

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Telling of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week—Your Subscription Will Receive Prompt Attention.

SHAMROCK REBEKAHS APPOINT DELEGATE TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

CLACKAMAS, April 8.—Fifteen members of the Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Miller Thursday afternoon, April 1. The time was spent in sewing. Among the refreshments served were cup cakes with cotton filling.

At the regular meeting of Shamrock Rebekah Lodge Friday evening Miss Agnes Mather was elected delegate to the 33rd. annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Oregon to be held in Baker, commencing Tuesday, May 25. B. F. Flanery was elected delegate from Lone Star, No. 145, to Grand lodge to be held at Baker on the same date.

Mrs. H. H. Blake of East Clackamas gave a musical recital at her home Thursday evening. A number of the town young folks, excepted invitations and enjoyed a musical treat.

Miss Margaret Robinson who was operated on Sunday afternoon for ap-

Kelso Ladies To Give Entertainment

KELSO, April 7.—The Ladies Club of Kelso will give an entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, April 10. There will be community singing and a program. Refreshments will be served, at a small price. Everybody is invited.

John Netzel, a brother of R. Netzel has been visiting at the latter's home here for several weeks. Mr. Netzel recently finished twelve year period of service in the United States Navy. He intends to enlist for another four years after which he will retire on a pension of fifty dollars a month, to which a sixteen year service will entitle him. Needless to say, Mr. Netzel has seen nearly all parts of the world and has a vast store of interesting information about places visited. From the lowest ranks, he has advanced to chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Netzel owns some land here, where he may settle down when he has finished serving the sixteen years.

Lillie and Grant Jonsrud of Lincoln high, Portland, and Eunice and Dorothy of Jefferson high, spent their Easter vacations at their homes here.

Interesting News Of Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, April 7.—Quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance given by the members of the Degree of Honor, Saturday evening, March 27, and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ethel Boyd and Miss Flora Collins left Sunday, after visiting relatives here, for a week.

Rosetta Graham spent the week-end at her home here.

Moving pictures were given in the A. O. W. W. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Galbreath, of Tualatin, visited relatives here during the week-end. Don't forget the basket social at Corral Creek school, on Friday evening, April 9.

Marvel Robbins went to The Dalles Friday, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Ernest Kruse, F. Wagner, N. Eller, H. Seelye, Chas. Eller, G. Peters and E. Nickerson went to Sherwood Monday evening, March 29, accompanied by quite a delegation of Odd Fellows from the local lodge, and were given the first and second degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Anbrey Wood and daughter Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

FRUIT GROWERS OF ESTACADA SECTION FORM ORGANIZATION

ESTACADA, April 8.—W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, was in Estacada Friday, looking after his political fences in this locality. He was one of the chief opponents of the county division scrap a few years ago, and many people here did not give him the cordial welcome which perhaps he expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyle and son, Walden of Portland, spent Easter with the Cary family and Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Boyle's sister, and mother, Mrs. Boyle furnished the musical accompaniment for "The Heart of Humanity," the special picture shown at the Family theatre on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Burns and daughter visited Portland Saturday.

Miss Lillian Dewitt and Mrs. B. O. Sarver were Portland visitors last Saturday.

The Reszner family were all together Sunday when their two sons came home. Steve lives at Bend, and Joe has employment at Vancouver, Wash.

A. N. Johnson, W. F. Cary and Jack Nicholson motored to Portland Monday.

Miss Mary Malsanini, who is attending Jefferson high school in Portland, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents.

The Artisan's dance Saturday night was a success and all report a good time. The proceeds will amount to about \$50 when all expenses are paid.

After a week's visit with his parents, Ken Bartlett, went back to Eugene Wednesday to resume his studies at the state university.

Mrs. M. H. Evans was here from Portland Saturday calling on friends. She was accompanied by her son Milton who drove over in his machine.

Parker Gelstwhite left this week for his home at Harrisburg, Penn. He came here last summer and during the winter was employed in his uncle's store.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett left Estacada Wednesday for Colton, California, where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

Easter Sunday in Estacada was properly observed by exercises in the Christian and Methodist churches in the morning, followed by excellent sermons by each respective pastor. The day was disagreeable but many people turned out to church services.

Mrs. A. K. Morton is here and will assist Mrs. L. A. Wells in taking care of the children.

It is rumored that another business enterprise will soon be started here, in the milling line. The lat mill is running to its capacity.

Editor Gibbs went to Portland last Sunday to officiate at Easter service at St. Philip's mission.

The Gresham boys failed to put in an appearance last Friday afternoon so there was no ball game. Perhaps the inclement weather had something to do with it.

The fruit growers of this section had a meeting at the Family theatre Saturday afternoon and organized. Mr. Evans of the association, called the meeting to order and after relating the plans of the association, a ballot was taken to elect two more members to the local committee. J. A. Jacques being already elected, was made chairman and H. D. Trapp of the upper Garfield country and Wm. Tucker of Springfield, were elected as the other members. Seymour Jones, former speaker of the house, was present and gave an interesting talk. The total membership of this district is now 33 fruit growers, representing 348 acres of fruit. A receiving station will be established here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hay and children went to Portland Sunday to spend Easter with Mrs. Hay's parents.

Miss Ruth Morrison, domestic science teacher in the Estacada schools spent Easter with her parents at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, former Estacadans, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks. The McCurdy's are now living in Portland.

Miss Gladys McKnight of the high school faculty, went to Corvallis to be with home folks on Easter Sunday. She returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin and Mrs. L. Hale motored to Salem last Sunday to visit relatives, returning Saturday. Miss Dora Currin accompanied them home to attend the Artisan dance Saturday night.

R. G. Marchbank and family were Portland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. John Marchbank very cleverly handled the trade in the confectionery.

Mrs. Frank Smith of San Francisco, is here visiting at the homes of J. W. Reed, R. C. Deming and other friends. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Eunice Richards.

Miss Ruth Saling came home Saturday night accompanied by two young lady friends, the Misses Anderson, to attend the dance, returning to Portland Sunday evening.

Word was received in Estacada this week of the marriage of Miss Iva Bonney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bonney, former residents of Estacada but now of Everett, Washington.

Miss Mable Wilcox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilcox, over the Sabbath.

The high school ball team is scheduled for a game with Salem this Friday afternoon in the home grounds.

The Garfield grange, of which a number of Estacada residents are members, held a very interesting meeting April 3, at the hall in Garfield. There were three initiations and more are to follow. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies.

A petition was circulated Wednesday by H. C. Stephens for placing the names of J. G. Noe for county recorder, W. B. Cook for county assessor, and Albert Dunn for county treasurer on the Rembrandt ballot.

Marion county is preparing to install a paving plant at Mount Angel to be used in the improvement of roads in that vicinity.

GLADSTONE RESIDENT DIES THURSDAY OF BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

GLADSTONE, April 8.—W. W. Taft died Thursday morning at his home on Arlington street of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Taft was about 68 years of age. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., where he resided until about 7 years ago, when the family moved to California, remaining there two years, then coming to Gladstone where he has been in the green house business with Mr. Shoarer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgiana Taft and two children, Clifford and Mable.

Mr. Taft has made a wide circle of friends since coming to Gladstone by his cheerful disposition and honest business dealings. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. W. W. Taft, who is ill at her home, is much improved.

Mrs. Kettle is recovering after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fowler have returned from Dallas, Ore., where they spent Easter with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have both suffered severe attacks of the flu during the spring and are just able to be about again.

Mrs. James Thorton and daughter, Bell, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Balle this week.

Mrs. A. Bolle, Jr., is quite ill at her home near Clackamas.

Mrs. J. R. Dallas of Carver and her mother, Mrs. G. C. Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Rankin during the week.

DAMASCUS MAN IS GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

DAMASCUS, April 8.—A surprise party was tendered John Moar, of Damascus, at his home recently, when he celebrated his 56th birthday anniversary.

The surprise was most complete and Mr. Moar was presented with a number of gifts in honor of this occasion.

The affair was planned and carried out by Mrs. Moar, and while Mr. Moar was attending the Easter services at the church she was busy decorating the interior of her home. The table was also prettily decorated to correspond with the decorations of the rooms. Daffodils were used most in the decorations, and adding to the table appearance was the fine birthday cake made by Mrs. Moar.

Mr. Moar was quite surprised when members of the congregation of the church he attended, accompanied by Rev. Blair, of Lenta, accompanied him home where he found everything in readiness that his wife had successfully carried out the surprise.

A most delicious dinner was served when places were laid for seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reid and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Sunday.

Stuart Brown made a business trip to Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. A. Carlson and two little children went to Monitor Saturday for a visit.

P. Sweatman made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mary Bock, Edna Wolfhagen and Ed Hoffmeister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman one evening last week, and had a most delightful time.

Mrs. G. C. Dallas, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Chris Eckert, who has been very sick suffering from influenza, is much improved.

Ella Maneko, of Portland, is working for her aunt, Mrs. Chris Eckert.

Miss Pearl Bock spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, and family.

One day last week John Moar hauled lumber for W. Neltherton, who intends to erect a barn in the near future.

Mrs. Nettie Shaw is the present time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke.

Mrs. John Chittwood visited Mrs. A. Carlson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and son, Harold, and H. Bock visited Oregon City Thursday.

SUSPENDED WORK ON FARMS RESUMED IN MACKSBURG SECTION

MACKSBURG, April 7.—Premature indeed was the letter, last week from the correspondent who wrote, on March 24th of its placid and lamb-like close. The morning of Tuesday the thirtieth brought the beginning of a storm that for severity and duration is rarely surpassed in any climate.

All through the week preceding

Easter it held unbroken sway. Even Easter Sunday itself was shrouded in its gloom form, but true enjoyment of this sacred day depends not alone upon the brightness of the sky. Perhaps its hallowed import may come even more closely to the soul of one who for any cause is shut within doors. Then, there are many temporal joys with which a storm out-of-doors need not interfere. The fires need not burn less brightly, the tone and manner toward others be less tender and true or the table chairs less inviting because of the lowering sky, and no one could say that there was nothing out-of-door to cheer us in this stormy week. The flowers have bloomed as brightly and the birds have sang as gayly through it all as they could have done under the fairest sky.

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EARLY STATE HISTORY REVIEWED Oregon City Was Seat of First Govern- ment and a Busy Place

The early history of Oregon City, which is reviewed by the relatives of the late General McCarter, this tree bears the grafts from the trees produced from the seed planted by General McCarter. The grafts were made by E. C. Hackett, of this city, and each year the tree is laden with delicious fruit.

Before going to California McCarter had put in an orchard of 15 acres, containing 200 apple trees, besides pears, plums, peaches, apricots, nectarines, cherries and bush and vine fruits. In 1851 he marketed 15 bushels of currants. He not only sold fruit from his farm, but trees as well, he having quite an extensive nursery in the later 50's. Currant wine, apple butter and similar fruit products were also made on the farm. While in California he had known Oregon apples to sell for nearly their weight in silver, four bushels in 1849 bringing \$500, and 40 bushels in 1850 bringing \$2500. Prices fell rapidly as the fruit supply was increased by production in California and Oregon as well as importation from Honolulu, Panama and elsewhere.

One day Mrs. A. F. Hedges, another prominent early Oregon City pioneer, met General McCarter and told him gleefully that she had just sold her apples to a Mr. Strawbridge for eleven dollars a bushel, "and I have sold" my apples, Mrs. Hedges, said Neighbor McCarter in reply, "to Mr. Strawbridge for seventeen dollars a bushel." The General entered a collection of fruit in the first fair held at San Francisco and was awarded the first prize and medal thereof.

The former home of General McCarter, now the home of the Warner family, is one of the old historic homes of the state. This was erected in 1850, the lumber of which was built ship to San Francisco, and thence by the Ocean Bird carried to Oregon. The men, who erected the home were paid \$12 per day for their labor, Andrew Hood, the foreman of the masons, receiving \$16 per day. It displaced the first dwelling, a log house. It contained six rooms, but in 1852 three rooms were added.

The land claims at that time were all of the donation character. The chief of these was that of Dr. John McLoughlin, at the falls of the Willamette river, upon which Oregon City was located. Immediately adjoining on the one side was the claim of A. J. Lovejoy, afterwards belonging to Abraham F. Hedges. Oregon City was the commercial center and political capital of Oregon, and in all respects the important, consequently, town. It is related by Mrs. Lovejoy that she would not go to Portland to live during the Lovejoy-Pettygrove days, as the place was too unpromising and too insignificant for her fancy and taste. On the other side of the McLoughlin claim was George Abernethy's, and just beyond his Rinearson's and Berryman Jennings. These all fronted the river. Immediately in the rear were in a similar row the McCarter, Holmes, Hunsaker, and Saxon Claims, and back of them were the White, Vance and other places. On the west side of the river were the Field, Moore, Burns, Tompkins and Walling farms. The farms were good and of considerable value.

General McCarter had the honor of laying out the city of Sacramento, California, and Burlington, Iowa.

Soon after the arrival of General McCarter in Oregon he proceeded to cultivate his donation land claim (now what is the Locust farm at Mount Pleasant and owned by the Warner family), but continued his interest in public affairs of Oregon. In one of his letters published in an Eastern newspaper, he dwelt at considerable length upon the weather of Oregon, praising it, describing its winter mildness, and speaking of the rains as unusually no more than mist. Later people jokingly referred to the Oregon rains as "McCarter's Mists", and in the days since have continued the word by partial change to "Oregon Mist". One of the things that this old pioneer brought to the country was the root of horse radish. Though the life seemed to be dried out of it, it sprouted and grew when put to the ground, and from that root subsequently came the horse radish plants now so common throughout Oregon and Washington. He also brought apple seeds, from which he developed an apple tree that has since gone by his name. Later he produced two other varieties of apples, the three being known and sold to this day as McCarter's Seedling, McCarter's Favorite and McCarter's Premium. A tree is still standing within the limits of Portland of one of these varieties, that was planted more than 50 years ago, and is still fruitfully yielding each fall the choicest fruit. Another tree bearing the McCarter's Favorite apple is in the yard of Mrs. C. C. Babb.

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PAPER MILL WORKER
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Russell Cochran, a young man employed at the Chown Willamette Paper company met with a serious accident at the company's plant at West Linn Wednesday afternoon, when his foot caught between a barge and the warf, and was badly crushed. Dr. W. B. Hempstead, who happened to be at the mill at the time of the accident, gave first aid. Cochran was removed to the Oregon City hospital, where he is receiving medical attention.

The young man, whose relatives reside at Salem, has been in the service, and has been employed at the paper mills but a short time.

Under the direction of a millinery expert sent out by the Oregon Agricultural college extension department, the women of Thon Bend are reducing the high cost of living by making their own hats.

When in Sandy
stop at
Bob
Smith's
Garage

Liberty Six Motor Cars
1920 Ford Automobiles
K. M. Wade Drag Saws
on Sale

Auto Repairing
and Blacksmithing

MEADOWBROOK, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Mattson and family of Portland, but formerly of this place, have moved into the N. Scari house which they have purchased.

I. O. Orem and family of Cedarvale visited at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orem's Sunday.

Charles Holman spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Beary and baby spent the week-end in Portland with her husband, who is working there.

Several from here attended the Easter services in the morning and the sacred concert in the evening at the Colton church by the Oratorio chorus of thirty voices, they rendered the Oratorio, "The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul, under the directions of Mildred Anderson. The Children brothers and the Fred Horners' from here being the soloists. They expect to give it in Molalla and Portland soon.

David Jari is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Sindall.

Mrs. C. J. Sindall's daughter, Mrs. Annie Bowen of Portland was a visitor in her mother's home recently.

Barlow Ball Team Wins From Canby

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Mrs. Anderson and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Barlow.

Mr. Turner of Portland was in Barlow Monday.

Mrs. Cara Olson of Tillamook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Larson.

Mr. Gardner was surprised by his friends Wednesday evening. Games were played and lunch was served. Every one reported a good time.

Celena Tremayne spent Easter with her cousin, Lubell Lindale, at Beaver Creek.

Miss Agnes and Stella Berg spent the Easter holidays with their parents in Silverton.

Mr. Ziegler and son, Lloyd, motored to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Tull, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howe.

DESTROYER RAMMED

HONOLULU, T. H., April 3.—The United States destroyer Chaney arrived here yesterday morning, in convoy, with a hole in her stern, having been rammed by the destroyer Aaron Ward while en route from San Diego to Honolulu.

George school last Friday.

Elbert Linn who has been attending college in Portland returned home Saturday.

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Union Mills Plan For Basket Social

UNION MILLS, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nordling and family spent Sunday in Colton visiting at the O. N. Hult home.

Miss Norma Culbertson spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Howard.

Misses Elsie and Esther Orem spent the week-end visiting with Fred Blackmans of Meadowbrook.

D. Hakkinen is hauling lumber for Mr. Mattson of Meadowbrook.

Miss Laura Purcell called on Freida Johnson Friday afternoon.

There will be a basket social given at the Brookside schoolhouse on April 17. Everybody welcome.

GEORGE PERSONALS.

GEORGE, April 7.—A number of the George people attended the "Heart of Humanity" show at Estacada last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen visited Mr. Edd Harders and mother last Sunday evening.

Mr. Mathews and Chris Klinker visited Leo Rath last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harders were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Darrow at Estacada Easter Sunday.

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