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All To Be Sold At Cost.

RACKET STORE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Molalla.

Owing to so much rain there has been little fall grain sown in this section.

The Molalla grange met here last Saturday. There was a large attendance, and also an election of officers. Nearly all the former officers were re-elected, even to Teddy for doorkeeper.

Several men from here have obtained work in a logging camp recently started across the river from here, on G. J. Trullinger's place. They are engaged principally in getting out piling and expect to float them down the river. They will employ several men and teams and will pay good wages.

There is talk of having a shooting match here sometime about Christmas, and the best shot or shooter will have a chance to carry away enough beef to last him a while. There will also be raffled off a Marlin 30-30 rifle, with Lyman sight, and reloading tools. It is as good as new.

Jesse Bagby passed through Molalla recently with a drove of beef cattle and milk cows, bound towards Oregon City. A little bunch of beef cattle at present prices is equal to a gold mine.

The Molalla Maccabees are preparing to give an entertainment some time soon. No date is selected so far that we know of. There is also talk of the grange giving an entertainment some time this winter, the proceeds to be turned into the piano fund.

The Russell Bros. are busy cutting ties and getting ready to make their first river run, which will probably be in February.

Some of Molalla's hunters are preparing to have a grand cougar hunt as soon as the snow gets deep enough to suit them.

John Bagby has just returned from the mountains from a hunt for varmints, but owing to continual rain he failed to find any thing.

Our school is progressing finely. The chicken pox scare has about subsided.

W. D. Bryan has recently returned here from an extended visit East.

W. O. Vaughan is still engaged in breaking his bunch-grass horses. He is getting them so that he gets some work out of them.

There is prospects of a new store building being put up here in the near future. We have not learned what size it is to be. X. Y. Z.

Liberal.

Mrs. J. Akin was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Levi Stehman is reading the scriptures through, and no doubt will soon be on the stump debating.

Pierce Wright and friend took a flying trip to Marquam Sunday, visiting friends.

B. Coates dug his well seven more feet since the last writing, and in doing so found every indication that at that depth it was once the bank of a stream.

Miss Gans was the guest of Mrs. Daniels, of Mulino, last Sunday.

Messrs. Newt Farr and McGregor left here this (Tuesday) morning with a fine lot of beef cattle for Charles Albright.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Edna Conrad, of Marquam, last Wednesday, the 3d, at the home of S. Wright. Even though it was dark and stormy outside everything was bright and cheerful inside. The evening was passed with games and music. At midnight light refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, each well satisfied that they had braved the inclement weather to come. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Skeen, Cassie and Alta Skeen, Misses Lida and Sadie Simmons, Edna Conrad; Messrs. Wm. Austin and Arthur Zweifel.

Mrs. D. Skeen and Miss Lida Simmons were the guests of Mrs. S. Wright last Tuesday.

James A. Hannegan's thoroughbred trotter ran a nail in her foot. It made her very lame, but she is improving.

A party from New Era has purchased the Trullinger place, and is having ten acres slashed by Wm. Parker.

Mr. Hein, of Woodburn, was in this section on business the forepart of the week.

Ephram Hagey and wife, of Mark's prairie, was visiting their uncle, Levi Stehman, last Sunday.

William Skeen went to Oregon City Tuesday to bring out Ed Austen's planer.

Merle Jones, of Carus, called on his ex-teacher last Saturday.

SYLVIA.

Logan.

At the election held on Saturday, December 6, by Harding Grange, No. 122, P. of H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, O. D. Robbins, re-elected; overseer, Claud Sprague, re-elected; lecturer, Mrs. Laura L. Kirchem, re-elected; steward, Howard Gill; assistant steward, Edwin Gerber, re-elected; chaplain, H. S. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Hettie Sprague, re-elected; secretary, Paul M. Kirchem,

Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its

hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, "weak" lungs and other diseases of the organs of respiration. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood and builds up the emaciated body.

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay of Nor-tonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. After trying medicines labeled "Sure Cure," almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured. When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved. That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

re-elected; gate-keeper, Fred Moser, jr.; cerea, Eva Newkirk; pomona, Ivah Olmstead; flora, Emma Fallert; lady assistant steward, Helen Sprague; executive committeeman, Jas. H. Brown; organist, Lulu M. Kirchem. A special meeting will be held on the evening of December 19th, at the request of state secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard.

Hood View.

George Peterkin, of Index, Wash., is spending a few weeks' with his friends, James Wilson.

Miss Janie Murray has been on the sick list for several weeks, but we are glad to note that she is improving.

The subscribers of the Courier in this vicinity are commenting very favorably on the push and energy which the new proprietor is injecting into the management of the paper. Here's success to you, Mr. Westover.

Don't forget the church fair to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Wilsonville on December 13th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Commences 2 p. m.

Carus.

Mrs. J. Kalbfisch, of Canby, visited friends and relatives in Carus, last week.

Mrs. D. Jones and daughter made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsley took dinner with the former's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Metzger called on Mrs. H. Jones, Monday.

Miss Nellie Stevens spent Sunday with Miss Della White.

Miss Rachel Lewis visited friends in Portland, Wednesday.

Minnie—As you say limburger cheese is good for the hair, E— says the next time you put it in the young man's overcoat pocket and the young lady's hat you should be more aly.

A surprise party was given Mr. Al. Shinboren, Monday night, a large crowd was present and all had a good time.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. R. Griffith. The bride and groom were Mrs. R. Griffith and Mr. Mike London. At twelve o'clock the bride and groom marched into the parlor, accompanied by the justice of the peace, R. M. Cooper, who performed the ceremony. After the wedding the guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious dinner was served. About forty guests were present.

Miss Mary Jones gave a dinner party to a number of her young friends, Sunday. Those present were: Misses Tilly Thomas, Edna Irish, Cora Jagger, May and Celena Jones, Maggie and Lizzie Lewis, Sarah and Katie Jones, and Mary Moore; Messrs. Steve Londegan, Richard Davis, Dewey Thomas, Will and Dan Jones, Arthur Lindsley; Mr. Mrs. H. Lindsley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones.

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