

Enterprise News Service Covers Clackamas County

STAFFORD.

The pasture lands begin to look green again after the timely warm rains, and all vegetation is reviving wonderfully.

It was hinted two weeks ago that wedding bells were to ring, and they surely did when Miss Grace Tiedeman and Otto Pomeroy were married.

A gay party of young friends gave them a charivari.

Mrs. Beckman, who was very ill at our last writing, died and was buried by the side of her husband on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The Rev. Oakrich preached the funeral sermon. She left two daughters and one son to mourn besides a host of friends.

Will Gage, of Nestucca, Tillamook County, took a bride back with him when he returned home on Sept. 11.

She was Miss Lillian Herbert, of Astoria.

Miss Bertha Gage visited at Mr. Gage's, of this place, on her way to Hot Lake.

Mrs. M. A. Gage returned home from down the Columbia and Portland on Saturday last.

There has been quite a thinning out of the young people. Lyle and Loyd Tiedeman and Geo. VanNorwick are near Hood River, working; Martha Aerni and Mattie Peters have gone to Hood River visiting relatives, and may stay to teach apples, Dolores George has gone to Forest Grove to school, and to continue her musical studies; Bettie Nemeck has gone back to Oregon City to school.

The plan for heating the school house was very sensibly voted down, two to one, on Saturday evening, but more room is needed badly.

The little son of Ed Sharp died at the Oregon City hospital and was buried in the Stafford cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Sharp, the grandmother of the child, was taken sick again Monday morning. They have been an afflicted family for the past few years and they surely have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Nussbaum helped to put a new roof on Mr. Aerni's house.

Grandma Schatz is still with the family of her son Wm. Schatz.

WILSONVILLE.

The Wilsonville school opened on Monday, Sept. 21st, with a large attendance and two excellent instructors, Mrs. Aubrey Wood and Miss Mattie Hayman.

Miss Murray, who taught in the local grammar school last year, is teaching the eighth grade in a Portland public school.

Milton Seely spent the week-end at the Canby fair, and brought home some first prizes.

The Jaeger family came in for a big share of prizes at the Canby fair. Arthur's photography work was much admired. G. Jaeger also won some prizes.

The attendance at the recital given under the auspices of the Epworth League Saturday evening, was good, and everyone had a hearty laugh.

The agent traveling for the Quaker nursery of Salem, was in our village on Tuesday, and was the guest of Dr. Jobs.

Miss S. M. Graham is enjoying a vacation at Newport, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridder have moved into the house, known as the Blegs property.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Young and family were entertained at the Graham home on Sunday, in honor of Mr. Young's birthday.

Mrs. Annie E. Say and grandson, James, have moved to Newberg for the school term.

Wm. Young and son, Louis, went to Newberg on Monday, where Louis will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and family, accompanied by Allison Baker and family are spending a week at the coast.

John Say won first prize at the Canby fair, on a Hubbard squash, which weighed seventy-five pounds.

Chester Seely won three first prizes at the Canby fair.

Aaron MacConnell had a splendid crop of hops, which he has already baled, and most of the hop growers here are having their hops baled.

Reed Graham, M. C. Young, Henry Wilhelm, Baker Bros., Aubrey Wood and others, are among the fortunate hop growers here, who had their crop in before the rain came.

Chas. Wagner's onion crates are in demand, as they are found to be much better than the old way of using shelves, and most of the up-country onion growers are investing in them.

A number of our village residents are making preparations to attend the State fair at Salem.

CLACKAMAS.

School opened in district No. 64 September 14th with 65 pupils enrolled. Manual training has been introduced and the little folks are eager to get credit marks. Parents already realize the benefits of the new system as the wood box is always filled and many other light tasks about the house and home cheerfully accomplished.

Rollie Holcomb and George Moore expect to finish the prune drying business about Friday. From the quantity the fruit has come in large quantities and the quality is remarkably good this year.

Charlie Rycke, contractor and builder of Portland, is putting up a fine large house, for John Louenberger, of the bungalow style.

Arthur Jones, Craig and Harold Dedman, Ethel Green and Grace Herbert are attending high school in Oregon City.

The old building which has been for many years a part of A. Mather's store is to be torn down. It belongs to the Southern Pacific Company, and its removal will give a better view of incoming trains from the north.

Mr. Mather will put up a new office and hardware building in the rear of his store.

Archie Landes and Frank Foster are building a large and convenient warehouse near the depot on premises owned by A. Mather, freight agent.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mrs. J. W. Cahill, who made a trip to Nebraska about two months ago to see her parents, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones are the guests of relatives out this way this week.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Helen Clester was pleasantly surprised at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Dong, when a number of her friends called to spend the evening with her.

The event was in honor of her nineteenth birthday. After playing games and dancing, a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, of Estacada.

Eagle Creek Grange met Saturday with about 29 of the members in attendance. Although there were such few out, the time was very pleasantly and instructively spent. A fine dinner was partaken of. We expect a larger attendance next month.

Mrs. Fyda Kirchem, of Logan, was a Grange visitor Saturday.

James Taylor, of Dufur, has come down to stay with his mother, Mrs. Courter, who is working for Mrs. Howlett.

Dick Gibson visited the Gresham Fair last Friday.

Our esteemed merchant, J. M. Henkle, of Eagle Creek, is having a new residence built.

Malcolm Woodie and bride were the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Howlett, one day last week.

Miss McDaniel visited the Grange Saturday.

MEADOWBROOK.

Mr. Meitonen and family, who have bought land of Mr. Stuart and son, arrived from Minnesota Friday. They expect to build soon.

Bennie Chindgren left for Corvallis Friday, where he expects to attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerns and family visited at M. D. Chindgren's Sunday.

Myrtle and Hazel Larkins called on Mrs. Ralph Holman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hutchinson and family attended the Canby Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Orem and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orem and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins, Nettie, Allen, Ruth and Alma Larkins left for Salmon River Wednesday. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

JENNINGS LODGE.

It was through the untiring efforts of the Mesdames Altman, Cook and Russell, that our first juvenile fair, which was held on Friday evening, Sept. 18, was such a success.

The large room was very attractive with its decorations of corn, apples and pumpkins with here and there a pot of palms. It was in this room where the plain and fancy work, bead and candy and drawing were displayed.

The hall was decorated with the beautiful tinted leaves and boughs of the maple, white boughs of pine were used to complete the decorations. Wafers and tea were served. Mesdames Jacobs, McAlpine and Snashall presiding over the tea urns. The hall was used for the vegetable display as well as for the bread, cake and pies, jelly and canned fruits.

In the primary room the chickens, ducks and rabbits were the attractive features and the members of the school board were the judges of the poultry and vegetables. Mesdames Brownell, of Concord, Lang, of Portland, Dill and Waldron were judges of the other exhibits. Among the display some fine corn was on exhibition, raised by Wm. Cook, which could compete with any Eastern grown. The sweet corn by Eldon Batdorf, a Hubbard squash by Donald MacFarlane, beans and buckwheat by Leo Cook were especially fine.

After the judges' decision a short program was given. Helen Seely and Ruth Cook favoring with piano solos. Elva Eades gave a recitation, Gladys Deter gave two mandolin-harp selections and an Irish lullaby by ten little girls was so well received that they responded to an encore. Each member of the board made a few remarks as well as Mrs. Altman, in thanking patrons and pupils for their efforts in the affair.

The following took first prizes: LeClaire Ostrom, Brown Bread and pictures; Bessie Roberts, White Bread and Candy; Nellie, Betz, Bread; Helen Seely, chickens; Dora Roethe, pie and pears; Donald MacFarlane, squash; Wilma Bruechert, cake, beads, fancy and plain sewing; Elva Eades, cake and fancy work; Eldon Batdorf, vegetables and kite; Sharley Park, jelly; Patrick Friede, rabbits and pigeons; Cary Deter, manual training; Clyde Jones, art; Elsie Bruechert, art; Donald Butler, mints; Beth Batdorf, cake; Alice MacFarlane, apron; Ernest Roethe, ducks; George Card, bantams; Winnie Abbey, fruits. Cash was given for first prizes and ribbons for second and third.

Mrs. Will Jacobs entertained ten ladies at her home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Carpenter, of Oakland, who leaves on Thursday for her home. At the luncheon table were Mesdames Carpenter, MacFarlane, V. Smith, H. N. Smith, Bruechert, Hart, Roberts, Shaver and Stanley, of Portland, who enjoyed the hospitality of the Jacobs' home. Mrs. Carpenter has spent three months with her daughter.

A meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of joining school districts numbers 103, 28 and 114 for high school purposes only, was held on Saturday evening, Sept. 19th. About forty-five names were signed to the petition to the district board, recommending a site east of the Concord station, which is the center of three districts. It is estimated a levy of two mills for three years will build a two room high school while an additional levy of two mills for three years will equip and maintain it. Will Jacobs presided at the meeting, and was one of the committee to select a site for the proposed new school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hopson, of Portland, have purchased the house built by George Morse and expect to take possession in November. Mr. and Mrs. Hopson have attended gatherings at this place and their friends are glad to hear they have decided to locate here.

Mr. Lloyd Spooner and bride have returned from their honeymoon and will reside in Portland.

Geo. Morse, of Seaside, is visiting his daughter of this place.

S. H. Dill has returned from Dolph, Oregon.

The team of Roy Hindes ran away on Monday evening, doing some damage to a load of household goods, which they were hauling.

Eleven pupils from this place will attend the Oregon City high school this year.

IDAHO SPUDS BOUGHT FOR OREGON MARKET

Market for potatoes is showing further strength in Western Oregon. The continued rains have stopped digging altogether in local sections and while home offerings have not been liberal to date this season, they have shown a fair increase during the last few days.

Several cars of Idaho potatoes and a similar amount of Yakima stock have been received in Portland.

Buying of potatoes has been of very good character and cleanups of current stocks are reported almost daily in Portland. As long as local growers are not offering adequate supplies for the home market wholesalers say they will be compelled to purchase elsewhere. While the home crop is short, the liberal purchases from outside districts are expected to more than make up for any deficiency.

HOP CROP OUTLOOK DECLARED ROSEATE

SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED AND GROWERS ARE ADVISED TO HOLD THEIR YIELD

That there is no reason for Oregon hop-growers to become alarmed because buyers are not operating at the present time is the statement of Conrad Kreks, prominent valley hop man. Mr. Kreks has been spending a few days in Portland attending to business matters.

"There is going to be a shortage of

The Republican Ticket

The rally at Mulino Tuesday evening which ushered in the Republican campaign was a noteworthy occasion. The hall was crowded to capacity, there were many women in the audience and there was a genuine spirit of Republican optimism and harmony prevalent that would indicate Republican victories this fall, in the county elections as well as the general elections.

The rally surpassed expectations, coming as it did at a mighty busy season of the year for the farmer. And yet the voters out in Mulino precinct turned out almost to a man to hear the Clackamas County Republican office seekers give an account of themselves. And this they did,--and in a manner that reflected great credit on the Republican voters in their choice at the primaries. Practically all of the county Republican ticket was on hand, and most of them spoke. The listeners were attentive and the newly enfranchised women evinced a splendid interest in county politics. The curtain-raiser of the Republican campaign for 1914 was an unqualified success in every sense of the word.

The Republicans of Clackamas county should well be proud of the ticket they have placed in the field. There never has been a stronger ticket, individually and collectively, nor has there ever been a Republican ticket placed before the voters at large, where efficiency and personal qualifications, were so thoroughly injected into the make-up of the Republican slate.

The voters of Clackamas county are well aware of this fact, as the success of the "curtain-raiser" of the Republican campaign would clearly indicate.

Cruisers in Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The belief prevailed today in shipping circles here that the British cruiser Newcastle and the Japanese cruiser Idzumi were off this coast searching for German warships reported to have left Marshall Islands some time ago for American waters. The armored cruis-

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MARKET IS FIRM AT UNION STOCK YARDS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 1065 steers at \$7.25, 18 steers at \$7.00, 54 steers at \$6.50, 2 bulls at \$4.00, 1 heifer at \$9.00, 1 stag at \$12.00, 2 calves at \$13.00, 55 cows at \$10.43, 4 cows at \$10.33, 22 cows at \$9.11, 5 cows at \$12.63, 301 hogs at \$11.87, 102 hogs at \$12.85, 60 hogs at \$13.00, 482 hogs at \$13.40, 106 lambs at \$8.75, 255 wethers at \$8.30, 150 ewes at \$11.00.

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TWO WEEKS' TOLL PLACED AT 350,000 MILITARY EXPERTS IN LONDON ESTIMATE COST OF WAR IN ONE FORTNIGHT ALLIES' LOSS THOUGHT THE GREATEST

with the Russians and brought the total up to 329,600. In addition to this there were to be taken into account the Russian losses in Galicia, Russian Poland and in Prussia, the Germans' east Prussian losses and those killed and wounded in the fighting between the Austrian, Servians and Montenegrins and in the engagements between Germans and Belgians. In figuring that these would bring the final figures up to 350,000, the statisticians said they undoubtedly were guessing too low.

FROM WILLAMETTE VALLEY PAPERS

Preaching and Editing. Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching. The gospel truth must be preached in the form of generalities or some local will get it and how, says a recent writer. Few people like truth even in homoeopathic doses, if it hits them. But while preachers and editors are criticized for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say.

East Clackamas Fair for 1915.

The committee in charge of the first annual East Clackamas fair have arranged to hold a big public meeting Thursday afternoon, September 24th, at 2 p. m. at the Family theatre in Estacada. Everyone in eastern Clackamas county is asked to be present and arrangements will be made at that time for the second annual fair to be held in 1915. A new committee will be selected to handle the next fair, and it should comprise men and women from all sections, and owing to the large amount of work that will have to be done, it should be a larger committee than the present one.