

# 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.

## WILSONVILLE STORE AND ADEN RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILSONVILLE, May 25.—Fire destroyed the Farmers' Mercantile store and the residence of H. D. Aden, shortly after midnight. The loss has not been estimated yet, but it is known it will run into many thousands of dollars as the store was heavily stocked with merchandise and Aden's house was one of the best in Wilsonville. The cause of the fire is unknown as yet.

A hastily organized volunteer brigade made every effort to save the buildings and succeeded in saving Aden's store, which is next to his house, by spreading flour on the roof. The Oregon City fire department was called at twelve twenty and arrived at the scene in less than one hour, but the buildings were in ashes by that time. Most of the furniture from the Aden residence was saved, but the stock at the mercantile store is a complete loss.

The Farmers' Mercantile store is owned by Mr. Director. Telephone service with Wilsonville is out of order as a result of the fire.

Wilsonville will be honored on Saturday evening, May 28th, when Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon, will give an address at the local schoolhouse, at eight o'clock in the interests of higher education. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. C. M. Stites attended the Grand lodge of Rebekahs, held at Albany, last week, as a delegate from Wilsonville lodge, and will doubtless be able to render an excellent report to the local lodge.

Miss Helen Angus has been spending ten days in Newberg.

Mrs. Batalgias's many friends are glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Clifford Murray has been very ill, and is in the Oregon City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brobst are rejoicing over the arrival of their little girl, who was born on May 9th, and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham entertained the Corral Creek "500" club, and the "Past Patrons" and "Matrons' Club" recently, in their hospitable manner, for which they are noted.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

J. W. Graham and H. D. Say were fortunate in hooking some splendid salmon, at Oregon City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker, on Mothers' Day.

The Corral Creek school picnic, postponed on account of illness in the district will be held on Saturday, May 28th at which time, Mrs. Buckley, the county school supervisor will address the members of that district, upon the subject of "Consolidation of Schools."

The roads near Wilsonville are already much improved and bid fair to be in first class condition in the near future.

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Preparation are being made for the opening of the Carver beach this summer. A large number of visitors are anticipated.

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Notwithstanding a lowering sky with grizzling rain the feast was enjoyed to the full being spread within doors.

On Friday, May 20th, the Dryland school closed with a merry picnic in which parents and other friends of the children took active part.

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The Mother's Club held its regular fortnightly session on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Simon Miller and is to meet on Thursday June 2nd at the home of its president, Mrs. John Hepler.

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**New Road Route Is Being Considered**

DAMASCUS, May 24.—A new route for the Foster road highway which passes through Damascus from Sandy and Barton to Portland has been discussed by residents of Damascus and vicinity.

The new route proposed is over the Sunnyside road which starts at the point where Foster road enters Damascus going northeast through the Rock Creek district to Meridian road or Eighty Second street. The Sunnyside road has a much better grade than the present route, being more gradual and the distance is much shorter. This would eliminate the steep grade now existing between Damascus and Sycamore.

Residents of Sandy and Boring are reported to be in favor of this road. The Damascus people expect to hold a mass meeting in the near future and invite committee, from Boring and Sandy to meet with them for the purpose of securing a hard surface road through this part of Clackamas county.

The county court allows \$11,000 per mile for hard surfacing. The base to be laid by local road assessment.

There is a rumor current that the Carver railroad may run a spur into Damascus in the near future. The distance to the nearest junction point is about two and a half miles, which would join the main line near the Rock creek bridge.

Some discussion has been given the question of electric lights in Damascus. The Oregon Water Power Co. is willing to bring their lines in from Barton provided they can secure a fair number of subscribers to commence with.

Mrs. L. Towhy and daughter Mrs. George Kunz have gone to Portland to visit the former's daughter, Ruth. Mrs. Towhy will stay in Portland a few days.

**George News Items.**

GEORGE, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson visited the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. White at Viola last Sunday.

Otto Stulke of Barton visited his mother, Mrs. E. Harders at George last Sunday.

The dance given at the George club house last Saturday night was a success with a large crowd and everybody having a fine time.

Robert Miller and wife visited the former's father at Viola last Sunday.

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## MEADOWBROOK ITEMS

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Ruth Chindgren spent Monday in Portland.

Katie Hofstetter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Mann at Ridgefield, Washington.

I. O. Orem, Charles Orem, Myrtle and Hazel Larkins attended the Senior class play "What happened to Jones" at Oregon City Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Chindgren entertained the Ladies Aid of Colton at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hofstetter, Walter, Truman and Ruth Hofstetter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hofstetter of Salem.

R. L. Orem and sons of Union Mills are digging a well and making other improvements on the Charles Holman place.

H. W. Fife made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

## TWO GAMES SUNDAY

A double-header ball game will be played Sunday afternoon at West Linn ball grounds. The first game will be the Crown-Willamette, Jr. team vs. West Linn team, to commence at 1 o'clock. The second game Bolton vs. Stafford team will follow immediately after.

## School at Lad Hill Closes Good Term

LAD HILL, May 25.—Mrs. Bertha McCulley spent several days in Newberg visiting her mother, Mrs. John Raider.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrott, Misses Martha Parrott and Mariah Struve, Lewis Parrott and Bruno Struve attended the dance at Mulloy Saturday evening.

A big dance is billed for June 4 at Lad Hill. Everybody welcome.

Lad Hill school closed Wednesday May 18, after a very successful term of eight months taught by Miss Marvel Bliss. A short but well rendered program was given in the morning and a basket dinner at noon in the club house to about one hundred people. Miss Bliss treated her pupils and visitors to ice cream in the afternoon. Those present from other districts were Mrs. John Aden, Mrs. H. D. Aden and two children, Mrs. Jake Peters, Mrs. Fritz Wagner, Mrs. Joe Choplusky, Mrs. Dwight Seely and baby, Mrs. Charles Stout, Mrs. M. C. Young, Mrs. Reed Graham and baby, the Misses Myrtle Aden, Josephine and Helen, Graham and Elmer Seely all of Wilsonville; Mrs. H. N. Baker and little son of Fernwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives entertained the following guests at their beautiful home on the banks of the Willamette, May 15th, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibbons and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parrott and two children, Bernice and Howard, of Washougal, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Juster and son Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Duxberry of Portland.

Sunday, May 12, was the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrott, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchen spent Sunday in Newberg with Grandma Hitchen.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loucks Saturday, when the Lad Hill Dramatic Club met to discuss taking the play to Newberg. It was decided to bury "Fannie Brown" and thus her career will cease. Plans are to get up another play a little later on. The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards and a delicious lunch was served at midnight, consisting of sandwiches, punch and strawberry short cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Archie McCulley, Howard Smith, Alexander Stewart, Clifford Ives Oliver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loucks.

Several of Lad Hill folks attended the barn raising at Henry Williams.

Mrs. Will Smith went to Portland Monday to see her brother Henry Tauffert who is in the hospital, recovering from an operation.

Wilbur Lewis drove up from Portland Sunday to visit his uncle and family C. M. Kiser.

Pupils taking the eighth grade examinations were Martha Parrot, Pearl Roberts, Doris St. Clair, Donald Ward and Chester Kiser.

## Willamette Items

Mrs. Belle Koellmeier and daughters Mary and Hazel of Mountain Road visited relatives in Willamette last Tuesday.

A school picnic was held at Schnoerr's park on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ida Elligsen and Herman Peters of Willamette motored to Vancouver Wednesday and were married. They returned to Willamette Saturday and will occupy their new home on Maple avenue at Twelfth street in the near future.

Miss Mae Waldron of Oregon City was in Willamette Friday visiting relatives and friends.

A Minger of Parkplace, who has recently returned from Colorado, was in Willamette Saturday visiting Mrs. B. F. Baker.

Mrs. Carl Bierner and infant daughter Edith Marie are visiting Mrs. Bierner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Setje of Frogpond.

Miss Elsie Snidow and Walter Larsen were married in Oregon City Monday evening. They left Tuesday by auto and will spend their honeymoon in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lucke of Portland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schnoerr for the past week.

Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser of Stafford.

Mrs. Otto Toedtermeier visited relatives in Canby Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Young was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Hill last Sunday.

Waldron Hyatt, a student at O. A. C., and Audrey Tuor who is attending the Oregon Normal, were home visiting relatives during the week end.

The road between Willamette and Oregon City is ready to be paved and will be closed to all traffic within the next few days.

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. George Robinson has taken over the management of the Hotel Carver and welcomes new and old patronage. Good meals, Phone Carver store, Carver, Ore.—Adv.

## FARMERS WEEK and Homemakers Conference

A week of College Life at O. A. C. COOPERATIVE CONVENTIONS Excursions—Let's Go. Corvallis, Or. June 15-18

## Estacada Pupils Receive Diplomas

ESTACADA, May 25.—Dr. Will Dale was an Estacada visitor last Sunday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dale.

Motorman Irving Smith took a lay-off Saturday and with Mrs. Smith visited friends in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Shafford was a week end visitor with friends in Portland.

The United Artisans are planning a dance for June 11, in the park pavilion.

Miss Mary Ely went to Lents Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

A charivari party went out to Garfield last Thursday night to "serenade" the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Calvy Bee, but the couple was not at home, which was unfortunate, as the splendid practice they had before they left town, no doubt made them in the art (?) of making a tremendous noise.

Mrs. R. Coop was among the passengers for the rose city last Saturday.

Miss Florence Kendall arrived home last Friday from a visit of several weeks with friends at Seattle.

Mrs. L. E. Bishop came home from hospital in Portland last Wednesday, where she underwent an operation. She is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Quite a number from Estacada attended the Granite picnic at Eagle Creek last Saturday. They report that there was a big crowd and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A big dance at Coxwell's hall in the evening finished up a day of rare enjoyment.

Last Wednesday night the class of 1921 of the Estacada high school received their diplomas. J. A. Church, superintendent of public instruction, addressed the class. Dr. A. Morse, president of the school board, presented the diplomas. Burchett's orchestra gave some musical selections and Miss Vere Murray furnished a vocal solo. Messrs. Ahlbut and Sharp, also delighted the audience with a violin duet. The graduates were: Albert Hannah, Anita Kopp, Rae Lovelace, Thomas Walsack, Otto Hooyard, Mildred Douglass, Helen Wooster, Dorris Finch, Frederick Burs, Lydia Mattson, Glen Douglass, Frances Lassell, Joe Woodie and Verbie Anderson.

The alumni banquet held at the Hotel Estacada last Saturday night, represented eleven graduating classes. There are more than a hundred members. New officers elected were: president, Lella Howe; vice-president, Raymond; treasurer, Dorris Lovell; ex-moed Lovelace; secretary, Rachel Kauter; board, Clyde Denny, Carrie Hannah and Lydia Mattson. Those from out of town who were in attendance were, Otis Wagner, Ernest Smith, Ethel Kigbaum, Ruth Saling, Lloyd Ewalt, Mrs. Veri Hillyard, Dorris and Della Lovell, George Harkenrider and Mrs. Guy Graham. There were 48 present.

Leta Possen is visiting friends at Boring.

The local W. C. T. U. are to serve a chicken dinner at 6 o'clock, Thursday night, June 2, in the M. E. church basement a splendid repast at the small charge of 35 cents. Everybody invited.

Fred Burns, who has been in Estacada for the past year attending school and who was one of the graduates, left on Monday for Enterprise, Oregon.

Carl Duns and family, from Eastern Oregon, arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duns and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son of Portland and Cecil Shock of Bull Run, were weekend visitors at the Margaret Schock home.

Members and patrons of the M. E. church enjoyed the services which were held there last Sunday. There were three distinguished clergy present, Bishop Shepherd, superintendent of the Portland district, Rev. W. W. Youngson and Dr. Crawford, president of the Alleghany, Pa., college. Bishop Shepherd delivered the morning sermon and the church was crowded to its capacity. A splendid dinner was served in the basement at noon and at 2:30 the bishop and Dr. Crawford each addressed the audience. In the afternoon later the clergy drove out to Garfield to visit the church there, returning in time to get back to Portland.

The Methodist church at this place, recently painted and calumined, present a beautiful appearance and everybody is pleased with the transformation. The Methodist denomination at Garfield is soon to commence a general cleaning up of their building, by the liberal use of paint, etc.

Mrs. A. Heildan and children visited Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robley motored to Portland Monday.

George Kelly of Portland, was an Estacada visitor last Saturday and Sunday to try his luck at fishing.

The library association has secured Emil Enna to give a musical entertainment here on the evening of Decoration day, May 30. Mr. Enna will be accompanied by Miss Clara Coskley, soprano and Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, dramatic reader and they intend to hold a Community sing also. The entertainment will be held in the high school auditorium. Emil Enna is a concert pianist and instructor. Those who enjoy good music will find this concert a great treat.

Mrs. G. H. Lichthorn was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Hay of Lents, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. B. Bass. This week.

Nine high school girls complimented Mrs. Ida Holder, their teacher, by having a party at the Holder home Monday night, a farewell to one whom they have become so much attached during the past school year. Mrs. Holder left on Wednesday for Texas, where she will travel in the interests of the Baptist church.

There is to be a dance in the Estacada park pavilion a Saturday night, given by Landford aHuser, of the Estacada hotel.

Mrs. Guy Graham and little son are here from Seattle to spend some time

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visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Schock.

W. E. Cary, Mrs. A. E. Sparks and Mrs. N. B. Ecker motored over to Portland Saturday, the ladies coming on the train in the evening.

W. J. Symms has bought the Bard property in north-east Estacada.

A. G. Ames has been home this week visiting his family.

Mrs. U. H. Gibbs visited friends in Portland a Saturday returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrell were here visiting the Finch family last week. The ladies are sisters.

Otis Wagner arrived from California the latter part of last week to visit his parents and other relatives. He is much improved in health.

## MOUNTAIN ROAD ITEMS

MOUNTAIN ROAD, May 25.—Everyone is glad to see some more sun shining days after a long siege of rain during the winter months.

A few of the people from this district attended the dancing party at Henry Koellmeier's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Salzer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kaiser the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Woodburn and Misses Jennie McGinnis and Sylvia Hodge of Portland spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Helen, Gladys and Marie Anderson visited the Koellmeier girls Sunday.

We hear Vincent Rypzavski has improved very much and expects to come home from the hospital soon.

## PROF. MACFALL WILL RENDER FAMOUS SONG

"The Veteran's Last Song," which will be sung by Professor MacFall, of this city, on Memorial day at Busch's hall, Oregon City, was made famous by Mr. MacFall. He sang the selection for nine consecutive years at the memorial exercises at the Arlington cemetery in Washington, D. C.

Professor MacFall also sang it for eight consecutive years at the annual banquet given in Washington, D. C. to the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and on several occasions for both President McKinley and President Roosevelt at the White House.

## Experts Retained To Build Lincoln Highway Section

The Lincoln Highway Association has announced the names of the experts retained to collaborate in the final detailed design of the Ideal Section which is soon to be built on the Lincoln Highway, the funds being provided by the United States Rubber Company.

The letting of the contract for the construction of the Ideal Section has been placed in the hands of Lockwood, Greene & Co., engineers, of Boston, Mass.

In charge of the final detailed design of the Ideal Section, will be W. G. Thompson, late State Highway Engineer of New Jersey, and formerly associated with General Goethals in the construction of the Panama Canal.

That the beautification of the Ideal Section may be of the same high standard as the construction work on the road itself, Jens Jensen, of Chicago, who is known as one of America's leading landscape architects, has been engaged.

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Photograph taken in July, 1920, as the boys of the club were enroute home from a public demonstration at the Chautauqua at Gladstone. Those members culled a dozen hens and packed a setting of hatching eggs for shipment.

From left to right—Leslie Gard, 11 years; Raphael Gard, 11 years; Harvey Nelson, 15 years; Merle Cummings, 13 years; Leonard Marshall, 12 years; Mrs. H. C. Kleinsmith, local leader.

is continuing in his work, and this year has raised 500 baby chicks. Last year he was president of the club, taking unusual interest in the work of the organization endeavoring to interest all members.

The club members had a late start in 1920, and the stock was not of the best class, but in spite of all drawbacks, all members except one had an exhibit at the Clackamas County fair. They raised their chicks to maturity under circumstances that would have discouraged many older people had they devoted their time to the industry. They are back on the job this year with more enthusiasm than ever. There are eight members belonging to the club at present. The new members are Alfred Olden, age 13 years, who is engaged in raising White Leghorns; Margaret Kleinsmith, 10 years, Barred

## ROCKS; ELLERD LARKINS, 11 YEARS, RHODE ISLAND REDS; JESSE MARTIN, 11 YEARS, BARRED ROCKS; JACK WEGEALE, 10 YEARS, LAYING HENS.

Leonard Marshall, 12 years of age, who is secretary of the club, is taking two divisions this year, raising Barred Rocks and turkeys, and his secretary's reports are a credit to any organization composed of much older persons.

One little girl, Margaret Kleinsmith, is the only girl belonging to the club, and stoutly declares, "I wouldn't have joined with all those boys unless my mother wasn't the local leader."

The club will caponize its surplus cockerels and sell them during the holiday market.

In a recent letter to the president of the organization, Raphael Gard, the Oregon Agricultural college offers a two weeks' summer course at that institution in June to any one or two members of the club who can "raise" the modest price of \$15 and traveling expenses for each delegate.

This club is to endeavor to send two members, and plans are now on foot to ask cooperation of the Clarkes neighborhood in giving an entertainment with this end in view. The president voiced the sentiment of the club when he said, "We simply must raise the cash some way." The right stuff is in these boys and they are sure to win out, their leader said, and others who know what the club is doing in their work.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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