

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Last week a considerable part of our country correspondence was omitted on account of the compositors not being able to set it up in time for publication, and we were obliged to fill up with plate matter. This week the correspondents are getting even, and many have failed to send in any items. This may be due to our omissions, or it may be the result of the shock of last Monday's political battle. However, we hope to hear from the various correspondents regularly hereafter, and we will try to publish their communications regularly.

Carus.

The weather continues showery. The party at Mr. H. Jones last Wednesday was a very pleasant affair, every one present enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Inskip are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Inskip.

Many of the Carus young people attended the dance at Maple Lane and all reported a good time.

Ely baseball team defeated the Carus team Sunday by a score of 14 to 11.

The Shubel team played Carus second team in the forenoon Sunday, the victory going to Shubel by a score of 15 to 13.

Miss Rachel Lewis is spending a few days in Portland with friends.

The Carus school will close Friday after a nine month's term.

Mr. White is making quite a change in the ground he has just purchased.

People from all directions attended the ball game Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Howard has returned after a stay in Macksburg.

S. E. Gregory is hauling lumber to build a large teale barn.

Miss Lulu Hayward, of Clackamas, is spending a few days with friends in Carus.

On Saturday, June 18, Central Grange will celebrate Children's Day. At 2 p. m. there will be a meeting in the Beaver Creek Hall to consider the Mutual Telephone business. Everybody invited.

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Mountain View.

Mr. Lee Jones and family, of Philomath, were visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Lillian Gillett has gone out to Carus to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

The Maple Lane Grange quilt was drawn by Mr. H. B. Armstrong better known as "the soap man." No. 1 did not get the quilt so it was not sold at auction.

Children's Day exercises at the Mt. View church were well attended last Sunday, quite a number from Maple Lane being in attendance.

Death has again entered our midst and taken one of the old settlers, Mr. Schnyler, who died very suddenly on Monday morning, June 6, 1904.

SALINA.

Have You A Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound at bedtime and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes, "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Charman & Co.

NEW ERA.

Monday was as quiet an election day as was ever witnessed in New Era.

Rob. McArthur is cooking for Mr. Dustin on the log drive on Molalla.

Joe Rief was sick the first of the week. Mr. Dundas contemplates building a fine house on his farm this summer as does also Frank Gutperlet.

The W. O. T. U. ladies of New Era, served lunch to the voters on election day in a tent near the polls.

Central Point school closed Friday with appropriate exercises. Miss Walker gave entire satisfaction as teacher.

Mrs. Jaspersen, nee Jane Stone, of Kelso, Wash., visited relatives here last Friday.

Among those who went to Salem on the excursion Sunday from this place were, Misses Katie Newberry and Mabel Anthony, Messrs. Adolph Thiel, Elmer Lucas, Leo Eckerson, Ives Truesdale, Arthur Blanchard, Frank Engle, Herman Grishaler, Geo. Randall, Jr., Joe Pfister, and Carl Borgovne.

August Sheer lost a fine colt last Saturday.

Elmer McArthur, of Vancouver, Wash visited relatives here Sunday.

I know a jolly old maiden lady
A lady of high degree,
Who never goes to bed without
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sensible woman.

Canby.

Remember the celebration at Canby July 4, 1904.

Strawberries are coming in thick and fast now. This is one of Canby's best crops.

John Bounds made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Otto and Emma Evans have returned from a winter visit in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Evans' many friends have

been much surprised at the fact that he has returned a single man. Remember, girls, this is leap year so there is another of Canby's available sons at hand.

L. E. Grazier was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Miss Myrtle Hale returned Monday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Woodburn, Saturday, and Mr. Scott and Mr. Bair attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Gervais, where they reported all kinds of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Firebaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hampton.

Mrs. Kirk and Miss Harriett Bates went to Portland to secure regalia for the Kirk Rebekah lodge.

There was no excitement in Canby on election day. Everything passed off peaceably. The result will be seen in other places.

J. Mitts of Macksburg was a Canby visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Bair will buy your wool at the best price.

Mrs. Howard Eccles was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Misses Annie Knight and Eleanor Walker spent Tuesday with friends in Portland.

The many friends of John Hart gave him a cheerful greeting on his return from the East. Mr. Hart was accompanied by his recently wedded wife. The boys will smoke John's cigars with much pleasure.

A. Koehner, C. Koehner and W. H. Bair were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 17, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Charman & Co.

Clackamas.

The writer wishes to make a correction on a statement made last week, as to the number of graduates from the Clackamas school. On discovery of a mistake made by the examiners, it was found that Ruth Rippey also had successfully passed the examination, making eight graduates instead of seven.

The net proceeds from the entertainment and social, given by the school, was \$25, which amount will be spent for library books.

The Clackamas ball team will play against the Logan team next Sunday at the Park Place ball grounds.

Needy.

Charlie Konshak made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Hoffman's brother and family have just arrived from the old world and are staying with him temporarily.

Frank Spagle is home for a short time.

Rile Garrett, Needy's popular violinist, came over from Butteville to vote on election day.

The Grange here celebrated children's day last Saturday. There was a large audience present to enjoy the afternoon. The Peder orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

The dance given last Saturday night in Thompson's Hall was a pleasant affair.

Mr. Genini and wife, of Macksburg, visited with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ginter of this place last Sunday.

Ben Wolfer sold one of his fine milch cows last week to William Barth, of Macksburg.

Several farmers are busy making hay.

School closed last Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Miss Nordhausen has taught us a good school this spring and the directors would do well to secure her for next winter.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Park Place.

On June 8, a council of Pastors and Delegates from ten Congregational churches close around us, met at Park Place to take into fellowship the new church lately organized here. In the afternoon the Council held its business meeting, during which a connected history of the local church was given by the pastors and others who had known of the work for years, even before the church building was erected. After hearing of the condition of the church the council with drew, and after a few minutes' consultation, reported favorably upon accepting the Church into fellowship of Congregational churches. In the evening short

addresses were made by different ministers advising the church and pastor in their duties. A sermon was delivered by Dr. E. L. House, of Portland. A duet was sung by Dr. House and Mr. Start, in which the two voices blended harmoniously.

Mrs. R. O. Holmes and little daughter from near Sandy, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Hamilton and family left here Wednesday morning to join Mr. Hamilton in the Klondyke.

Quite an army of strawberry pickers go out from here every morning to the fields close by.

The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday in the Clackamas river to Miss Eva Bailey and Miss Pearl Siever, Rev. Clapp officiating.

Lebanon, Oregon.

(Special to the Courier.)

M. S. Shrock, Field Representative of the Pacific Homestead, and Albert Winchester, a clerk in the general merchandise store of K. & S. Hubbard Ore., passed through our town a few days ago on their way home from the land of bunch grass, sage brush and jack rabbits.

They had a very adventurous journey, and few would have the courage to face such an undertaking. It is true that some years in the past these mountains have been crossed as early as this, but the past year has been an exceptionally severe one. The mountains are still full of snow and the wind storms have played havoc with the timber along the road. The young men left Sisters, a small town on the east side of the Cascades, on Saturday morning with a light buggy and two small horses, drove to the snow line where they put their rig on rudely constructed runners and the journey across Sand mountain was continued. They report snow for a distance of twenty miles, and most of it was more than five feet deep. Neither of the young men were acquainted with the

initiated and the cases were tried out upon the charge that the entrymen had not resided upon, cultivated and improved their claims as by law required.

The decision of the local office was to the effect that these parties had not complied with the homestead law, and recommended the cancellation of their entries. It appears that the entrymen sold their claims soon after making final proof for \$2000 apiece. While there is nothing in the homestead law to prevent an entryman selling his claim after he has made final proof, yet his claim is subject to contest until patent is issued, and the party who buys the claim must rest his title upon that of the entrymen.

Many people imagine that final receipt is equivalent to patent, which is not so. These cases are being watched with considerable interest, as there are many others in a similar condition.

The cases were hotly contested during the trial of the same; Col. Robert A. Miller appearing as the attorney for the contestants, and the firm of Cowing & Owing, and Hedges & Galloway for the entrymen and transferees.

The very best styles in hats. Miss Ceila Goldsmith.

The Coal Trust's View.

From the Chicago News.

In charging all the consumer can be made to pay the coal companies are merely pursuing their traditional policy. They are "charging what the traffic will bear." What the consumer thinks about it is beside the issue. The real question upon which the public desires enlightenment, however, is not what the coal companies propose to do in the matter of fixing prices, but how far their methods of organization and management enable them to carry out their purposes without regard to supply and demand conditions and unmolested by competition. What are the arrangements subsisting among the companies in the coal fields? How far are they able to control

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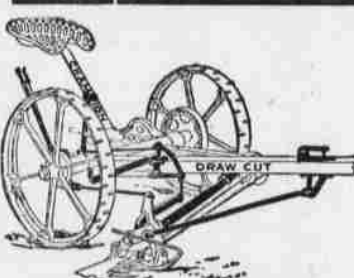
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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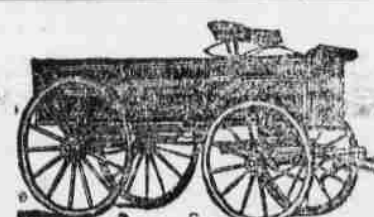
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road and it is remarkable that they did not get lost and perish in the cold, as the snow was above the blazes on the trees which marks the road for miles.

At Fish Lake the buggy had to be abandoned as the road was too full of logs for further progress with it. From Fish Lake to the Mountain House, a distance of 17 miles, there are no less than 300 logs across the road, and how these plucky lads got their horses around them is known only to themselves.

The road gang has just commenced work on this side and did not expect any teams across until the first of July. We would not consider it wise for any one to copy after these young men as some one would be apt to perish in the attempt. In fact the toll gates on either side should be closed until the road is really passable and thus avoid danger.

Important Land Decisions.

The Register and Receiver of the Oregon City Land Office rendered five decisions this week in regard to homestead claims effecting title to lands in Linn County, about ten or twelve miles from Larwood, Oregon. The entrymen, in all of these cases, has made commutation proof, and after their proof was made and final receipts issued, contests were

freight rates for the purpose of controlling the market and crushing out possible competitors? Undoubtedly they want to charge all the people can be made to pay, but in what degree are illegal and improper methods employed to enable them to do so?

Mr. Baer's smiling admissions regarding the arbitrary manipulation of prices imply the possession of powers which could be exercised only through a monopoly. It is for the interstate commerce commission and other investigating officials of the federal government to find out whether such powers are being held and exercised legally.

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number answer from this section, it is possible that Orange Judd Farmer's commission of land experts may make a special tour to investigate this county. All this work will certainly have a tendency to widely advertise the advantages of this locality, increasing the demand for land and enhancing the value of country property.

Salting Cows

Salting the cows is one of the little things that is sometimes lost sight of under the pressure of other and what is regarded as more important work, but a trial recently made at the Mississippi Experiment Station indicates that inattention to this point may be a rather expensive oversight. Three cows were kept without salt for four weeks and their milk record kept during the last two weeks of this period; then they were given the usual allowance of salt for two weeks, and on comparing the milk records it was found that the cows gave 454 pounds of milk during the first period when salt was withheld and 564 pounds during the second period when salt was furnished, a difference of 110 pounds of milk in two weeks in favor of salting.—Pacific Homestead.

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