

THE PARK MAY GET A SAWMILL

(Special to The Observer)

THE PARK, Mar. 20.—Mrs. B. Gosney, who was taken seriously ill and placed under the care of Dr. Schuster of Union, is reported improving nicely.

A dance was held at Big Creek, which the young folks of The Park report was a delightful affair.

Joseph Lay hauled a load of fence posts to Medical Springs for Mr. Wright this week, and he is busy in hauling and hauling more from the mountains, while the snow is in evidence.

Clarence Vanorder had the contract to furnish wood for The Park school, which he has now completed.

Kenneth Vanorder reports that some of their horses were seriously sick. Two of them were pronounced to have the mountain fever, Veterinary Postlock of Union stated, and prescribed for them, which resulted in their getting better; and at the last report they were doing nicely along recovering.

Ella Vanorder is on the sick list with headache and has stayed home from school all the week. It is hoped that she will speedily get over it and resume her studies at school. Mary Vanorder is recuperated from her spell of sickness and going to school again.

It is believed that A. J. Vandervanter will be busy hauling home from school all the week. It is hoped that she will speedily get over it and resume her studies at school. Mary Vanorder is recuperated from her spell of sickness and going to school again.

The road boys are hauling wood to town to various customers. A letter from Oswald Voiswinkel of Island City, stating that he is planning on increasing his output of honey this next season. Wishes of success goes to you Oswald, from your friends of this community.

May Build Sawmill. Stonehill and Davis, timbermen of Union, have sent an option to the holders of claims on Catherine Creek stating that they had a buyer for the timber in the Catherine Creek territory. It is rumored that a sawmill will be erected on the old Hall ranch early in the spring.

Bob Hunter was down from North Powder, to Union to attend the dance.

Guild Lay was at the dance at Big Creek, reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Losely, who are running a ranch on Big Creek, once residents here, are reported doing well in his new place and expect to put in a splendid crop in the spring, so it is reported, and that their little girl, who was very sick of late, is recuperating wonderfully. Mrs. Losely is a sister to Mrs. A. J. Vandervanter of the Vandervanter ranch.

In spite of the bad roads on the mail route between Tolocaset and The Park, Bud Lay is making splen-

did time, and was able to haul a small ton of supplies for the Catherine Creek people at the Park.

Ardell Lay was one of the guests at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waunaker of Big Creek last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lola Wigglesworth of Itasmo Flat, reports quite a fall of snow on the flat during this last storm, which hit that locality very severely.

Ed Miles was seen on the streets of Union this last week, and reports everything in his top shape on his ranch for an early crop.

Roy Jones is preparing for a good spell of hard work putting in seeds this spring.

It is rumored that Joe Foster will take a bunch of horses to pasture for the Hutchinson outfit of Union.

Ed Gillespie has a hard time getting rid of a cold he contracted some time ago, but is on the move, preparing for spring activities. It is understood that he will put in the biggest crop ever put in on the old Sam Booth place, where he is living.

Mr. Griffith is busy at the wood business, having a good supply of splendid wood for sale.

Mrs. Rose Lay reports that the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waunaker of Big Creek, was an absolute success. She states that the

party was given in honor of French Whitten, brother of Mrs. Waunaker, who came from the Whittemore Valley, occupying the old Lou Wick place, purchased by Mr. Waunaker. And that Mr. Whitten, having a contract on the rock crusher near Portland, is going back in a few days to finish his work there, returning to Big Creek, going in the morning hours. The social given on the end of his family's honor was exceedingly successful. The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mr. Waunaker and Mr. Whitten of the Park, and Mrs. Waunaker and Mrs. Lay of the Park, making excellent music to enjoy during the night.

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