

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

To Correspondents.

Correspondents who are short of stationery, will confer a favor on the paper as well as the community by notifying this office, when a new supply will be sent.

Received on consignment a handsome up-to-date, upright piano; owner going east; will be sold at a great sacrifice by Block the Homefurnisher.

Union Hall.

We are having some foggy weather now.

Halsey Phelps is working at the Adkins Bros. sawmill.

Charles Thomas went to Oregon City Monday last.

Charles Rauch is driving a team in a logging camp.

Mrs. Annie Tice has gone to Portland to work.

J. F. Burns and T. Grimes are cutting wood for Mr. Clewie.

John Aimes intends to return to his home in California in the near future. Charles Thomas is to accompany him.

Frank Hilton is clearing land this winter.

Mrs. Martha Burns and daughter, Mollie, were the guests of Mrs. Henry May one day last week.

Mr. Wickerson and family have recently arrived from Missouri. They are visiting at the home of J. D. Wilkerson and family. The former will probably locate in this vicinity.

Miss Marie Thomas is staying with Mrs. Henry May at present.

T. J. Grimes and wife were the guests of Grandma Burns Sunday last.

Spring flowers are making their appearance above the ground.

Mrs. Laura Burns was visiting Mrs. Frank Pain, who is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Rettie Pembroke was visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, last week.

BACKWOODS.

Wilsonville.

Emil Yaeger is working like a beaver putting in tilling on his farm.

Fritz Ridder and Amos Silvey are cutting cordwood for Gus Yaeger.

Dr. E. P. Dixon, a dentist from Newburg, has temporarily located in our burg. He has rooms in J. L. Seely's residence.

Miss Lena Elligson is visiting friends in Wilsonville this week.

We see Charles Heinz quite often this winter. Some are wondering what the attraction is.

George Aden is visiting the metropolis. A lady in this neighborhood has remarked in our presence that a certain young man does not dress up so much lately since his girl went back on him.

The high water in Wilsonville is over now. Only very little damage was done except a few bridges were washed away.

The high water was the cause of some inconvenience to the Wilsonville Cash Store on account of the boats not being able to run. They had to ship their goods to Tualatin and haul them overland.

Bishop Seely is cutting his next year's wood.

Henry Swartz is repairing his fence.

We learn that L. H. Vincent and Charles Hanson, the "school dads," intend to attend the teachers' meeting at Barlow next Saturday.

John Peters and Ross Loney are on the hunt for berries and other fruits or sweets. Look out, girls!

Walter Seely, the Wilsonville violinist, is taking lessons from Henry Baker. We wish him much success.

L. H. Vincent puts in all of his extra time in cutting stovewood. The reason is that he needs the wood and the muscle. We advise all in like circumstances to do likewise.

WAPATO.

Marquam.

E. M. Hartman, of Wapinita, Wasco county, Or., spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. He reports crops looking fine, and the prospects are now favorable for another prosperous year in that section of the country.

Clackamas Tent No. 40, K. O. T. M., of this place, took in four new members last Saturday evening. The tent is in a prosperous condition, and it is one that its members can well feel proud of. After the ceremonies were over, an oyster supper was served.

Roland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hartman, died January 18th. It is reported that he died with membranous croup.

Mrs. F. J. Ridings has been very sick for the past few days, but it is reported that she is better at the present time.

Omer Harmon, who has been home for the past two months, expects to start for Eastern Oregon again in a few days.

Osterhout Brothers gave a dance last Friday evening. All who attended report it a grand success.

A. B. Hibbard, who is teaching school at Mulino, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Our supervisor has been quite busy for the past few days looking after the culverts and bridges, as considerable damage has been done them by the high water.

Mr. Whittington, of Springwater, while on his way from Oregon City to Silverton, was taken very sick and compelled to stop at J. E. Marquam's. Dr. Brewer was called, and in a few hours Mr. Whittington was able to be taken to Silverton, where he will stay with his stepson, J. H. Young, until he gets better.

Jan. 21. YIM YENSON.

Liberal.

Quite a change in the weather. The same old thing continued after a few days of good weather.

Fall wheat has a good color and is stooling well.

Seed oats are scarce and the prices are good. Farmers are paying 50 cents per bushel.

E. Dodge and family moved on the Chris Bros.' place last week. They will cut all the shingle timber out by April 1st.

Rumor says dogs have been killing sheep. Coyotes are a thing of the past in this vicinity.

The dance at Don Graves' home last Saturday night was a success and a general good time was enjoyed by the large crowd which attended.

The Maccabees held a meeting in Liberal hall last Saturday night. They initiated four new members, after which an excellent supper was served. This lodge is coming to the front and will be the strongest here. Success is my hearty wish, boys.

The Molalla river damaged J. F. Nelson's farm to quite an extent. It started a new channel across his field.

Would our American women be lowered by going to the polls to vote? Would a crowd of rough idlers be allowed there under the circumstances? I think if women were allowed to vote that intemperance would be gradually blotted out of this fair country. As many of the crimes are entirely due to the intoxicating liquors, would not the abolishing of the intoxicants check them to a noticeable extent? Would women neg-

lect their homes? Are you willing to class our American women with Imbeciles, insane people, convicts, and a certain class of foreigners, as you most undoubtedly would in denying their right to vote. Now while I think it is right for colored people to vote, does it not look wrong that a negro, barely able to read, should be allowed to vote and our highly educated women denied their right? If a woman has taxable property, isn't it taxed? Yet she cannot vote. Our forefathers declared, prior to the Revolution, that "taxation without representation is tyranny," and it was the direct cause of the war that soon followed. If a woman commits a crime, is she not punished for it? Yet she cannot make the laws or at least help in forming them. Does it look just? Jan. 23, SLVIA.

Redland.

Bert Hart and Miss Hattie Gaskell left for Yuma, Arizona, on the 19th and after numerous delays caused by landslides and high water, they reached their destination safely.

There was a special school meeting at District No. 75 to levy a tax, but no tax was levied, owing to hard times. Evidently McKinley prosperity has not struck this community yet.

Rev. M. O. Byran held two services at the M. E. church, and returned home Monday to recuperate.

I notice, Mr. Editor, that much is being said about scalp bounties in the Oregonian. Now what is the matter with a tax on dogs? The writer has had about as many sheep killed by dogs as other varmints. This tax could be used to help exterminate the coyote, while the bounty on all other varmints could be repealed, as they would be easier trapped or poisoned, and with the coyote it is almost impossible. Jan. 22. L. F.

Viola.

As our little city has not been heard from lately, perhaps it would be well to send in a few notes.

Grandma Tenney has been in very poor health all winter. Dr. Pruden has been attending her.

Worth, the infant son of Mr. Mrs. J. A. Randolph, is quite sick.

Clara Severe burned her foot several days last week with hot water.

C. G. Stone's milldam went through severe strain during the high water with a loss of the forebay, which having repaired. The mill will be in order again.

Viola is getting the cattle craze and talks of erecting a creamery, either branch of the dairy industry awaiting for some one to take hold of it.

Harvey Mattoon will put up a fence around the Mc Masters and Bunell farm of 600 acres, so he can have pasture for the 32 head of cows lately sent there by the owners of the farm.

W. C. Ward, who has Mr. Fear's farm rented, the D. N. Trullinger place, is giving it a thorough ditching and will make several improvements and put it in shape, as it is one of the best farms in the county for stock and grain.

County Commissioner John Lewellen spent through Viola yesterday in the direction of Springwater.

Our enterprising storekeeper, J. F. Lovelace, was in Portland last week and bought quite a stock of goods. He has a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ficken are expected home this week from Kansas, where they have been visiting the past two months.

Our mailcarrier came in sick Friday evening, having a slight attack of the grippe. John Lewis, of Rocky Point, carried the mail through on Saturday.

Mountain View.

Mrs. Myers, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Francis, returned to her home in Washington last Friday.

Miss Bessie Grout is confined to the house this week, having stepped on a rusty nail.

SPECIAL Clearance Prices

During January and February Red Front Trading Co., Court House Block OREGON CITY OREGON

Groceries

- Tomatoes, 3 cans... 25c
Corn, 3 cans... 25c
Sunshine, scouring soap... 25c
Good laundry soap, 10 bars... 5c
Long bar toilet soap... 5c
Armour soap powder, 1 pound... 5c
Gloss starch, bulk, 1 lb... 5c
Corn starch, package... 5c
Arm & Hammer soda, 1 lb... 4c
Pure sugar syrup, 1 gal... 75c
Jumbo mush, 7 1/2 lbs... 25c
Rice, per pound... 4c to 6c
Coffee, 25c grades, 5 lbs... \$1 00
Lion and Arbuckles coffee, now... 12 1/2c
Matches, 1 bunch... 10c
Jelly, bulk, nice goods, per lb... 4c
French mustard, bottle... 6c
Bird seed, bulk, lb... 4c
60c Spider leg and powder tea, special at... 45c
10c toilet bluing... 5c
Pure ground pepper, mustard or all-spice, lb... 25c
Lemon and vanilla, oz... 5c

Dress Goods, Etc.

- 75c all-wool 44-in serge... 50c
60c all wool cheviot... 50c
90c Taffeta silks... 75c
56 inch waterproof... 50c
36 inch heavy suiting... 35c
Daisy flannel, suitable for dressing sacks... 12 1/2c
Valonia cloth, just the thing for waists... 18c
12 1/2 grade tealow down... 10c
36 inch percale, 12 1/2 grade... 10c
Plenty of outing flannel, yard... 5c
Savior grades outing... 7c and 8c
ark and light prints... 5c
otted net for curtains, 36 inches yard... 15c
lot of black yarn, a little course, but all wool, will chase at lb... 50c

SPECIAL PRICES ON JACKETS, Capes, Dress Skirts and Mackintoshes.

Miss Ruby Howard spent Sunday among friends in the country. Died, Jan. 17, 1891, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haynes.

The Fair clough brothers are not keeping batch any longer, as their sister from Missouri has come to make them a visit. Mr. Harrington rode out to Highland Sunday to see his aged mother, who is quite sick again.

John Francis has gone to Tualatin to see his father. He will also go to Hillsboro to visit his sister, Laura Miller, for a few days.

Mrs. J. Pierce is quite sick and is confined to her bed part of the time. Clyde Pierce and wife expected to leave for California this week, but have postponed the trip until Mr. Pierce's mother is better.

Grandma Walkron is home again after spending the summer visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Walton is expected home this week with the body of her sister, who died a few days ago. The burial will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Darling and Mr. Beattie attended the Grange at Milwaukie last Saturday.

We have had a few pleasant days this week, but at present it is raining again. Mr. Hall has an attack of the grippe. Willis Sclotch is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. Libbie took a three days' drive into the country Monday morning, where he moved a family.

Frank Ringo, of Harmony, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mabel Francis is on the sick list having had to miss school. Quite a number of others are complaining too.

Miss Myrtle Currie is out at Schubel this week visiting Miss Eletha Cummins.

Miss Jennie Rowen has an attack of the grippe this week, but is still attending to her school duties at Maple Lane.

Miss May Lewellen's cousin from Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in this burg.

Mrs. Frank Lee, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Grout and family last Sunday.

Messrs. John Gillett and P. D. Currin are repairing Mrs. Holmes' Simmon's house.

Mrs. Hamilton and family have moved into J. Duffy's house. SALINA. Jan. 24.

Meadowbrook.

Parties from Curts are negotiating for the purchase or lease of the Tinnetstet sawmill property here.

G. W. Ball has invested in an Edison graphophone and entertains his friends and neighbors in a most pleasant manner.

W. R. Garrett went out hunting a few days since, and came home out of breath and bare headed.

A. M. Stone and family arrived from Oklahoma a few days ago, and have moved into the Tinnetstet house.

C. W. Noblett, of Needy, was calling on old friends in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Wright is confined to her room with measles this week, but is convalescent.

Ladies' \$3.25 serge skirts, now, \$ 2 25

- 3.00 cheviot skirts... 2 00
2.50 plaid skirts... 1 75
4.75 taffeta silk waists... 3 75
6.00 jackets, to close... 4 00
5.00 tan jackets, now... 3 25
Children's \$2.50 jackets at... 1 75
Ladies' cloth and plush capes at COST

The Standard Designer, America's Best Fashion Monthly, per copy... 10c
Standard Patterns, seam allowing, always dependable, 5c to 20c Fashion sheets free.

Dont Fail to see them, can save your money.

Dr. Warner's Corset, stylish and perfect fitting—Never rusts or stains, price 50c to \$3 00

- Ladies' \$5 and \$6 mackintoshes, all wool and stylish to close at... \$3 75
50c stock collars at... 35c
40c stock collars, all new shades at... 25c
Band bows, 25 values... 15c
String ties, 25 values... 15c
Dotted velvet ties... 25c
Ladies' undressed kid gloves, spec' 1 00
School umbrellas... 40c
Storm proof umbrellas... 50c
Steel rod gloria umbrella... 75c
Better grades... \$1 00 and up.

Gilbert's Famous Linings, standard for years. We carry them. Prices are reasonable.

Millinery Specials. A lot of our \$2 and 2.25 Hats fine trimmings... \$1 00
All of our 3.50 and 4.00 hats will go at... 2 00
All of the walking hats, Tomoshanters and street hats at 1/2 price.

SHOES.

- Men's tap sole-buckle shoes... \$1 25
Boys full stock-riveted shoes tap sole... \$1.50 and 1 65
Carpet slippers... 40c and 45c
Men's all leather shoes... 1 50
Ladies' fine dongola at 1.75 grade... 1 50
Baby's shoes from 25c up... 35c
"tan shoes"
We carry J. B. Lewis & Co.'s "Wear Resisters."
Bradley Metcalf's Waterproof shoes.
O. M. Henderson & Co.'s school shoes.
We also carry the famous Ione calf shoe, cork sole at... \$2 50
All odd sizes go at this sale at COST and less.

Do Not Miss This Sale.

Gents' Furnishings. Men's Fedora hats 2.00 value at 1 50
A few sample hats at cost.
Boys' wool school caps, 25c value... 15c
Boys' heavy blue flannel caps... 25c
Boys' Nobby Caps, reduced to... 25c
Men's Jersey Knit Shirts, to close... 40c
Men's Percale shirts, 50c value, at... 25c
Men's all wool undershirts, 1.25 value... 1 00
Men's heavy wool socks, 35c... 25c
Sample Underwear and broken lots at cost
Men's heavy twilled shirts... 45c
Men's sweaters, 50 cents up... 2 1/2
ders... 15c
Boys' suspenders... 10c

We trade for Hay, Butter, Eggs, Chickens and Potatoes.

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE. 15 more days for you to make up your mind whether you want to be one of those lucky ones to get bargains. Men's \$15 All Wool Oregon City Cassimere Suits, Now \$10 00 Men's \$5 All Wool Oregon City Cassimere Pants, Now \$3 00 Price Bros. What We say; We Do.

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Will Smith has gone to Cowlitz, Wash., to work in a logging camp for a few months.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbard's family, think has been sick with the measles is reported to be improving.

The late freshet washed out several culverts near here and washed vast quantities of mud off the road along Milk Creek banks, where the creek overflowed. The culverts have all been replaced. Jan. 22. Vox.

Falls View. As no one takes notice of our little burg, I will take my pen and write a few lines.

B. Bullard is having some land cleared. Louis Wallace is doing the work.

William Wallace has the misfortune to have a horse sick with the blind staggers.

Mrs. Jones and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Newkirchner.

R. Bullard is training his race horse for the next celebration. Look out, boys, get your race horses ready.

H. Gard returned from The Dalles, and reports there being about 10 inches of snow. WILD BILL.

Bever Creek. At the Welsh Congregational church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. J. Morlais Richards, B. D., of Alaska, will preach in Welsh.

At the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. the Rev. Richards will preach in the English language. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Willamette. Mr. and Mrs. Bulke gave a dance Friday evening. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Howell gave an oyster supper followed by a social dance at the hall Jan. 15. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed himself. Ten dancers danced until the wee sma' hou when they departed for their homes wishing that Mrs. Howell would so ag-in give one of her delightful parties.

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