

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### MARKS PRAIRIE.

The high winds of Saturday blew down a great deal of fences on our prairie.

Dave Yoder went to Willapa, Wash., last week to visit his brother-in-law.

Our roads are getting almost jack-assable and in places will soon be impassable if not repaired soon.

H. H. Johnson has been surveying on our prairie the last week.

A petition will soon be presented to the county court for the laying out of a road connecting the Needy road with the Gribble road. It is proposed to have one hundred signers on this petition, as it is a road that is needed by the public.

George Oglesby has been very sick the past week, but is some better, though very weak.

It is rumored that the W. O. W. will soon surrender their charter at Needy and go out of business, as it is almost impossible to get cutters' members for a quorum.

Oglesby Bros. were welcome callers at J. D. Ritter's one evening last week.

The Messrs. Miller sold their last week. We learn the price was ten cents per pound. There remains about 200 bales of hops in our vicinity unsold.

Several of our young men will return to their schools this week.

That the game law is openly isolated here almost every day in the week goes without saying and it should be stopped, as the will soon be no Chinese pleasure lot.

That Oregon City will not capture nearly all the county offices is very sure, as we think some of these old political hawks will get such a setback this time that they will remain in the city for a long time. The people demand a new deal and will let it if they will only have sense enough to vote right. Let us have good, honest men for our public servants—not men who are always standing candidates.

When you come to Oregon City go to George Bros. restaurant for your meals. First-class service at lowest prices. You will not be disappointed; it's the best place to eat.

### BEUNA VISTA.

Being the first to appear in this vicinity as your correspondent, I wish to inform the many readers of your valuable paper that all news coming from this section will be known as Beuna Vista news—and not Kansas City.

Mr. January, who has been working for Mr. Tolpolar, is now employed by Mr. Bradley.

The roads around here are in a most disgraceful condition. The merchants refuse to haul any goods until something is done to better this condition.

Beuna Vista is building up very fast. New houses going up all the time and Mr. Howell, the real estate man, reports that he is fast selling out all the land he is interested in in this locality.

### How to Prevent Billious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

### WILLAMETTE.

Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady, to watch, with regrets, the dying of the old and welcome with joy the birth of the new year, were Mrs. Charles Mochne, Mrs. S. J. France; Mrs. Marie J. France, Miss Genevieve France, Master Rea France, of Portland; J. A. and A. C. B. Mochne, of Willamette; James Dungey, Misses Minnie and Nellie Dungey, Masters Walter and Eddie Dungey, of Oregon City; Leaven Mochne, of Willamette; Miss Alvina Gossett, of Stafford; Masters Harold and Walter Brady. The evening was pleasantly passed with orchestra and phonograph and views by magic lantern. With the passing of the old year, best wishes for the new were exchanged. After partaking of refreshments, good-byes were said and the guests departed, carrying with them the memory of a pleasant evening.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

### MAPLE LANE.

New Year was ushered in by the good people of Maple Lane in a royal good manner, not of a boisterous nature, yet sedate and orderly, showing that all agree upon one subject, that a little fun and good cheer go hand in hand with hard work. Maple Lane is composed of common-sense farmers and they see the advantage of giving the younger members of the family that innocent enjoyment for which they crave and are entitled to at home. Hence the innocent surprise party is a feature during the winter months among the families of this community. Mention may be made of the fact that we all thank Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen, Lyman Derrick, Fred Cockle and John Darling for their untiring efforts in getting up and carrying to a successful issue these surprise parties. The amusements are all of an innocent nature and make life enjoyable in Maple Lane, it forming a portion of grand old Clackamas county of which we are all proud. As stated, New Years found all at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manta, and the surprisers were welcomed in a genuine and hospitable manner. It made no difference whether the rain did fall and the mist obscured the moon, the laughter and shouts inside attested to the good time being had within. Games, charades, singing and music were features of the even-

ing. The older ones gathered in groups and gave praise to Oregon and her mild winters and the prospects for a bountiful crop. It was well toward midnight when supper was announced. And such a feast! Maple Lane farmers live high just about this time and the feast comprised the best in the land, of which the good mothers are experts in preparing. It took several tables to seat and fill all. And when this was done, all wished the host and hostess many returns of the year, vowing that Mr. and Mrs. Manta were good entertainers and good neighbors. Those present were: Mrs. C. O. Allen and two sons, Pleasant and Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Bessie, and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen's two children; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Herman, Mrs. Derrick, Lyman Derrick, Charles and George Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. August Splinter, Fred Cockle, Sadie Cockle, John Darling and sister, Myrtle; Miss Mary Dickerson.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," other said; Wide was the smile for triplets they were. She says her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. Great baby medicine, Huntley Bros.

### MARQUAM.

J. P. Miller and Fred Hubbard were hauling wood for J. W. N. last Friday.

Mrs. C. K. Quinn is feeling better after her long spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. Labour is very ill this winter.

C. K. Quinn made a business trip to Scotts Mills the other day.

J. W. Newton is feeling poorly this week.

Miss Lyons, of Mulino, is visiting relatives at Marquam.

### Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

### CANBY.

Frank Weed was a Portland visitor this week.

Roscoe Mack was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Jessie Martin and wife, of Oswego, were visiting friends in Canby for a few days this week.

Andrew Kocher went to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Flora Ward, of Union Hall, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Carothers.

Ralph Knight has gone to Seattle to learn telegraphy.

Mrs. Birdette, of Salem, is visiting with relatives and friends in Canby this week.

Miss Clayton, of Sellwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. E. Sear, for a few days.

Charles Bates Sr., who has been quite ill of late, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Henry Burgoyne, of Boise, Ida., is visiting for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Evans.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and exercises at the German church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Carothers went to Albany Tuesday to stay for a while with relatives and friends.

Howard Eccles and wife have returned from Portland where they have been spending the holidays.

Services are being held in the M. E. church this week.

Kirk Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Jennie Eccles, N. G.; Mrs. Sedman, V. G.; Howard Eccles, secretary; Laura Bair, treasurer.

The Order of Red Men instituted a lodge here Saturday evening with 2 charter members.

A large crowd turned out Saturday afternoon on the Canby bus and diamond to witness an enthusiastic game of football between the Woodburn team and the Canby Stars. Canby was usual came out victorious.

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### HIGHLAND.

A new year has come to greet us with damp, foggy weather.

Pupils in this vicinity seem to be enjoying the school vacation during holidays.

Mrs. Krohn has left us and moved to Mt. Pleasant to reside.

Misses Blanche and Nettie Miller, of Portland, were home enjoying a short vacation during the holidays.

There were quite a number present at the quilting at Mrs. Ada Stevens on Friday last and all report a good time and an excellent dinner.

We believe the telephone to be a fine thing, as we feel more connected with the outside world.

Mayfield Bros. have their new store almost complete, and will soon have on their new stock of goods, and then we poor farmers will not have to go to town so often in the mud and rain.

There is preaching at the Highland church every two weeks on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. by Rev. Wettlaufer, of Oregon City.

### BEAVER CREEK.

Yesterday the Carus division of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association were putting up the metallic circuit lines from the central station here to the Molalla road.

The storm last Friday and Saturday blew several trees down across the telephone lines. There are now nine lines connected with the switchboard

here, and three more building and more being organized.

Several members of Central Grange No. 276, expect to go to the Pomona Grange at Oswego on the 10th inst.

The insurance agent of the Grange here informs us that last month he wrote out insurance applications for \$2500.

John Lloyd, wife and baby, from Portland, spent Christmas with W. Grinstead at a.

Our road supervisor, E. W. Hornshaw, has his guide boards put up throughout District No. 18.

A general meeting of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association will be held in the hall on Monday, the 8th inst., with all members are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

### MACKS-URG.

New Year was observed in the same old way as of old. The happy people of Jefferson were assembled at the residence of John Damm and watched the old year out and the New Year in. The night was spent in games and dancing and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served, together with refreshments. The next step of both young and old was tripped until the small hours, when all went home happy and wishing each other a happy and prosperous New Year.

Phil Scheer went up to Fred Schafer's to work at the latter's sawmill, which he recently purchased

### NEW ERA.

Frank Eagle was peddling on horseback in the city last Friday.

George H. Brown went out to a sale near Marquam last week and purchased two horses.

George A. Cathey, of Corvallis, was a distinguished guest at Mr. McArthur's a few days ago last week.

Grace Clements, of Oak Grove visited friends here over New Years.

Mrs. Laura Thompson left Sunday for her home in Rainier.

Mrs. Fred Hahn, of Portland, spent the holidays with her brother, Fred Wolpert.

Mr. Ferguson has a nephew from British Columbia with him since New Years day.

Antone Seveik moved out to his farm at Beaver Creek Monday.

Wilber Newbury celebrated his 21st birthday Christmas day. Wilber is one of the men in our town that turned over a new leaf at the end of the year by taking a course in bookkeeping at Behrke-Walker business college in Portland.

Among those that attended Kirk Rebecca lodge installation Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur, Misses Jennie Nolle, Katie Newbury, Hattie Spulak, Alice McArthur, Messrs David McArthur and Elmer Veteto. They all report a most enjoyable trip.

Carrie Burgoyne leaves the last of miles soon but now the woods are

### MULINO.

Telephone is all the talk in Mulino.

Mulino is doing a rushing business in turkey dinners.

A birthday dinner was given for Grant Ashby at his home on his 40th birthday, December 29. Quite a number were there and everybody enjoyed themselves. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. M. and Mrs. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger, Mrs. Daniels and Helen Bowman, Lois Ashby, Mabel Trullinger, Mabel Chase, Henrietta Wiles and Kate Daniels, Messrs. Charlie and Joe Daniels, N. H. Darrell and Ernest Mallat, and Frederick Ashby.

A watchnight party was given at A. Erickson's December 31.

Albert and Elmer Erickson left for Kelso, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Lamb, of K. so, Wash., were visiting relatives here a week.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Rev. T. H. Wiles the evening of January 1 in honor of the 58th birthday of Rev. Wiles and A. C. Lee, their birthday being on the same date. A large crowd was there and the week for Rose, Ida., to visit her brothers Fred and Herman. Miss Burgoyne is accompanied by Mrs. Herman Burgoyne, who has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Canby and New Era.

Miss Clara Walker returned Monday

this country looking after financial business a few days ago.

Scott Carter and H. Daugherty, also O. S. Boyles visited Mr. Wingfield a few days ago and butchered four fine hogs. Han Ramey was with them—an expert job. Though blind, he has good use of his ears and tongue.

The Molalla Mining Company are encouraged by the appearance of much fine gold in possession.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Ethel Homes returned from a week's visit at St. Johns Saturday afternoon.

Charles White and Carl Shank have bought some stamps of Mr. Martin and are engaged in sawing wood.

Zaidern Bros., of Canby, are cutting stove wood for Alex White.

Charles Holmes made a flying visit to St. Johns Saturday.

The high winds of Saturday did little damage around Mt. Pleasant. A porch not very substantially built was blown down.

Mrs. Charles Holmes is expecting a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ward, of California, this week.

Mr. Turner has gone to Portland on a visit of two weeks.

A. M. Smith, of Wisconsin, is visiting Mr. Grimm. He will return to his home via California.

J. S. McCord is suffering with the grip.

This being the time of the year for New Years resolutions, Miss Vida Reese, the young poetess of Mt. Pleasant, contributed the following lines for the Courier:

### SANDY.

Happy New Year came as a most beautiful and pleasant day. The few inches of snow that fell after Christmas was all gone and everything looked good on New Year's day. Exercises were held at the German Lutheran church in honor of the new year.

Miss Minnie Hoffman is out from Portland visiting her folks.

Dr. McElroy and daughter spent Christmas in Portland.

Ed Ridderbusch, of Astoria, spent the holidays with his folks.

A brother of Mr. Krebs and his family, of Middleton, Or., are visiting here.

Ernest Aschoff had an exciting runaway. His team, becoming unmanageable, started out on their own hook, throwing Ernest out of the rig and demolishing the rig, spraining Ernest's ankle, and throwing the horses, bruising them badly.

Proctor & Beers have their planer running, in connection with their mill, making all kinds of dressed lumber and moulding.

Sandy will soon have an electric light plant and perhaps two, according to our daily papers.

A special school meeting was held for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse, but it seems that the promoters of the scheme did not realize that the time had not come for building a new schoolhouse, as the proposition was defeated, 17 to 4.

Rich & Moll's sawmill was sold and the new owner, Mr. Davis, will at once start the mill.

### MADRAS.

George Stevens and family went to Prineville the 17th of December and are expected to return this week. Mr. Stevens has been quite ill, but is improving at last reports.

Mr. Loushy returned last Saturday from the City Agency, where he has been doing some papering for Rev. Gordon.

Mr. Brewster, our photographer, was taking landscape photos of the Deschutes river last week.

Max Madden left last week for a business trip to Portland.

The annual Christmas night by the Woodme was a success both socially and financially.

The new parsonage is growing daily under the revision of I. T. Shutt.

Herb Courtney has accepted a position as head cook for the surveying party, now located at the mouth of Willow Creek.

William Terrill made a trip to Shauko last week for a load of freight.

Mr. Lovelan is progressing with his well drill on the old hill well. He contemplates going down 300 feet to insure good water and plenty of it.

M. L. Louck contented last a trip to Prineville the second of January, it being the first of this license quarter.

Postal inspector was in to see again last week.

Oscar Neal left last week to work on the north bank railroad.

J. T. Bennett move his family to Madras last week and will reside until spring to enable his children to attend school.

Jack Looney and wife, of Fisherville, were in Madras last week.

The two boys of Mr. Livingston, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are getting better at last reports.

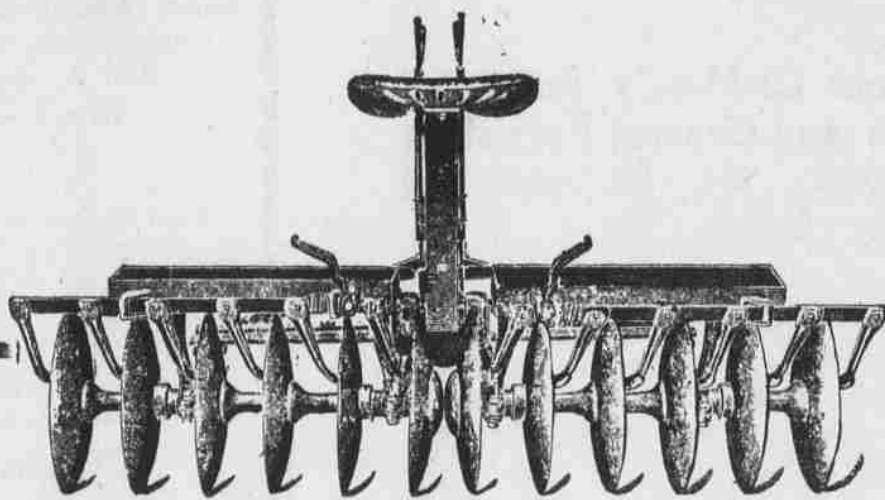
Dr. Snook had a narrow escape from death the other day. While attempting to get in his buggy, the team started too quick and threw him to the ground and dragged him quite a distance, but he was not seriously hurt, and when he went to the horses' heads, one of the horses reared up and struck him in the face, cutting quite a gash, necessitating three stitches to sew up the wound. He was getting along as well as could be expected at last reports.

The weather has been very cold and raw for several days. It has been snowing some, but is too cold to even snow to do any good. Unless we have more snow or rain soon there will be an entire failure of crops the coming year, as the ground is too dry now to even sprout the grain that is already sowed.

U. S. Cowles passed through Madras last week, on his way to the mill on the Deschutes.

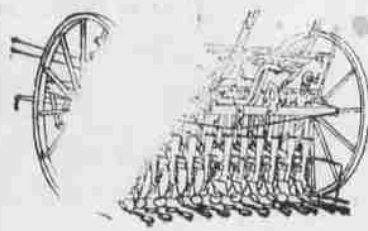
Howard Turner was a Madras visitor last week.

Rumor has it we are soon to have a new barber shop and bathhouse, and it will be welcome, especially the latter, as there has been no such place for one to get a bath, and we predict a fair patronage to such an enterprise.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolfer are the proud parents of a bright baby girl, which was born to them December 29.

When we come to this country there wasn't but four grown girls in four everybody did ample justice to the bonafide dinner supplied. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Udell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, and Misses Edith, Blanche and Henrietta Wiles, Helen Bowman, Lois Ashby, Mary Trullinger, Nola Lee, Mabel Chase, Mildred Maple and Messrs. Arthur Chase, Frederick Ashby and Leslie Wiles.

Several people went to Molalla to the phone meeting Monday.

Mr. Maples' baby is quite sick at present.

We hope the railroad mentioned in last week's papers will not go the way of other proposed railroads that have been coming through Beaver Creek.

With free rural delivery telephone connection with Oregon City, a railroad and parcels post, we would be better than "In Town."

What has become of the electric light at Shabel?

Take your job work to the Courier if you want the best for your money.

tall of them. What will it be in another 21 years from now? The Lord only knows.

### NEEDY.

Frank Smith was visiting friends around Needy Monday.

Jack Kerr and family, of Wolfe Prairie, spent Sunday at Mr. McGonigal's.

Walter Waeton is working for his brother, Jim, near Hubbard, at present.

Miss Maud Wingfield, who has been visiting at J. D. Ritter's, returned home Sunday.

Marcus Smith and family visited at Wm. Thompson's the latter part of last week.

### OSWEGO.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Headrick Monday evening in honor of his daughter, Grace, who left for Washington the following morning.

James Headrick, Jr., and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this place, left for Washington Tuesday morning.

The Woodmen of the World gave a dance Monday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

50 men's suits at \$8.90; worth double the price; at Adams Bros.' Clearance Sale.

to take up her duties as teacher in The Daes.

Elmer Veteto is building a well house for Mrs. H. P. Wink.

George W. Young, of Grants Pass, came down on the boat from Newberg, Tuesday where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fordy, and took the train for home. Mr. Young was suffering badly with asthma.

Evidently someone wanted chicken for New Years dinner, as Mr. Ferguson says he is shy about a half dozen roosters Saturday night. This is the first report of anything of that nature going on for a long time.

At the annual telephone meeting Tuesday, eleven new members were enrolled and the company will build a line from Canby to Brown's schoolhouse. The following officers were elected: Elmer Veteto, president; R. A. May, vice-president; G. H. Brown, secretary; David McArthur, treasurer; Michael Harias, director.

Several changes were made in the by-laws.

### RUSSELLVILLE.

Russellville was visited with quite a blow. Trees, fences, telephone poles and wires were misplaced badly, amounting to quite a job of work and as we have no friends or friends, we will have to rebuild it ourselves.

It is reported that Mrs. Henry Russell is bedfast with smallpox and under the doctor's care. No more cases reported yet.

Mr. Davidson, of Molalla, was in