

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## GLADSTONE.

Mr. Harry Tingle, of Adna, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Tingle.

Miss Georgia Cross, who has been attending school at Hood River, returned home Monday.

The excavation for the basement of the new school house was completed Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Paddock has sold his farm near Clackamas. He expects to make his home in Gladstone in the future.

The Gladstone Real Estate association sold an acre and one half in the Fisher claim to Emma Edmiston, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Paddock, of Canby, is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, the County Treasurer.

The Gladstone Real Estate Association have just completed a new thirty foot road through its acre tracts near Gladstone.

The services at the Christian Church for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to worship in the new Tabernacle.

Mr. A. H. Mulkey went to Canby Tuesday evening to lecture on the Prohibition question.

## CLACKAMAS.

Notwithstanding rain and cold weather, the strawberries are ripening. This crop, which is the pride of Clackamas, will soon be ready for the market. A few crates of earliest varieties will be sent this week.

The Entertainment Club, composed mostly of young people belonging to the Grange, gave their usual dance last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance.

Union memorial services was held in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. G. W. Riggs, pastor of the Congregational church preached a most instructive sermon.

At the regular meeting of Clackamas Grange No. 298, Saturday evening, May 16, it was voted to make an effort to clear up the grounds about the hall. It was suggested that the members meet early on Saturday, June 6, and spend a portion of the forenoon in that work. The same was put in the form of a motion and carried.

The last meeting of the Mothers' Club of Clackamas for the school year will be held at the school house next Friday, May 29, at 2:30 P. M. The pupils of the school will render a good program. All mothers and any who are interested, are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, will serve meals on election day, June 1 at the Odd Fellows' hall, as follows: Chicken dinner from 12 M. to 2 P. M., 25c; supper from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., 20c; midnight lunch, 10c. Ice cream and cake will be served through the day and evening.

The Clackamas baseball team played two games last Sunday, and are on the list for two next Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Spurgeon is having a good addition built to her house, and the original building remodeled.

## MULINO.

Both the political meetings at the hall last week were well attended.

The Grange is preparing to have a fine time Children's Day. Visitors are extended a special invitation.

Mrs. M. A. Howard has been elected for the sixth time secretary of the State Grange.

George Crook, the Mulino merchant, went to Dix' mill one day last week after a load of lumber.

Arthur Mallatt took a trip to Clear Creek this week. Much work is being done on the roads at present. We hope this good work will go on for we are certainly in need of better roads.

Clarence Mallatt has purchased a new mare and colt.

Bert McDonald is preparing to take up a claim in the foot hills.

Mr. Dix and Miss Evans were visiting at Mr. Turner's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikens are at present residing at Dix' Mill.

We hear that Jasper Trullinger has sold his farm.

## MARKS PRAIRIE.

Looks like our winter is over and our farmers here will try and finish up putting in their crops this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ritter were visiting at Charles Wolfer's Sunday.

Sam Gribble is very ill at his brother's residence. Very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

One of Henry Warnock's little girls was buried in the Gribble cemetery last week.

George Oglesby and sons were callers at Ben Wolfer's Sunday.

Some sneak thief broke into the residence of one of our citizens last week while they were at a funeral and stole a sack of sugar and about

50 pounds of fine bacon and a lot of other things. We did not think any one in our vicinity would go wrong, but it seems some one is not in fear of the law here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordhausen were calling at Henry Kraus's Sunday.

The Republicans here are living up for the whole ticket. We have but little talk of scratching the ticket.

R. W. Zimmerman is improving his fine farm here. Ruddy is a hustler from way back.

Jacob Yost is burning a brick kiln now and will soon have some first-class brick for sale.

Ed B. Miller is slashing brush and clearing up some more land on his farm.

The ball game at Needy was won by the Needy first nine Sunday.

## SHUBEL.

George Kirbyson and son Harry are home on a visit.

The dance at Will Clark's Saturday night was not well attended, but those present had a pleasant time.

Alvin Kleinsmith and family, of Oregon City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stuedeman today.

David Moehnk has his new shingle mill in successful operation.

Elijah Coleman and Martin Thomas, Socialist candidates for representatives, spoke to quite a large audience in our school house last Saturday night.

The Shubel baseball teams have a fine new field on which to play. Mr. Stuedeman has given the use of a field. We now have three good diamonds.

Chris Blum's little child is quite ill.

The directors held a meeting last Saturday night. Robert Glnther was hired again to teach the next year's school.

The rock crusher will be moved in a few days to another rock pile.

Godfred Moehnk is getting ready to build a new barn.

The Shubel first nine will play the Liberal team on the Liberal diamond next Sunday.

The Shubel School will give a basket and ice cream social on Saturday night, June 20, for the purpose of raising money to build a horse shed on the school ground for the general public.

Our school house is a general meeting place for all public meetings and a good horse shed is almost a necessity.

## COLTON.

Colton school, which had been closed for several weeks, has now another month of school with Miss Fredborg Hult as teacher again.

Dr. Mount was called to Mr. Dix at Colton on account of sudden illness.

W. E. Bonney and son were at Oregon City last week.

Hult Bros. are repairing their saw mill and are getting ready for a new run.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiefer, who have been visiting at J. Putz's for the last month, left for Portland last Sunday, where they intend to make their home at present.

Mr. Delboard, of Oregon City, was out at his place last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Beck was visiting her parents at Colton last Sunday.

Willis Cox and Earl Shibley, of Elwood, are building a new house for Walter Gorbett at Colton.

Mr. Anderson took a business trip to Oregon City last Monday.

The Colton school board has made use of the basket social money by building a new woodshed.

Mrs. W. E. Bonney was called to Mulino to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ball, who has been quite ill.

Frank Bittner took a business trip to Colton last Saturday.

The Colton boys were playing ball at Clarkes last Sunday.

Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Lindstrom took a trip to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. Lindstrom and children were visiting at Mrs. Trigg's last Sunday.

## TEAZEL CREEK.

Miss Clara Quinn, of Marquam, was a visitor at J. H. Quinn's last Saturday.

The infant son of C. E. Dart has been very ill, but is slowly improving. Mr. Dart's mother, of Seilo, is with them as nurse to the little one.

Mrs. Joe Simons is reported much better. Miss Ellen Kaylor is nursing her.

Master Willie Quinn is again suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

James Tubbs, of Teazel Creek, is suffering from the effect of a kick he got from a kicking horse last week.

Rain, rain, rain. Some one said last week, more rain, more grass, and we can safely say more rain, more mud.

Willie Quinn and the two Phelps boys, a few days ago, killed eight skunks, and it was not a very good day for skunks either.

Rev. Quinn will preach at the Russellville school house May 31. All are invited.

## MOLALLA.

No good weather now until after election.

Mr. Voter, have you all the nineteen measures "down pat" to pass on next Monday?

Louis Daugherty got thrown from a load of lumber last Saturday, striking his back on a rock, which will likely lay him up for a spell.

Will and Tom Watts, of Stone, accompanied by two Misses Watts, are visiting relatives here. Miss Vada Watts will stay a few weeks in South Molalla.

Molalla Grange, No. 310, held its regular meeting on the 4th Saturday of May and instructed two candidates in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Ice cream was served by the losing side in the contest. Some of the important measures before the people were discussed.

"Can we afford prohibition at this time?" is the question asked by saloonists, at the conclusion of some of their big statements. Now if you or "we" are inclined to be a dealer in that line of goods, "we" can not afford to go dry, but if you and "we" are dealing in good homes and the best interests of our boys are of any consequence to us, you can "bet your life" we can afford it.

## STAFFORD.

We did not think of the flight of time last week, and Tuesday came and went, at least the mail carrier went by before we knew it, hence no items from Stafford last week, and the boy who came to Henry and Esther Teidemeyer is two weeks old, and Mr. Nuisbaum will be glad to hear he is a little better with the whooping cough and makes a noise now a little less than a steam callope, and the little children are also coughing pretty hard, the damp weather being pretty bad for any kind of sickness.

The birthday party at Mr. Tiedeman's we hear, passed off rather pleasantly, and the young man of 14 years was the recipient of a number of appropriate presents.

Mrs. Larson is moving to Willamette, where she has bought a home.

The Tualatin Grange decided to come over in a body, Saturday the 23rd, and bring a picnic dinner and work in the grave yard. About 30 or more met and did what they could, but there is a good deal more needs doing.

Henry Gage and wife returned from their visit to Eastern Oregon, where they went about five months ago for the benefit of his health. He thinks he was somewhat benefited, but suffers from headache as soon as he struck Webfoot. The high altitude of Eastern Oregon seemed to agree with him better.

John Waunker has been quite sick. Zack Ellegens took a backset and was quite sick again.

Geo. Saum has moved back onto the old place.

## NORTH BEAVER CREEK.

We are having fine weather at present. Gardens are looking fine and the potatoes are coming up and are ready for the cultivator and hoe.

School closed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris and their three-year-old daughter, left last week for a three months visit in Caerphilly, Wales.

Mr. Blum and son Fred have commenced building a couple of barns for Henric Bros.

Most of the young folks of this place are thinking of the dance at the Beaver Creek Hall Friday night and all are going for a good time.

Miss Berthena Howard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Henric.

Miss Emma Blum is spending a few days in Portland with relatives. She expects to return home Friday with her sister Lottie.

A surprise party was given at Chris Muralt's one night last week in honor of Miss Wilson, our school teacher. A very enjoyable time was had by all and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Lena Hughes and brother, Florence and Eleanor Hartnell, Elsie Lynch, Carl Kroll, Harry and Humphry Perry, David Harris, Anna Blum, Mrs. Henry Henric and Myrtle, Mina Blum and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henric and daughter Ethel, Walter, George and Willie Eggerman, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Muralt and daughter Myrtle.

## MAPLE LANE.

Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Portland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Hoy.

Mrs. Ed. Sharp and children, of Stafford, are making a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Priester.

There are a number of cases of mumps in the neighborhood; also a few cases of chicken pox.

The funeral of Mrs. W. D. Biedeman, who died May 25, was held from the family home on Wednesday afternoon, burial in Mountain View cemetery.

Ell Criswell made a week end visit with relatives at Needy.

School will close June 5, with a picnic. Miss Cora Darr has taught a very successful term.

Jost & Sherrube are repairing their house.

A number of men under the supervision of Mr. La Duke are repairing the Bigelow road, while Chris Muralt has a force of men getting out rock for the old Highland road and F. Jagger has charge of the rock crusher on the Molalla road.

The Maple Lane baseball nine will give another dance at the Beaver Creek hall, Friday evening, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mautz were given a genuine surprise party last Saturday evening by a number of their friends.

The Misses Kate and Agnes Priester, of Portland, visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Priester.

## STONE.

The crops of oats, wheat and potatoes are all in the ground hereabouts,

except a few late potatoes. We finished digging our last year's crop last week and dug two crops at one time, the last year's crop, and the new crop that set on with the old crop.

One item of interest we found in digging these two crops together is that the second crop was the largest size where the old potatoes were the largest. This was universally the rule, both in top and tuber, I mean of tops of old tubers.

On Thursday evening, May 14 our school held a basket social in district No. 30. There were 33 baskets sold, bringing \$49.40. Al Cooke, of Damascus was the bid caller on the baskets. Al is not to be grined at by those that have no teeth as a bid caller.

Miss Gertrude Matthews and Miss Bradbury have taught eight months of school in district No. 30, finishing up with the basket social. Number of pupils, 52. Miss Gertrude Matthews has secured the school for the next term.

Grant Mumpower has built a log way to slip the logs to the Mumpower & Little saw mill. Now, Uncle Editor, the speed that these logs slip down the hill when the bark is taken off of the logs is a fast slip. Once in a while the logs slip off one side and hit against a small tree and the bark flies off of the tree very quickly.

The Clear Creew Creamery is furnishing as high as 40 boxes of creamery butter twice a week to the Portland butter eaters.

The Clackamas egg purchaser hauled away from Stone \$43.14 in one day. Stone people can get about as many eggs out of biddy as any other place in Clackamas County that we know of.

Our corn that was not frost bitten is up so high that you can't stand up straight and reach the top of the corn.

There was a man out from Arleta to look at the Stone place May 25, and one from Portland May 26. People are looking at Stone considerably. When we get a store and an electric plant and a railroad we will be in a position to be looked at from a comfortable point of view.

## BEAVER CREEK.

The May showers are making the late crops look good.

Henry Henric had a very large barn raising this week.

D. M. Floyd and wife, from Portland visited D. W. Thomas and family this week.

H. W. Parry has returned from Eugene, where he purchased a horse.

The Democratic speaking at the Beaver Creek hall May 25 received a large audience.

The surprise party at William Emmons was quite a success.

Carl Stuedeman and son Joseph, sold a beef this week.

Mary Fogg and Isabella Gregory called on Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas last week.

Thomas Daniels made a business trip to Portland this week.

There will be an entertainment and basket social given by Beaver Creek school at the Beaver Creek hall, June 5, under the management of Miss Ellen Moehnk, teacher. The ladies are cordially invited to bring baskets and the gentlemen the money and help a good cause along.

Archie McCorn and family moved to Oregon City this week.

F. Kamrath is building a new barn.

John Bohlender is hauling lumber for his new barn.

The baseball game on the new grounds on the Stuedeman ranch was well attended Sunday. These grounds have strict rules; everybody must come in through the gates and go out the same way, and must keep off of the fence, and dogs are prohibited on the place. No teams allowed in the field. Next Sunday's game will be at Liberal.

## ROCK CREEK AND SUNNYSIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinser were guests at Mr. Adolph Stoll's Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Deardorff, who was taken to the hospital, is getting along nicely and we hope will soon be able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunter called on Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Mrs. Donley and Mrs. J. Deardorff were also there.

School will soon be out at Rock Creek school house. The cool weather has been very nice for the pupils. They will have some pieces for the last day. The children seem to be learning fine.

Roy Johnson was having some spraying done Wednesday.

A ball game was played at Rockwood last Sunday—Damascus against Redwings at Rockwood. Score 11 to 10 in favor of Redwings. Nine innings were a tie so they played the tenth. All were pleased with the game.

Ed Ott had his horse run away Sunday and was hurt some himself, but they think he will soon be all right. The buggy was torn to pieces and Mrs. Ott was thrown out, but escaped unhurt. Frank Ott went and brought them home.

An automobile got stuck on the new fill near Dick Hunter's Sunday and Mr. Hunter had to pull them out with his pony.

J. Stoll is making the road look much better where they have been working.

Strawberries are getting ripe and it looks as if we would have an abundance this year.

Sunnyside school was out last Friday and the children are happy, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke are the proud possessors of an 8½ pound boy, born May 19.

Mrs. Emma Chitwood spent last Friday at Joe Deardorff's and Mrs. Deardorff was glad of a visit from her.

## CLARKES.

Mrs. Lund came back from Walla Walla last Thursday and is going to stay this Summer here again.

W. H. Bottemiller is hauling lumber from Dix saw mill.

Clarkes boys and the Colton boys playing ball last Sunday in Clarkes. Clarkes had 6 and Colton had 3.

Alex Scherruble is working for W. H. Bottemiller at present.

Mr. Robertson is putting up a new board fence.

Henry Schiewe is on the sick list.

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## No Strings on Mr. Parker.

One of the most important offices in the gift of any community is that of Justice of the Peace, and it is a matter of particular interest to the taxpayers of Oregon City and vicinity that they select a man who is not only respectable, but competent of filling the office with credit to himself and to the people of his district. Such a man is A. F. Parker, whose reputation for honesty and integrity is beyond question. Mr. Parker is a man with no string attached to him and if elected he will dispense equal justice in a fair and impartial manner. The voters of the precincts of Oregon City, Abernethy, West Oregon City, Canemah and Maple Lane will vote for Mr. Parker for Justice of the Peace if they want the office filled by a man who is qualified and who will conduct an unbiased court.



J. E. Jack, Democratic candidate for County Assessor, was born at Marquam in Clackamas county; he served as chief Deputy Sheriff during J. J. Cooke's term as Sheriff, afterwards he formed a partnership with Geo. F. Horton and together they conducted the grocery store of Horton & Jack on Seventh Street, in Oregon City. Two years ago he bought out the interest of Mr. Horton and is now conducting the business alone.

He is a thorough business man in every respect, and if elected assessor will appoint the very best men he can find in Clackamas county for his deputies, and will endeavor to give a just and equal assessment to all without favoritism. You will make no mistake by voting for him.

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