

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## ESTACADA.

Messdames H. V. Adix and Anna Morton visited friends in Portland Saturday.

A. E. Sparks was on the sick list last week. He has been having considerable trouble with the finger he cut with an axe some time ago, while chopping kindling wood.

W. Givins spent the latter part of last week up in the mountains, fishing and hunting.

A. Demoy very creditably occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, W. Givins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurdy entertained the duplicate whist club Monday evening. After the usual number of games, a most delicious lunch was served and a general good time was had.

Dr. Adix went to Portland Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Adix, who went to the city early Saturday morning.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows are to have a banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. W. R. Reed, Mrs. A. E. Sparks and Mrs. Riech visited friends at Watson last Thursday, the two former returning the same day. Mrs. Riech went on to Oregon city and from there will go to her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Civic Improvement Club of this place held their regular meeting at the town hall Wednesday afternoon. The committee on the entertainment reported and all business pertaining to that entertainment was settled.

The various committees on Clean-up day also reported and new committees were appointed to carry out the same. It was decided to have another entertainment to raise money to improve the streets, and the various committees were appointed. This entertainment will be given by all home people about the first week in June.

Plans were again discussed for the Fourth of July celebration, which this society will undoubtedly have in charge. A number of guests in attendance at this meeting and two new members were enrolled.

J. S. McCurdy and wife have moved into the home of their son, J. McCurdy, in the east part of town.

An assault and battery case was brought before Judge Givens last Wednesday. One, Fred Muller, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The assault was made upon Chester Rice Tuesday evening.

Contractor Lindsey commenced work on the Bartlett residence last week.

Miss Eunice Richards, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Rachel Reed a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Commencement exercises of the Estacada school commenced last Friday afternoon with a joint literary program of the Adelphi and Websterian societies. A number of eighth grade graduates from the eastern side of Clackamas county and a number of parents and friends were in attendance. The program was very nicely carried out. The class day exercises will be held next Friday night, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Demoy Sunday evening, May 25th, at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, May 27th, the eighth grade pupils will hold their graduating exercises and the final commencement exercises will be held May 28.

The Maccaebes, of Portland, were on hand Sunday to play ball, and an attempt was made to do so, although the ground was in very bad shape and it rained most of the time throughout the game. The Portland boys were too fast for the Estacada ball tossers, not allowing the latter to get but three scores.

A company of soldiers arrived in Estacada Monday evening and camped for the night, leaving early next morning for the mountains south to hunt a location for an artillery range. There were seventeen men and as many horses and mules to convey the men and their tents and supplies.

Miss Mabel Fanning enjoyed a visit with an uncle from Vancouver last Sunday.

A family by the name of Dillon, who recently became inhabitants of Estacada, are building a new house on their ranch in Garfield township and will move there in a short time.

A new car for J. W. Reed's garage arrived last week.

A large number of Estacada people attended a concert at Springwater Tuesday evening. The evening was perfect, the crowd jolly and the music grand.

On account of the rains Saturday and Sunday, and everything being in such a bad condition for clean-up day Monday, the work was postponed until Tuesday.

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Tuesday. Prof. Ford with his large force of school boys and girls had charge of the affairs and with the assistance of nearly everybody in town, a great improvement was made in the looks of our little city. The Civic club ladies furnished a most substantial lunch at four o'clock and a general good time was had.

Mrs. Ladd, of Portland, is here a guest at the Adix home.

Jerry Jones and Art Perry joined the company of foresters Tuesday.

Charlie Linn, who has been working in a logging camp at Sandy, injured his knee in some manner and came home Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and son, Milton, were Portland visitors Saturday. Attorney Devore transacted business at the county seat Monday.

George Morrow and family, from Omaha, visited at the A. E. Sparks home Sunday. Mrs. Morrow is Mr. Sparks' niece.

Dr. Stiller is improving his property on Broadway by the liberal use of paint.

Married, in Portland Saturday, May 17, J. A. Tucker and Miss Freda Sagner, both of Estacada.

Owen Smith went to Medford Monday to attend Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, as a delegate from this place.

Mrs. Youce was the Rebekah delegate. J. C. Ecker, of Winside, Neb., joined his family at this place last Saturday. Mr. Ecker is an old newspaper man and is hunting a location in the west, not for the newspaper business, however. He is the father of Mrs. Boyle, of the Estacada Progress.

Tom Morton left on Tuesday to take a position as fire guard. His duties will take him up in the mountains forty miles from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittbrunn, of Portland, visited at the home of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Bartlett, a couple of days last week.

About fifteen young men of the Estacada High School were summoned before the school board last Friday, on complaint of one of the High School girls. It seems that the boys took great delight in "teasing" the young lady mentioned, much to her dislike and mortification. One young man was expelled but afterwards the board reconsidered the matter and allowed him to return to school. It seems that there were others implicated and it also appears as though "teasing" as the young man expelled. The whole affair is to be regretted, coming as it did just at the close of the school year.

## MACKSBURG.

Another week has been ushered in by golden sunlight, following days of heavy rain, but though the weather is almost an exact reproduction of what we had a week ago, not so the great world of vegetation. That has advanced beyond belief, and can only be verified by seeing. The grain is higher and thicker, the apple and other blossoms have fallen and been replaced by embryo fruit. The rosebuds are now opening in size and long rows of vegetables are peeping above the ground, even the humble spud, undaunted by the fact that tons of its predecessors are still lying unsold, is bravely lifting its dark green leaves to the sun. But the Oregon ranchman affords no exception to the maxim. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and as many acres of potatoes are being planted as ever.

Wm. Barth and C. Grimm are hauling timber for the new house, which Mr. Barth is planning to commence in the approaching June.

Sol Struhbar has completed the interior arrangement of his new barn by buying a new automobile. Geo. Walsh is putting the finishing coat of paint on the said barn.

Mrs. A. E. Baldwin enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Mrs. Chris Nolteger and her two little sons on Tuesday afternoon.

The Macksburg Juniors, a good ball team, averaging in age about fifteen years, would like to arrange games with any teams of their own class. Rufus Karzberger is manager. Address, Aurora R. F. D. No. 1, telephone Canby Mutual.

The Macksburg Beavers defeated the Eldorado team on the local grounds Sunday, score 5 to 2. The game was much closer than is indicated by the score, as it was a tie, 2 to 2, from the 2nd to the 9th inning. Sid Smith was in the box for the visitors and pitched a fine game, holding the strong batters to five hits. Billy Reynolds, for Macksburg, pitched a star game, and also fielded his position in a sensational manner.

The Macksburg Juniors went to Molalla on Sunday and played a composite team of Molalla Blues, Grays and Stars. The game resulted 8 to 9 in favor of Molalla. The Macksburg Stars had a game scheduled with Aurora for Sunday but the Aurora team failed to put in an appearance. This is the team that Macksburg defeated a week ago Sunday, 15 to 13.

The many friends of Marshall Scravinlin will be sorry to learn that his house was destroyed by fire last Saturday and that he was unable to save anything except his base ball suit that he was wearing at the time.

Andy Gribble is suffering from a severe abscess on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Struhbar took a trip to Canby on Monday in their new auto.

Mr. Struhbar brought Mr. Baldwin out to his ranch house in his auto on Tuesday afternoon.

## TWILIGHT.

Mr. Cline has rented his farm to Mr. Laduke and moved his family to Portland.

Mrs. Bentley's mother, of Oak Grove, is making her an extended visit.

Miss Rose Spiger has accepted a position in the Oregon City Enterprise bindery.

An automobile, coming from Corvallis, had the misfortune to jump in one of the mud holes in front of Geo. Lazelle's place and break an axle. The driver wanted to know what county this was, he said "You have good roads."

Mr. Schmeidecke, of Portland, but formerly of this place, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey Sunday.

Walter Bullard lately from the east is visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. Kelland.

M. J. Lazelle attended the booster meeting at Molalla Tuesday evening and was one of the prominent speakers.

L. E. Bentley was called to Marquam Wednesday on account of his mother's death. He has a wide circle of friends here who sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

## ALSPAUGH.

John Githens has a crew of men working on the new road between Heiple's and Taylor's.

Edgar Heiple lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal Gordon and Mabel and Sarah Roe were the guests of Mrs. John Githens Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Githens was an Estacada visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, of Omaha, Nebraska, were visiting relatives here. Mrs. Morrow is a sister of Chas. Sparks. They expect to locate in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Edith Chapman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Githens one day last week.

A number of people of this neighborhood attended the picnic and dance given by the Eagle Grange and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks attended a musical entertainment at Springwater Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Dowty and George Douglas were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowty Sunday.

William Githens of Canby, was visiting his parents last Tuesday.

Hal Gordon and George Devore purchased Mr. Butler's interest in the Clackamas River Sawmilling Company Sunday.

Wm. Kaake and Clyde Havens are engaged in tearing up the Estacada Bank B. S. railroad.

Mrs. H. Barton and son Elgin, have been visiting in Portland during the past week. Elgin intends to go to work in Portland soon.

## WILSONVILLE.

Roy Neindel spent the weekend with Roy Baker.

R. W. Graham went to Portland on Wednesday.

A number of delegates from Wilsonville attended the Reed Conference last week, and report a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Chas. Epler and son Glenn visited relatives and friends in our village last week.

The motor races were postponed until next Sunday, and a large crowd is expected.

Another of the splendid lectures provided by the Parent-Teachers' Association was given last Friday night, in the school house.

A showing of oil has caused some little excitement in the Corral Creek district this week.

Mrs. H. D. Aden is happy in the possession of a driving horse.

Wilsonville public school is planning a picnic at the close of school. Pupils are still waiting to hear from their 8th grade examinations.

Mrs. Curran, one of the county supervisors, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, on Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Aden and Dora Seely were delegates to the Epworth League convention held at Newberg last week.

Mrs. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood on Saturday, and attended the school social.

Despite the pouring rain, a large crowd attended the social given at Corral Creek school on Saturday evening, May 17th. Mrs. Curran, one of the county's able school supervisors gave an address on "Light and Ventilation," and a splendid program was given by the students of the district, and friends from Wilsonville and Hood View. The baskets were auctioned off by Ed Baker, one of the trustees of the district, and the sum of \$56.55 was realized, which will be used for the improvement of the school.

## MARQUAM.

The Ladies' Aid Society are going to give an entertainment and ice cream social at the hall Friday evening, May 23rd. The Marquam band will furnish the music.

Mrs. M. J. Stockwell is having another house built on her property in town, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marquam.

Mrs. J. H. Boldon received a telegram last Friday from Illinois telling the news of her brother's death. She left for Portland the same evening accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddel left for Illinois last week. Mr. Weddel is to engage in blacksmithing. Mrs. Weddel has been assisting her sister, Miss Bertha Miller in the Marquam telephone office.

J. M. Larkins, of Oregon City, was visiting his brother, I. D. Larkins, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Newsome, of Glad Tidings, was in town last Saturday. The foreman on the McBride ranch, better known as the Jordan ranch, was through here Monday buying cows and stock cattle.

C. P. Thomas lost a valuable mare last week from the effects of a snag. Frank Erickson and P. A. Marquam are putting up Mrs. Stockwell's building.

Mr. Ackerson, of Dono, Marion County, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Myers.

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## STAFFORD.

No more need for the spring poet. The weather is too nice to spoil it reading poetry.

Chris Milem has put a cement curb around his lot in the public cemetery and otherwise improved the grounds. Others have been doing much towards improving the silent city.

Mrs. Gage, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mrs. Ella Sweek, also daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Gage, both of Burns, Oregon, arrived home from a trip to Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, and while gone attended State Grange, and spent a very enjoyable week. They report crops up the valley as looking very backward and feel the tall grass and waving grain of old Clackamas far ahead of any they saw.

John Gage, of St. Helens, Oregon, is visiting at his parents here, while laid up with an injury to his hand.

Mrs. Nemece, also Mrs. Hohlsath, of Green Point, was making calls the forepart of the week. Mrs. Nemece is enjoying better health than for some time.

B. F. Weddle is hauling loose timothy hay to Oswego.

Road work is steadily going on. The work being done is principally rockings and made very permanent.

Gus Gebhardt is having his residence repainted.

Wm. Schatz has been cultivating and restaking his grapes.

Dick Oldenstadt has about wore his hogs out, trying to use up his immense potato crop.

C. W. Larson has been improving his door yard by spading and rearranging the shrubbery.

## GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Walter Mead and her two little girls, Lucy and Alberta, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braker this week.

Roy Gregory and wife, from Portland, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Stroup is still sick, but is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory gave a party to the young people Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing. At 12 o'clock supper was served by Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Braker and Mrs. Mead called on Mrs. Hugh Jones Friday.