

News of the County

DUFUR

Fred Walker, formerly of Viola, is doing an excellent butcher business here. Wm. Walker, his brother, sold his share in the business and made a visit to Tillamook county this fall.

A. J. Douglass, formerly of Eagle Creek has sold the Central Hotel and is running a wool-yarn.

J. M. Ostering, formerly of Gardfield, is engaged in orcharding. He has 12 acres now planted in apples and peaches and expects to plant 2 acres more next spring.

G. M. Gill is engaged in farming and the nursery business.

The rainfall here for October was 10.00 1/2 inches. There were 15 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days, and 10 cloudy days. There was 3/4 of an inch of snow on the evening of the 30th.

The month was an ideal one. The killing frost came on the 30th.

This community set over 25,000 apple trees during the past season, and as many more will be set this season.

J. J. Geyer, formerly of Carus, has gotten quite a farm opened up in the friend neighborhood.

G. W. Gill, brother of F. M. Gill, is building a bungalow on his homestead.

NEEDY

Grandpa Noblett met with an accident Sunday morning by falling down. Dr. Weaver was called and we are glad to state Mr. Noblett is getting along nicely.

Frank Kroyer left Tuesday for Missouri where he will visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisk made a business trip to Aurora recently.

George Oaloshi spent Sunday very pleasantly at Dave Yoder's.

Miss Grace Thompson who is working at the millinery trade in Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her home people.

Mrs. Eugene Mitts is spending several weeks with her children in Canby.

COLTON

(Too late for last week.)

We are having quite stormy weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Portland, who has been here visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Will James hauled a load of furniture out from Oregon City (for Gus Gottburg one day last week).

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who had been visiting at the latter's sister, Mrs. Putz, left for Portland last Monday.

Mr. Chester Troth of Oregon City is out visiting friends at Colton.

Joe Carlson made a business trip to Portland last week.

Miss Freada left attended the Institute at Oregon City last week.

Mrs. B. Elliot, who had been visiting friends, left for her home at Salt Lake City, Utah, last Saturday.

Charlie Gottberg of Oregon City is a visitor at Colton.

Archie Bonney attended the party at Elwood Saturday night and reports a fine time.

Mr. W. S. Gorbett was at Oregon City last week.

Mr. Dan Johnson's new house is rapidly being completed under the able directions of Mr. John Wall and son.

Joe Carlson was busy hauling straw for Mr. Westburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryeberg left for Portland last week.

W. E. Bennett and son-in-law, Mr. L. Livingston, went to town Wednesday.

Gorbett Bros. are busy putting bolts into the creek this week.

FIRWOOD

Firwood people are waiting patiently for a frost to kill the potato vines, so they can dig their potatoes.

There has been no school the past week, as the teacher, Miss Hancock, was attending institute at Oregon City.

This part of Oregon seems destined to become a noted fruit region. The Mt. Hood Land Co. of Portland state that they have sold upwards of 3000 acres of land in this vicinity within the past year, most of which is to be developed into orchards together with ideal homes and summer homes. With its fine climatic conditions, good soil, abundant water supply and close proximity to Portland, what is there to prevent it?

Mrs. E. D. Hart spent a few days in Portland last week.

G. M. Howe does not seem to like laughing, he has a very depressed look lately.

M. J. Lawless, who has been at

Lyle, Wash., for the past month, has returned to Firwood.

A. C. Milliron made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Fred Black of Portland was out last week looking over the ranch which he recently purchased. He expects to have considerable clearing done this winter.

CLARKS AND TIMBER GROVE

Farmers that have wished for rain are receiving the fulfillment of their desire.

This community is noted for its large yield in the growing of grain, and all things are equal the yield should be larger next year; for the progressive farmers follow in sowing early, and practice what they teach.

The dairy interest is again being revived and many are planning to commence milking more extensively next summer. This is as it should be, but let all remember that in order to make milking a success you must first have good cows, and secondly, proper food and plenty of it, and thirdly, it must be well managed. Therefore every one intending to go into dairying should procure a few first class cows and from them raise his own cows, and cull out the poor ones. Plan now to raise the proper feed; for cows can not give good returns feeding on hazel brush or running at the straw stack.

Alexander Schreible will try bachelor life this winter. All who have had a taste of it will surely sympathize with him.

Mrs. Fred Schreible is making final arrangements to move to Portland.

Jessie Bowers who has been working on a slashing contract for W. H. Wetlafer, has finished his work and gone to Portland to look up a new contract.

C. W. Harrington, who broke his leg in September while falling timber, is still in bed but slowly improving.

W. H. Wetlafer feels very much elated over the fact that the cream separator he represents received the grand prize over all competing machines at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

W. H. Battemiller gave the Hallows' evens invited guests a thorough class. A few little stunts on Hal lows' evens can be easily overlooked but when a number of young men so utterly forget themselves as to destroy property or to carry it away or hide it, so the owner has no more use of it, either betrays low breeding or the hoodlum spirit. The young men from Clark's and neighborhood who are all known, and have engaged in displacing property should be so kind and help the owners to regain their tools and do unto others as you would like to be done by.

B. Sullivan is spending the week in Oregon City, being drawn as a proper man for the jury.

HIGHLAND

Highland has its misfortune as well as other localities. Just recently we had a conflagration. Mr. Innes' dwelling house burned, and nearly everything in it lost. Mr. Innes recently bought the Martin Van Donge place. At the time of the fire, his wife was sick in a Portland hospital. Surely the cup must have its bitter, the portion too of sweet, for thorns as well as roses are waiting at our feet.

A number of Highlanders went to C. Moelike's sale at Shubel with a determination to buy, and they did.

The Messrs. Blanche and Pearl Miller are teaching at Kelso. Blanche in the capacity of principal and Pearl assistant.

Mr. Frank Wann, the Portland sheep buyer, came through here last week and picked up all the spare sheep he could find.

Otto Lyman is mail carrier on Route 4, Oregon City, Or., and Louis Rath on Route 1, Springfield. Both are having jobs that are not very desirable these rainy days.

CLARKES

F. Marshall lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Misses Ena and Esther Stout were visiting their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the sports of Clarkes attended the dance at Liberal Saturday night.

Mrs. or Mrs. Margaret (we don't know which) was visiting friends at Clarkes the past week.

Highland Grange No. 261 met Saturday and decided to meet at night hereafter instead of daytime.

Miss Elizabeth Olson is visiting friends at Clarkes.

Elmer Lee was talking of plowing

some the other day, but we guess he didn't mean it.

One man at Clarkes was going to shoot some of the Hallows' evens with his month. I just tell you what, they had better look out all right.

EAGLE CREEK

E. L. Palfrey butchered twelve head of hogs last Wednesday and shipped them to Portland on Thursday.

Will Sweeney, accompanied by Bill Young, arrived in Eagle Creek last Thursday evening and made a short visit, returning to Portland Saturday evening. Messrs. Sweeney and Young work at the logging camp, at Kelso, Was'ingron, but on account of the recent rains causing the river to rise, they had to quit work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were Estacada visitors on Saturday.

Henry Hoffmeister made a business visit to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie made a trip to Estacada last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson gathered at James Gibson's Sunday and spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

Miss Mariel Crouch returned from the institute with a very bad cold, but warm in her praises of the institute.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Dover is hauling potatoes to the Eagle Creek station.

STAFFORD

Mrs. Fredericks, who was in a hospital at Portland, is reported as getting along nicely, and will shortly be removed to the home of a married daughter to remain until she has gained more strength.

DOVER

Wallace Wilkins was calling on old friends last week and bidding them farewell before starting on a trip to Sioux City, Iowa.

Don Bodley has gone to Portland on a visit.

William Roberts is recovering from his recent illness.

The residents of this vicinity met on the 3d and organized a telephone company.

Brech and John Roberts returned home last week. They had been working for the United States Geological Survey. John said it was wonderful what a change in the altitude could do for a man. He had been trying for several years to raise a mustache with poor results. He was gone only three months and came back with as fine a mustache as one could wish for.

J. Keher, the Dover postmaster, has resigned, and A. J. Morrison has accepted the office.

Charles Keith has moved back to his old home in this place.

There are twenty-two pupils attending school in District 33. The directors have put up a good blackboard and a new dictionary for the school.

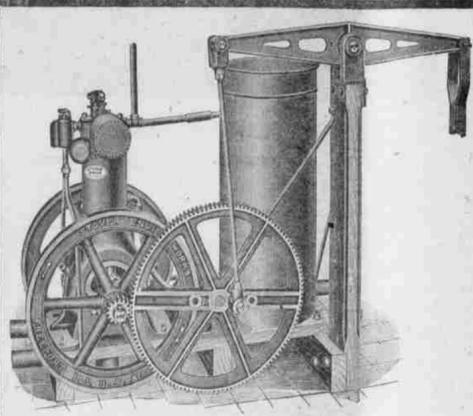
John Roberts has gone to Corvallis to go to college.

CLEAR CREEK

Mr. Miller, a blind violinist, will give an entertainment at Springwater Sunday evening, November 14.

Henry Hazeman is building a house on the western portion of his father's farm for his future residence.

Mrs. William, Hienbothorn of Viola and Mrs. J. C. Young of Logan were on the sick roll last week, but are improving.



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Fred Watts has a couple of sick horses which seem to be afflicted with a peculiar disease. Symptoms are giving down in the hind legs.

Otis Engle went to Portland Saturday to visit his brother Clyde, who is attending business college.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paerie had a china wedding arranged for them to their surprise and delight. Some sixty persons were in attendance and all enjoyed themselves immensely away into the night, wishing Peter and Mary the return of many other "weddings."

Blacksmith Johnson of Barlow was visiting here last Saturday.

A. W. Russell is doing quite a business with his new iron working lathe. Miss Myrtle Dart has regained her health and started to school at Molalla Monday.

C. W. B. Thomas came out from Portland last Friday, returning the first of this week.

Miss Lora Judd is attending school here this year.

Elmer Sawtell, another Teasle Creek student, is taking advantage of the Molalla high school.

Ira Steninger has his wood sawing outfit in good working order and is doing the cut-off act between showers.

Several of the Molalla people went to Liberal Saturday night to attend a dance for exercise and a social time generally.

C. W. Herman is having the lathe work of his home-made water wheel done here at Russell's.

Dr. Powell, Gilbert & Co have enlarged their mercantile house to double its former capacity.

There is considerable sickness abroad in the land—mostly colds, which will wear off with this rainstorm.

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Frank Busch

Jake Schatz is improving, but is still very weak. His sisters and brother were out from Portland to see him Sunday.

Gus Golhardt and Mr. Gage both had the misfortune to fall last week, each receiving a long shaking up.

We enjoyed a beautiful day Saturday after the week of rain.

Mr. Nesham's brother came last week from the middle West to visit him.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Ellogson rode up to visit the cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Mays and family have moved away and the old Hayes house looks deserted.

COLTON

Still more rain. People are wishing for a spell of nice weather again.

Mrs. Leeson, who has been a sufferer for quite a number of years, was released by death last week and was buried at her mountain home, as was her wish.

Mr. Swanson and family moved to the Halls mill last week, where Mr. Swanson will work this winter.

Will James was at Liberal on business Friday, and returned home Saturday.

J. Putz butchered a beef for A. Anderson last Monday.

Mr. Phillips moved Philip Putz's woodshed to his place at Elwood Monday.

Cette a number of young folks gathered at F. Wilson's home at Elwood Saturday night and spent an enjoyable time.

Some much needed road work is being done at Colton.

Mr. Danielson, our merchant, brought a load of store goods from Canby Saturday.

A report was made that J. J. Jones had purchased Mr. Phillips' forty acres of land at Colton.

Miss Hattie Countryman and Mr. Monte Beck were visitors at school Monday.

Mr. Snodgrass of Meadowbrook was up driving shingle bolts with quite a number of men last week.

H. S. Anderson and son will have their sawmill in operation again in a few weeks.

Rev. Arthur May will commence a series of special meetings at the Redland M. E. church on Sunday evening, the 14th.

The Redland M. E. Sunday school have decided to give a Christmas entertainment. Committees are appointed for the various work and it is hoped by commencing in time to arrange for an especially good program.

Wm. Hagan has finished sawing about 60 cords of stove wood for E. N. Brock with his drag saw. He has orders enough ahead to keep him busy all winter.

The Clear Creek Creamery has been undergoing a thorough overhauling under the direction of the president and manager, W. P. Kirtland. Three rooms were added which about doubles their former capacity. A water works has been put in which furnishes an abundant supply of filtered water. All floors are made of cement. There is no reason why the creamery is not now able to turn out a product first class in every respect, as it was in the past.

A. Johnston had a bad accident last Friday while at work on N. H. Smith's new house. While lifting a timber he slipped and fell, dislocating a knee, while the timber fell on his arm, causing a fracture. It will be some time before he will be completely mended up.

Ada and Emma Broes gave a party to a few of their neighborhood friends last Friday evening.

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