

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

MACKSBURG.

MACKSBURG, April 20.—(Special)—The April showers, alternating with sunshine have brought the rose buds on so far that we have the promise of at least half blown roses to greet the Easter morn.

For other flowers we must go to the woods. There are plenty there to reward our search. California has her golden poppies; the Atlantic states their trailing arbutus and the wild gaulthine; the mid's west has its wild geranium and its golden rod, while everywhere, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from frozen Canada to the Mexican gulf, the wild rose and the violet diffuse their fragrances and gladden the weary eye.

And now, the wild strawberry blossoms innumerable as the stars that shine and twinkle in the milky way and rivaling the snow in whiteness are opening their golden chalice to the sun, while all along the highway the Oregon grape displays its glossy leaves and its cluster of golden bloom.

Of the fruit trees the plum and the cherry are scattering their snowy petals to the wind. The embryo has already assumed a form of sufficient distinctness to whisper to us of the pleasure that is preparing for us in the trees.

The chickens are industriously gathering the rich living nutriment the moist soil contains and are making satisfactory returns in the supply of eggs. The Angora goat, as if knowing that his place was to bring a gratifying price has yielded a much greater output of his winter covering than heretofore for years.

The whir of the Walsh-Hepler mill and the sound of hammer and saw are telling us both of the one new building that is going up in our neighborhood and of others that are planned for the coming summer.

The brothers, Geo. and Conrad Eick, are building a new barn for Mr. John Herler that is to be a decided ornament to his ranch.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lorenz are glad to hear of their prosperity in Fresno, Calif., where Mr. Lorenz has a fine grocery.

Sylvester Gibson with his sister, Mrs. Ed Burgess, to keep house for him, is making a success of the former Lorenz ranch.

The Mothers' club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hillton. Mrs. Eugene Mith and Mrs. Henry Kister were present as visitors and rendered valuable assistance to the club work. The next meeting is to be had at the home of Mrs. Kister on Thursday, April 27th.

Easter services are to be held by the two congregations of our place. The Meanonite congregation are to repair in a body on Easter morning to their parent organization, the Zion church.

MARQUAM.

MARQUAM, April 20.—(Special)—Geo. C. Brownell and Ed. Olds, candidates for the legislature addressed a full house here April 15, and received frequent applause.

Miss Hazel Larkins, who has been working for her uncle, J. D. Larkins, went home Monday on account of being suddenly taken ill.

J. Jackson and Tom Bentley went to Molalla Sunday with their teams to haul lumber for Fred Mortenson.

Olaf Olson broke his stump-puller while working for George Bentley on the J. D. Larkins place last week.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar was quite an attraction. A large crowd attended, ice cream and cake were served, the proceeds of the evening amounting to \$48.00.

Mr. Franklin left Monday for Alaska. His wife and daughter will remain with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hatter, until Mr. Franklin gets located.

So much rain will make the farmers late with their spring seeding. They are only about half through as yet.

Rev. Wesley Stockwell is improving at this writing.

G. W. Bentley, of Woodburn, has returned home. He had been here waiting on his brother while the latter was ill.

Mrs. J. P. Ridings has been quite ill of late.

Ezra Giger and wife, and his brother, Gill, attended church here Sunday, also Mr. Beer and wife, all from Gigerville.

It can be substantiated that 60 years ago on the 18th day of April, 1850, this whole Willamette valley was covered with six inches of snow. This may sound rather "fishy" but it is a fact just the same. Just one week from that time, on the 25th of April, just such another snow came, but went off the following day.

Eugene—Building permits increased \$8,522 over last year.

CLARKES.

CLARKES, April 20.—(Special)—Born, to the wife of W. H. Wettlaufer, a daughter, on Wednesday, April 12th.

Stool thro, are getting their land ready to plant potatoes.

Miss Agnes Nelson and Miss Mary Dottemiller spent Sunday with Miss Eda Marguard.

Miss Irene Trimm was a visitor in Portland last Saturday.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town last Monday on business.

Miss Florence Stromgreen, who is attending the high school in Oregon City, has the pollen oak so badly that she went home to Colton last Friday, but she is going to return to school just as soon as it gets better.

Miss Violet Wettlaufer is recovering slowly.

H. Sullivan, from Portland, moved out onto his place and is going to build a new house soon.

Mrs. F. Bauer, who has blood poison and is in the Oregon City hospital, is getting better.

The Colton high school had a party at home of C. H. Bergman in Timber Grove last Saturday. There were about 30 students present.

Fred Bauer, of Colton, took a load of potatoes to town last week.

There was a union meeting at Clarkes hall Sunday afternoon, April 18, and the program had John W. Loder, who spoke on "Jonah"; T. A. Burke, on "The Boy"; H. Cross on "Opportunities at Home," and F. A. Olmstead on "Social Life." A special feature was singing by a talented quartette and a number of selections by a full chorus. The program was greatly enjoyed by the 250 people present.

ADVANCE.

ADVANCE, April 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockley of Beaver Creek, visited at the Koellmerer home Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Toedtemeier, on receiving word that his brother Henry had been seriously hurt in a motorcycle accident, hastened to Portland Saturday evening.

Henry Toedtemeier, formerly of this place, has been motorman on one of the Portland cars for several years.

Mrs. Anna Carls of Portland has been visiting Miss Amelia Toedtemeier for the past few days. She also made a visit to her old home known as the Truby place.

English service at the German Reform church was well attended Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Koellmerer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. August Koellmerer of Willamette Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Aerni made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

The Mothers' club of Advance school will give an entertainment and basket social in Will Koellmerer's barn on Saturday, May 13. Lots of room, so girls all come and bring baskets, and boys, don't forget your pocketbooks.

Mr. Dillman, of the Oregon City Commercial club was in our vicinity talking for the co-operative creamery at Oregon City. Most everybody seems well satisfied with the Clear Creek creamery that has its route through this place, so consequently very few shares were sold. Mr. Kirchem, of the Clear Creek creamery, was also present at the meeting and gave a short talk.

Most of the young folks of this place attended the ball game at Canemah Sunday. The score was 4 to 6 in favor of our "Sweet Drier" boys.

EAGLE CREEK.

EAGLE CREEK, April 20.—(Special)—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, April 15, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister was an Estacada visitor Saturday.

Eagle Creek grange held its regular session Saturday. About 61 persons were present including visitors and children. A short but instructive meeting was held. The committee on the picnic made a partial, but good, report. There will be some special and interesting features on the program, so come, one and all, and discover for yourself what these are. Remember the date—May 20. The weather permitting, a pleasant time is assured to all. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Ida E. Hicks, Mrs. Herman Dous, the Misses Grace Vanceuren and Annie Blaisdell.

Mrs. J. P. Strahl, Mrs. R. Brash and Mrs. Little Ehmson called on Mrs. Howlett last Tuesday.

Geo. Judd sold some seed potatoes to Mrs. Kitzmiller the other day.

Mrs. Katie Douglass called on Mrs.

Clester and Mrs. Bessie Douglass on Monday. Miss Lena Cahill called on Mrs. Howlett one afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dous Sunday.

UPPER GARFIELD.

UPPER GARFIELD, April 20.—(Special)—Bill Hunt has returned home during a ten days' furlough from the U. S. S. South Dakota, stationed at Bremerton.

Curtis Wilcox has recently purchased a new Ford machine and Herbert Hurley is the owner of an Oakland Six.

Irwin D. Wright, mayor of Estacada, motored up to Log LaBarre in his new Chalmers. With him were several friends from Portland.

Mrs. James Lovegrove (nee Ella Fenton) will make her future home in Washington.

The Garfield band is rehearsing the play "When Doctor's Disagree," to be given at the Grange Hall, April 22nd. The Lemon-Davis mill is running to its fullest extent, rashing the order to finish Dr. Well's house in Estacada.

for the program, the doors were closed and over 20 were given the 8th degree. Adolph Hill, of Eagle Creek, spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Beck.

Herman Gerhardt and his son, Herman Jr., will leave for Alaska in about two weeks. They will spend the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dallas are receiving congratulations over a little daughter, which came April 12th.

KELSO.

KELSO, April 20.—(Special)—Kelso came out victorious at the 30th meet held at Boring, April 14th, winning 100 points. Boring came second with 75 points in their favor and Cottrell third scored 50 points. Following is a list of the Kelso winners: Ages 8 to 9, one race, Anna Lind 1st, Nellie Harrison, 2nd, Back race, James Milan, 1st, Relay race, James Milan, Gordon Barnum, Glen Irvin and Vernie Jarl, 1st.

Ages 9 to 12, 75 yard dash, Matrose Harrison; 2nd, James Hill, 3rd, Basketball throw, Annie Milan, 3rd.

Ages 12 to 15, Basketball throw, Hazel Dunn, 3rd.

Ages 9 to 15: Relay race, 50 yards, Marian Barnum, Hazel Dunn, Mary Canny, Anna Milan, tied for 1st.

75-yard dash, Marian Barnum, 2nd, Standing broad jump, Mary Canny, 3rd, Running high jump, Hazel Dunn, 2nd; Marian Barnum, tied for 3rd, Running broad jump, Marion Barnum, 3rd.

Boys, 12 to 15 years: Running high jump, Lester Irvin and Hugh Harrison, tied for 1st and 2nd, each winning 5 points. Running broad jump, Leo Milan, 1st, Hugh Harrison, 2nd, Standing high jump, Lester Irvin, 1st, 100-yard dash, Lester Irvin, 1st; Leo Milan, 2nd.

CANBY.

CANBY, April 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith visited to Portland Thursday. Mrs. White remained until Saturday visiting relatives.

C. A. Will, who has been seriously ill for some time was taken to Newport Monday. It is hoped the sea air will improve her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sister entertained the "500" club Thursday evening. This closes a series of parties this club has enjoyed during the season. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served, after the games. Honor guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prouty, Mrs. M. P. Kallor, Mrs. Cassie Evans and Dr. H. A. Bodman. Club members present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eechee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knight and H. B. Evans.

Mrs. Bill Garrett and Mrs. Karl Smith entertained about twenty-four friends Tuesday evening, with a dancing party at the band hall. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Canby band.

Children's Entertainment Pleases. That most everyone enjoys entertainment furnished by children, was proven Friday evening by the large and enthusiastic audience which gathered at the band hall. "Mother Goose" was presented by the primary grades, followed by the cantata, "Columbia," by the grammar grades. Both pieces were well presented and showed successful training by the teachers. Garret's orchestra assisted with several numbers. Proceeds of the evening went toward athletics for the grammar school.

Royce Brown, who is attending the

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Carlton & Rosenkrans company, has been ill at her home in Portland for several days.

Auto Trip by Aged Woman. Mrs. Almira Cummins, who has been making an extended visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Hewitt, returned Sunday to her daughter's home in Newberg. Mrs. Cummins who is 95 years old, made the trip by auto and enjoyed it thoroughly.

H. H. Hewitt Buys Hubbard Store. H. H. Hewitt, who, for several years has been connected with Carlton & Rosenkrans company of Canby, last week purchased the general merchandise store from George Knight, of Hubbard, and this week took possession. Mrs. Hewitt and sons will remain in Canby until the close of school. Mr. Hewitt and family will be missed among Canby people in a business and social way.

ALSPAUGH.

ALSPAUGH, April 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. Kurasch, Mrs. Chas. Sparks and Miss Schrapel, of Estacada, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Dowty.

Mrs. Anna Pull and children of Eagle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Inel Eller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons.

Mr. Marshall Alspaugh spent Sunday with his parents.

Joe Young, of Logan, gathers eggs and chickens in this vicinity every Friday. The farmers are all very glad to have an egg-buyer as they have a large supply of eggs.

CREDITS IS GRANGE TOPIC

DAMASCUS, Ore., April 14.—In his address on rural credits yesterday at the meeting of Pomona Grange, State Master C. E. Spence said he opposed any system of rural credits that loaned money on a greater rate of interest than 5 per cent, which, he said, was as much as the farmers should carry.

Others spoke along the same line, including A. C. Thomas, of Sandy.

The grange went on record as favoring setting aside 80 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of the Southern Pacific land grant in Oregon, 40 per cent for the irreducible school fund and 40 per cent for road construction, leaving 20 per cent for reclamation.

EASTER SERVICES AT OUTLOOK. Easter services will be held in the Outlook Swedish church, next Sunday, April 23. Program at 10:30 a. m.; preaching in the English language by Rev. John Ovall, at 3 p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend.

POSTOFFICE SITE IS ISSUE

ESTACADA, Ore., April 15.—While the formal notification has not as yet been received by W. A. Heylman, of Estacada, it has been unofficially announced that he has received the appointment as postmaster at Estacada.

Mr. Heylman probably will assume his new position about May 1, and continue for a term of four years.

Interest now centers on the location of the new postoffice, as it understood the old one will be abandoned.

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DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, April 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hilleary and son, Harold, of Lake county, will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Wm. Oehler, who returned home from the hospital last week, is improving rapidly.

Rev. Burns held quarterly meetings at the Free Methodist church last week.

The play entitled "The Irish Detective" was given by the Damascus amateur troupe Saturday night. The play was the most successful of any yet given.

Mrs. Len Selter, of Boring, was buried in the Damascus cemetery Friday afternoon. The grange had charge of the services at the grave. Mrs. Selter was forty-seven years old. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

The Clackamas County grange met in the German hall last week, Wednesday, about 90 sat down to dinner. A very entertaining program was given in the evening. Miss Anderson gave a reading, "Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut." She also responded to two encores. The song "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm" was enjoyed by all. C. W. Spence, stage master of the grange, gave a short address. Af-

Boys over 15 years: 150-yard dash, George Jonarud and Clyde Harrison, tied for 1st. Running broad jump, George Jonarud, 1st. Running high jump, George Jonarud, 1st. The Kelso boys basketball team won over Boring 23 to 9.

Mrs. Jake Patterson who has undergone an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital is reported doing well.

The Rev. Chandler of the Sandy Methodist church is planning to start a Sunday school at Kelso.

Miss Erickson was unable to teach Monday on account of illness.

The Rev. Henriksen, of Portland, will hold English services in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, April 23rd.

Astoria: Methodist will build \$25,000 church here.

U of O. spent a few hours with his parents and friends here Friday, Royce was on his way to Portland, where he appeared with the university students Saturday night in a presentation of the "Taming of the Shrew."

Walt Lelaman of Oregon City assumed his old duties for Huntley Bros. Friday, while Arthur Graham was in the city ordering drug supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brainerd, newspaper people of Salem, have assumed positions in the office of the Canby Herald.

Birthday Party. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight was the scene of a merry birthday party Monday. Mrs. Knight passed her 61st milestone on Sunday and Mr. Knight was 77 Monday. A birthday dinner with good things such as the occasion commanded was served at noon. Mr. Knight says there wasn't enough candles on the cake, but he cares less about one for each year than he did 70 years ago. Those who enjoyed the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Misses Josie Knight, Aris Gibbons, E. Bartman, Myrtle Birt-bell, Loraine Lee, Harvey E. Tobie and Arthur Malcolm Knight.

Ball Game Next Sunday. Canby Artisans, No. 155, baseball team will meet the Gervias team on the Canby diamond Sunday, April 23. A good game is expected.

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