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Five men of Viola left Saturday for the Siletz Indian Reservation. They returned Monday. These men, whose names are withheld, made the trip to obtain homestead locations and if successful, as will be decided next Saturday at Portland, will be pleased to reveal their identity. The trip was a hard one, but the hopes of success, overshadowed the bad travelling.

One of the sick horses belonging to C. Christman of Garfield died Saturday night.

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Barton Breezes

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Our newly appointed road superintendent, T. A. Roots, inspected the big slide on the River Road last week. He informed us that he will visit the road districts in different sections of Eastern Clackamas soon and endeavor to find out the particular needs of each one. He hopes to make some improvement in the present haphazard system of road building. The "weak link" in a long connected chain of road will be strengthened if it is possible to find means to do so. Mr. Roots also stated that he does not expect to just hang his feet on the office desk in Oregon City and collect his salary, but intends to get out and see for himself the conditions existing in different sections of the county and by advising and cooperating with the supervisors and other people interested in road improvement try to change these same conditions to the betterment of all

concerned. Having had a great deal of experience as a road builder his advice in such matters should be worthy of careful consideration.

Some half dozen Barton matrons staged a hard times social at the Barton Hall, Thursday evening, March 23d. Special features of a splendid program were: Songs by Barton Glee Club, "Hard Times Come Again No More," "Old Oaken Bucket" by the Misses Lela Lyons and Helena Johnson and a recitation by Winnie Devine, a cute little miss about 5 years old. Fines were assessed for wearing "dude collars, shined boots, trimmed aprons and watches wot's runnin' ". Wearing the demure curls and knitted shawl of a maiden lady of uncertain age, Mrs. R. A. Breyman of Barton was awarded 1st prize for best sustained character. Other characters well portrayed were gypsy girls by Mrs. George Freeman and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Barton; one of the three little maids from school by Miss Lucille Cooley of N. Logan, and Villa by H. F. Gibson; Geo. Turner as Gen. Coxe in a comic opera uniform of brilliant hue led the Grand March; he was ably assisted by Mrs. Turner and this was the big event of the evening, some 25 or 30 couples taking part in the drill. Visitors from Logan, Eagle Creek, Swede Hill and other points joined in playing games and did their share towards making the evening an enjoyable one. Refreshments were served, about 75 or 80 present.

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