

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

HIGHLAND.

Division No. 9, Mutual Telephone Co., held its annual meeting January 12, and elected its officers for the ensuing year: A. Klebe, president; Fred Helt, vice-president; G. R. Miller, secretary; F. B. Madison, director. Frank Rees was admitted to membership, making a total of 19 members.

Highland school started last Monday after a vacation of three weeks, which was appreciated by children living two and three miles from the school.

Fall-sown grain in this vicinity is looking fine.

M. E. Kandel brought his cattle home from the mountains some three weeks ago. Any of them would have made good beef.

Mayfield Bros. are putting in a line of groceries and merchandises in the new store building that they have just constructed on the property they acquired of Joe Harrington. They will carry on a butcher shop in connection with the store; also take orders and deliver. We all wish them good success.

The way O. Fellows, our neighbor, been rebbing on paint between showers isn't slow.

Mrs. Holley North is under the doctor's care in Portland.

Miss Edna Moehnke had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself quite seriously.

Joe Fellows' little girl has been very sick, first taking down with the scarlatina and then taking a back-set. Dr. Pruden reports her improving slowly.

Milo Poleck is running his sawmill for all it is worth, stacking up his lumber for next summer's trade.

Mr. North, Sr., and wife have moved out to Timber Grove on W. Precker's farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parish, December 14, a son.

Frank Kirk is back from Chicago, where he went to consult a specialist in regard to his illness.

When you are in Oregon City get your meals at the Olympia Restaurant, reasonable prices, clean and quick service. Main street, next to Golden Rule Bazaar.

BEUNA VISTA.

George Gadke, a prominent citizen of this vicinity, has left for St. Johns to reside. He will purchase some property there and put up a nice residence.

Mrs. Ike Percival will soon join her husband at LaCamas as soon as she disposes of her property.

The city is paying too much attention to Main and Seventh streets and neglecting streets in other portions of the city. The street commissioners are invited to drive out here with a team and see for themselves.

Mrs. Miles and her daughter were visitors here a few weeks ago.

Mr. Boyer has purchased two lots adjoining Mr. January and will build a residence there in the spring; likewise Mr. and Mrs. Miller who recently arrived here from Tillamook.

Mr. Largsford has been hard at work on his place putting in fence posts and improving the streets.

For any diseases of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

MARQUAM.

Farmer Kann has been busy for a very long time making fence, but he will soon be done.

Mr. Loney is getting well enough to walk to town.

Mrs. J. Jones is very sick now and is afraid of pneumonia.

J. P. Miller made a business trip to Silverton last week.

A good many dogs around here are getting sick for some cause or other.

Bert Hubbard is working for C. K. Quinn this week.

This is the answer to last week's conundrum: Bakers are very unwise because they sell what need (knock.) "What is the difference between a spend thrift and a leather bed?"

Get an \$85 cream separator for nothing. See page 5.

MAKES PRAIRIE.

Looks like we will have no snow this winter.

We are sorry to say that George Oglesby is but little better.

Several of our young people spent Saturday evening at R. W. Zimmerman's. The evening was spent in social games and music. Those present were the Misses Gubbles and Miss Bachman and several others whose names we did not learn. A delightful evening was enjoyed by those present.

Several of our young people are having a siege of mumps.

The dancing school at Needy is about to "peter out," owing to lack of attendance.

About all the hops here are sold. Several are contemplating going out of the business.

Several of our farmers are selling their potatoes at good prices.

Charles Wolfer was calling on Oglesby Bros. Sunday.

The appointment of R. W. Zimmerman as supervisor of this road district meets with general satisfaction.

Earl Grubbe will soon return home from the business college at Portland, having completed his studies.

The political pot is getting very warm here and our Socialist friends are working to heat the band.

Some of our farmers are buying chop feed dairy cows and claim it pays to feed their cows, as the price of feed cream is away up.

Ed B. Miller purchased a fine steel range for his better half the past week. Our phone lines are all right.

CENTRAL POINT.

Rain, rain! More rain; more rest. Mrs. Minnie Scheer is visiting her son, August.

Mr. Scheer and Mr. Stauber visited at Kelenhofer Sunday, to see about getting some lumber.

Miss Laura Engle and Tonie Gelbraith visited Mrs. A. C. Scheer Sunday.

What has become of the New Era Mutual telephones. I hear they were intending putting their line as far as Burns schoolhouse for the benefit of the school.

Central Point Telephone held a meeting Saturday at the schoolhouse. Several new members were taken in, including A. C. Scheer and Mr. Barnett.

A Scheer and father-in-law are at Twilight Hall, making wood and clearing.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doans Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drugstore; 50 cents.

LIBERAL.

The farmers here have been taking a lay off watching it rain.

Fall grain is doing fine and pastures are in good condition.

T. S. Stipp has purchased a part of the J. B. Jackson place and is proceeding to improve it in an up-to-date way.

William Morey is clearing his farm of several acres of stumps.

Our new merchant at this place has put in a fine stock of merchandise and is doing a rushing business.

We would like to ask the road boss when he expects to finish some of the road work which he began on the Damm-Liberal road last year, said work causing that road to become nearly impassable.

O. Meindl has moved near Oregon City and expects to farm in that locality.

We are somewhat interested in who our next county assessor will be.

Billy Vaughn purchased three hounds in Lexington, Ky., which will cost him in the neighborhood of \$200 by the time they reach here.

Isaac Williams has a force of men at work on the Needy and Liberal road. The mail carrier of Route 4 says that road is nearly impassable and he will discontinue it if it is not repaired.

Everyone is longing to see and hear the first evidences of the proposed railway line and if our road system does not improve we are of the opinion such a line would receive the greatest share of the traffic between this part of the country and Oregon City.

W. W. Myers seems to have a pick at everyone—those in office, those seeking office and those not aspiring to office.

Every 5 cents paid on subscription entitles you to a vote on our big Cream Separator offer. See page 5.

SPRINGBROOK.

The cold weather continues in this vicinity.

C. W. Kruse has been busy painting his new barn.

Mrs. M. Wilmet and daughter, Cora, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Rathbone, of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Rathbone was at one time a resident of Springbrook.

Don Meyer made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Portland.

R. B. Wilmet and J. W. Stone are improving the looks and condition of their farms by grubbing out the old orchards that have grown moss-covered and unfruitful.

A Sunday school was organized at the schoolhouse Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There was a good attendance considering the bad weather and the distance some would have to come.

The farmers of this vicinity are still busy hauling cabbage and apples in O. Portland.

A Hard-Time Social will be given at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, February 3. A fine of a few cents will be made on any good article of clothing worn. A program is being prepared by the school.

CENTER POINT.

The Central Point Telephone Co. met at Brown schoolhouse January 13 and made arrangements to extend their line about two miles further west. The line is giving good satisfaction.

We are glad to know that our townsman, George Randall, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for representative. He is the right man in the right place and we hope he will be elected to that office. Mr. Randall has good business ability and will do good work for county and state.

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SHUBEL.

Robert and John Moehnke are busy clearing land on the place they bought of W. D. Hill. They are the boys to make the place look better in a short time. I think all they need is a cock. How is it, Jim?

Those who are not done seeding are busy plowing for early spring sowing.

Considerable improvement is necessary to make our mutual telephone system perfect. Where the fault is,

no one seems to know. No doubt it will be straightened out in time.

D. F. Moehnke has commenced building on his place. Next thing will be something else. Dams rumor says—

On division five of the Beaver Creek Telephone Association, the following are the officers for the ensuing year: D. F. Moehnke, president; Geo. Schmidt, vice-president; R. Gunther, secretary-treasurer; G. A. Schubel, director.

No more playing of cards will be allowed in the schoolhouse before or after any public meeting. Now, will you be good?

All the schemes to circumvent the enemy that one hears of in politics are enough to disgust every honest man, but I think by the direct primary law all those would-be politicians will learn a wholesome lesson. Let the best men win.

Andrew Thoma, of Portland, was visiting the Schmidt family for a few days.

The directors of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association will meet at Beaver Creek Monday, January 22, to make such rules as are deemed necessary.

Mrs. Lewis, of Portland, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Duffy for a few days last week. She will stay with her brother, William Scoulon, at Beaver Creek for the winter.

Get busy and win the \$85 Cream Separator. Look on page 5 and learn how.

Austen, McKlister, Wright, McKlister, Agar, Ridings, P. M. Graves, Lloyd and Floyd Graves.

W. Simmons has purchased a sawmill that runs by a span of horses for cutting wood. He saved up one tree in stove lengths that was four feet in diameter in one day. He is getting all he can do for the farmers. All they have to do is to fall the trees. Now a few will grow because they have to split it.

NEW ERA.

Mr. Kruse, of Frog Pond, was in our midst last Wednesday.

Several New Eraites attended the dance at Canby last Saturday and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur spent Wednesday last week in Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Truesdale, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, several days last week.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughters were Portland visitors last Friday.

Mr. Hvdding's baby died of croup and was buried in the Norwegian cemetery south of New Era last Friday.

Mr. Hvdding's sister, from Pearl, Minnesota, arrived last Thursday and will make her home with Mr. Hvdding.

Ed Huff had the misfortune to have the chicks of three hatching from incubators, burned up last Thursday morning; also a portion of his poultry buildings.

Erwin Norton, a carpenter for the O. R. & N. Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sister,

Russell Lookey, of Fisherville, left for Clackamas county last week.

M. Lonsberry left for Portland last Wednesday to be gone several weeks.

Work on the new barber shop commenced last Tuesday and the work will be rushed until it is completed.

Hello! Clackamas! You want to know something of Madras? Well it is a place (the town) not as large as Clackamas in your county. There are three general stores, three hotels, three livery barns, two saloons, two blacksmith shops, one flouring mill, one hardware store, one grocery store, two butcher shops, one printing office, (Madras Pioneer), one photograph gallery, one lumber yard, one furniture store, etc., and about fifteen residences.

The town is situated on Willow Creek—in a low depression—in the country familiarly called the basin, where a supply of water is found to supply the farmers for a radius of ten miles around, and is the headquarters for at least one thousand farmers, all of whom haul water and wood from one to fifteen miles—making a good trade center for all kinds of supplies. The agency plains is a level plateau, possibly five by twenty miles in extent and of very rich soil; government tests have shown it to be of soil similar to soil in Cicely and is called a volcanic ash. Wheat, oats, rye and corn grow in abundance. With an ordinary season, the harvest of 1904 produced oats that went as high as 75 bushels per acre, wheat from 15 to 40 per acre. The season of 1905 was exceedingly dry and many fields were

MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Mona King is visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.

It is said that while the repairs are going on at the schoolhouse the blackboard will be painted green.

Mr. Yaxley and friend rode out to Springwater one day last week to look at an advertised farm.

Lizzie Thomas visited her sister, Bertha, at Oregon City over Sunday.

Have you registered; if not, why not?

Diphtheria is reported in the neighborhood.

About the year 1851, Anthony Romans, a popular German clerk of St. Louis, Mo., emigrated to the gold fields of California. There for some time he was the mining partner of J. Sterling McCord, of Oregon City, Or., who had been attracted to the Eldorado about the same time. Mr. McCord continued longer at the business and met with good luck and one day Antonio, as his German friends called him, struck McCord for a loan of \$200 and confided to his former partner his intention of establishing a book store in San Francisco. He was accommodated and within two months sold enough books to cancel his debt. Later he established the Overland Monthly, the most popular periodical on the Pacific slope. He subsequently became one of the most well known publishers in America and gained quite a niche in his reputation for sagacity by bringing out Bret Harte, at that time an unknown miner. A miner himself, he knew that beneath the rough exterior of the seeming nobody who appeared at his office with his manuscript, there was a giant intellect that the eastern public, whose attention had been called to the Westland, would not fail to appreciate. Bret Harte's success popularized the Overland Monthly and its enterprising proprietor grew in wealth and affluence until a few days ago when he met death by a railroad accident while enroute to a wedding in California.

A man who has not forgotten his schoolboy days has advised some of the pupils who attend the Mt. Pleasant school how to improve in arithmetic with dominoes. Instead of the usual game, which is addition, play subtraction, multiplication or division. In subtraction if four ends are in use the player can sometimes make as high as twenty. Subtract the smallest number from the sum of all the other ends; in division the rule works nearly the same way. In multiplication always aim to keep a "five" on one of the ends and multiply all. In this game it is possible to get 5760 if the doubles six, five, four and three happen to be on the several ends, so the game should be 10,000. Another good exercise is to take a number in your mind, double it, add ten, take away half, take away the first number thought of. Keep in mind that the answer is five, and launch out into addition subtraction, multiplication, division, square root, and fractions before announcing the result. If fractions are given a slate should be used by the pupils and instructor. Are you a boomer of your town or locality or do you belong to that class of grizzly grumblers who are always running down their community?

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, "This is the town for me! It's here I, am my daily bread, And here I will go to bed, And here I will lie when I'm dead, Or here my bones will be!"

If such there breathe, go, mask him well,

For him no fiddlers' strings shall swell, And when his dies—I cannot tell, For I won't be there to see.

Greatly in Demand.

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.

ELDORADO.

The entertainment and basket social given at the Eldorado schoolhouse last Saturday night was a success in every way. The proceeds from 22 baskets was \$18.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmy, of London, are visiting relatives and friends here.

E. Jones and family have moved to Oregon City.

Misses Letha and Edith Jackson, of Maple Lane, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Spangler, last Saturday night.

Mrs. N. Maulo, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Jones, one day this week.

John Burns, was the guest of B. J. Helvey and family last Saturday and Sunday.

B. Faust and family, of Liberal, were the guests of C. Spence and family last Sunday.

Frank Schoenborn was an Oregon City visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Jones, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Salem last Tuesday.

John Helvey, who is working at Marquam, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helvey.

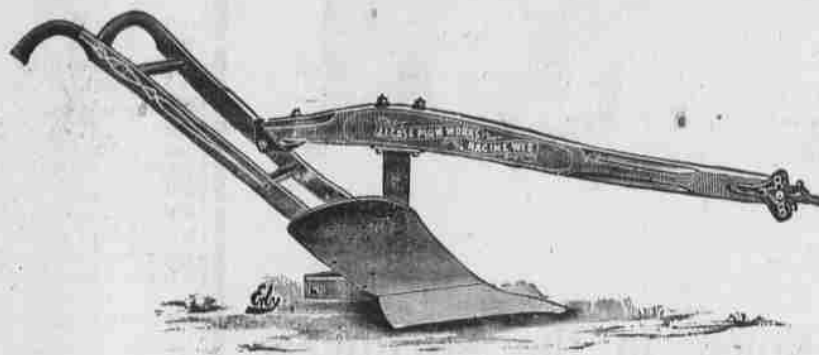
Dr. and Mrs. Goncher visited Hour Saltzer, of Molino, last Sunday.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which cured her and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Howell & Jones Druggist. Trial bottle free.

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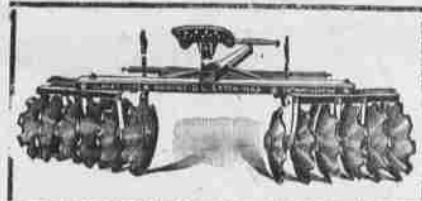


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J. I. CASE PLOW

You get twice the value for your money that you do if you buy any other. All J. I. CASE PLOWS have a piece of the highest quality steel welded into the mouldboard just where it joins the share where the most wear comes when plowing. This makes them last twice as long, do better work and gives a Case Plow double value to you. Mouldboard, Landside and Share are made of best soft center steel, (a sheet of soft steel in the center, a sheet of hard, tempered steel on each side.) Three straps of wrought iron hold share and mouldboard together. Point e-enforced. You know just what you get when you buy a J. I. CASE PLOW, no better plow at any price. Mouldboard straps for every purpose. CASE PLOWS do good work on any man's land.

Don't Break the Branches CLARKS ORCHARD CUTAWAY HARROW



Reaches way out under the branches, thoroughly pulverize the ground right up to the trees, making a fine mulch that easily retains the moisture. Gangs can be set close together or far apart. Scour in any soil.

J. C. ZINSER, Agent Successor to Fairclough Bros. Oregon City, Ore



First and Taylor Streets Portland, Oregon

LIBERAL.

We are having a genuine storm, the first heavy storm for months. While it is raining in the Valley the mountains are getting deeper in snow. If it should turn warm we would have a heavy freshet without a doubt.

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Mr. Norton and Mrs. Dundas, respectively. Mr. Norton spent most of his school days in this vicinity, but has not been here for about six years.

The saw mill blew its dying whistle last Saturday evening, which means a vacation until the machinery for the new mill arrives and is installed, which will probably be from six weeks to two months from now.

Miss Alice McArthur is sick with lagrippe.

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

George Kelland has purchased a farm on the Molalla bottom and will move to his new possessions in the near future. Wonder how long he will do his own cooking?

Mrs. Ella Critser returned last week from a three months' visit in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Barney Friedrich was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Wessel Sevek spent Sunday with his brother Antonio, of Beaver Creek. Elmer Veto attended Falls Encampment I. O. O. F. Tuesday night in Oregon City.

Don't miss the dance Saturday night January 20 to be given in the Spiritualist Tabernacle. The proceeds go to increase the school library. Come and have a good time. Supper served in the hall.

MADRAS.