McClellan's plurality is the minimum on record for a successful candidate in New York. Mr. Hearst's managers claim evidence of illegal acts against 1000 inspectors of election and that 30,000 of his adherents were turned back from the polls because their names already had been voted. District Attorney Jerome has announced that he will make a searching investigation of the alleged wholesale frauds and has ordered the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixteenth Assembly Districts to be carefully guarded. These are the home divisions of the Tammany leader, Murphy, and Timothy Sullivan.

In Louisville the Fusion party managers claim a non-election in 14 precincts because of disappearance of election paraphernalia; that Democratic workers confiscated the ballot-boxes in 14 other precincts and allowed falsification of returns and alleged activity of "thugs" and repeaters.

All through the belated returns showed Republican losses and the Republicans concede that Pattison's plurality reaches 25,000. The Democrats claim that Pattison's plurality approximates 55,000, which would elect the entire Democratic ticket. Republicans concede the Democrats between two and five majority in the Senate and from 10 to 15 in the House, while the Democrats claim five in the Senate and 27 in the House.

The city party (reform) plurality in Philadelphia is 43,333 for sheriff, and the Fusionist candidate for State Treasurer (Berry) carried the city by over 36,000 plurality. The upheaval was the greatest in Pennsylvania for many years.

In Rhode Island the Republican gubernatorial candidate has a plurality estimated at 5,000, and Providence elects a Republican Mayor for the first time in many years.

In Massachusetts Democratic threats are made of a recount of the vote for Lieutenant Governor. The Republicans in Massachusetts have 23,116 plurality for Gould for Governor, though Draper, for Lieutenant-Governor, got less than 2000 plurality. The Democrats gained three Senators and one Representative in the Legislature.

Every candidate of the Union Labor party in San Francisco was elected by a substantial majority.

In Salt Lake the anti-Mormon victory is made complete by the election of the entire American party city ticket.

The Kentucky Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Blackburn, apparently will include 31 Democrats, five Republicans and two doubtful in the Senate, and 79 Democrats, 14 Republicans and seven doubtful in the House. The Democrats elected a Mayor in Louisville by about 2500.

Nebraska was carried by the Republicans. Returns from other states and cities show notable changes.