

GASTON.

A man living in the Chehalem Mountains by the name of Jensen committed suicide by hanging himself last week.

Mr. Charles Lourey, a very congenial gentleman from Rock County, Wisconsin was visiting Carlton Tupper and family last week.

Mr. A. P. Aplin and wife of Dilley were in Gaston this week visiting friends.

Mr. C. A. Raymond of this place has been carrying his arm in a sling the last week on account of a "Job's Comtortor." Mr. Raymond thinks that there is some mistake about the comfort.

Wilson Brock the popular druggist of Hillsboro was visiting friends in Gaston this week.

Mr. E. H. Jeter of this place fell last Sunday and dislocated his shoulder, causing him a good deal of pain for a few days. He is all right now.

The house of Mr. Jensen who lives west of Gaston about two and one half miles was entered by some unknown parties and his watch and \$11 in money taken.

Haying will be well under way about Gaston this week.

Quite a number of parties about here are contemplating going to the coast during the heated season.

Rumor has it that James Brock of this place is about moving with his family to Southern Oregon.

Mr. Morris, the Quimby house clerk, has been spending a few days in Gaston the past week.

Mr. Briggs, of the firm of Briggs Bros., was doing business in Gaston this week.

Charles Dansfield of Portland made his friends in Gaston a visit last week.

The gold hunters that went from this place about two months ago have returned. The boys say that they found gold, but were not prepared to go at it in a manner to make it pay. They took some claims and intend to return another season prepared to work successfully.

Charles and Minnie Russell of this place have gone to visit friends in Salem.

BUXTON.

Mr. W. J. Staley and wife started last Tuesday for Polk county where they expect to spend the summer.

The dance given at McPhearson's hall was a great success.

Messrs. Nauffts, Peterson, Cummings and Buxton visited the county seat Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Gleason returned to her home at this place from Marion county

where she has spent the past winter. J. C. and Herbert Latta visited this place Friday.

Mr. L. W. Traver closed a very successful term of school last Friday and gave his entertainment Saturday evening. The program was excellent of its kind. The scholars showed a marked progress in the literary line. Mr. Traver has been employed to teach the fall term.

Philmore Buxton has returned home from Forest Grove where he has been attending T. A. & P. U.

Several of the populace from here went over to S. J. Rafferty's wedding dance at Glencoe.

Father DeRoo of Verboort Catholic church held services in the McPherson hall on Thursday morning and delivered a lecture on "The Soul" in the evening.

CENTERVILLE.

On the 15th of this month notwithstanding the very low price of butter the creamery paid to its patrons (some thirty farmers) for milk during the month of May the sum of \$365, which is of more benefit to the people of this neighborhood than the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The bridge at this place was completed Tuesday. It is a good job and a credit to the man who built it.

The school closed Wednesday with an entertainment in the evening.

W. W. Marsh and W. B. Corum were down from their ranches Sunday and returned Monday. They are engaged in slashing brush when at home.

J. C. Cory passed through this place Tuesday on his way to Gaston.

The farmers are all busy haying this week.

J. W. Morgan passed through here Monday soliciting subscriptions for the Hillsboro Fourth of July celebration.

The school house at Verboort is nearing completion quite rapidly.

Miss Knecht, who arrived here last week from Ohio, is well pleased with the country and expects to make this her home in the future.

Louis Wiedewitsch of Lyda's mill was visiting with J. W. Marsh's folks last Sunday.

W. W. and G. K. Townsend are building a hop house for Wm. Bagly.

Dick Scheffelin is going to engage in the manufacture of cheese on his farm north of town.

Cornelius Hermens is going to sell his mill and 50,000 feet of lumber at auction next Saturday.

A child of Mr. Gertsmaier, six years

old, while standing upon a chair raising a window, fell, breaking the right arm near the shoulder.

Dr. Sanford of Glencoe passed through town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Michael Wren is quite sick with sore throat at present.

The people of this town will celebrate in Hillsboro the coming 4th of July.

Mr. Taylor of Hillsboro dug a well for the creamery this week.

Jim Wilson is said to be bad medicine on dogs of doubtful character.

E. H. Watters is having the tract of land across the road and east of his house slashed, which materially improves the looks and value of his farm.

Sam Moon thinks the luxury of hornless cattle comes pretty high having lost two of his best cows by dehorning.

The son of John Fields while loading slab wood at Hermens' saw mill was hit in the face by a stick of wood thrown from the mill. He was knocked down and his nose and face badly skinned but no bones being broken he continued to load wood.

Blackberries have commenced to ripen in this neighborhood.

GLENCOE.

Bob. Cornelius made a flying visit to our city last Sunday.

Mrs. Miller has gone to Portland to take care of her sister who is lying very low with the consumption.

Mr. W. C. Forthman and wife, Mr. E. B. Fuller and wife, and James Gray went to Portland this morning.

A number of our citizens attended the Basket dinner on Pumpkin Ridge last Sunday.

Goodin and Meeks have completed the Ross bridge.

MOUNTAINDALE.

The crops are looking fine and haying is under full headway.

There is a great revival going on at Pleasant View, on Pumpkin Ridge, an immense crowd being present last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Stone who resides at Nappavine, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds of this place.

Mr. S. J. Rafferty's dance came off last Friday night and was a success in all parts, seventy-four couples being present. Ice cream, cake and strawberries by the bushel, S. J. and his estimable wife know how to entertain the public.

A Sunday school was organized at this place last Sunday by Rev. R. A. Rowley, with Mrs. J. S. Adams as superintendent. May it ever prosper.

Mr. Umphrey has returned from Portland and brought one of his boys out to live with him.

The Callioptic laugh of C. Blaser was heard in the neighborhood last Sunday on his way to the fishing grounds.

W. T. Andrews, the mill man, went to Dilley Tuesday. We understand they have found gold in that place and he will probably take a claim.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson was a caller at this place last Monday looking for a location.

Mr. Geo. Crane of Morrow county, Oregon, is stopping at his uncles, N. A. Barrett.

No celebration at Mountaindale this year, so we will go to Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

County School Statistics.

No. of persons between 4 and 20 years of age residing in county	6098
No. of pupils enrolled in public schools during the year	4113
No. of pupils under 6 years	184
Average daily attendance	3128
Average daily attendance for each school	34
No. of teachers employed	165
Average amt. of salary paid male teacher	\$53.65
Average amt. of salary paid female teacher	\$29.40
Average No. of months taught	6 1/2
Amount paid for teachers' wages during the year	\$26427.58
Value of school property in the county	\$58517.00

Memorial Services.

On Sunday June 9, in the First Pres. church of Aberdeen, most impressive services were held in memory of the late John Walker. The church was profusely decorated with the flowers that he loved so well, arranged by loving hands as a last tribute of respect and affection. In the center of the platform stood a table in pure white, bearing the simple motto "At rest" in white daisies and pansies on a background of ivy leaves.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Thompson, with characteristic eloquence enhanced by the speaker's sense of personal loss in the death of a valued friend. Mrs. Elston the sweet singer of Aberdeen sang a solo with thrilling effect, other music being rendered by the choir of which Mr. Walker had for many years been a member.

The house was crowded, the A. O. U. W. lodges of Aberdeen and Hoquiam occupying seats to the right of the central aisle and the G. A. R. posts the other side, both towns seemingly vying with each other in their efforts to honor the memory of the man who had given of his strength and means to build up every good cause among them during his residence in their midst.

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