

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

NORTH LOGAN

Mrs. J. B. Cummins went to Oregon City Wednesday, shopping.

Elmer Hamblet and Otto Christian went fishing Sunday and caught a fine string of trout and a few greylines.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was calling on Mrs. J. B. Cummins Thursday.

Mr. Ed Stanton was calling on Mr. Neeschesky Thursday evening.

Miss Johnson, of Davenport, Washington, made a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Gus Neeschesky, the forepart of the week.

Mr. Geo. Eaden went to Oregon City for freight for the Cummins Mill Friday.

Mr. Wm. R. Sagar has been indisposed the last few days.

Mr. Sam Hamblet was to see J. B. Cummins Thursday on business.

GLAD TIDINGS

Mrs. Boldon and mother were called East to attend the funeral of their son and brother. Mr. J. H. Boldon accompanied them as far as Portland.

Annie Spurlin, whose home is near Salem, came on Monday to make a week's visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

The pool room in Marquam, conducted by Alfred Olson, is doing a flourishing business this rainy weather.

Nick Beer bought a new wagon of J. H. Boldon, agent for farming implements of all kinds.

Mr. Meddell and wife, who have been living with and assisting Miss Miller in tending Central in Marquam have gone East to make their home.

Miss Spurlin will return home Tuesday.

Corra Thomas will lose a valuable mare, she having got snaggled in a shocking manner.

John Riding is somewhat improved in health and can do light work.

Clark McKinney has erected a small building to be used as a well and milk house.

Fall grain and clover never looked better and the little spring grain that was sown earlier is in fine condition.

CENTRAL POINT

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall Saturday evening, April 10, in honor of Mrs. Randall and Miss Ethel Yates's birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games and singing in large swings which had been erected by Mr. Randall for the occasion.

At twelve o'clock delicious refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cake and wafers were served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Randall and Miss Yates many more happy birthdays. Those present were Pearl Chinn, Clara Reverman, Kate Reverman, Edith Newton, Mable Hoff, Lita Dustin, Helen Blanchard, Rachel Caubon, Alice Walker, Mattie D. Hayman, Ethel Yates, Emma Staehely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall, Walter Staehely, Willie Staehely, Carl Reverman, Frank Reverman, Charles China, Norma Norton, Bryan Newton, Arch Thompson, Bert Newton, Pet Walker, Leslie Yelton and Freeman Smith.

A large crowd attended the unusual program which was given at the church last Sunday night. Mattie D. Hayman gave a reading entitled, "The Death of Absalom," and Ethel Yates gave a reading, entitled, "The Hearing of Jarina's Daughter." While these readings were being given Rev. Piper illustrated them with flash light pictures.

School will close here May 23. The teachers, Ethel Yates and Mattie D. Hayman are preparing for a program and picnic on the last day.

Lucie Wilson, who has been ill of typhoid fever will soon be able to return home.

Kimer Miller, who has been ill of pneumonia in the Oregon City Hospital, is improving slowly.

Mother's Day will be honored here at the church a week from next Sunday with a program and picnic.

Franklin Young, who is ill of typhoid fever remains about the same.

Mrs. Ella Randall had the bad luck to lose a valuable horse last Wednesday.

WILLAMETTE

Mr. John Johnson is seriously ill. Mrs. Tompkins, her daughters, Elsie and Olive and son, Earl have moved to Lenta, Oregon.

Mrs. Swift, who was operated on at the Oregon City Hospital last week is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George Sizer, Miss Violet and Master Guy, spent the week-end at Hillsboro, where Mr. Sizer has located and will move his family there in the fall.

Miss Bell Matley piloted her sewing class through the woolen mills Tuesday after school.

Mr. Dave Courtney is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Class No. 4 of the Willamette Sunday School have organized, calling themselves "The Willing Workers." Miss Hattie Snido was elected President and the first regular meeting was held at her home Tuesday.

A chimney sweep cleaned as many of the chimneys Friday as he could persuade the good housewives needed cleaning.

The blooming rose and one ripe strawberry are reported by the school children. Verily it is a late season.

The Garys have moved into tents for the summer, and Harry Berdine and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Gary.

Mrs. John Ream is suffering from blood poisoning in one finger.

The Willamette Literary Society held a very successful and lengthy meeting Friday evening, May 16, at which a large crowd was present.

The spacious assembly rooms of the High School were prettily decorated with branches of snowy dogwood—the deak and piano were graced by bouquets of white iris and Easter flowers.

The program was largely musical, a fine orchestra from Oregon City, composed of Messrs. Baxter, Holland and Schoenbein, with Mrs. Boland at the piano, played three times, responding after each selection to an enthusiastic encore.

Little Miss Meta Higginbottom rendered the Flower Dance and Katharine Cobb sang very prettily. "The Froggie's Swimming Pool," her mother playing her accompaniment.

The Girls' Chorus sang and a quartette, composed of the Misses Audrey Tour, Frances Boland, Florence Fromong and Elizabeth Ray sang "Daisies Foretell."

Mrs. Boland and Miss Genevieve Capron played a duet that pleased greatly. There were a good many recitations. Mr. Snido had one in prose, "Intellectual and Moral Power," Miss Capron's class recited, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." A long finely rendered one was "Benedict Arnold's Death," by Frank Bennett.

Miss Audrey Tour delighted with the humorous "Caleb's Courtship," responding to an encore, gave an equally funny one in negro dialect.

The debate, Resolved, "That the Present Jury System is Best," was defended by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Garmer; negative side was opened by Mr. Snido and closed by Prof. Boland.

Negative won. The present chairman and secretary are two High School boys, Fred Junkin and Walter Larson. They presided with dignity at this, their first meeting.

Mr. Dave Purcell held services at the Willamette church Sunday at 3:15. It being Mother's Day Prof. Holand presented the members of his class.

the teachers and officers with a white carnation.

Rev. E. A. Smith held a service Wednesday evening. His subject was "Excuses."

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting Thursday. It was decided to hold a Measuring Social Tuesday evening, May 27, and sell ice cream and cake and lemonade. The public is cordially invited.

REDLAND

A Pic Social will be given at the Firgrove school house Friday night, May 23rd, by the Firgrove School. A program will be given by the pupils and the Redland band will play. The proceeds will be used for suitable wall pictures and additional books for the library for the school. The school closes May 23rd. Ladies, please bring pies and gentlemen, please bring ladies and well filled pockets books. Admission free.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonney was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday evening, May 17th, Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Jack Hindle. Games were played until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests, with kind wishes to Mr. Hindle, and appreciation to the host and hostess, departed for their homes.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Robb, Grace Hinkle, Vera Jensen, Grace Allen, Rosella Jones, Anna Bachmann, Bethel Smith, Hazel Kerr, Ada and Emma Brock, Jessie Bonney and Mrs. Courtright and daughter; and Messrs. Will Kerr, Joe and Milford Hinkle, Lester Swartz, Earl and Frank Allen, Jack Hindle, Paul and Walton Courtright, Walter Patterson and Alva Bonney.

NORTH LOGAN

The tooth of the whistler of the donkeys and mill will soon be heard at Cummins Mill as they soon expect to be sawing timbers for the upper deck of the mill.

Sam Hamblet sold Mr. Cummins a load of potatoes for the mess house Saturday.

Geo. Eaden hauled the grates for the furnace and Wm. Sagar's trunk from Oregon City Saturday.

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MULINO.

Henry Seltzer and his sister, Mrs. Goucher, left last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sherman, near Chehalis, Washington.

The Colton orchestra visited Mulino Saturday night and there was a large crowd at the church to hear them and report a fine time.

The heavy rains this last week have delayed farming and also work on the railroad. Everyone is waiting for fair weather as it is very disagreeable working in the mud, both on the farm and the railroad.

Thursday of last week while Richard Wright was at the school house giving the eighth grade examination his aged mother fell and broke her hip. She was in her bedroom and managed to drag herself to the bed and pulled the covers off and spread them over her and lay on the floor for some time, suffering intensely, when Mr. Wright came home he immediately summoned Dr. Dedman, who thought it unwise to set the broken limb as it was so badly swollen that he could not determine the extent of the injury, so the limb was not set until Monday evening and she was resting easy the last report, although her age is against her. She is nearly 90 years old. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

WILSONVILLE.

Roy Nendel spent the week-end with Roy Baker.

R. W. Graham went to Portland on Wednesday.

A number of delegates from Wilsonville attended the Reed Conference last week, and report a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Chas. Epler and son Glenn visited relatives and friends in our village last week.

The motor races were postponed until next Sunday, and a large crowd is expected.

Another of the splendid lectures provided by the Parent-Teachers' Association was given last Friday night, in the school house.

A showing of oil has caused some little excitement in the Corral Creek district this week.

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John Gage, of St. Helena, Oregon, is visiting at his parents here, while laid up with an injury to his hand.

Mrs. Nemeo, also Mrs. Hohlawath, of Green Point, was making calls the forepart of the week. Mrs. Nemeo is enjoying better health than for some time.

B. F. Weddle is hauling loose timothy hay to Gawego.

Road work is steadily going on. The work being done is principally rock and made very permanent.

Gus Gebhardt is having his residence repainted.

Wm. Schatz has been cultivating and reeking his grapes.

Dick Oldstrand has about worn his boots out, trying to use up his immense potato crop.

C. W. Larson has been improving his door yard by spading and rearranging the shrubbery.

ALSPAUGH.

John Githens has a crew of men working on the new road between Heiple's and Taylor's.

Edgar Heiple lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal Gordon and Mabel and Sarah Roe were the guests of Mrs. John Githens Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Githens was an Estacada visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, of Omaha, Nebraska, were visiting relatives here. Mrs. Morrow is a sister of Chas. Sparks. They expect to locate in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Edith Chapman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Githens one day last week.

A number of people of this neighborhood attended the picnic and dance given by the Eagle Grange and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks attended a musical entertainment at Springwater Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Dowty and George Douglas were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowty Sunday.

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J. A. Andrews left Monday for Yamhill County to look after his interests in a timber claim.

MACKSBURG. Another week has been ushered in by golden sunlight, following days of heavy rain, but though the weather is almost an exact reproduction of what we had a week ago, not so the great world of vegetation.

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Mrs. A. B. Baldwin enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Mrs. Chris Nofziger and her two little sons on Tuesday afternoon.

The Macksburg Juniors, a good ball team, averaging in age about fifteen years, would like to arrange games with any teams of their own class.

The Macksburg Beavers defeated the Eldorado team on the local grounds Sunday, score 5 to 2. The game was much closer than is indicated by the score, as it was a tie, 2 to 2, from the 2nd to the 9th inning.

The Macksburg Juniors went to Molalla on Sunday and played a composite team of Molalla, Bines, Grays and Stars. The game resulted 8 to 3 in favor of Molalla.

The Macksburg Stars had a game scheduled with Aurora for Sunday but the Aurora team failed to put in an appearance. This is the team that Macksburg defeated a week ago Sunday, 15 to 13.

The many friends of Marshall Scramlin will be sorry to learn that his home was destroyed by fire last Saturday and that he was unable to save anything except his base ball suit that he was wearing at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Strubhar took a trip to Canby on Monday in their new auto.

Mr. Strubhar brought Mr. Baldwin out to his ranch house in his auto on Tuesday afternoon.

TWILIGHT. Mr. Cline has rented his farm to Mr. Laduke and moved his family to Portland.

Mrs. Bentley's mother, of Oak Grove, is making her an extended visit.

Miss Rose Spiger has accepted a position in the Oregon City Enterprise bindingery.

An automobile, coming from Corvallis, had the misfortune to jump in one of the mud holes in front of Geo. Lazelle's place and break an axle. The driver wanted to know what county this was, he said "You have good roads."

Mr. Schneidecke, of Portland, but formerly of this place, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey Sunday.

Walter Ballard lately from the east is visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. Kelland.

M. J. Lazelle attended the booster meeting at Molalla Tuesday evening and was one of the prominent speakers.

L. E. Bentley was called to Marquam Wednesday on account of his mother's death. He has a wide circle of friends here who sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

Geo. Lazelle was in Woodburn Sunday visiting with friends.

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after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law a few days.

Dick Johnson and Geo. Sagar went to Barton Sunday to witness the ball game.

Martin Griffin and Wm. Odell made a visit to their respective homes Sunday at Barton.

Ed Stanton was calling Sunday evening on Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Neeschesky went to work Monday at Cummins mill.

Geo. Eaden hauled a load of groceries from Clackamas station to Cummins mess house Monday.

GLAD TIDINGS.

John Cross and Roy Austin, in moving a four ton boiler from Marquam to Fredrichs Bros. Creamery at Molalla met with quite an accident in upsetting the wagon, it causing much extra work.

They moved it with Cross's large engine. In front of the Shaver place they carried rails and corduroyed the road for perhaps 50 feet. We left them as they were ascending the next hill in good order, hoping they would reach their destination without further accident.

Geo. Dougherty and family visited at Scotts Mills Sunday.

Annie Spurlin will return to her home near Salem after a week's visit here with friend and relatives. She will attend the Moose Carnival in Salem the coming week.

Ephram Gizer, who was taken to Portland some time ago and operated on for appendicitis, we understand, will be able to return home soon.

Clell Hammond, a barber by trade, who worked in Oregon City several years, is now home taking a well earned rest and having much enjoyment in country life.

Pupils are still waiting to hear from their 8th grade examinations.

Mrs. Curran, one of the county supervisors, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, on Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Aden and Dora Seely were delegates to the Epworth League convention held at Newberg last week.

Mrs. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood on Saturday, and attended the school social.

Despite the pouring rain, a large crowd attended the social given at Corral Creek school on Saturday evening, May 17th. Mrs. Curran, one of the county's able school supervisors gave an address on "Light and Ventilation" and a splendid program was given by the students of the district, and friends from Wilsonville and Hood Valley. The baskets were auctioned off by Ed Baker, one of the trustees of the district, and the sum of \$66.65 was realized, which will be used for the improvement of the school.

STAFFORD.

No more need for the spring poet. The weather is too nice to spoil it reading poetry.

Chris Milen has put a cement curb around his lot in the public cemetery and otherwise improved the ground. Others have been doing much towards improving the silent city.

Mrs. Gage, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mrs. Ella Sweek, also daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Gage, both of Burns, Oregon, arrived home from a trip to Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, and while gone attended State Grange, and spent a very enjoyable week. They report crops up the valley as looking very backward and feel the tall grass and waving

Wm. Kaake and Clyde Havens are engaged in tearing up the Estacada Bank B. S. railroad.

Mrs. H. Barton and son Elgin, have been visiting in Portland during the past week. Elgin intends to go to work in Portland soon.

BARLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. Mr. Hayes is a niece of Mr. Jesse's. Mr. Hayes like the climates and country and declares he will never return to the East to live. Willis Young, of Portland, is also visiting his uncle, Mr. Jesse.

Miss Millie Berguson, of Portland, was home on a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veteto have a new baby at their house. This is one of Roosevelt's families, this being the 15th child born to Mr. and Mrs. Veteto.

Mrs. O. G. Tull went to Portland Saturday.

Abey Widows sprained his ankle at school one day last week. Harold Sage and Elmer Irwin, "got the well-harrowed Cy" and took him home.

Walter Howe was home from Portland a couple of days.

Harold Cliney, of Portland, visited his brother Sunday.

We hear that W. B. Tull will sail for Europe in September. We wish we might go with you, but may you enjoy the well-earned trip.

Will Nason has accepted a position in Oregon City, where they will reside. We are pleased to learn that Vera will locate so near us.

The Nazaries have pointed their church, which makes a decided improvement in the building.

Mrs. VanWinkle is having her house painted, which improves the looks of the place very much.

Auction Sale AT Lone Oak Farm ONE MILE EAST OF CLACKAMAS STATION ON THE DAMASCUS ROAD, Thursday, May 29th AT 10 O'CLOCK. SIX MILCH COWS, TWO FRESH WITH CALF, TWO HORSES, TWO BROOD SOWS, DOUBLE SEATED SINGLE HORSE HACK, SINGLE FARM WAGON, BUGGY HARNESS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHICKENS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. A. W. Cook, Auctioneer