

### Malheur County Community News

#### WESTFALL

Pie Social Proves Big Success—Sells Ranch at Jamieson—Snow Rain and Sunshine

WESTFALL, Oregon, Feb. 26—The Pie social held last Saturday night for the benefit of the school was a decided success. More than thirty pies

were sold at auction and everyone reported having a good time.

The weather man still continues to send snow, rain and sunshine in our corner of the world, consequently the roads are in very muddy condition.

Mrs. Ivan Hart has been very sick with tonsillitis but is getting better now. Mrs. Felix Barclay went to Vale

Monday to visit a few days with her daughters, Mrs. G. Griffin and Miss Ella Barclay.

The many friends of Mrs. L. M. Estes will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days to return home.

Mrs. Ernest Wakerlig and little daughter went to Vale last week where Mrs. Wakerlig will do the cooking at the Wakerlig Bros. Lambing camp.

Word has been received in Westfall of the marriage of Ben Payne and Miss Gladys Howe, both of this place. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity thru their lives together. A hearty reception is being planned for them on their return home.

J. C. Medlin has moved his cattle from Jamieson to Westfall to finish feeding them. Mr. Medlin has disposed of his ranch at Jamieson and expects to make this his headquarters.

Mrs. A. M. Ward and daughter Blanche of Beulah are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rowley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eliat on the Malheur River.

Mrs. Fred Cammann is in Ontario recovering from a recent attack of influenza.

#### RIVERDALE

Washington Birthday Entertainment Given—Contributions Given for Armenian and Syrian Relief

RIVERDALE, Oregon, Feb. 27—P. E. Martin is again suffering terribly with neuralgia and rheumatism and improves very slowly.

John Crowley was discharged from Camp Lewis a few days ago, for the time being at least and is now spending a few days with his sister Mrs. J. W. Cranor before returning to his Utah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hayden returned a few days ago from the coast where they spent a few months recuperating after many strenuous years of hard work.

A. R. Grant recently spent several days with friends at Caldwell, Idaho, friend and neighbors of former days back in Wisconsin. Its good to meet old time friends of long ago.

Some complaints are being made of eavesdroppers on our phone lines. This should not be so for whoever does such things take something they can never replace.

The February number of the Ladies Home Journal says: "The first case of grippe was not known until 1842, previous to that time it was called malaria" now it is "influenza".

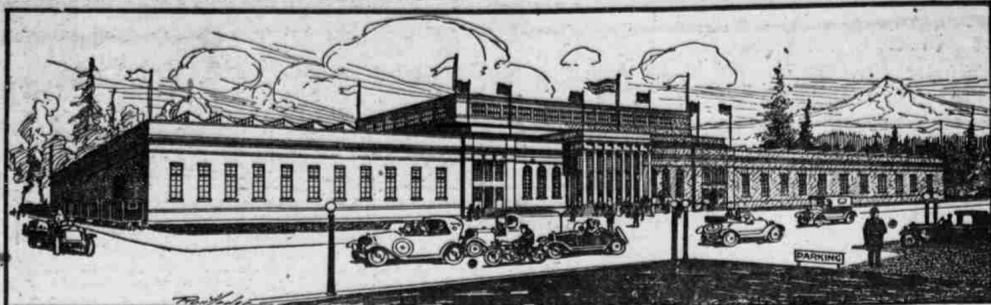
Owing to the continued bad weather our famous "mud pike" is almost impassible. Cars travel slowly by jerks and stick occasionally. All concerned hope it will be made decent with a solid foundation this spring and summer.

The "Washington Birthday" entertainment at Annex school Saturday evening was well attended and a most pleasant time for the pupils and parents. Williford Jensen lectured on his experience in France which was quite interesting and instructive and thoroughly enjoyed by all. E. J. Patch spoke on the Armenian, Syrian and Greek refugees of Bible lands and the famine and suffering with which they are stricken, giving all who wished a chance to contribute their bit to these far away people. A prize was offered to the party who could relate the most interesting story, Otis Brookshire carried away the premium. After the various entertainments came the auctioning off of many pies brought in by the ladies and girls. E. E. Record acted as auctioneer. The proceeds amounting to \$20.90.

#### MALHEUR CITY

Heavy Wind Storm Piles Snow in Drifts—Roads to Basin Mines Closed.

MALHEUR CITY, February 26—The weather still stays cold with lots of snow and wind, one of the worst wind storms hit the country last week we have had in years, piling the snow up in such manner as to make the roads throughout the country almost impassible. A crew of men have been at work for several days trying to get the road open to the mines in Mormo-



Pacific International Livestock Exposition Building To Cover Seven and One-half Acres

The new home of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, to be

held November 15-22, at Portland, is to be one of the largest and most complete institutions of its kind in the world. The plans contemplate a stadium, judging rings and sections for all kinds of stock, covering in all seven and one-half acres. Stock-

men throughout the Northwest are now raising \$250,000 for the erection of this structure. The Oregon Legislature has appropriated 25,000 for the annual premium list of this show. The livestock exhibition is now in its ninth year and draws the breeders and dairymen from California, Oregon and British Columbia. The housing of the snow in adequate quarters means the recognition of the value of the livestock industry of the Northwest. Malheur county stockmen have a quota of \$4000 toward the new building.

Basin, but as yet have not got in. The dry farmers are happy though, as the piling of the snow up in drifts almost insures them a good crop the coming season.

S. P. Colt, who is extensively engaged in placer mining in Mormon Basin, is in town transacting business. He was compelled to come in on skis on account of the deep snow. Mr. Colt has just installed in his mines an electric shovel, and expects to soon begin operations with the same.

On the eve of the 22nd Eldorado Lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F. held a social session to which prospective members were invited, the program of the evening was devoted to the aims and objects of Oddfellowship. A very interesting address was given by Sec. F. L. Morfitt, all then enjoyed a social time after which they adjourned to enjoy a spread prepared by the Sister Rebekahs.

Frank Anderson, who has been in the service and stationed at Fort Meade Md. returned to his home this week, it is needless to say his folks were glad to see him as were all of his friends in Malheur.

On Friday evening a party of the young folks gave James Minnoughan a surprise party. James was elated to see them and gave them the best there was in the house. All report a good time.

Chester Morfit moved his family in from the homestead today to let the children finish school.

Wm. Eddy of Bridgeport was over and filed on 640 acres of land today before the local commissioner.

#### ARCADIA

Arcadia Goes Over Quota in Armenian Drive—Return to Boulevard To Live.

ARCADIA, Oregon, Feb. 26—Prof. W. R. Thornburg and wife of Entiat Washington spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Will J. Roberts. Mrs. Ara Clark also was a guest at the Roberts home this week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gosset a bouncing big boy on February 16. Mother and babe doing fine.

Jim Butler and family are staying a few days with his brother E. B. Butler Sr. of Arcadia. Mr. Butler and family have been at the coast for the past year for his health. They will return to the old home on the Boulevard soon.

Bernice Fleming is in school again for the first time since the holidays. Ruth Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with Lillian Dail.

Ruth Barrett took dinner with Mrs. E. B. Butler Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Roberts were Ontario visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming and Charlie Gosset went to Ontario Thursday.

Harry Farmer and wife E. B. Butler Jr. and little son went to Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Roberts who were the committee for the Armenian drive have completed their work and report good success. Arcadia quota was fifty dollars but we went over the top, the committee turning into the chairman \$60.95. \$15.95 of the amount was given by the school.

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#### BROGAN

Representatives Selected At Good Roads Meeting—New Clerk At Brogan.

BROGAN, Oregon, Feb. 27—The good road meeting was well attended by the citizens of this section. Three representatives were appointed to look after the interests of the Brogan and Jamieson district according to the request of the County Court. The representatives appointed were, Fred Mitchell, J. L. Pope, and J. H. Oxman.

Mrs. Harris came up from Vale Tuesday to visit her husband, Mr. Marris, the bookkeeper at Brogan Trading Company.

Misses Lolo Baker and Sylvia Thomson entertained twenty of the young people Saturday evening at a Valentine party at the J. O. Thomson.

After playing a few games the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Later refreshments were served.

Arden Reed and W. B. Eaton were in Vale last week attending court as jury men.

Floyd Powell of Vale has accepted a position as clerk in the Brogan Trading Co. Store. Mr. Powell just returned from Fort Ward.

Axel Reed, brother of Ike the garage man, is visiting here from Iowa.

#### Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.

Thousands of young fruit trees are annually injured and many are killed by mice and rabbits that gnaw the trees just above the ground. Frequently young trees are completely girdled. This trouble can be largely avoided by protecting the lower part of the tree trunk by banking it with earth late in the fall or by wrapping the trunk with building paper or even old newspaper. Wood veneer and wire mesh tree guards may be purchased in the market. One or more of these precautions ought by all means to be taken as a means of protecting the young tree. A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and saved by the use of only a little labor and the expenditure of only a few cents for material.

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