

## Sandy and East Clackamas

ELWOOD.

"Jack Frost" has been trying to bite the early garden and clover.

Miss Lulu Miller surprised a great many by leaving her school so hurriedly. She has a five month school over near the coast. Miss Miller was able to secure Miss Anna Allen, of Estacada, to teach here until June 4th. The children seem well pleased with their new teacher.

Mr. Mellike was in Estacada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner, who have been in Oregon City, are home again. C. Bittner intends returning to Oregon City soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graves went to Newberg Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graves' father and sister live at Newberg, and they were visiting them.

Mr. Hicks, a prominent nurseryman of Woodburn, and family, were in Willamette visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Runyan, Sunday. Mr. Hicks' family came down in their handsome car and Mrs. Runyan and baby, Emerson, accompanied them home for a short visit.

F. Silvey and R. Bignell, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting friends in Willamette. Mr. Silvey is trying to rent Mr. Christensen's place and stay in Willamette. He is very much pleased with our little burg.

Jno. Scott and Mr. Mellike visited Miss Allen's school last Wednesday.

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FIRWOOD.

The regular monthly meeting of the F. P. A. will be held Saturday evening, April 20. The program is in charge of Raymond Howe and will be well worth going to hear. Everyone is urged to be present.

School commenced Tuesday, having been closed five weeks.

Ruth Bell returned from Cottrell Tuesday after spending several weeks with her grandmother.

P. B. Sibley, of Portland, and Mr. Rebel, of Spokane, Wash., spent Sunday with E. D. Hart.

Gustave Stucki visited his parents over Sunday.

W. E. Stevens, of Portland, visited his ranch over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. DeShazer was confined to bed last week but is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moxley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nelson, of Kelso, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Malar's brother and wife, of Clackamas, visited her over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Waespe, of Montavilla, passed away last Tuesday from the effects of a surgical operation. Interment in Sandy cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Waespe was well known here, having lived near here for sixteen years. Her many friends mourn her departure and extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Bertha Stucki, accompanied by her brother Godfried, went to Portland Saturday expecting to get a postcard and remain for some time. Godfried returned the first of the week.

Dave Douglass has a crew of men at work on the Mt. Hood wagon road near Cherryville.

A party of men employed by the government, headed for Three-Six, passed through Firwood Friday and expect to scatter tree seed through the burned districts of the forest reserve.

Many Firwoodites attended the Grange meeting at Sandy Saturday and all enjoyed a fine meeting.

E. D. Hart made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City Wednesday and Thursday.

SANDY.

Mrs. Paul Meising is on the sick list. W. J. Wirtz gave an address before a Canby audience Sunday.

Teachers and pupils of the Sandy schools celebrated Arbor Day by raking the school grounds, grubbing and firing stumps and cleaning up the place generally. Afterward a batch of candy was made and all went home at four feeling that the day had been well spent.

Surveyors are running lines from Cottrell to a point about eight miles above Sandy to determine the route of the extension of the P. R. L. & P. road toward Mt. Hood.

Jas. McGugin is moving his family from Bull Run to Sandy.

Newton Schimminsky is managing the Wirtz hardware store for a few days.

EAGLE CREEK.

Pomona Grange met with Eagle Creek Wednesday, April 10, J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus, presiding. A large crowd was present and was served to a fine chicken dinner. About forty candidates were initiated in the fifth degree. A short program was well rendered in the evening.

Eagle Creek Grange has a new cook stove of which it is very proud.

Mrs. Viola Douglass was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Miss Allen's school last Wednesday.

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**Points  
for  
Mothers**

Correcting Children in Public.

A habit that parents have acquired is that of reprimanding their little ones in public, causing them endless mortification. There is something very small in the idea of wishing to cause a child humiliation and pain, and yet there are hundreds of parents who do it ten times a day, meaning only the best for their children. The parent's sole thought is, "I'll shame my little one so that he'll never do such a thing again," forgetting what marks that shade will leave on the child's character.

Every one has met the mother who continually nagging at her children. For instance, she will choose the opportunity to say to her little girl, when the room is full of guests, "For goodness' sake, Betty, can't you sit up straight? Here's just the way you're being over." Then a caricatured imitation of the child's drooping shoulders is given. Or else it is, "Can't you be still one moment?" or "I never saw such an awkward child in my life," each one of these remarks sending a sharp sting to the heart of the little girl, already self conscious under the eyes of so many people. Yet this is a most conscientious, devoted mother.

Once in awhile one meets a mother who realizes the pang that humiliation brings to children, and she does the wise thing. For instance, such a mother does not send her mischievous son away from the table when there are guests present with a sharp reproof for misbehavior. She calls him pleasantiy to her side, whispers to him to wait a few minutes, then to excuse himself and go to his room. This spares him the needless pain of public exposure. You may be sure that the son of such a mother would grow up quite as obedient as the boy with the nagging parent, and the first boy would have the perfect breeding which comes from constant association with well bred people.

**Children's Manners.**

Good manners as well as charity should begin at home; therefore parents cannot begin too early to teach their children how to talk and how to behave. A child should say "Yes, father;" "No, Mrs. Blank;" or "Thank you, Miss So-and-so;" never "No, sir;" "Yes, ma'am;" or merely "Yes," "No" or "Thank you." The latter forms of speech are used by servants only. A child should always wait to be spoken to by an older person. He or she should never interrupt in a conversation.

A boy can hardly learn too early that he should stand when a woman or young girl enters the room or comes to the dining table after he is seated. All children, both boys and girls, should be taught to stand whenever they are spoken to by older persons. No child should remain seated when older persons are standing in the group of which they are members.

To lose one's temper with a child is one of the greatest mistakes a parent can make. In a child's mind to be "mad" is naughty; therefore when father or mother is angry or irritable the child notices it and feels that it is his or her parents can do this why should they scold the child for the very same fault? Example means everything to a child; therefore if you want your child not only to be good and clever, but to have good manners and to talk well, remember you parents set the example in all.

**Nightrobe For Baby.**

It is essential that infants and small children should be well protected at night, as they are very apt to kick the bed covering off, sometimes with serious results in the way of crop and colds.

Therefore, it is best to provide your young children with long nightrobes made of flannelette or soft, thin flannel that completely cover their little feet.

Make the robe or gown perfectly plain and have it button in front.

The back width is cut about six inches longer than the front and finished with a deep hem in which buttonholes are worked. Finish the front breadth with hem and sew on flat buttons, then when baby goes to sleep button the gown over at the bottom so he cannot possibly uncover his little limbs.

The sleeves of the gown are made plain and long enough to cover the hands.

Above the hands little casing is placed and a drawstring or ribbon serves to close the sleeve like the top of a bag, thus keeping little hands snug and warm.

If you do not wish to cover the hands, the drawstrings can be placed about the wrist and drawn up so it will keep the small arms from sudden chill.

**Hints to Mothers.**

An excellent treatment for shoes that have been rain soaked is to rub vaseline well into the leather when nearly dry. This will do wonders toward removing the bad effects of the wetting and prevent the shoes from cracking or becoming hard and uncomfortable to the feet.

**Held Over To Grand Jury**

James Cannon, of Estacada, charged with threatening to kill A. G. James, city marshall, has been held over to the grand jury in \$500 bond.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The firm of Alexander & Blackerby has settled all accounts to date and they have dissolved partnership by mutual agreement.

April 13, '12. T. R. BLACKERBY.

**Sues To Quiet Title**

Leol Hosteller, Sr., has sued N. M. Owen and others to quiet title in section 32, township 4 south, range 1 east.

## G. A. R. TO PRESENT FLAG TO METHODISTS

At the close of Dr. Ford's address on Abraham Lincoln on Lincoln memorial day he said that he thought every church should have an American Flag, and the president of the Woman's Relief Corps in behalf of the women promised to give the church a flag.

The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic has joined the women of the corps and purchased a large flag, and will attend the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in connection with platform meeting will present the flag, some one of the women speaking for the corps and some member of the Grand Army of the Republic representing the post. Dr. Ford, and the trustees will accept the flag in behalf of the church, and the pastor will deliver an address.

Patriotic songs will be sung, and the spirit of the old time patriotism will run high. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A meeting will also be held in the evening. Sunday is re-opening day, and the members and friends of the church, now looking like a new edition will turn out in great force. Prominent ministers and laymen will be in attendance from other parts of the state. Judge Moreland will speak in the evening on "The Pioneers of Oregon."

**Giant Powder Company  
SUES MT. HOOD RAILWAY**

The Giant Powder Company Saturday field suit for \$4,763.65 against the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, A. J. McCabe and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The plaintiff alleges that it sold McCabe merchandise, and that he was acting for the Mount Hood Railway Company.

**Maple Lane Club  
Holds Spelling Match**

The women of the Maple Lane Mutual Improvement Club entertained their husbands in a most delightful manner at the Grange hall Friday evening.

Among the features of the evening was an old-fashioned spelling match, which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

**175 Young Chickens  
Are Sold For \$17.50**

Mrs. M. E. Welch, of Milwaukee, was in this city Friday bringing with her 175 two-day-old White Leghorn chickens. She expressed them to Harrisburg, receiving \$17.50 for them. Mrs. Welch also shipped a hen and thirteen chickens, Rhode Island Red.

**Injured Horse Cared For  
By HUMANE SOCIETY**

A report was made to E. G. Caufield, member of the Clackamas County Humane Society, that a horse was found near Jennings Lodge badly lacerated by coming in contact with barbed wire. The horse had with it a yearling colt. The owner came to this city Friday and expressed his gratitude to the Humane Society for caring for the horse. Dr. Eddy, veterinary surgeon, dressed the injuries.

**2 Couples Get Licenses**

Licenses to marry were issued Monday to Irene Ivy and George Welch and Alta Z. Readarmad and Samuel Jackson Young.

**JURY ACQUITS PORTLAND MAN  
ACCUSED OF KILLING UNION  
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**Hicks Is Freed  
In MURDER TRIAL**

**Defendant Alleged That He Shot In  
Self Defense—Testimony**

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**PORTLAND, April 11. (Special)—**

"Not Guilty" was the verdict returned by the twelve men selected to try Burt Hicks, employing machinist, charged with murder for the shooting of union machinist, William A. Wortman, on November 2, 1911.

The verdict was received with applause by the spectators, who had been waiting for several hours.

The killing of William A. Wortman, for which Hicks was tried on a charge of first degree murder, occurred on November 2, 1911, on East Morrison street between Union and Grand avenues.

There was a widespread strike. The excitement of the eloquence was over, the newspaper notoriety at an end, the final divorce papers granted. Three weeks before the suicide, Hicks and Mrs. Sydman were married, and the life of the runaways settled down into humdrum, monotonous living.

It was then Mrs. Noble uttered the truthful words about law and religion and sin and death and hell.