

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEW ERA.

Mr. Pirkle and wife moved to Mt. Angel last week.

A team from the Pacific University came down on the boat Friday and took the train for Salem to play the Willamette team a game of basketball.

Earl Wink cut his hand very badly while sharpening an ax with a file the other day.

Mr. McArthur and son Frank attended the organization of the L. O. O. F. lodge at Molalla Saturday night.

Mr. Friedrich drove out to his farm last Friday and was caught in the snow storm.

The party given in honor of Arthur Wink's 10th birthday Saturday night was a pleasant affair and all enjoyed themselves until about midnight, when lunch was spread and ample justice was done to the inner man.

Progressive whist was the feature of amusement. Mrs. E. Bradt and Ruby Newbury were a tie in the race for the first prize. Well, we won't give away the party winning the booby prize.

Grandpa Brown, grandpa Veteto, John Kaiser and Baby Keil are on the sick list this week.

A visitor arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Pfiniski's house on the 15th inst. It's a girl.

Mr. Neif went to Oregon City Monday to see a doctor as he has not been feeling well for some time.

Cal Koehner passed through the city Sunday morning, returning home after several months' absence in Eastern Oregon.

The New Era Mutual Telephone Co was organized in the W. C. T. U. hall Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Elmer Veteto, president; B. Friedrich, vice president; G. H. Brown, secretary; D. McArthur, treasurer; Geo. Koehner, J. Burgoyne and J. Sevik, Jr., trustees. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Great was the enthusiasm and the work of constructing the line between New Era and Canby will be pushed. Free exchange will be given to the Canby, Macksburg, Aurora, Liberal, Molalla and Marquam mutuals and it is hoped to reach Oregon City in the near future.

Messrs Mathews and Geo. Scramlin, of Macksburg, Kestlering and Zolner, of Canby, were present and made speeches in regard to organizing and maintaining mutual lines.

Laura Newbury is boarding the saw mill crew since Monday.

Burt McArthur returned from Kelo, Wash., Tuesday, where he has been working on a water ditch.

R. J. Brown's Japanese cook left Monday on account of being sick but sent another Jap to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Eisert was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Bargoyne is building a fence from Warner Grange's stable north to Mr. Anthony's corner; also laying a sidewalk in front of the grange property and one from the front gate to the kitchen.

Clara Keil and Selma Friedrich have what is feared will prove diphtheria.

SHUBEL.

An entertainment and neck tie social will be given at the Beaver Creek Hall Friday night, February 24. Neckties will be sold at 50 cents after which lunch will be served. Admission 10 cents.

NEEDY.

This vicinity was beautifully decorated with snow several days last week. Charlie Oglesby is on the sick list.

Coon hunting is the main sport nowadays, especially for the young boys and several of the old men.

Born, January 8, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Kropf, a son.

Miss Treeda Ziegler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Huffman, returned to her home in Newberg, Monday.

Several of the Needyites attended the dance at Paradise Saturday and report a good time.

ELDORADO.

Fred Sturges and family spent Sunday with Mr. Larson and family of Molalla.

Dr. Goucher is attending Echo Spence, who has a slight attack of pneumonia.

R. Shubel and wife made a business trip to Oregon City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Bertha Spangler and Lillian Gans spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Maier, of Carus.

Anyone reading the Eldorado or Carus items would imagine that the majority of the residents were related. There are several families of the same name in this neighborhood, but only a few are related.

H. Seltzer and J. Daniels, of Mulino, took Sunday dinner with friends here.

The person who lost the charm containing a picture can have same by calling on J. E. Jones.

Anyone desiring a lamb for a pet can secure one at a very reasonable price by calling on Geo. Helvey.

Be sure and attend the basket social Saturday night or the other fellow will get your sweet heart's basket.

WILSONVILLE.

The Modern Brotherhood of America, Lodge, No. 825, installed the following officers at their last meeting: H. L. Hasselbink, president; H. F. Boekman, vice president; J. Epler, secretary; H. D. Aden, treasurer; A. C. Epler, conductor; J. L. Seeley, chaplain; Fred Wagner, wathman; G. Hutson, sentry. After the installation, seven candidates were initiated and ten more applications were balloted on. This lodge now has 48 members and will have 60 in the near future.

C. T. Tooze is building some new fence and clearing up his yards.

Tannegelman and son are operating their flouring mill to its utmost capacity.

Peter and Aden have extended the shelves up to the ceiling in their store, which gives them ample room to display their goods.

Spangle and son have sold 200 sacks of Garnet Chillis potatoes to Peters and Aden at 80 cents per 100 pounds. Strictly fancy Burbanks are quoted at 75 cents in our town.

Several hundred bales of hops are still remaining in the growers' hands in this community and are firmly held for 35 cents per pound.

Miss Martha Boberg has just returned from a three months' tour in the East.

Mr. Henry Swartz is the proud father of a little son, born January 12.

The D. of H. lodge gave a social dance Tuesday evening, which was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all present.

BEAVER CREEK.

Rev. Wettlauffer, of Oregon City, was holding revival meetings at the Shubel church for the past several weeks.

Mr. Young, who bought the Philippine farm at Meadowbrook, several weeks ago, traded with Emil Staub, of this place. E. Staub moved back to Meadowbrook last Friday.

William Gristenwaite is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Edward Hughes has gone to Corvallis to attend college.

Miss Elnora Ginther will give a necktie social and entertainment at the Beaver Creek Hall February 22. Girls bring your neckties, and boys bring your money.

Frank Engle, of New Era, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Young.

Rev. Essig, of the Congregational church, went to Portland last Wednesday to purchase lights for the church.

August Blum has another sick horse, having lost two already.

Otto Limann is working for Valentine Bohlander.

Mr. Sevik, of New Era, sold his farm here in Beaver Creek last week.

Rev. Allen, of Springfield, held services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Shannon Bros. are quite busy with their saw mill.

Otto Moenke is repairing Edward's house.

Mr. Perry is busy clearing his farm this winter.

CLARKES.

The cold mid-winter is here and every where we see its effects; feed is scarce and stock getting thin, horses sick everywhere, and a good many of them joining Morgan's crowd.

We understand that Mr. Young, who recently purchased the Philippine place has made a trade with Mr. Staub, of Beaver Creek, Mr. Staub now being a resident of Clarkes.

A shed has been erected at the church of this place to benefit the poor critters which have until now stood tied to the fence during meetings. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon in English, and every other Sunday forenoon in German, at the same church.

The Maccabee lodge, which formerly met at Highland Hall, now meets in the Grange Hall of this place. They are steadily increasing and have quite a nice little troupe already.

Miss Ethel Cummings left for Portland for to stay some time.

Frank Muller left for Portland, with a sign on his back "job wanted."

The lads of Clarkes have organized a boxing club, and the manager expects to have a man that will put Jeffries in the shade.

Quite a number of Grangers of this vicinity attended the Pomona at Logan.

Highland Grange met at its usual time with a very good attendance. One member was taken in, after which all partook of a bounteous dinner.

After dinner the installation of officers took place, conducted by Mrs. N. Miller. A short speech followed by the retiring Master, C. N. Larkins, appealing to the members to give good support to their officers, as this alone could bring greater success. J. F. Fisher, present master, followed with a short address, the main elements being the request of earlier attendance and better attendance and better interest to be shown when attended; also of the hope of increasing the membership, as there are many industrious farmers who do not yet belong to the same. It is also stated that many who do not yet belong are not pleased with the doings of the Grange in some respects. They should bear in mind the Grange is what its members make it, and with the aid of others, these unsatisfied doings could be changed some. In short the Grange is at present doing fairly good. Several members are in store to join and good enthusiasm is shown. Several members have leased the hall for February 14, and a masquerade dance will be given and supper also.

CURRINSVILLE.

G. B. Linn, of Currinsville, and Chas. Shumway, of Sellwood, spent a few days in the mountains last week.

Henry Palmateer, of Garfield, was in Currinsville one day last week on business.

Coid Looney was seen in Currinsville last Sunday.

Lyle Paxton, of Madras, Crook County, was visiting in Currinsville last week.

Ed Noble was in Milwaukie one day last week.

E. S. Shankland and wife, of Sellwood, was visiting his parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shankland, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, are recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Haviland, of Estacada.

James Linn has recovered from a severe attack of quinzey.

T. W. Shankland and wife, of Portland, were visiting in Currinsville a few days this week. Mr. Shankland works for the street railway company in Portland.

W. H. H. Wade, foreman of the federal grand jury, was home for a few days during the past week, but will return Monday as the jury reconvenes on that day.

George Ely, of Ely Bros., was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Ed Linn who is staying at Linn Bros. saw mill this winter, was in Currinsville the last of the week.

WILHOIT.

We wish to let the readers of the Courier hear from this country. We have had some snow but did not last long and on the 14th there was about an inch fell but soon disappeared.

Cattle in general are doing well. Some would make good beef.

Willard Newton has moved to Marquam to engage in the chicken business.

Mr. Green, who was wounded by gunshot, is doing well.

George Dougherty went up to Mr. Green's Saturday with a load of provisions for the family.

Jones Bros., of Mulino, were in our country a few days ago, hunting cattle.

A part of our road leading from here to Molalla, is almost impassable, owing to the late grading. Many passing with teams are troubled.

past, dissolved partnership. Mr. Reed sold his share to Jones and has gone back East on a visit.

Mrs. L. Sandeck is still on the sick list.

LIBERAL.

The storm passed away and no damage done and pretty weather for the farmers again.

There will be lots of potatoes planted this spring, if seed is not too scarce.

T. S. Stipp is busy grubbing a piece of land that he purchased lately.

La grippe is going the rounds again and several bad cases are reported.

Dr. J. H. Miller, of Portland, spent several days with friends last week, returning to Portland Monday.

The trip to the mountains last week was all right. Wake isum ichhoot. Honey is a good bait but not in cold weather. How about it professor?

Cattle along the foothills are in good shape; very seldom get any coarse feed or some home for feed.

Wm. Austin, Pierce Wright, W. H. White and wife, visited P. M. Graves and family Sunday. We are glad to say Mr. Graves is recovering from his last spell of sickness.

The Ping Pong club met at S. Wright's Saturday night and a large crowd were present. Dr. J. H. Miller was the best man. Lunch was served and all had a good time.

A number of people from here are going to the basket social at Eldorado Saturday night.

Waldo, the young son of A. J. Johnston, has been very sick but is somewhat better at present writing.

Mrs. U. Babler, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, seems to be improving.

It is reported that another joint debate will be arranged between Redland and Logan, including the seniors and juniors.

Mr. Bonney, who has his telephone line completed to Brown's place at Logan, reports that he will extend it to stone in a short time. Logan has been much in need of a telephone line and we congratulate ourselves on having one at last. Mr. Bonney is an enterprising citizen and deserves the success he will achieve.

Mr. Mostel, the new proprietor of the Geo. Clark farm, is living on the place now.

J. P. Steinman, of Currinsville, is finishing W. P. Kirchem's house.

The new officers of the Logan Cheese Manufacturing Company are as follows: President, P. Kohl; vice president, Fred Moser; directors, Samuel Gerber, A. J. Johnston and J. C. Sprague; secretary and treasurer, O. D. Robbins.

REDLAND.

Doctor J. V. Milligan, of Portland, will preach in the Bethel Presbyterian church next Sabbath, 22nd, at 11 a. m. He is the Sunday School Missionary of the Presbytery of Portland.

was spent in a social way with music, games, etc.

Milwaukie Grange, No. 268, has changed the night meeting from the 1st Saturday evening to the 1st Friday evening in the month. The day meeting remains the same. The 3rd Saturday. The installation of officers will be at the next meeting, Saturday, Jan. 21st. State Master B. G. Leedy will be installing officer.

I. O. O. F. lodge is gaining new members at every meeting.

The new saloon building is nearing completion.

R. Scott is attending the National Livestock Convention at Denver.

A new R. F. D. route running east from the Milwaukie postoffice has been approved and will be put in operation during the present quarter.

A new postoffice has been established at Center. It was served from Milwaukie but by the new office the mail will come several times daily by the O. W. P.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

We have had some cold weather 23 degrees. A little snow fell and stayed two days.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness at present.

Little Austin Locke has the measles. Mrs. Smalley is at the point of death. Dr. Norris held a consultation with Dr. Sommer Tuesday evening on the case.

Mrs. Seely is in Washington staying with her niece, who is very sick.

Mrs. Moran is visiting with her son in Portland this week.

Mrs. Smalley, of Seattle, Wash., came Wednesday evening to visit her son and family.

Mr. Cox, of Elwood, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Dixon spent last Sunday with Mr. Tabor and wife, of Mt. Pleasant.

MACKSBURG.

Died, on Jan. 8th, 1:30 A. M., at her home, Mrs. Christine Gortler. The remains were interred in the Klingler cemetery on the 10th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Merie. The floral offerings were numerous and tastv. Deceased was aged 49 years, 9 months, and 12 days and leaves a husband and eight children, besides a host of friends, to mourn her untimely demise.

Miss Ida Grimm wants it mentioned that she is going to Portland to work and that the boys of this community will miss her.

They say when cupid aims his dart, At man, he never misses, But when he hits a man's heart, 'Tis then he makes his mark.

Birthday parties are all the go now. Two were reported last week, one at the residence of John Damm, on the 12th, and one at the residence of F. Yohann on the 14th. At the latter the proprietor made the announcement that the object of the party was for two purposes: one in memory of his birthday and one in honor of the Japanese heroes who captured Port Arthur and offered three cheers for Admiral Togo, in which the whole party took liberal action.

Little Jimmy Morris is under the weather with indigestion as a result of eating too much pie at a recent party.

Mr. Klaus is doing considerable blasting and grubbing on his place this winter.

Otto Kraxberger is erecting a very neat residence on his place. Keep your ear close to the ground, boys.

Sam Oglesby, who is doing some grubbing for Fred Yohann, narrowly escaped a serious accident last week. While handling a splinter bar it slipped out of his hand and cut off the end of his toe.

RESPECTED NEEDY PIONEER

Mary K. Gibson, who died quite suddenly at her home near Needy, Ore., on Wednesday, 11th of Jan., aged 79 years, was buried Friday at Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs. Gibson was born in Kentucky in 1825. She crossed the plains with her husband in 1850 with ox teams. They lived one year in Portland, and from there moved near Needy, where they took up a donation land claim, where Mrs. Gibson has lived ever since. Mr. Gibson died in 1859. Mrs. Gibson was highly esteemed by her neighbors and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the fraternal orders and all others who so kindly and willingly assisted us in our late bereavement.

HELEN ELLIOTT,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
WILDA ELLIOTT,
ALBERT ELLIOTT.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

The appointment of R. W. Zimmerman as supervisor of this district is well liked and our roads will get some work that has long been needed.

Feed is getting scarce here and farmers are buying rolled barley from Eastern Oregon and also Linn County hay.

Charles Oglesby is sick with typhoid fever, but is convalescing at present. Dr. B. T. Giesy is in attendance.

Fall sown oats have been injured by the cold snap but wheat is all right.

We want to call the attention of the Needy road boss to the Ritter hill. You and I got our mail on that route and unless that hill is repaired very soon our carrier will stop carrying the mail on Route 2 and carry it the mail on Route 1.

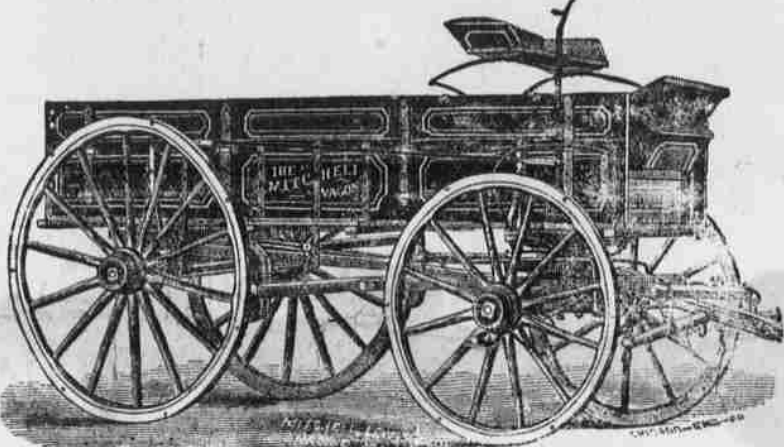
The Nebraska dance at McGill's was a swell affair and lots of fun, even though the crowd was small.

Mr. Lucke is also going in to the hop business. Better look a little (oud) red. We have seen hops sold for less than 3 cents a pound and hundreds of good men went busted.

Mrs. Mark has her new hop yard about all planted and next in order will be the posts and wire.

We learn that Chris Koehner has rented one of his hop yards. We did not learn the name of the renter.

We want to call the attention of the game warden to the fact that hunting is being carried on here about as much as it ever was, and the China pheasants will soon be a thing of the past on this prairie, as the bang of the shotgun can be heard any day of the week and Sunday especially. This should be put a stop to as soon as possible. Try a few good 25 dollar fines and see what effect it will have.



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OREGON

H. Dougherty is to have a phone in his house in the near future, his poles are all up. So the enterprise goes on. There is talk of having a line extending as far as the Molalla mines.

Otis Morris, of Canby, passed through our country enroute for his ranch on the divide between Molalla and Coal Creek, and broke his back passing over our bad roads.

J. B. Trullinger is slashing since he completed his fences.

Abby Johnson is on the sick list. We all hope for her early recovery.

Scott Carter is preparing to keep goats.

Farmers are waiting for good weather to begin their spring sowing.

SPRINGWATER.

The young people of Springwater Grange will give a dance the 25th inst. All ladies will please bring baskets. Ten cents admittance except the ladies who bring baskets. Every lady is cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

Mrs. Nora Miller, of Highland, assisted by her husband, installed the officers of Springwater Grange the 14th.

It was announced at Pomona Grange that the business committee of the Clackamas county grange would meet at Oregon City to further organize on the first Saturday in February at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Libbie Bard goes to Willamette to work for Mrs. Liel Miller.

John Jones and William Reece, who bought the Kirk place several years

ago, dissolved partnership. Mr. Reed sold his share to Jones and has gone back East on a visit.

Mrs. L. Sandeck is still on the sick list.

Walter Wiles son of Rev. T. Wiles, will soon walk to the front as draughtsman. He is taking a course in an Eastern school at present. He will be another Homer Davenport in a few years more.

W. H. White has his shingle and board mill running. His cedar boards are fine, vertically sawed.

OSWEGO GRANGE NO. 175.

Oswego Grange held its first regular meeting in 1905 on Saturday, January 14th. On account of the stormy weather, the attendance was not so large as expected. Although gloomy outside, inside all was cheerful.

The forenoon was devoted to the regular business, and the annual reports of all officers, which showed that the Grange did not increase in number the past year, but otherwise we are going slow but sure.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed in a very pleasing and able manner by Brother O. C. Borland, assisted by sister Annie Ewing. Number present 35, visitors 5.

LOGAN.

Of course you have a full report of Pomona Grange doings, so we will only say that the fine day we had for it was an almost exact replica of the day two years before, when Logan entertained Clackamas County Granges.

Last Monday evening the officers of Viola Assembly and Sellwood Assembly, United Artisans, were installed by the G. F. D. Corps from Portland. About 75 visiting members were present and after installation Viola Assembly served refreshments, after which the evening

HARDING GRANGE.

At the regular meeting January 7, L. H. Kirchem, our resident deputy, installed the officers, being assisted by S. G. Kirchem. O. D. Robbins, the retiring master, made a short but earnest address, in which he spoke of what had been accomplished during the three years he had wielded the gavel. He said that the extensive improvements of the hall, which some considered too large an undertaking, had been accomplished and the amount of \$71 paid on the debt at this meeting, leaves but an even \$100 yet due. Surely all can now see that making the improvements was a wise thing to do. H. S. Anderson, the newmaster, made a short address and entered upon his official duties with the kind wishes of all.