

# EASTERN CLACKAMAS

## EAGLE CREEK

We are enjoying fine weather, but a shower or two would do some good at the present time.

The May picnic given by Eagle Creek Grange, Saturday, May 21, was well attended for it was an ideal day for a picnic. Quite an interesting program was rendered, a fine dinner partaken of, and everyone seemed to have a good time. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, gave an excellent talk on politics. The programme was as follows: Song, "River of Time," Grange; address, W. S. U'Ren; quartette, Messrs. Wade and Ely, Mrs. Baurnfield and Mrs. Wilson; recitation, Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson; recitation, Mr. Miller, of Highland; recitation, Elmer Judd; song, "Stay on the Farm," Grange; address, "Woman's Suffrage," Mr. Prazier; song, "Standish Bros.," recitation, Ernest Hoffmeister; recitation, C. L. Chambers; solo, Miss Grace Davis; clog dance, Miles Standish; recitation, Gladys Ely; reading, Mrs. E. S. Bates; duet, Misses Mable Judd and Silas Scott; reading, Frank Mellein; closing song, Grange.

Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Berg were visiting with Mrs. Howlett last Thursday.

H. S. Gibson made a brief business visit to Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Berg were Estacada visitors last Friday.

Elder J. D. Norman, of Lents, was

in the neighborhood Sunday, calling on friends and held services at the schoolhouse Sunday noon.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Berg Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Townsend, a butcher of Estacada, was in this vicinity Monday buying up beef cattle.

Mrs. Viola Douglass made a trip to Portland Monday.

Several of the people of this community were watching the comet and eclipse of the moon Monday evening. It was a grand sight.

Mike Clester purchased a fine horse of J. Affolter the first of the week.

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## FIRWOOD.

Mr. B. F. Hart brought an auto load of people out from Portland to attend the Mask Social.

A. C. Milliron was out from Portland Saturday.

A. J. Morley's brother, of Southern Oregon, is visiting him for a few weeks.

Antone Malar is hauling lumber up to Whiskey Creek, on the Mt. Hood road, for the construction of a

bridge, which is being built to avoid a steep grade which has made auto and wagon trips hazardous in the extreme. The bridge is to be 50 feet in width and about 800 feet in length.

The Mt. Hood Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Firwood Hall Saturday, May 28, at 2:30. Members are all requested to be present.

The Firwood Telephone Company has just completed the line along the Mt. Hood road from Mr. Bronell's place to Firwood. The whole line is now completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, of Portland, visited this part of the country Sunday with the expectation of buying a place. Mr. Bell is president of the Olds, Wortman & King firm.

Fred Black, of Dover, visited at the home of E. D. Hart Sunday.

Miss Alice Cooper came out from Portland Saturday evening to attend the social.

Mrs. C. Lewis, Miss Myrtle Meadows and Miss Ethel Roberts, of Portland, were entertained by E. D. Hart Saturday night.

Mr. Bothom took Mr. and Mrs. A. Malar and Miss Pauline Heacock for an auto ride Sunday, to the Salmon river hatchery.

Miss Lulu DeShazer has been on the sick list.

J. C. Smith has been spending a family.

Mask Social.

The Mask Social held at Firwood Saturday evening was a perfect success. The hall was crowded and people standing filled the doorway and porch. The entertainment was

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fine. A drama by Mrs. C. Lewis, Miss Mabel Meadows and the Misses Ethel and Ruth Hart, of Portland, was very interesting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The boys of the Glee Club did exceptionally well, and the "Coon" songs especially well rendered and there seemed to be nothing lacking. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Rose Festival colors, pink and green bunting, also Cedar, Holly, Salal foliage, ferns and paper roses, also many handsome bouquets of natural flowers. Hornstedt & Ruess, of Sandy, donated two very nice jardiners, and Mr. Meinig, of Sandy, two vases, which were used to hold bouquets. Mrs. B. F. Hart had charge of the decoration work, and it could not have been in better hands.

There were a great many ladies en-masque in suits of all descriptions, some very pretty, others comical, others

interesting, causing much merriment. George Bornstedt, of Sandy, acted as auctioneer, and we could not have found a better man for the place. Owing to his good work \$54.22 was the proceeds of the auction. The fish pond caused considerable fun, when the young men drew aprons, sweeping caps, dolls, baby-bibs, devils, monkeys and all sorts of things. The proceeds of the fish pond was \$7.30, making a total of \$61.52. We wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to Mr. Bornstedt for so kindly assisting us, also the people from other places that assisted us in the programme.

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**SANDY.**

Many people of Sandy observed the total eclipse of the moon and the comet Monday night. A view was obtained, a sight never to be forgotten, and perhaps never to be seen again under the circumstances as on that night.

Lewie Hoffman, 12-year-old son of L. E. Hoffman, died Monday at 1:30 P. M. from the effects of being gored by a vicious cow that was being taken into the slaughter pen to be butchered. The boy, while assisting his father in driving the cow, it made a dash at him, and the horns of the

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brute caught the boy under the left arm and one horn entered his mouth, terribly mauling his mouth and throat, the effects from which the poor little fellow, after suffering intense pain, died three days after. Mr. Hoffman, in less than one year that he has been in the butcher business, has had one continual round of misfortunes. First his daughter fell from a Portland street car and was seriously injured, and after many weeks in the hospital finally recovered. He has lost three horses in succession and about a month ago his eldest boy had a runaway with the butcher wagon and the horse broke its leg and had to be shot.

Jim Wolf had a runaway, smashed his buggy all to "smash," and he too, was slightly injured.

P. Gray and A. Baumbeck are making preparations to move Yonker's house across the street. They are also figuring on moving Meinig's store, which P. R. Meinig wishes to move nearer the business center of town.

Marshall Davis has the contract for building a fine five-room bungalow for Mrs. A. Maronay on Proctor Avenue.

E. Shriver is busy clearing ground for a house and barn on Mt. Hood Avenue.

Mr. Gray, also Mr. McKeen, are clearing their lots on Beers Avenue, and will erect houses thereon.

George Bornstedt has a crew of carpenters building a new house in Junker's Addition.

Sandy school will give an entertainment and ice cream social Friday evening.

Sandy Grange will celebrate the Fourth of July in great style. J. M. Thomas, F. E. McGuinty and Bee Nelson were appointed a committee on arrangements to celebrate in a style as Sandy never celebrated before.

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**DAMASCUS AND ROCK CREEK**

We are having beautiful weather of late. Strawberries and cherries are ripening.

A. C. Newell went to Dufur Sunday to be gone a short time.

Miss Parcel, the Rock Creek school teacher, went to Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roda Smith was home visiting her parents over Sunday.

Miss Aphnaip had company from Lents Sunday.

The Rock Creek school gave a gravel day and lunch was served to 32 members of the school district. We must give the ladies of the district credit for being excellent cooks. A nice dinner couldn't be served than there was on that day, Saturday, May 21.

Seven teams hauled gravel and those who did not will do their hauling later. The school ground was so muddy they needed gravel to spread over the yard. The district raised nearly \$100 which is being spent on the school improvements. We have a very industrious lot of people. Those who attended on that day were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, Mr. Aphnaip and Mrs. D. Hunter, Miss May Newell, Miss Mary Umaker, Miss Nellie Gustafson, Will Newell, Frank and Martin Everhart, Martha Aphnaip, Eva Gustafson, Verma Hunter and several other little children.

How beautiful the flower gardens are in bloom of roses and fragrant pinks.

Mr. Burns had a barn raising last week. Messrs. Pirtle, Koenitzer, Everhart, Aphnaip and Aphfield enjoyed a merry good time, Mr. Koenitzer acting as spokesman.

Mrs. Ball was calling on some of her neighbors last week.

Miss Dora Hemrich is working away from home for a family near Gresham.

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**AURORA**

Glen Hurst and Russel Higginbotham were in Portland last Monday.

Wm. Giesy and sister, and Mrs. George Miller visited Sam Giesy at St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland, Saturday.

Donie Scherer and Freddie Giesy left Sunday afternoon for Hood River to be gone several weeks.