

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### GLADSTONE.

Three teams and a force of men under the direction of Mr. E. P. Carter began the excavation for the new school house last Monday evening.

The directors of the Gladstone school will meet at the home of H. E. Gross Wednesday evening. The matter of choosing a principal for the new school will be taken up at that time.

Mrs. Chas. Caukins and Mrs. Nathan Pratt left for Colorado Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their brother, who died last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Whitcomb, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Parker.

Mr. A. F. Parker, chairman of the athletic committee of the Chautauqua, is having the Chautauqua baseball grounds put into shape.

Mr. McAlpin and family have moved into one of Mr. LaSalle's new bungalows.

Mrs. W. A. Cross and Mrs. Hoar spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs. M. M. Bowers, whose home is in Alaska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rauch.

Mr. Sadwell, formerly of Sandy, was visiting at the Tabordorn and Seivers homes last week.

Messrs. Schooley & Bill sold lots 6, 7, and 8 of Block 6 in Gladstone to Mrs. Minnie Dickey, of Molalla. Mrs. Dickey expects to make her home in Gladstone in the near future.

Mr. Franklin Clark sold his 14.61 acre tract in west Gladstone to Judge Ryan. Mr. Clark expects to go to Oklahoma.

Mr. Elyon, who is in the employ of the Hawley Paper Company, bought the old Harry Wilson property.

Messrs. Wilkinson & Hughes purchased lots 12 and 15 of Block 9, from Mr. Horn and Mrs. H. B. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren moved to Gladstone from Eugene last Saturday.

### REDLAND.

Mrs. Jessie Courtwright is at Hood River picking strawberries.

Miss Nannie Andrews, our school teacher, recently enjoyed a short visit with her parents at Dayton.

Frank Mattoon, while working with the crew crushing rock, had his finger badly mashed by a stone thrown by one of the workmen.

Mr. Sprague is having considerable trouble in getting his mill in good running order.

All road work has ceased for the time being on account of rain.

Charles Hinchliffe, of Estacada, was recently a Redland visitor.

Considerable interest is taken in the proposed county high school law, by the voting public.

### HOOD VIEW.

No new cases of diphtheria have developed as yet. Miss Jessie Murry has almost recovered. The Murry home was fumigated Sunday. Our school will not open for at least a week more. School was called Thursday and Friday and those wishing to take the 8th grade examination attended.

### MARKS PRAIRIE.

Our farmers have been putting in their grain in the mud the past few days. A large amount of oats will be sown this week to cut for hay.

The dance at Aurora Saturday evening was attended by several of our young folks.

Jack Kerr has his crops all in and is happy as he is the only man here that is through putting in grain.

Henry Kraus is putting up a new fence on his farm alongside the new proposed road that is to be established in District No. 23.

That the hop crop of Clackamas county and the state will be the smallest in years is an established fact. There will not be over half a crop in the whole state. Your correspondent is a hop grower and has been traveling the past few days visiting the hop raising communities, and finds that over one-half the yards of this and Marion counties are almost a failure. In this vicinity, where nearly all of the hops of Clackamas county are raised, not over 40 per cent. of the hop yards will make anything at all. Hundreds of acres of hops have been plowed out and put into other crops and hoppicing will be a very small affair this Fall. Whenever anyone says Oregon will raise a big crop of hops this year, he is simply stating that which is not true.

There will be the largest hay crop here that has been raised for years.

Amos Kauffman has rented Dr. Giese's farm here for a number of years.

Hon. William H. Mattoon, our next County Commissioner, was interviewing the voters of this part of the county the past week. That he will get the Republican vote here goes without saying.

Just a few words to our Republican friends in Southern Clackamas

county. The Democrats are offering to trade almost all their entire ticket off to elect their Sheriff and County Commissioner. You my friends stand by Mattoon. He is our nominee and will be elected. No Democrat will come within 400 votes of being elected.

The Republicans must keep control of the County Court and if Mr. Smith should be elected, (which he will not), he would only be a side pocket to the Court and we want a man like Mr. Mattoon, who is competent to transact the business of the county. Every Republican should vote the ticket straight. We have all good men on the ticket and will elect every one of them. This talk of non-participation is all rot. Did you ever notice Democrats do not vote for Republicans. If you think they do just count the Democratic votes of your precinct and then look at the tally sheet after election and see how badly fooled you were.

### WILSONVILLE.

Wilsonville had a double-header Sunday on their diamond. The game in the forenoon was between Wilsonville Cubes and Stafford's nine. The score was 5 to 8 in favor of Stafford.

In the afternoon Wilsonville's first team and Oak Grove played a hard game with an even score up to the first half of the ninth inning, when Oak Grove quit. The score was 9 to 9. Next Sunday Canby and the first team here play on the Wilsonville diamond.

### EAST MOUNT SCOTT.

The Farmers' Telephone Company completed setting their poles a week ago last Thursday. We understand that the main office will be located in the drug store in Lents, operated by A. Giesler & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Held attended Rev. H. O. Henderson's farewell sermon last Sunday morning at the Grace Evangelical church, at Lents.

Mr. Forbes and family have moved and rented Mr. Lugg's place.

A young couple were wandering around last Sunday afternoon. In the course of their walk they also stopped and took in the situation of a certain house. What's going to happen, Ernest?

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Becker visited with Mr. C. F. Zinser and family, Sunday afternoon. Glad to have Mrs. Becker out with us once more.

### NEEDY.

Plenty of rain here.

Miss Elliott is better.

Miss Nora Criswell will be home soon to spend the Summer.

Miss Myrtle Smith called at McGonegal's Sunday.

The Socialist candidates spoke to a small audience here Monday evening.

Miss Zoa Fish returned from Portland, bringing a friend, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Miss Freeda Gahlor is home from Portland again.

Lee Fish and Gene Garrett made a business trip to Molalla Tuesday.

Fresh candy at Molson's.

Needy's first team and Marquam will play on our diamond May 24, if the rain lets them.

Dan Erb, a respected citizen of this place, died Sunday, of pneumonia. Call at Thompson's and see the latest in hats.

### MULINO.

Several Mulinoites attended the entertainment at Liberal Saturday evening.

Miss Nada Lee, of Portland, has been spending a week at home with her parents.

Miss Minnie Trullinger returned home Saturday after closing an eight month's school.

Rev. Webber, of Canby, gave a lecture on temperance at the Church Sunday evening. The house was crowded and every one enjoyed them selves.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Vesta, went to Linn County, Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

The Republican candidates talked Mr. Allen returned home Saturday after being in Portland two weeks at the bedside of his sister.

### LOGAN.

The dance given by the young folks of Harding Grange, for the benefit of the barn fund on May 15, was a social aid financial success.

The Democratic candidates, J. W. Smith, L. W. Robbins, R. B. Beattie and T. J. Myers, spoke at the Grange hall May 16. O. D. Eby, J. J. Cooke, and J. E. Hedger were also present and made addresses. Senator Hedges made the closing speech in which he explained and discussed the initiative and referendum measures.

C. Schuebel, Prof. Read, and Mr. Eaton were at Gilt's hall Monday and spoke in favor of the county high school proposition. As explained by them, the measure should be headed in the plural, "Schools," as it simply provides a high school fund to be used

in any part of the county that establishes a high school. This is quite different from the common understanding that the heading seems to warrant.

G. Friedrick and son will move on the farm this fall. Considerable slashing has been done on the place, which makes a great improvement in the appearance.

R. Kerr will move on the place he purchased in Redland, at the close of this season.

The baseball fever has broken out here and captured our stalwart youth. A space has been cleared on the Stowbridge place and a game was played last Sunday with the Springwater team. The score was Logan 19, Springwater 11. The ground was muddy from the dripping rain which interfered with the game. A game will be played at Eagle Creek next Sunday.

The Logan ball team will give a dance May 29 for the benefit of its club and expect to have a successful affair. Orchestra music, good supper. Tickets \$1.

### CARUS.

The rain is making lots of hay and also making grain grow.

Mrs. John R. Lewis is on the sick list.

Sturges brothers have their mill about ready to commence work.

Some of the boys were seen passing through this burg the other day with some coons: one they caught alive.

R. B. Beattie was out to his farm the other day.

Grandpa Emmitt was calling on friends in Carus the other day.

Ralph Howard and wife are visiting at the home of Edwin Howard.

Mrs. Robert Caseday is visiting friends in Oregon City this week.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and sister, Miss Click, called on C. F. Baker and wam-

ly last Tuesday.

### MAPLE LANE.

Miss Hannah Bailey spent Monday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. O. Van Hoy, who has been absent for several weeks, visiting with friends and relatives at Goldendale, Wash., returned home Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, Sunday.

William Harris, of Beaver Creek, was calling on friends here Monday, previous to his departure for Wales, on Tuesday.

Miss Della Burkhardt entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams was a Portland visitor last week.

The dance given by the Maple Lane ball team at the Beaver Creek hall, Friday night, was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. S. G. Bailey returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Portland.

There is talk of a revival being held in the school house in the near future.

Claude Van Hoy spent a portion of last week visiting at Silverton and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mautz visited with relatives in Portland, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Thelma Bryant, who will visit with them for a few days.

The Maple Lane baseball nine defeated the West Side team at Willamette, Sunday, the score being 5 to 2. They will play the same team at the same place again next Sunday.

### TEAZEL CREEK.

Her many friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Joe Simmons is again worse. Mrs. Simmons has been suffering for two weeks past with heart trouble.

Who would not live in Oregon, where the rain falls without ceasing for thirty-eight hours? No lack of moisture for a while at least.

Cary Herman had the misfortune to get his finger badly mashed while loading lumber last week.

J. L. Tubbs and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

T. J. MYERS FOR CORONER.

Clackamas County Native Son Promises Careful Administration.

Tom J. Myers, who recently purchased the undertaking establishment of Shanks & Bissell, is a candidate for the office of County Coroner on the Democratic ticket. He is a young man who is well capable of filling the position and is thoroughly conversant

### William Melton.

Miss Rachel Melton and Miss Nora and Miss Ruth Herman visited with Miss Bessie Quilan last Sunday afternoon.

Road work in this section has been suspended on account of bad weather.

Rev. Quilan will preach at the Russells' school house the fifth Sunday in May, at 11 o'clock a.m. All are invited.

### CLARKES.

Bat Sullivan was in town last Saturday to see after his daughter Maggie. She has scarlet fever. They sent her to Portland, where she is taken care of.

W. H. Bottemiller has torn his house down and was burning the trash last Saturday.

W. H. Bottemiller went to town last Monday on business.

Fred Force went to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Davis finished her term of school last Friday. Mrs. Davis is intending to move to town again.

Henry Kleinsmith is in Salem shearing sheep at present.

J. Jones went to Portland on business, last Monday.

C. Haag has sent for a tombstone for his son's grave.

Mr. Marquardt was hauling his own town again last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Grace came home last week from her term of school in Springwater.

W. G. Kleinsmith went to town last Monday on business.

### MULINO.

The continued down pour of rain makes us think we will have to hire some smart carpenter to build an ark big enough at least for the Mulinoites.

The road commissioners from Oregon City were out Wednesday viewing one of the roads that is a branch of the Molalla road.

Henry Turner was working for Mr. Orem last week.

The Misses Manning took a pleasure trip to Clarker's the first of the week.

J. L. Evans visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Orem, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallatt were out driving Sunday.

The lecture at the church Sunday evening was fine.

C. P. Mallatt combined business with pleasure on a trip to Mulino last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Ball, who has been very ill, is reported somewhat better at this writing.

### TWILIGHT.

The Twilight school closed a successful term last Friday and in the evening Miss Eva Smith, the teacher, gave a party for her pupils and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wilson.

Mrs. S. G. Bailey returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Portland.