

Stories from Out of Town

EAGLE CREEK.

Again we are and have been enjoying a fine period.

W. F. Douglas was a Portland visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Viola Douglas made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

Several of the young folks of this neighborhood attended the ball game at Estacada Sunday afternoon. They were anxious to see the Darkies play.

The game was played by the Estacada Grays and the Giants, the Negro team of Portland. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Darkies. Harvey and Halley Gibson were honored Sunday, May 7, by the celebrating their 45th birthday. Several of their relatives and friends gathered at the home of Halley Gibson, partaking of a fine chicken dinner, and spending the day. All had a pleasant time. We hope they will enjoy many more such birthdays.

Those present were: James Gibson, H. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell, Iva, Agnes, Herbert, and Alice Udell, Doris, Earl, Hazel, and Franklin Gibson, Mrs. Viola Douglas, Miss Bina Douglas, Ed. Douglas, Sam Wilson, Miss Blanche Miller, and Mrs. Jetty Cooley, of Portland, and son, Lee.

Alex Baker was helping Will Douglas pull up some trees Tuesday.

WILSONVILLE.

Professor Wiley, of Newburg, was in Wilsonville on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood spent Saturday in the Rose City.

Mr. Hartshorne went to Portland Saturday on business.

Eva Baker has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Toole, have rented the Kuntz place, and will move in this week.

Mrs. Geo. Todd has been ill, having had an attack of appendicitis, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. Bethune went to Corvallis on Monday, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, for whom the doctors give no hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Call, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toole for a short time last week.

Mrs. Chalupsky has been so ill that it was found necessary to remove her to a Portland hospital last Thursday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Allison Baker has been spending a week visiting relatives in Portland and St. John. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Todd, mother of A. P. Todd, of Mt. Hood View, and one of the noted pioneers of this section of country, died at her home near Sherwood on Sunday, May 7th, after a long illness. The funeral was largely attended, and interment was made in the Hood View cemetery on Monday afternoon.

The missionary tea given by Mrs. Frank Toole last week was a very enjoyable social function. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a silver collection taken for the purpose of mission help. Mrs. Shaw's address was very interesting and instructive. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Allison Baker, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. George Seely, Helen Murray, Mrs. Mark Seely, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Dodson, Miss Glassup, Mrs. Nphaw and Mrs. Frank Toole.

The W. A. C. lost out by 1 count in the game played against the Wenona Club on May 7th, the game standing 4 to 3 in favor of the Wenona Club at the finish. Both teams played splendidly, and the umpire was highly complimented upon his fairness in making decisions. The W. A. C. boys are made of the true blue and take defeat with the same courage and the laurels which have been coming their way most of the time.

The village correspondent feels sure that the residents of Wilsonville and vicinity can be relied upon to stand loyally by their county officials, as long as they are guilty of no greater wrong, doing than trying to improve the roads of the county at large. If those who are at the head of our county government are not going to be allowed to exercise their freedom of thought as American citizens, then how long are we going to be able to place suitable men at the head of affairs.

When Judge Beattie was sheriff of this county, he performed his duties faithfully, well, and his record was above reproach, and now that he has been elected to the position of county judge, he seems to be performing his duties with the same degree of straight forward manliness and justice, and trying to do what is best for the county at large. We have no axes to grind with the county court, but in the spirit of justice and fair play, would it be better for the residents of our county districts to remember that Clackamas is a grand old county, and that the business men at the county seat, are trying to place her in the front ranks, where she rightfully belongs, and if we join hands and pull together, we can have good roads, good schools, etc., but if upon every little pretext, the county government is to be subjected to ridicule and torn to pieces, will soon have Clackamas in the shape of a threadbare garment. It is to be hoped that we will all stand shoulder to shoulder for good government, which we cannot have unless we as individuals possess, the spirit of honor and justice.

DOVER.

The rains of the last week or so have done much good for the crops but have put a stop to the road work and land clearing to a great extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeShazer made a trip to Portland last week.

Alex Bews and Vic Bodley returned from Portland Thursday.

George Wolf, a former resident of

Dover, and now a prominent business man of Sandy, was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Woodie and Miss Berghouse called on Leah Morrison Sunday afternoon.

Several of the Firwood young people strolled over to Dover Sunday.

Walter Kitzmiller, of Eagle Creek, was up looking over his farm.

David Miller attended the ball game at Estacada Sunday.

Mr. Parker, of Firwood, has made arrangements to purchase a phone from the Firwood-Dover Telephone Co.

Henry Udell has bought a gasoline drag saw outfit, with which he will cut cord wood and clear land.

Edwin Bertelson, of Chicago, was visiting the Morrison family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Griffin has settled on railroad land in section three.

Ray Howe and Clair Corey were fixing up the Dover end of the Firwood-Dover telephone line Saturday. It is now in fine order.

Monroe Webb returned Saturday evening from Portland.

Mr. Huntington is very busy making preparations to use his gasoline stump pulling outfit.

TWILIGHT.

A. H. Harvey made a business trip to Portland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, of Canby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodds.

Mrs. Fred J. Meindl and children, of Portland, a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lazelle, this week.

Miss Marie Harvey has been confined to her home the past week. She was poisoned by ivy.

Monday was circus day in Twilight and teacher and children were given a holiday.

W. A. Dodds is in Corvallis this week attending State Grange. He was sent as a delegate from Warner Grange.

Miss Grace Snooks is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The family of B. L. Boylan has the measles. Mrs. Boylan is quite sick. He hopes for her speedy recovery.

Miss Lennie Snooks was calling on old friends Thursday.

Old friends from the East are visiting with the family of Frank Black.

The entertainment given by the dramatic club last Saturday evening for the benefit of the sidewalk fund, was a success, both socially and financially. The committee deserves great praise for the well rendered program. A large number of friends from adjoining towns were present to help the good cause.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Wedding bells are reported for the near future.

Mr. Haskell has built a fine barn on Mt. Hood street.

Mr. Houston, who is hauling gravel in Portland, spent Sunday at home with his family.

W. G. Hall, Lisle Curran, Geo. Everhart and Mrs. Pearl Everhart spent Sunday at Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart.

Joseph Owens has rented his house to Rev. W. C. Gross and wife, lately from the East.

Alvan Brandt is on the sick list and had to quit school. He has facial paralysis.

J. W. S. Owens made a business trip to Forest Grove last Friday and returned home Monday.

D. P. Sabrum and R. N. Woodworth, of Hood River, were visiting Mrs. N. M. Aldridge last week.

Mrs. J. P. Roehl is on the sick list again and called the doctor Tuesday.

J. M. Gillett, who has been quite poorly the last few days, is a little better.

Mrs. B. F. Linn made a business trip to their mill Wednesday morning to stay a few days.

Little Verna Gottberg is sick again and a trained nurse is with her.

N. H. Darnell was transacting business in town Saturday. He bought a new wagon and came after it on Monday.

Born, Saturday, May 6, to the wife of Rev. W. C. Gross, a daughter.

Mrs. Everhart and Mrs. Hall made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. The former returned home in the evening and the latter went out to Rockwood to spend a few days with Mrs. J. Everhart, who moved there nearly two weeks ago.

JENNINGS LODGE.

A very enjoyable evening was passed on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paintow, when the members of the Grace Chapel gathered at the above home to talk over plans for the ensuing conference year. At 6 o'clock all sat down to a bountiful repast which had been furnished by the ladies of the church after which a social time of singing was enjoyed and at 8 p. m. the members repaired to the chapel for the weekly prayer meeting. Those present were Mrs. Lucy Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strain, Rev. and Mrs. Heverling, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Misses Mabel Morse and Carrie Scripture and Helen Paintow; Wesley, Ruth and Esther Heverling, Beale and Arthur Roberts, Newton and Elita Strain, Donald McFarlane, Slyde and Frank Jones, Doris and Mary Paintow and Mr. and Mrs. Paintow. Regrets were received from Mrs. Sandstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Shenfield, who were unable to be present on account of sickness.

Mrs. T. C. Rice, of Newburg, has been visiting with Lodge folks for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Weyandt, of Aurora, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman, on Sunday Mrs. Boardman accompanied her to Glad-

stone where they spent the day with the Frank Boardman family.

Wednesday evening, May 10th a social will be given by the Community Club at the school house.

A party of friends of Mr. H. H. Emmons took part in the launching of the Dixie on Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Conway and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeShields, of Clackamas.

Mrs. Frank Pratt, of Carus, visited on Friday with her sister, Miss Sue Smith of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son on Sunday morning.

Miss Maude Smith, of Oregon City, will be entertained at the H. C. Paintow home this week.

Mr. Dill came from Yamhill on Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Morse, and was accompanied home by Little Calvin Dill Morse, who has enjoyed an outing down on the farm.

The Oregon City District Sunday School Convention will be held at Parkplace on Thursday, May 11. A program will be given at the forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions with a basket dinner and supper. While this Sunday school was unable to send a delegate a number have decided to attend one or more of the interesting sessions.

A delightful theatre party was formed to hear the Lyric Musical Company at the Bungalow, when Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, Miss Abbott and Miss Sarah Kaminski, after which supper was served at the Hotel Bran.

Glenn Newell and Clifford Morse, of Portland, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Newell on Sunday.

Misses Millie and Ellen Hart were Oregon City shoppers on Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirmse at their home in Portland.

The Kirmse family were former residents of this place and sympathy is extended to their bereavement by their Lodge friends.

W. A. Mack and family are pleasantly located on the banks of the Willamette where they will enjoy camping during the coming summer.

Mr. Pierce is making some decided improvements on his river front property, a bath being one of the conveniences added. David Clarke is doing the work.

COLTON.

The basket social entertainment, which was given by the Janes school on Saturday evening, May 6, was a complete success in every way and 25 baskets were sold and \$56.40 was raised.

A sad mystery happened in the neighborhood last Thursday, when A. Anderson committed suicide by hanging.

The reasons why he did it are not known but a note was found on the table on which he said that he was tired of life. He had lived at Colton about four years and was 64 years old. He leaves to mourn his death a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, of Portland, and a nephew, Carl Berggren, at Barlow. He was buried Progress, near his old home where his wife and son are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dix were visiting with Grandma Dix last Sunday.

C. Stromgreen was butchering hogs Friday and hauled them to Oregon City Saturday.

E. Berglund is busy hauling potatoes to town at present.

DOVER.

Mr. Shaw purchased a horse last week.

Edward Bergelsen, of Portland, spent part of the week with the Morrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Joseph DeShazer, wife and two daughters were Portland visitors one day last week.

Mr. Reed brought his wife home from Sandy Saturday. She is still unable to bear her weight on her left foot.

Miss Leah Morrison, Alice Berghouse and Eleanor Bews are taking the eighth grade examinations this week.

Gaylord Keith was home over Sunday.

H. H. Udell and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gibson, of Barton.

The Dover M. E. Sunday school was reorganized May 7. Rev. M. M. Reed was elected superintendent; Mr. Shaw, organist; Miss Eleanor Bews, secretary and treasurer. Sunday school every Sunday at eleven a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

MEADOWBROOK.

The farmers are happy as a result of the rains.

The Hulth Brothers are driving ties on Milk Creek.

O. F. Kay and daughter, Miss Staudinger, made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The Beatty brothers are preparing to drive piling on the river.

C. N. Holman and mother visited in town Monday.

C. L. Standinger was in town Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Dickey visited friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Allen made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

OK GROVE.

The Oak Grove junior base ball team defeated the Portland Colts Sunday. Score 13 to 11.

The Oak Grove athletic club team defeated the Sellwood team Sunday at Sellwood. Score 14 to 8.

Miss Nellie Welmsmoore and Grace Knickerbocker, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Worthington and attended the ball game.

Ex-Road Supervisor Harris and several of the discharged men went to Oregon City Monday morning on business.

Mrs. J. B. Evans was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Riley went to the Lone Fir cemetery Monday morning.

Carpenters are repairing the Wislanger house.

Mrs. Bert Williams and sister were visitors in Milwaukee Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha White and son, Homer, spent Monday with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Howell and family.

Mrs. Ed Austin and sister, of Portland, were visitors in Oak Grove Friday.

Mrs. Felbig visited in Portland Monday.

Miss Blackberry, of Woodburn, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Benty and family.

Margaret Anglin Weds Writer. NEW YORK, May 9.—Margaret Anglin, actress, is today the bride of Howard Hull, a former actor, now a magazine man. The couple were married in St. Patrick's cathedral by Rev. Father Sheehan. They will sail this week for Europe and will tour through France.

Jinks' Romance

A Civil War Love Tale

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"Jinks," said one of a party of civil war veterans to a comrade, whose bald head shot out a few spears of white hair and whose gums always met when he closed his jaws, "why didn't you never get married?"

Jinks uncrossed his legs, recrossed them the other way and said:

"There's a romance in my life."

"A romance? You don't mean to say there's any romance or ever has been in you? It wouldn't be nat'l to you."

"I wasn't always like I am now, no more'n you fellows. I was sleek enough when we was fighting Johnny Rebs."

"Well, tell us about your romance."

"It began when we was goin' up that long slant at Fredericksburg. If ever there was a place particularly cal'lated to mow down men and have plenty of time to do it, that inclined plane takes the cake. It's nearly fifty years since we was led up there, and nobody hasn't yit found out who was responsible. Mr. Lincoln wasn't no soldier, but if he'd seen he'd known it was a good slaughter pen and nat'l'n' else."

"Me and Bob Akers was trudin' along side by side, expectin' either one or t'other would drop. We was bosom friends. All of a sudden Bob pitched forward. I dropped out and bent over him. He just had time before he fell on t'other side to stretch out a hand with a ring on it and say:

"Take it to Sue and tell her I want her to marry you instead of me."

"I pulled the ring off his finger, and he died while I was doin' it. 'Slippin' the thing on my own finger, I got up and hurried along to my regiment, though even in this short time the place where we'd been was as wide as a church door."

"Bob had had plenty of time to tell me all that was necessary, for he'd told me the rest often before. Laws, how the boy did talk about that gal! She was the loveliest thing on earth, so good, so gentle, so lovin'.

"Then he would say: 'It nearly kills me to think that I may get killed down here and some other feller'll take my place with her. If any man does I want you to be her husband, Bill. If I knew she was goin' to you it wouldn't seem so bad.' He'd often showed me the ring she'd given him, and he'd given her one in exchange."

"I was powerful affected by all this, seein' Bob killed right beside me and his turnin' the gal he couldn't have himself over to me. I tell you I was all broke up."

"The old man took out his handkerchief, blew his nose and incidentally touched his eyes with the wipe."

"Oh, don't get maddin', Jinks!"

"I came out o' that slaughter all right, and as soon as I'd got Bob a trifle out o' my mind I fell to dreamin' o' his gal. I'd go over plans to break the news of Bob's message and all about it. I wondered if I could persuade her to take me instead o' Bob and how long I'd be a doin' it. There'd be lots o' delicacy required, and I didn't know how a rough chap like me could get down to it. The only thing I could do would be to do the best I could. I kind a tho't that a good deal depended on my gittin' the gal, for I had some hold on her—Bob had made the request—and I didn't have a hold on any other gal and no prospect o' havin' any other hold."

"The war ended at last, and I'd 'a' gone straight to Bob's gal, but I was mustered out far from her home, and I didn't have no money to buy a ticket with. Besides, I was out at the seat o' work to get the cash. Of course when I got a place I couldn't git my employer to let me go off contain' a gal whose heart was like enough buried down in Virginia. Anyway, I didn't like to ask him, and so I kep' a-puttin' the thing off and puttin' it off till a number of years went by. All this time I was pinin' for the wife that I was expectin' to git."

"By gum, Jinks, you air givin' us a romance, ain't you?"

"It was ten years before I got round to goin' to give Bob Akers' message."

"I remember mighty well the day I went to the town she lived in, a village in a valley. I found the house, a little cottage with wistaria."

"Oh, cut out them embellishments."

"There was a man standin' on the corner, with his hands in his pockets, chawin' tobacco. I went up to him, and to open conversation I asked him for a chew. He gave it to me, and then I asked if he knew Bob's gal. He said he knew her ever since she was knee high to a duck. Then I told him that I was beside Bob Akers when he was killed, and he had sent a ring and a message by me."

"What was the message?" the man asked.

"I kind o' wanted to get somebody to help me carry this load o' romance that was breakin' me down, so I showed him the ring and told him the hull story. He jist faced me and stood lookin' into my eyes, and I knew that some'n was workin' in his mind."

"Young man," he said, impressive-like, "Bob Akers' girl married me a month before Bob was killed. If you want to give her the ring and relieve me I hain't no objection to your doin' it. You may have fought in the war, but you can't wrestle with her—no man can."

"For heaven's sake, Jinks, is that your romance?"

"He made it out of whole cloth. The reason he hain't got a wife is 'cause he couldn't git one."

Bridge to Close for Rose Festival. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The War Department will not object to closing the drawbridges for two hours on June 7 on account of the Rose Festival parade at Portland. When advised by Congressman Lafferty that Portland would make such a request, the department was referred, said he thought there would be no objection by the War Department.

The Riverside school closes Tuesday with a picnic. Thirty-five dollars has been raised with which to buy ice cream.

HOW DELAHANTY WAS CURED OF UMPIRE BAITING.

Here's the story of how Jim Delahanty, the Detroit's second baseman, was cured of umpire baiting. After Del had had several run-ins with the officials President Johnson called the Detroit man on the carpet.

"Mr. Delahanty," said Ban, "the time is not far off, I'm afraid, when you and the American league will have to part company. I'm not going to spend much time arguing with you, but I want to tell you one thing. The next time you have any trouble with one of my umpires you will have played your last game on this circuit. You'll be wise to pay close attention to this. I mean what I say." Jimmy has been very quiet ever since.

M'INNIS MAY SUCCEED DAVIS.

Indications Are That Mack Plans to Develop Him as He Did Collins.

In Jack McInnis, that ace that Connie Mack has buried in a hole, to succeed Harry Davis at first base for the Athletics when the latter gets ready to give up? Indications seem to point exactly in that direction. But, while the fans are doing the situation out, now that Ben Houser has gone minor leagueward, Connie himself is saying



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nothing—except to state that "when Mr. Davis cannot play first base for the Athletics we'll have somebody there that can."

However, there are several significant things connected with morning practice which tend to point to McInnis as the man in reserve for the first sack. During the morning McInnis can be seen practicing around bag No. 1. Every now and then before a regular game you can see him on first going through the signals.

It has long been a problem where Connie Mack would find a place for such a rattling good man as the little chap from Gloucester, Mass. McInnis is a no-outfielder, and there is no room for him at second, short or third, so the probabilities are that before the season is half over he will replace Harry Davis.

As a hitter McInnis measures up to a high standard. For his knowledge of the game, his ability to fathom the attack of the other fellow, to call the turn on his play, he stands with few superiors in the American league.

Cannot one predict that this boy, trained in such a manner, will develop into another Eddie Collins? Then within a season or two Connie Mack will have the slickest young infielder in the nation.

Brenahan Can Handle Pitchers. Baseball critics say Roger Brenahan is the shrewdest handler of pitchers in the major league. He is an expert in getting good work out of his green staff. The main spoke in Roger's system is to "keep the batter in the hole."

When the Cardinals are on the offensive Brenahan reverses their order. He tells his batter to "wait out the pitcher." Bases on balls win many games for the St. Louis club.

DIAMOND TALK

St. Louis critics are touting Mike Mowrey as "the greatest third baseman living or dead." They are marveling at his fielding stunts.

Captain George Moriarity of the Detroit Tigers doesn't drink, smoke or swear and insists on his fellow players going to church on Sunday.

Philadelphia fans are taking up a subscription to present a buza wagon to Sherwood Magee, the champion batsman of the National league.