

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MAPLE LANE.

Miss Annie Mautz has returned home from Goldendale, Wash., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hiatt.

Fred Scherubel, formerly of this place, has gone to Idaho.

Mr. Skinner lost a valuable horse last week, the result of being badly cut on a barb wire fence.

Miss Lizzie Oswalt, Adolena Curran, Mrs. Elsie Gaffney and daughter, Helen, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris and sons spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz.

G. T. Gibbs and sons have purchased a new steam hay press and will be ready to bale the new crop as soon as it is harvested.

Orte Shelly has left for the Ogle Creek mines and will not return until Spring.

Herbert Taylor, from Estacada, is visiting his parents at this place.

Anna Shortlede was shopping in town Thursday.

The moving picture and song concert at the Maple Lane school house Monday night was well attended and was certainly a decided success.

Laura Williams has been visiting in town the past week.

A Splinter has rented the Ol Dickerson hop yard.

Mrs. Ketchum visited Mrs. Shelly Saturday afternoon.

A party of young folks spent Saturday evening pleasantly at the home of Miss Della Burkhardt. The evening was passed with music and games, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Della Burkhardt, Bessie Crawford, Letha Jackson, Mary and Birdie Dickerson, Edith and Ruth Parker, Messrs. Herbert and Clifford Crawford, Lambert Beard, Roscoe Clark, James Shelley, Wallace Lewis, Charles and Lyman Derrick, Willie and Harry Nichols.

Rumor says the wedding bells will soon be ringing in our burg, so boys get your tin cans ready.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE.

Eagle Creek Grange met in regular session January 21, 1905. The regular business was transacted. One candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees of the order. The new officers were installed. Brother Edwin Bates acted as installing officer.

The ladies decided to furnish a carpet for the Grange Hall. Quite a number of members from this Grange attended the Pomona held at Harding and reported an excellent time.

Eagle Creek Grange expressed a wish that the prize wagon be sold by raffle and the proceeds be equally divided between the Granges of Clackamas county, the proceeds of which should be used for the purpose of finishing and beautifying the various Grange Halls and grounds. E. N. Bates, our lecturer, was absent, having undergone an operation at a Portland hospital. We understand he is getting along nicely and expects to be among us by the first of the coming month.

NEW ERA.

Geo. H. Brown and J. L. Hoffman are using powder by the ton blowing out stumps on their respective farms. New Era farmers are keeping abreast with the tide of progress.

Mrs. H. P. Wink was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Kate Newbury, of Portland, spent the Sabbath with her mother.

Mr. Eastman is reported as getting along fairly well at the hospital and it is hoped he will soon be able to return to his home on the farm.

P. A. Fairclough, of the Ogle Mining Co. was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dr. A. Marshall, nee Mand Thompson, of Portland, died at her home on Friday last and was cremated at the Portland Crematorium on Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Marshall was well known by many here and held in the highest esteem by all.

Jno. A. Whan, special agent for the Pacific States Telephone Company, was in the city Sunday on a mission trying to convince the promoters of the New Era Mutual Telephone Company to allow him to furnish phones and connect with their system. Nit.

Several from here attended the dance at Canby Saturday night.

Mr. McArthur had the honor of installing the officers of the Milwaukie Grange last Saturday.

Laura Engle returned from a several days visit in Portland.

Burt McArthur and family moved into the Wittenburg house on the hill Monday.

Will Critser and Carl Burgoyne were given a free ride to Portland Sunday in a steam launch which happened to be going that way. They report making the trip in one and a half hours.

Earl Wink is batching on what is known as the Straight place and cutting wood for Kelland Bros.

Misses Charlotte and Lelah Dundas went to Portland to work the first of the week.

Mrs. George Randall is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. Ferguson contracted six hogs to Oregon City butchers on Tuesday at 7 cents.

I don't like you (Canby) any more—George McCormick.

Grandpa Veteto went to Portland Tuesday and had all his upper teeth extracted.

Grandpa Brown is still a very sick man.

CANBY.

Misses Emma Evans, Grace Hampton, Kate Hampton, Azette White and Messrs. Herman Burgoyne, Claude Hampton, Volney White, Ed Blair and Mr. Fox, of Portland, attended the grand ball at Canby Saturday night.

Canby's sidewalks are receiving a repairing and the lumber is being hauled for the new sidewalk on Second street.

Victor Carothers has returned from Eastern Oregon and was busy greeting old friends this week.

Carl Koehler is home from Eastern Oregon for a short visit.

Petra Rones and her friend Miss Cole, of Portland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rones, of Canby.

Mrs. Batten has moved her stock of candies and confectionery into the George Knight building.

Mrs. Howard Eccles and Mrs. Geo. Pennan were Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair were Portland visitors this week.

Mrs. Mary C. Kirk is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Borroughs, of Canby.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Smalley is a little better than she was this time last week.

William Wickham is on the sick list. Dr. Norris is in attendance.

Mr. Goode and daughter Mrs. Estella Moor, were visiting Mrs. Smalley last week.

Mrs. Duvall, of Sellwood and Mrs. Elliott, of West Oregon City, were calling on friends in this burg last Wednesday.

Mr. Selby, of Canby, was doing business in this burg Wednesday. He rented Charles Dickey's house and will move his family here next week.

Grandma Curran is on the sick list. Mrs. Curran has a lot of little chickens. They will soon be ready for market.

CARUS.

A meeting of the citizens of Carus, who are interested in the improvement of the Carus and Canby road, met at the residence of J. S. Casto to consult what was the best plan to improve said road. After due deliberation it was decided to authorize J. S. Casto and William Smith to call on the Honorable County Judge and ascertain what course to pursue. The committee agreed to perform said duty on Monday and report at the next meeting at the same place.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

All Fall sown grain is looking fine and bids fair to make a fine harvest.

The Paradise City mill is running again on full time.

The way one of our German friends got left on trying to buy some Paradise City property was a stunner.

Next time he will consult the owner and not a would-be heir.

Now that the Granges want the law so made that people can elect their own supervisors instead of having them appointed by the court, it will be in order first to consult the powers that be as the appointed supervisors are all ward heelers and are expected to deliver just so many votes, and if they cannot deliver the goods are pretty sure to step down and out. Oh no, it would not do to elect supervisors. The people do not know what they want and are not supposed to know anything about politics. They must pay the taxes and let the bosses do the planning for the common herd.

John Jesse is shipping his cream to Portland and is making more off his cows than by making butter.

The farmers here are resting on their oars, just waiting for Spring and then there will be something doing.

Charles Oglesby is getting along all right after his spell of sickness.

Frank Oglesby went to Liberal on business with Levy Stehman one day last week.

BEAVER LAKE.

Pleasant weather prevails. Fall sown grain looks well and promises a good crop.

J. W. Inman, of Salem, was visiting relatives in this section a few days ago.

J. I. Sharp, a well known young bachelor, of this place, is busy clearing land and building fences. He also is badly in need of a cook and housekeeper.

Mrs. A. M. Groshong is seriously ill at the present writing.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, of Baker, who has been visiting her son in this section the past month, expects to return soon.

C. G. Vorher's expects to leave for Eastern Oregon soon, where he will work during the coming Spring and Summer.

Well, boys, prepare your tin cans, cow bells and shot guns and listen for wedding bells for old Missouri town may wake up one of these days.

Ralph Slaughter met with a painful misfortune while breaking a colt a few days ago by dislocating his ankle.

J. M. Groshong is also on the sick list.

J. N. Early, a recent locator here from the mining district of Eastern Oregon, is busy clearing land.

CURRINSVILLE.

W. T. Linn, of Barton, was a visitor in Currinsville last week.

E. S. and Andrew Shaukland, of Sellwood, were visiting their parents last Sunday.

Miss Nora Hale, of Currinsville and C. Looney, of Garfield went to Springwater last Sunday.

Geo. Curran, of Heppner, is down on a visit to his mother and his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox of this place.

M. Lousberry went to Clarksville this week to visit J. J. Gard and family.

Quite a number of the young people of Currinsville went to Estacada last Saturday to attend the dance there.

A number of our residents in this neighborhood were drawn on the jury for this county for the year 1905.

John Doty is working near Estacada.

Mr. Morgan, who bought Geo. Curran's place about a year ago, has been unfortunate in losing live stock, having lost a fine horse just a few days ago.

A number of our farmers are plowing these fine days preparatory for Spring sowing.

ELDORADO.

Miss Tena Pipka of Portland, visited her parents the fore part of the week.

Miss Eliza Burns, of Union Hall, was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie McManis, of Oregon City, spent a couple of days the last of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Goucher.

C. Smith is just recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Several of the Helvey family are quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. R. Bullard and Mrs. R. Schoenborn spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson.

H. King, of Portland, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

The basket social given last Saturday night was a very successful affair. The proceeds were \$36.75. S. Wright, of Liberal, proved a very able auctioneer. The proceeds will be used in building a fence around the school grounds.

A number of friends called on Miss Bertha Spangler one evening last week. The time was pleasantly spent in card playing.

CLACKAMAS.

London Phillips who fell from a tree a few weeks ago is very slowly improving.

William Bowley died at his home at Clackamas. He was a prominent granger and we all grieve his loss very much.

There will be a dance given by the Odd Fellows on February 4 in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Clackamas Grange No. 298 is doing fine work. They expect to have the secretary of the State Grange with them on their next meeting which is the fourth of February in the daytime.

Anna Mooney, who is working in Oregon City, was home Saturday and Sunday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who assisted them in the late illness of William Bowley.

The party given at Haberlaches on last Saturday night was not very largely attended on account of so many attending the Grange.

CENTRAL GRANGE MEETING.

Central Grange No. 278 met in Beaver Creek Hall on Saturday January 21, 1905, and had a very pleasant and instructive meeting. The various officers reported last month were installed by Brother L. H. Kirchheim, of Logan. Master James Shannon; lecturer, Chas. E. Spence; secretary, Wm. Grisenthwaite.

The proposed new local option bill

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

City Must Retain Right to Build Additional Crossings.

The injunction restraining Oregon City's council from granting to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and its lessee, the Southern Pacific Company, a franchise in perpetuity and also restraining the municipal body from entering into a contract with the railroad company for the construction of underground or overhead crossings in consideration of the perpetual grant, has been dissolved.

Judge McBride, in making his decision, prohibited the council from entering into a contract which will preclude the city from hereafter erecting or constructing any crossings either over or under Bluff street at any street crossings, in addition to the crossings which may be agreed upon between the city and the railroad company at this time.

He held that the perpetuity clause in the franchise did not invalidate it. In the very nature of the grant to a commercial railroad company, it would be presumed that an easement granted them now would be more greatly needed at the end of any limited term franchise, and with the need of the exercise of this right, should be perpetual.

Under the act of 1862, which was an act by the legislature authorizing railroad companies to lay tracks over

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE.

Worthy Master Hill of Pennsylvania
Favors It.

[Special Correspondence.]

The grange came into existence to meet the wants of rural people. It continues to exist because it has been meeting the wants of the farmers. Should it fail to meet the wants of the farmers and their families the grange would either vanish entirely or give way to a different organization that would meet existing needs. Changing conditions of civilization are constantly bringing forward new wants. The luxuries of even ten years ago are now wanted—not always as luxuries, more frequently as necessities.

Less than ten years ago free rural delivery of mail was enjoyed as a luxury by the few. Today it is enjoyed by over 12,500,000 people in rural districts as a necessary factor to make farm life more satisfying. In which class shall we place life insurance?

Business rules and custom are fast making life insurance another of the necessities of our age. Policies are now treated as negotiable paper in the business world, and they represent a definite form of property. If they were all put together it is estimated that policies now in force would represent nearly \$18,000,000,000. Policies in the old line companies number 18,000,000, while 5,000,000 members of fraternal orders have the balance. I presume that 55,000,000 of our population have an interest in this property, as shown in the policies carried by one or more members of the family. Talk about co-operation! Here it is developed to the greatest success and having more money and people connected with it than any other private enterprise that I know anything about.

Life insurance is increasing at a tremendous rate. I will not risk to give the number of millions of dollars' worth of it that are said to be taken out in new insurance each week. It makes the capitalization of the trusts look small. Thousands of farmers are now carrying insurance. Many more want to do so. They want insurance that will be within reach of their pocket-books, safe and suited to their conditions. The grange has a chance to provide the medium for life insurance of such of its members as want to take it just as it has so successfully provided fire insurance for them. Then it will no longer be necessary for farmers to join other orders or to go outside of the grange to get either form of insurance.

But like any commercial enterprise, this must be established on a sound basis, have a simple, safe working plan and be intelligently directed locally to insure its supremacy. The national grange in 1902 provided for a committee to take this subject up, but it is probable that its work will be only of a suggestive character. It has not been the policy of the national grange to itself conduct an enterprise. It can, however, blaze the way so that members of the Order in different states and Pomona grange districts will be able to establish companies based upon such ideas and suggestions as are put out to the membership with the indorsement of the national grange.

W. F. HILL,
Master Pennsylvania State Grange.

Grange Field Meetings.

Hon. Aaron Jones, master of the national grange, has been addressing large grange meetings throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New England states this month and last. Five enthusiastic field meetings were held in Pennsylvania. The Order is growing very rapidly in that state—5,000 members have already been added since Jan. 1, and they expect to increase the membership 7,000 or 8,000 during the year. Hon. W. F. Hill is master of the Pennsylvania state grange. The growth of the Order in New Jersey is also remarkable for the size of the state—1,500 new members have been added in the last six months, and the number will doubtless be doubled before the end of the year.

Massachusetts Patrons.

The Massachusetts state grange will run an excursion to the world's fair by special train on Oct. 4. The route will be over the Boston and Albany, New York Central, Lake Shore and Big Four railroads. They will be at the exposition eight days and on their return will stop off for a day at Niagara Falls. The cost of the trip, including all necessary expenses for twelve days, is \$38 from Boston. They invite Patrons from the other states along the line of the route to join the party. Charles D. Sage, North Brookfield, Mass., is in charge of the excursion.

Eight Thousand Farm Boys Compete.

Corn worth \$10 an ear is exhibited in the Palace of Agriculture at the world's fair by Illinois. This corn was raised by 8,000 farmer boys of Illinois. To each one of these boys were sent 500 grains of corn last year. Each boy grew his corn according to an outlined plan and sent ten ears each to be exhibited by the state. Premiums amounting to \$3,500 have been offered upon this corn, and t' boy winning first will receive \$500. There's material in these Illinois boys for the making of good grangers.

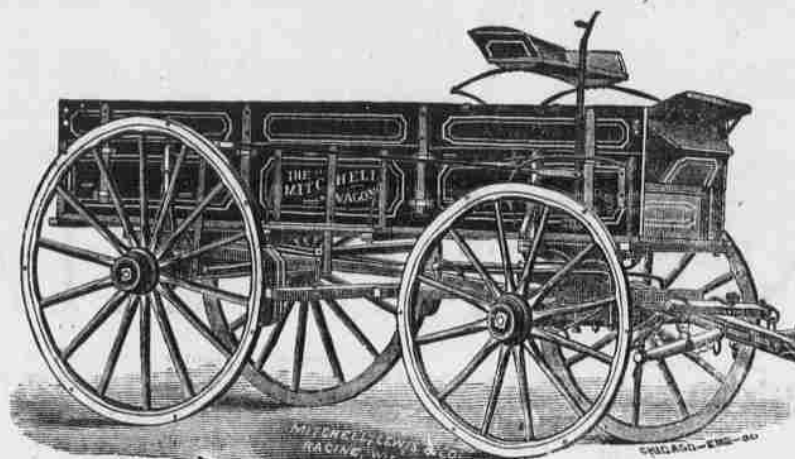
Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire spent two weeks in August in New York state addressing meetings of grangers.



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LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy with Spring work, fencing and clearing ground. All kinds of Fall grain looks well and the farmers will surely reap a good harvest. There will be a large acreage of Spring grain sown.

Miss Dollie Stehman is very low and not expected to live many days.

The telephone line is through to Marquam. So it's "hello Marquam." It has been said so often that the hayseeds could do nothing in the way of progressiveness in any line but farming; it looks like it was false. They seem to have sense enough to know when they have a good thing for themselves and with their own capital. I say: "Hurrah for the hayseeds!" Come together, and not be dictated to by some capitalist in our telephone lines.

John Taylor and Frank Oglesby, of Marks Prairie, were visiting Levi Stehman and family Sunday.

Pierce Wright and Willie McCraw were out to see Geo. Oglesby Sunday. He is improving and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Next time J. take the right key and don't wake every body in the neighborhood to unlock your door.

The basket social at Eldorado was all right. Miss Lillian Gans is one of our successful teachers of this county. She don't do her work by halves in any of her undertakings.

The basket social that will soon come off at Grange hall will be a whizzer. Gentlemen take the baskets and the ladies buy them.

was discussed, also the anti-cigarette question.

We have one application for membership and expect to initiate the candidate next meeting, February 18th. We will be pleased to welcome visitors from the other granges.

The new finance and visiting committee were appointed by the new master.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Howell & Jones' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Viceroy Jaggar.

A rumor was current that the gentleman known as Mr. Frank Jaggar of Clackamas is in reality Viceroy Alexieff, who found things a trifle dull in Manchuria and slipped over to the Oregon legislature in the hope of getting a little real fighting. In appearance Mr. Jaggar strikingly resembles the stock pictures of Russian generals, and this doubtless gave rise to the rumor. He says, however, that he has to wear a chest protector and one of these days he wants to have a hair mattress. If he can only keep those durned automobiles from scaring his gray mare he will be glad he came to the legislature.—Portland Booster.

any streets in a municipal corporation, the council was authorized to designate a street which the railroad company might use, and the ordinance designating Bluff Street was in pursuance of the act of 1862, which contemplated a perpetual grant.

For sale, reasonable, one room house with basement, in San Set City. Ten minutes walk from paper mill. For particulars and terms call on or address I. D. Taylor, Oregon City.

Parkplace Concert.

The concert given in the Parkplace school house Monday evening under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Parkplace and Gladstone, was a very successful affair. The attendance was large and every number appreciated. The net proceeds of the concert were \$35, and the program follows: Piano duet, "Pride of the Ball," Misses Ona Renner and Juliaetta Cross; vocal solo, "Three Green Bonnets," Miss Amy Thomas; piano solo, "Rubenstein's Melody in F," Professor Cowan; vocal solo, (a) "The Beaming Eyes," (b) "Three Roses Red," Mrs. Kate Ward Pope; piano solo, "Chopin's Waltz," Ona Renner; vocal solo, "Absent," Prof. Cowan; piano solo, "Swallows," Miss Juliaetta Cross; vocal solo, "The Message of the Violet," Miss Marie Frederick; vocal solo, "O That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. Kate Ward Pope; piano solo, "Folks de Concert," Miss Veda Williams; vocal solo, "Must We Meet as Strangers," H. H. Hughes; piano solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Veda Williams.