

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Railroad engineers are again fighting for Molalla from the West. Has Oregon City weakened at the backbone?

Rev. Calder held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday, assisted by regular Pastor Speiss.

Miss Belle Myer died April 25, of consumption in the 21st year of age, and was buried in the C. C. cemetery, Sunday, Revs. Calder and Speiss conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Mary Faurie has two sisters visiting from the East.

Road work is the order of the day now. Harvey Everhart, our general supervisor, has the county grader in operation with Perry Kayler as wheel horse manager, while F. E. Albright and his deputy, E. E. Judd, are making a showing in the south end of the district.

CLARKES.

Mr. Tallman and family left last Saturday for Portland to visit her brother, Will McGeorge, for a short time. Then he will leave for California.

Fred Scherrubbe went to town on business last Monday.

Mrs. Sam Elmer spent Sunday at

ought to have another frost to get even with the creamery board. Well, we will wait and see what is next in order.

The Mumpower and Lillie saw mill is a wonderful mill since it has commenced operations. As fast as they saw through the log, the saw whizzes back again, ready to commence again. We ought to have a store here at Stone. We are expecting one, but it has not come.

Last Lord's Day G. P. Rich preached at the church house. The subject was "Union of Christians." After preaching, the people met below Clear Creek bridge where they witnessed two baptisms of two persons in water, to rise and to walk in a new life. On next Lord's Day, the 3rd of May, Elder Rich will preach at 11 o'clock. Bible reading at 10 o'clock. It is not the second chapter of Jude this year we will read, it is the first chapter. The meeting conducted by Evangelist Sewall closing the third Lord's Day, of April, ended with a full house and good attention. We are sorry to state that brother Sewell has had to quit the field for the present to gain his health. He has gone to Eastern Washington. He took cold and grip and it settled on his lungs.

COLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen were at Oregon City last week.

The missionary society met at Mrs. Erickson's last Thursday.

John Wall was visiting at Mr. Bergreen's last Sunday.

Mr. Berglund was busy hauling lumber from Hult's mill last Saturday.

Mrs. Scherrubbe and son were visiting at J. Putz's last Sunday.

The Colton and Elwood boys were playing ball last Sunday.

Mr. Winslow, the road boss of district No. 21, is working at the road with several teams this week.

C. Bittner, of Elwood, had a call from the Oregon City Paper Mills to come and do some repairing in the mill.

A. Wall is building a fine house for Mr. Peterson. It is going ahead rapidly.

W. E. Bonney took a business trip to Oregon City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arquet were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker at Elwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiefer, who have sold their property in San Francisco and are visitors at J. Putz's at Colton, are looking for a new home. Mr. Kiefer left for Portland last Wednesday and will remain there for some time.

Will Dix was home visiting his parents last Sunday.

Miss Amy Baker, of Elwood, was staying with her sister, Mrs. John Arquet, last week.

A. B. Countryman is busy hauling lumber for Mr. Peterson.

C. Bittner and sons, of Elwood, have completed their mill at Clear Creek and are now very busy making spoons, as they have a contract to make five hundred thousand.

The basket social which was given at Colton was quite a success. The baskets, which were sold, brought \$33, which will be used for improvements for the school.

Superintendent Gary was visiting at the Colton school last week.

SPRINGWATER.

A. M. Shibley attended the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee in Oregon City, Monday.

The following delegates were elected Saturday at the Republican primaries to the Republican county convention which will be held in Oregon City May 9: A. M. Shibley, W. H. Kandle.

The Springwater Dramatic Club gave an entertainment last Saturday evening in the Grange Hall, and it was a great success. The attendance was large and the proceeds were \$76, which will be expended in continuing the school.

WILSONVILLE.

The Oregon Electric Company is putting in a Y and turn at this place and Wilsonville is soon to have a special car running continuously, remaining here nights so as to make an early trip in the morning, returning late at night.

Several small tracts of land have been sold here lately to new comers and our little village is bound to grow during the coming Summer. It is a beautiful location, bordering on the Willamette. Come out and see us—only 80 cents for the round trip Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shulucksple have bought a lot, erected a house and moved into this neighborhood recently.

The man who came here last week trying to bunco the farmers into a condenser business that would net them \$3 per day on every \$500 invested got turned down and told to leave our burg on the next car, which he did. We may be green looking, but are

not to be taken in with any such gold bricks.

Mr. J. W. Thornton, Wilsonville's great promoter, has gone on a trip to California and Arizona. Mr. Thornton and son Joe have just erected a bank and real estate office here and are ready for business.

The Brainard Cubs of Portland were defeated 2 to 4 on the Wilsonville diamond Sunday. The Cubs did some fine work, but the country cousins were up and got in a little finer work, hence the result. One of the Cubs got a finger split open, but did not leave the diamond.

TEAZEL CREEK.

Cary Herman had the misfortune to get two of his horses crippled last week, leaving him short of a team.

The body of Miss Noyer was buried in the Clackamas county cemetery last Sunday, Rev. Speiss and the pastor of the M. E. church of Marquam, officiating.

There is a promise of an abundant fruit chop this season, also of berries and small fruits.

Owing to prompt action and presence of mind, Rev. Quinn avoided a runaway on day last week, having tied his team up only snapping a rope in the bridle of one horse and tying him, then tying the other to his hames. The horses became frightened and pulling back and breaking his bridle off, leaving his head loose, and



HARRY S. MOODY
Republican Nominee for Assessor.

hitched to the rig, and starting pulled the other one until it threw her. Mr. Quinn got to them and caught the loose horse by the nose and held him while his little girl cut the rope and loosened the other horse. In taking the knife from her father's hand she cut a severe gash in her thumb.

STAFFORD.

For the last two weeks readers have been disappointed at finding no Stafford items in your valuable issues, although they were duly sent, but I will try once more. There has not been many happenings since our last communication in which we spoke with sadness of the death and burial of Mrs. Ellegesen's father, George Saum, Jr. The son is to return soon and take up his residence at the old home.

Willie Schatz was accidentally hit under the eye with a flying ball club, at school last week, and for a time it promised to be something serious, but is better now.

A surprise party invaded the home of Mr. Pomprine—Monday evening—about thirty strong, the occasion being the birthday of the widowed daughter, who expects to return to her home in Dakota soon. All report having had a good time.

The concert given by the Oswego band at Wilsonville was a success; patrons being well pleased with the entertainment.

Will Schatz is hastening to improve the highways.

Marth Schiewe-Hamilton and her husband were out Sunday, and Monday.

[Stafford items appeared last week on Page 2 and page 5.—Ed.]

MULINO.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of H. W. Shaw of Mulino, Saturday evening, April 25. The party was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Edwin Foust, a daughter of Mr. Shaw. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and social chat. Shortly before midnight a delicious lunch was served and the guests departed, after wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

LOGAN.

Notice of the sudden death of Mrs. Winnie C. Howard, aged 62 years, was inadvertently left out last week. She died at the home of her brother-in-law, R. Kerr, on April 15, and the remains were buried in Pleasant View cemetery, April 17.

The Grange entertainment and basket social on April 24, was very successful in every way. A large and enthusiastic audience was entertained by one of the best programmes the grange has ever given. The young folks took the affair in hand to raise money for the barn fund and right well did they succeed. Henry Babier was auctioneer, but his persuasive powers were scarcely called out in the bidding was so spirited. More than \$65 was received for the baskets, several of them going for more than \$4 each.

John McCubbin and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Pierce, from Southern Oregon, have started for their home near Lostine, Wallawa county.

Mr. Johnston and family have been out from Portland visiting relatives. J. C. Young is cooking at Ericson's. Miss Ritter, the former Upper Logan teacher, has been visiting friends here.

A large crowd of Logan people went to Estacada, last Sunday. Once more, do not forget the annual meeting of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company, May 4.

CARUS.

Mrs. Derringer and sister, Miss Edna Irish, are visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Irish for a few days.

Several from this vicinity attended the basket social at Beaver Creek Saturday night. The social was given by the pupils of the Henriel school.

Ralph Howard, who was married Saturday, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard; also Norman Howard and wife visited there Sunday.

Some of the Carusites went to the dance at Beaver Creek Friday night, given by the Maple Lane base ball team.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, there always being a good crowd on nice days.

Crops are looking good, and pasture is coming up fine.

CLACKAMAS.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Clackamas public school last Friday night, was a success in every way. Each number on the program showed careful preparation and training and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Clackamas is to be congratulated upon having such talented and efficient teachers. Much praise is being given Miss Munson and her assistant Miss Armstrong, for the thorough and creditable work which the pupils of the school displayed.

Thursday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock in the Methodist church, a mass meeting will be held in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. C. N. Fisher, and other noted ministers of the denomination will address the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Henriel was in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Imel, last Sunday.

Allie Holcomb was in town last Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

The young men belonging to the base ball team of Clackamas will give an entertainment, Friday evening, May 8, in Grange Hall.

A recognition council will meet at Clackamas Congregational church, Wednesday, May 6, to install Rev. S. W. Riggs in the pastorate of that church. Service will begin at 2 p. m. Dr. Luther Dyott, pastor of First Congregational church Portland, and a number of prominent pastors will be present. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mrs. R. R. Hartnell and Miss Gertrude Hargreaves will go to Forest Grove as delegates to the State Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Captain Wilson, and her sister, came up from California last Sunday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

E. B. Kelly and wife are occupying the Wickland cottage for the present.

BASEBALL AND SINGLE TAX.

J. M. Park, of Dodge, Preaches Against Sunday playing.

Dodge, Or., April 29.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—I will write a few lines, hoping some good might result therefrom, concerning the Sunday law. Our young men have been allowed to play baseball on Sunday in Oregon, whenever and wherever they please. Now I hope Sunday practice may be stopped, as it seems to me it creates an unrest. Our old parties are losing ground by allowing ball games and many other games to go on. The Saloon closing was an awful good thing, so now why not have a quiet Sunday and we will have a country of peace and happiness. The writer of this is not a church member but an old ball player.

Now, as to the single tax law to be voted on in next June, it seems to me any sane man knows our State and county has to have as much money to run the expenses under the single tax system as under the present system, so if tax is taken off improvements and put on real estate, the taxes will be heavier on the farms and will be the means of many a man losing his home. The single tax will not help the city either; the same apply to both farm and city. The lots will be taxed just as high as the house and lots both were. So middle men and the poor class had better think before voting. It would be a good law for the corporations.

J. M. PARK.

MRS. DUNIWAY'S APPEAL.

Asks the Men of Oregon to Give the Women Suffrage.

Gentlemen, Voters, Sons, Brothers: I am growing old, but I cannot rest until you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free franchise? You ought not to be afraid of us.

You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting "Yes" in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

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Dogs Must be Licensed. Mayor Carl has issued an edict against unlicensed dogs and declares that after May 1, all dogs will be impounded, unless they wear a collar and tag. The mayor has secured the services of a professional dog catcher and the owners of canines must heed the municipal warning or lose their pets.

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REV. JOHN M. LINDEN HITS STRAIGHT FROM SHOULDER AT PARISHIONERS.

APPEAL TO CONSCIENCE

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Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, scored his parishioners who pick hops in a sermon last Sunday evening. The church was crowded as the sermon topic was announced, as "Hop Growing and Picking, or Should Professed Followers of Jesus Christ Indulge." Mr. Linden handled the subject without gloves, and said:

"It is not my mission tonight to antagonize or to heap scathing denunciation upon those who for recreation or remuneration frequent the hop

expedient that the subject be discussed from the pulpit.

"There is one thing I want you to note carefully tonight, namely: that my subject, although broad as the earth, is a narrow one for us, it is limited to a certain few, it is not the wholesale condemnation of hop-picking by every one, although I believe that should be done, the subject narrows down to this one point, namely: Is it the right thing, the proper thing, the Godly thing for the professed followers of Jesus Christ to be engaged in that kind of business?"

"Now, I have a confession to make right here, namely: I am treading upon dangerous ground in handling such a subject in an Oregon town, there is the possibility that some may be mortally offended at what may be said, in fact, quite a few have said to me, how dare you talk about hop-picking when so many of your own people frequent the hop yards during the picking season? Aren't you afraid of losing your job? I have invariably answered, no, I preach to a people who have common sense and who exercise Christian courtesy and who would ask for my resignation if I did not preach against the practice if my conscience told me it was wrong. So I am not afraid of losing my job.

"I will say, however, friends, that I would not dare to preach upon a subject such as this, had I not some light to throw upon it from the word of God and so in order to fortify myself and believing that God's word would not return unto Him void, I have chosen two verses of scripture to yoke up with the subject, namely:



REV. JOHN M. LINDEN.

yards during the picking season. It is, however, my mission if I am a faithful minister of Christ's Gospel to awaken conscience regarding every questionable practice in which the followers of the Lord Jesus may be engaged. Since there is some doubt regarding the question of hop-picking in Christian's minds, it is proper and

(II Cor. 6:16: 'Ye are the temple of the living God,' and I Thes. 5:22, 'Abstain from all appearance of evil.'

"With these verses from the Christian's guide to right conduct to throw light upon our subject, the whole question for discussion this evening looks something like this: If our bod-

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We have a buyer for timber lands—and for two ten acre tracts.

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Have made some nice additions to our list in last few days.

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