

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.

ELK PRAIRIE PEOPLE REJOICE AT PROSPECT OF SECURING SCHOOL

By M's. Dora M. Badger.

ELK PRAIRIE, Nov. 3.—The school notes, for which the people longed so eager for many years were posted October 22. Everett Shiltz posted the notices as his wife who is clerk of the school board, was unable to ride horseback so far.

This district was probably the first in the county to complete its census of the children between the ages of four and twenty, as Mr. Shiltz enrolled them, while up here.

The election will be held in the Coal Creek schoolhouse, regardless of the weather conditions, November 13. Saturday was chosen because the Coal Creek school, which has been taught the past month by its former teacher, Miss Kellogg, will not be using the building on that day.

It is expected that voters will come for many miles. The situation is peculiar to pioneer life, while there are about fifty-five people in the district who could either vote for directors or occupy that office, there are but few who are "legal voters" that is who have children between the ages of six and twenty-one, or whose name appears on the last tax reports, as the homesteaders have no titles yet, some have no children, while others are the parents of young people over the age of twenty-one. However there is nearly one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of taxable property to support the Coal Creek and the proposed Elk Prairie school.

Mr. Joplin, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Tidd, Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Letzler have each offered a gift of from one to two acres for school site. While they are all very nearly centrally located, the site of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lietzel, on Portland, seems to be the general favorite.

C. K. Thomas, who is a bachelor is said to have hauled the first load of lumber to the new site, the work being a part of his donation toward "our school." Mr. Thomas has taken an active interest in the proposed school, even before there seemed to be real hopes of actually having one. Mr. Thomas has lived on his homestead a number of years before the land was even open for entry, and during that time has witnessed the removal of many families who were forced to leave their homes to educate their children. Mr. Thomas has often helped to move the household effect of these neighbors to their new homes.

While the directors can make no further move to aid the cause unless the budget for proposed school is voted, Mr. Tidd has stood sponsor for the sawing of the lumber, the site and the hauling.

A man motored to Elk Prairie from Portland a few days ago. He said that he was a street car conductor in Portland, had a wife and two small children, and was looking the country over with a view to filing upon a homestead. He said he had cleared a hundred and sixty acres of land at one time, and believed that he could again.

Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth is spending the winter with friends elsewhere. It is reported that Mr. Mickle and family also M. Carruthers and family are improving their homesteads. Building occupies most of their attention as they are camping.

Albert Battles returned to Spokane to work. Mrs. Battles and baby Marvin are homesteading.

Wm. Krueger returned from his trip to Oregon City and Portland. He was a recent caller at the Fletcher home.

It is reported that the surveyors were in Coal Creek section surveying the permanent road. Mr. Taustfest, who has charge of the road work in that section is anxious to accomplish as much with the rock crusher while it is in his charge, as is possible under the circumstances.

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Dislocated Arm Results From Fall

LAD HILL, Nov. 3.—Chester Kiser was thrown from his horse recently and dislocated his arm at the shoulder. Bruno Stuve rushed him to Newberg in his car and Dr. Barcroft soon put his arm back in place.

Mat Kiser has moved his steam engine to the rock quarry, on the Luttrell-Newberg road, and will furnish the power to run the crusher. Every one is rejoicing over the good weather, so his road work can be continued.

Judge R. B. Beati, and District Attorney Hedges of Oregon City came out Friday evening and spoke to a very interesting crowd. Plans were to have, them come Saturday evening, but as this was their only opportunity we were glad they took it and came. Geo. Johnson sang a very appropriate song, with Mrs. E. Hitchens at the piano. Lunch was served after the speaking.

Mrs. Mat Kiser and Percy Kiser were in Sherwood shopping Friday.

The Hallowe'en party was well attended Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with jack-o-lanterns, witches and black cats, rose beads and autumn leaves. Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Ives deserve much credit for the decorations. Supper consisting of coffee, cider, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, bun and weinies, was served to some 75 persons.

Mr. Struve butchered a fine two year old beef last week, and he wasn't long selling it out.

Miss Virginia Garvin of Middleton is assisting Mrs. Al McCully with her work. Mrs. McCully does not improve very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seely and Miss Marvel Bliss of Wilsonville attended the Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.

The first frost struck this vicinity Sunday evening, and all the farmers are glad, for it will help ripen up the potatoes. Such glorious weather all the farmers are busy getting in some fall grain.

Mrs. Buckley, the Rural School Supervisor, visited Lad Hill school last week.

Geo. Johnson had a very serious run away last week. His team was hitched to the sled, he left them stand while he got to mail and took it in the house the team became frightened, ran into a harrow and barb wire fence. One horse was so badly cut up he had to have it killed, the other was badly cut also, but it will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Briston, Miss Reta Briston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrott, Miss Marie Briston and Orville Winters of Parrott Mountain attended the Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Smith spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Baker in Fernwood.

Clarence Kramien returned to Portland Sunday, where he will work in the Fire Department.

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HUSKING BEE FROLIC IS REVISED—MANY GOOD TIMES ENJOYED

TWILIGHT, Nov. 4.—Fall work is going on in full swing. The last few days of submarine is a big help to the farmers.

Mrs. E. A. Sheer has been on the sick list, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Floor Swick has been in Vancouver visiting relatives, but has returned to her home in Twilight.

A masquerade dance was given at the Hall Saturday, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Wings were visiting in Gervais Sunday.

A birthday party was given at Mrs. Tille Swick's Thursday evening. Games were played after which refreshments were served. There were 20 present, and several handsome gifts were received by Mrs. Swick.

A husking bee was given at the home of G. Jenison Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenison and daughter, Eva, Mr. Olen, Mr. King and daughter, Rachael, Mr. and Mrs. Wigglesworth and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Swick and sons, Virgil and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantril, Elsie Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grooms and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellings, Pearl and Albert Scheer, Mr. Huganline, Eddie, Emil and Charlot Huganline.

A. C. Scheer and Chester Grooms arrived recently from Van Tassel, Wyo. They drove across in their Buick and Hudson. They are visiting at the home of H. L. Scheer.

Mrs. Scheer called on Mrs. Scheer on day this week.

Ed Ellings is digging spuds. H. Scheer is hauling wood.

Spud Crops Said To Be Best Ever

MACKSBURG, Nov. 3.—Not alone for the election do we rejoice in the cessation of rain. Nearly a week of sunshine has put the ground in shape for that important part of year's harvest, the potato-digging. Never could the denizens of Erin's Isle have watched their "Parties" with more solicitude than we regarded our humble "Spud" for the last month while continuous rain threatened to be their ruin. Now, combined wind and sunshine have come to their rescue. The moisture on most of the ranches has disappeared sufficiently to set the diggers strenuously at work. In most places, instead of the decay from excessive moisture that was feared the tubers have been keeping up a steady growth, and are larger as well as better quality than before.

The frost, though it has cut down most of the flowers, has left us the loveliest of all, the roses. The bushes are so full of buds as to promise us roses till Christmas time.

For deliverance from that disturber of autumn peace, the housefly, we, also, are indebted to the nightly frost.

The Mother's Club is to meet in the present week at the home of Mrs. Simon Miller.

Geo. Sutherland, whose serious illness has found recent mention in this paper, is still in a condition causing grave apprehension, though showing some sign of improvement now.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herkamp, last week.

Louis Gibson has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he was working through the summer.

Elmer Miller has come home and is again running his truck.

Mrs. Henry Walsh with her little son, has come home for the potato harvest.

The apple pickers are returning from Hood River, in force.

Clarkes Younger People at Dance

CLARKES, Nov. 3.—Miss Hazel Lambert from Salem is visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Jones and family and her brother Royer Lambert for a few weeks.

Ed Buol and family visited Arthur Hornshuh and family last Sunday.

"Some Reward!" So Says Brooklyn Boy Who Found Burleigh Grimes's Purse



Burleigh Grimes, the Brooklyn pitcher "ace," lost his pocketbook during the World's Series games in Brooklyn. It contained more than \$100. The purse was found by David Caway, a nine year old, and he and his father went to Elberts Field to return it to Grimes. As a reward to David's honesty, Grimes gave David and his father tickets to the World's Series and after the third game presented little David with an autographed baseball.

GLADSTONE CHURCH PLANS EVENTS FOR SERIES OF MEETINGS

GLADSTONE, Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dwiggins have sold their house on Clackamas Boulevard and have moved into the McFarland home on Washington street in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holms of Park-place entertained Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roake, of Oregon City, it being their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Keeny Ferris of Portland, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Johnston of Clackamas spent Wednesday with friends in Gladstone and Oregon City.

Mrs. Calvin Derrick of Fossil has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent and will locate in Oregon City for the winter.

Tom Meads of Spokane, Wash., has been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Meads. While here he is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. O. E. Freytag and Mrs. Alice McKinnon.

Mrs. La Duex, formerly of this place but now of Oregon City, met with what might have been a very serious accident Monday, when she fell on the stairway. She was not seriously hurt, but very badly bruised and shaken.

A most enjoyable program was given by the Gladstone school Saturday evening after which cooco and pie were served netting the school \$40, which will be applied toward purchasing a motion picture machine. Wm. Hammond gave a very interesting talk on the needs of our school which is one of the best in the county.

The Ladies Aid society, of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Burdon and made plans for special meetings to be held at the church, and conducted by Rev. Hilton, of Roseburg, commencing Sunday, Nov. 7. A committee to arrange for special music was appointed, comprising Mrs. Ralph McGetchie, Miss Iva Harrington and Garland Holloway.

The ladies also planned to furnish the annex of the church for a room for meetings to be held.

Mrs. Edward Rauch spent Monday with her sister-in-law of Sellwood.

Miss Alice Freytag is teaching the seventh grade room during the absence of Mrs. Saulsbury, who is suffering a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. R. D. Armstrong of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Legier Tuesday.

Meadowbrook News

MEADOWBROOK, Nov. 4.—Milton Childgren and family spent Sunday with the Joe Nodding family at Union Mills.

Mrs. A. Dunrad who recently arrived from Nebraska moved out to their place Saturday which they purchased from Charles Holman a while back.

Miss Fitzolof, Eskel Bernhard, Vincent Hill and Melvin Hult, of Colton, Herman Benard and Ruth Childgren attended the Republican rally at Oregon City Saturday night, when the Meadowbrook quartette sang.

Wilsonville News

WILSONVILLE, Nov. 4.—Political meetings have been quite numerous in Wilsonville, during the past week.

Commissioner Harris was in Wilsonville on Monday, on business with regard to the ferry, and M. D. Say accompanied him to Oregon City, to get some new fixings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters returned last week from a trip to Junction City, where they visited relatives.

H. D. Aden is building an addition to his already commodious and well kept residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould visited friends in Wilsonville last week.

If E. Cross, Lavy Stipp and Judge Thos. F. Ryan were among the prominent speakers who talked here on October 27.

Miss Marvel Bliss spends the week end with her parents at Wilsonville, and returns on Sunday evening to Lad Hill, where she is teaching school.

The Rebekah lodge gave a splendid Hallowe'en party, at their hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, and the refreshments were of the usual high standard, for which the members of the Rebekah lodge are noted.

The Hood View Sunday School gave a delightful Hallowe'en social on Saturday evening at the hall adjoining the church. Goblins, witches and all the dark features of Hallowe'en were on hand during the evening. Refreshments of cider, pumpkin pie and doughnuts were served.

The entertainment given by the Parent-teachers' association of Wilsonville, on Friday evening, October 29, was the best ever given in the school-house was crowded to the doors. The program was a splendid one throughout, and the "Tom Thumb" wedding in which little Margaret Young was the bride, was perfect in every way, the groom and minister carrying out their parts well, as did the bride and all the attendants. The supper proceeds amounted to fifty dollars and eighty cents, which will be used to pay off a debt on the school plant.

Stafford News

STAFFORD, Nov. 2.—Hallowe'en has come and gone, and the Gromes and Sprits spent the night painting Mr. Frenzle's new white gate, which seemingly took up all the moonlight they brought with them.

There is no very bad spirits in this vicinity, and none who would willingly destroy property, and boys have to have some innocent fun at least once a year.

Carl Ellegren who has been studying for the ministry occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon upon the efficacy of prayer.

Lyle Tisdeman bought out the man who has been on the Frobose place and moved there, and loads of young people went over there to see them in their new home, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Howard, who has been visiting her mother and old friends returned to her home at Waitsburg on Saturday last. She is the daughter of Mr. M. A. Gage.

A party of young people gave Mrs. Will Schultz a shower recently and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Henry Gage returned from her daughter's, who is on an apple farm beyond Hood River, on Saturday, the 23rd.

Estacada News

ESTACADA, Nov. 4.—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church is making preparations to hold a fair or church bazaar some time, soon, at which time they intend to sell many useful articles for Christmas.

The American Legion dance last Friday night was a great success. There was a large crowd in attendance and good order prevailed.

Chas. E. Sparks and wife of Portland formerly of this place, attended the American Legion dance at the pavilion Saturday night.

Miss Ida Wagner came home from Boring Friday night to visit the home folks. Miss Wagner is one of the Boring teachers.

Misses Salling and Gladys Stamp went to Portland last Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Esther Anderson of Boring, was the guest of Miss Lydia Matson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Portland, visited Estacada friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Luella Crain, teacher in the Lincoln High school of Portland, visited her father, E. L. Crain Sunday. Mr. Crain is foreman in the NoNwa office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett returned Friday evening from their trip to California, where they went to visit their daughter Helen. They were gone about a month and report a most enjoyable time. Going in their machine, they found the roads coming home in very good condition.

The Hay family, who have resided in Estacada for about a year, have returned to Portland, their former home, to reside. Mrs. Hay has been conducting a dressmaking shop at this place.

Mrs. Micklesky visited relatives at Lents last Saturday and Sunday.

Editor U. S. Gibbs and wife went to Portland Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dave Escheimma and little son were Oregon City and Portland visitors Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the Community club meeting last Friday night, and those who were not there missed one of the best times Estacada has had for some time. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. C. Stephens, and the regular business transacted after speeches by U. S. Gibbs and F. E. Burns, the meeting was closed and all joined in the Hallowe'en festivities. The hall was appropriately decorated and the lunch was also fitting for the occasion. There were hobgoblins and witches, and a fortune teller displayed marked ability in reading the future of all who were curious in what the future was to bring forth for them.

"Bob" Curran, who spends most of his time at Bill Run where he is employed by the Portland supply company was home Tuesday to visit his family and incidentally to cast his vote for president.

Mrs. Willis Cox and daughter arrived Sunday evening from Eastern Washington, and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to that state, where, they spent the summer. Mr. Cox has a good position at Eastern. We understand that they have sold their residence property here.

The tamale supper, given jointly by the Ladies Aid of Carrsville and Estacada, was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schoenberg gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Orval Stormer last Saturday night at the Schoenberg home south of town.

Mrs. B. O. Sarver returned from the hospital in Portland last Sunday and is looking quite well after submitting to an operation a few weeks ago. Many visitors from Estacada last Friday.

The library association had tag day last Tuesday. A bevy of high school girls did the tagging at 25 cents each. Neal Bronson was among the Port. They met with quite good success.

William Stuby and other came home from Portland Tuesday to cast their votes.

Hon. J. S. Smith of Eugene, spoke on the League of Nations to a large audience in the Family Theater last Friday night.

Mrs. D. B. Bess and two daughters visited relatives in Portland Saturday. S. H. Gubler, of Portland was the guest of the W. R. Held family at Gervais last week. Mr. Gruber owns a ranch out in that neighborhood.

Orval Stormer and Miss Gladys Ely tied away to Oregon City last Wednesday and securing a marriage license, proceeded to the Baptist parsonage, where the pastor united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely of this place, is a graduate of the Estacada high school and is well and favorably known here. She is a general favorite among her associates. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stormer, old and highly respected residents of Clackamas county. He has resided here most of his life and is considered one of the best boys. The writer extends congratulations and best wishes, along with a host of friends, for a long and happy married life. The young couple will live on the home place across the river.

Chas. DuBoise came home from Washington where he has employment, to visit his family for a few days, and to cast his vote.

P. S. Wagner and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives over on the coast. Our high school football team is feeling jubilant over the victory at Oregon City last Friday afternoon, when the score with Oregon City high was 32 to 6.

STATE GOES TO HARDING BY 65,000 MAJORITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The crest of the Republican election wave, both presidential and congressional continued rising tonight as belated returns filtered in.

Among new Democratic casualties were defeats of Champ Clark of Missouri, ex-speaker and present Democratic leader in the house; election of a Republican representative from Texas; reelection of a Republican senator from Missouri and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another border state, Tennessee, hung by a narrow margin, but with Democrats leading.

With about eight states still in the doubtful list in presidential senatorial contests, the huge majorities assured Senator Harding of at least 346 electoral votes, with Governor Cox certain of 127 and all from the "solid south," including Kentucky.

That Senator Harding's plurality in Oregon will be upwards of 65,000, and that Robert N. Stanford, a republican, has been elected over George E. Chamberlain by approximately 17,000 majority were indicated on the face of returns compiled last night from all the counties of Oregon.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has easily been elected over J. S. Sears, socialist, and Upton A. Upton, industrial labor candidate.

The only measure on the ballot that seemed certainly to have carried was the amendment changing the term of office of five county officers from two to four years.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—In a statement today, W. J. Bryan placed what he termed the blame for democratic defeat about equally between President Wilson and Governor Cox. The president, he said, "laid the foundation for the disaster, and the governor completed the structure."

Miss Grace Latham, of Glen Elder, Kansas, was called to her home last Thursday by the illness of her little brother, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Latham has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Woodward, for the past three months. Since her arrival here she has had a most delightful time, visiting many of the picturesque spots of the county. Miss Latham was favorably impressed with Oregon, and expects to return here when her brother's condition becomes more favorable. Upon departing here she informed her relatives and friends she was going to be one of the boosters for Oregon, and would endeavor to persuade her father to settle here.

The Gladstone library will be open to the public on Friday afternoon. Books are being donated, as well as magazines, and the women of that place are to donate their time in acting as hostesses during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Oswald is to be librarian, and owing to illness Mrs. William Hammond will act in that capacity during her absence, and will be hostess Friday afternoon. The library will have headquarters in the council chamber.

C. C. Christner, of Aurora, was here on business Wednesday.

During the summer months he and his wife had charge of the store at Pacific City, and are to make their future home. Mr. Walters' health is much improved since going there. They spent several days in Portland before returning.

Rev. E. D. Hornshuh, of Tillamook City, Oregon, has been in Oregon City, where he has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Telford. Rev. Hornshuh has retired from the ministry for the present, and since going to Tillamook his health has greatly improved. He is the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Telford. Rev. Hornshuh is one of four brothers who are in the ministry.

Charles Bitzer has been in Oregon City, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William H. Howell. Mr. Bitzer has sold his confectionery and cigar store at Dayton, Wash., and will be employed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Bitzer is a native of Oregon City and son of old time pioneers of Oregon.

J. W. Cole, of Portland, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He formerly resided here, and recently sold his farm at Liberal.

David Teabo, of Scotts Mills, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Rihner, of Walluga, visited in Oregon City Wednesday afternoon.

Lovelace citizens, 102; councilmen 2nd ward, U. S. Morgan 107; councilman 3rd ward, John Osborne, 163; councilman 4th ward, C. S. Allen, 137; independent 130; James Smith, 43; councilman 5th ward, Dr. L. A. Wells, 168.

MILWAUKIE CAN PLACE PUPILS

The Milwaukie high school is able to accommodate many more pupils than are attending at present. The attendance for October was 97. Some students residing in Milwaukie are attending the Benson and other educational institutions in Portland.

Of the 97 attending in Milwaukie, a number come from outside districts.

GREAVES MAYOR

The following officials were elected to serve West Linn the coming year at the election held Tuesday: Harry W. Greaves, mayor; D. Barnes, R. Bittner, W. C. McDonald, J. E. Simp son, L. L. Pickens, E. J. Williams, councilmen; L. L. Porter, recorder; F. A. Hammerie, chief of police.