

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Stafford.

The A. O. U. W. lodge has erected a new horse and wagon shed 36 feet long. A new member was taken into their fold Saturday night.

Heavy storms prevailed last week.

Sunday morning there was a heavy frost, but during the day it turned foggy.

Farming is "out of sight." Plows, harrows, etc., are almost floating away.

Henry and Jackie Schatz took a horse-back tour in Washington county Sunday.

Mrs. Rinearson, of Oregon City, will close the term of school she has taught here this fall on the 8th inst.

Miss Nelson, of Oswego, will commence the winter term of school on the 11th inst.

G. Reutter has had doors made and hung on his cellar way.

Thanksgiving day was rainy.

Hon. E. H. Moses and family, of Portland, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Gage.

Some turkeys survived the day of thanks; hear them gobble, gobble, gobble.

Mulino.

Rain, rain, rain! Everybody is getting tired of it and wishing winter was over.

W. A. Woodside, while helping to take out a jam of logs last Monday, had his arm quite badly hurt, but fortunately it was not broken and he is getting along nicely.

H. H. Perry writes from California that he likes the place very much and is much improved in health.

F. R. Mulvey, of Portland, visited his parents Tuesday and Wednesday.

There are quite a number of teams hauling flour to Oregon City for Mr. Howard.

The Mulino Lumber Company is sawing planks to plank the road from the bridge to the foot of the hill.

Tom Fish, of Oregon City, was visiting his father in law one day last week.

T. A. McFadden, of Molalla, passed through town this morning, en route to Idaho.

Mrs. Pete Sager is wrestling with the mumps.

The basket social and entertainment at the Grange hall last Wednesday night was a decided success. There were 20 baskets sold and \$12.45 was the amount received for them.

A very pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvey

on Thursday evening, which was a jolly affair in the extreme. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc., after which a bounteous repast was served.

Miss Agnes Matlock spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Noble. Zir. Dec. 6.

Maple Lane.

The Misses Marlin and George and Ernest Forbes are taking music lessons of Mrs. E. E. Martin, while the neighbors stop their ears.

Mrs. Lulu Haines has returned from Washington, where she has been for some time with her husband. She will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, of this place.

Mrs. Elsie Blood, of Yamhill, and Mrs. I. Kellogg, of Salem, arrived this week and will remain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, until after the holidays.

Mr. Gerhauser's baby that was burned is slowly improving.

Jessie Jackson took a horseback ride Sunday.

Miss Edith Jackson is able to attend school again.

Still it rains, but we should be thankful for that.

Mabel, Hester and Ashley Marlin are confined to their beds this week.

Mrs. Cramer drove to town Tuesday.

Lost—Somewhere between here and Oregon City, a note book. Finder will please return it to F. W. Cramer and receive a suitable reward.

Mrs. Brayton visited Mrs. Niman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gerber's friends from Orient made them a pleasant call last week.

A large band of sheep, consisting of about 700 head, were driven through here Tuesday, on their way to Silvertown.

Elsie Gibbs spent Sunday with Hattie Roman.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in a very quiet manner here, with the exception of the dance at Mr. Howard's.

The attendance at the Maple Lane school has nearly reached the 50 mark, there being 49 pupils enrolled. Mr. Byland will have a quarterly examination next week. There will be two candidates for graduation from the eighth grade.

Miss Mattie Noe, delivery clerk at the Oregon City postoffice, was the guest of her uncle, G. F. Gibbs, and family.

Dec. 5.

Union Hall.

Miss Eliza Burns came home Thanksgiving to visit her parents.

Miss Mary Thomas is visiting for a few days at Union Mills.

Charles Thomas took his Thanksgiving dinner at Adkins logging camp on Buckner Creek.

John Thomas and family had goose for Thanksgiving instead of turkey.

James Wilkerson has the boss turnip patch in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones were visiting John Burns and family last Sunday.

Lee Adkins, who has been away from home for about two years, returned home a few days ago.

Al Jones informs us that the Oregon City and Molalla road in his neighborhood is nearing completion.

Andy Kanton is sawing wood for Mr. Smith with his steam wood saw.

Of all the road work the gravel beats it all. The old style was to throw a little loose dirt and brush into the chuckholes and as long as no wagons did not pass over it, it was all right. Put large rock in the bottom and fine gravel on top and you will have a road that will last. Will some person tell me which is the cheapest, gravel or plank?

There is lots of talk concerning the potato crop. Some say it is blight, while others say it is Irish rot, and some say it is scale. Let it be as it may, as they are not all first class and we all know it.

Any person waiting for something to turn up, there is nothing better than to place an old barrel hoop in the yard and the first time any one steps on it it will turn up.

Backwoods.

Logan.

J. H. Brown went to Salem last Thursday and returned Sunday.

After a courtship and engagement that lasted for years, the final denouement was reached Sunday when Madison Reed and Nellie Humiston were married. The boys charivariated and enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

Mrs. George McConnell came out from Portland Saturday with some parties to look at the Heater place with the intention of buying it. Not finding the renter on the place they broke into the house and made themselves at home generally. They turned their horse out on the growing crop, thus damaging it considerably, and also helped themselves to whatever they wanted for the benefit of the inner man and left things exposed to the inclemency of the weather. People, when they go to a place like that should have a little more respect for the rights of others.

Bolton.

Our Literary society enjoyed a real treat last Saturday night. By invitation Lieut. J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, kindly favored the society with a

very able address on what he saw while in Manila, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Come again Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Hoffman and family will return from Oregon City. They will occupy one of Mr. Kribs' houses.

The Misses Kiser and Gibbs, of the west side, and Edward Smith, of Canemah, were visitors at our Literary last Saturday night. Miss Effie Kiser favored the society with a splendid recitation. Mr. Smith kindly assisted in one of our debates at a former visit, and proved himself to be a very bright young man. You are welcome to our Literary, and are also invited to assist in our literary work.

The Tompkins' brothers are down the Columbia on their homestead for a short time.

Dec. 4.

J.

Wilsonville.

Grandpa Graham is very low and is not expected to live.

Ira Seely's little girl Dora is very sick. Last Friday was speaking day at the Wilsonville school.

There is some talk of organizing a Woodmen's Lodge at Wilsonville.

Joseph Epler was home on a visit Thanksgiving.

Dec. 4.

Ex.

Elwood.

I thought as our correspondent was dead or sleeping I would send a few items.

Mr. Cox is doing a lot of grubbing so he can run his binder.

Henry Cadonan is working for Jesse Cox.

We had a splendid meeting last Sunday at the Mountain Home church and prayer meeting in the evening.

We think preachers should not kill hogs on Sunday, neither should deacons trade hogs on Sunday.

The Christmas tree at the Mountain Home church on Christmas eve promises well. Everybody invited.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils at the closing of school between Christmas and New Years.

Frank Baker is working very hard to get his new house and barn built.

E. Schubert spent Thanksgiving with his family, returning to Oregon City on Monday looking after his business.

Dec. 5.

Ex.

New Era.

The roads are still muddy, and in some places have the appearance of lakes.

The Southern Pacific has completed the new switch at New Era and is ready to put the gravel on the track.

Some of New Era's promising young men were seen trudging along in the mud Thursday night. They were going in the direction of Central Point. What now, boys?

Wesley Sheffield attended the dance at Bobey's Friday night and reports a good time.

Mr. Gansneider and family have moved to Portland.

Edward Surlop and John Crader are seriously discussing the matter of draining the road in front of their premises.

Edward Bradley went to Portland Sunday.

Miss Bertha Likes was a guest of Miss Tillie Rief Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Rief returned Sunday from a visit to Barlow.

George Bowman's smiling face was seen on our streets a few days ago.

Quite a number of our boys went to Twilight Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Spulak and Miss Dudek were visiting friends in New Era Sunday.

John Crader recently purchased a fine Belgium hare in Portland.

J. Sheffield returned home from Portland Sunday evening.

J. Streik and wife spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

E. Veteto, the photographer, was doing business here during the week.

Some of the boys went snipe hunting a few days ago.

Newcomers are moving into this place by the dozens.

Cherryville.

The sun is shining today, after several days of rainy weather.

P. D. Kearney and wife have moved to Powder Valley, where he expects to work this winter.

T. J. Stone was a guest of Claud Baiy on Thanksgiving day.

School closed yesterday with recitations and an old-fashioned spelling match.

Dec. 2.

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