

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MILWAUKIE.

Milwaukie Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, at which routine business and a general talk on the purchase of a building site was the order of the meeting.

Viola Assembly, United Artisans, will hold an open meeting February 12 in W. O. W. hall. It is expected that some of the best speakers in the order will be present.

The Teachers Institute met at the schoolhouse with about 60 teachers present. The sessions were very pleasant and profitable. A fine dinner was served at the W. O. W. hall by the teachers and ladies of Milwaukie.

Mrs. M. D. Reid has returned home from the St. Vincent hospital, where she went to receive medical treatment last week. She is much improved in health.

The fine weather has started the farmers to work like it was spring time.

Leo Johnson and Bartlett Tscherner went to Portland Saturday evening to attend the annual banquet of the First Battery Oregon National Guard. They report a fine time.

The Milwaukie Olympic Club held meetings twice a week. Great interest is being taken by the boys of Milwaukie in the work of the club.

Paul Kiel and his bride arrived home from California last Tuesday. They will make their home on the Kiel farm east of Milwaukie.

A party of surveyors are placing stakes along the east side of the S. P. R. R. right-of-way. It is reported they are employed by an electric line and that a road will soon be built.

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.

MOLALLA.

Most beautiful weather for two weeks past. It is getting colder nights may have a change soon. Many are dragging out wild oats and turning them over to the mercy of the frost. There seems to be no occasion for the further sowing of "wild oats" in this locality.

Robbins Bros. Co. have just completed their annual inventory.

The Molalla brass band promises to give the town a "treat" in the near future.

Molalla Grange No. 130 had a very interesting meeting last Saturday, although it was the "young" people's day of the contest, yet the married men there with their count of points, 100, and were not very slow betters. With their early attendance, from the way it looks now it is going to be more popular to be on the married side of the situation. At the regular March meeting, Saturday, March 3, the Grange will celebrate its fourth birthday.

Worthy secretary of the Oregon State Grange was given time to make preparatory remarks relative to organizing a juvenile Grange here, which is to be a school of training for children from the ages of 6 to 14 years, in business forms and transactions. In fact, a juvenile business college for all children, whether their parents belong to the Grange or not. The Grange has taken one month to consider the matter.

W. W. Everhart, P. L. Schamel and George H. Nicolai were elected delegates to the county Grange, which meets in Oregon City in March.

Molalla Assembly No. 83, United Artisans, put on degree work last Saturday night.

Molalla Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., had work and visitors Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Cross is lying at the point of death at a Portland hospital from the effects of an operation. Her father and mother and brother were called there Sunday. It is hoped even yet their will be a turn for the better.

ITCHING PILLS.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

LOGAN.

John Rowan died suddenly of heart failure at Logan February 1. His death was not entirely unexpected by friends and relatives, as he had been in poor health for some time. He was found dead in the cellar by his daughter-in-law shortly after the sad occurrence. He was born in Tennessee Jan. 25, 1840, and was married to Mary Huniston, Nov. 20, 1863. They crossed the plains to Oregon about 35

years ago and have resided in Clackamas county ever since. Mrs. Rowan died Nov. 19, 1893. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living: Mrs. Eliza Traxtle, Mark Rowan and Mrs. Sarah I. Wilson live at Logan. Samuel Rowan and William Rowan reside at Portland, and Homer Rowan is at Little Rock, Wash. George Rowan, a brother, is a lawyer of Castlerock, Wash. The interment took place February 3, at Pleasant View Cemetery, under the auspices of Harding Grange. Rev. A. H. Partch presided the funeral sermon. Mr. Rowan was a charter member and past master of Harding Grange and always took a loyal and deep interest in Grange affairs. He was highly respected as an honorable, upright citizen.

The Grange met at an early hour on the 3d. One received the two highest degrees. Three applications were received. The degree team committee have purchased the robes and harvest-degree emblems. The new Angle lamp is in place, also the curtain with the new ads upon it. C. Schuebel will be invited to speak at the ball Saturday, February 10, in the evening, in explanation of the new primary law. The Grange adjourned at 12 o'clock to take charge of the funeral of Brother John Rowan, who died suddenly February 1, of heart disease. Brother Rowan was a charter member and past master. Worthy Master George Kohl conducted the funeral ceremony, after a sermon by Rev. A. H. Partch. A large congregation of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the aged pioneer who had lived a long and useful life among us.

LAME BACK.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

BUENA VISTA.

Lots in this vicinity are getting very scarce and with approaching spring everyone is busy cleaning up his land, getting berry plants ready, and burning trash by taking advantage of the fine weather we are enjoying. The ground hog came out of his hole all right but very much doubt he went back again when he saw his shadow. A surprise party took place at Dave Catos on Saturday evening last. Dancing and music were indulged in until midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. January, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonston, Mr. Langford.

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM.

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malarial poison and constipation. 35c at Howell & Jones' drugstore.

SPRINGBROOK.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather to get their work done.

The fall term of school closed Friday, February 3, but owing to the good weather it was thought best to continue with the spring term. Miss C. Haley was selected to teach the spring term of four months. Those pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the month of January were as follows: Francis Kruse, Johnny Stone, Lucile Stone, Lela Stone, Mamie Irving, Rosie Irving.

Misses Etta and Eva Ryan, and Fred Burbank, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilmot.

A Hard Time social was held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, February 3. A program was rendered by the school, after which a third time lunch and coffee was served. Prizes were awarded Wilbur Wilmot and Miss Lulu Kingry for being the most comically dressed couple, and to R. B. Wilmot and Mrs. J. Irving for being the best dressed couple. The proceeds amounted to \$13.65, and will be used to purchase books for the library.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The woodchuck saw his shadow last Friday, the 3d of February, but the six weeks' cold weather has not begun yet.

Messrs. Hall and Farr brought a carload of beef cattle from Portland last week.

Mr. Reassomer and family, who lived in George Ely's house, have moved to Willamette.

Miss Lora Skinner, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bullard Tuesday last again.

Mrs. Moran is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Sinclair is quite sick again.

Rev. Bollinger preaches at the Mountain View church again next Sunday.

Charley Dickey, of Portland, spent Sunday here among relatives and friends.

Mr. Seeley seems to be doing a rushing business in his store lately.

Mr. Hall had the misfortune to break one of the bones in his left forearm Monday.

Mrs. Matchett spent last week out at Mrs. Gibbs, who was quite ill.

Louis Sagar came from Grants Pass last week, to visit his parents. He started to Alaska this week, accompanied by his brother, Tom, and brother-in-law, Bart Cummins.

John Francis took P. A. Fairclough and party up to the mines again Monday.

NEW ERA.

Have you noticed the smile of disgust worn by the farmers lately? The slump in the potato market explains it.

Teena Bauman, of Oregon City, is visiting her parents this week.

Sidney Graham, of Butteville, was seen on Railway avenue Monday.

George, Lily, Della and Roxie Veto visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dement, of Barlow, Sunday.

Monday morning the mail agent on the Overland got in too much of a hurry to take the mail from the hanger, and swung the crane out just in time to get a good hold on the bridge, consequently the crane was torn from the car and the mail pouch left hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur were Oregon City visitors Monday.

The basket social at Central Point Saturday night was a decided success. The lovely evening was made to order for the occasion, and a very large crowd was the result. A splendid literary program was carried out, consisting of dialogues, recitations, tableaux and songs. Even a country laundry was illustrated on the stage. The proceeds from the 35 baskets, sandwiches and coffee, amounted to upwards of \$80, and will be used for purchasing books for the school library.

Charlotte Dundas, of Portland, came up for the social.

Newt Critser celebrated his 38th

MAPLE LANE GRANGE.

Saturday, February 3, Maple Lane Grange No. 286, P. of H., met in regular session with our new master, S. T. Roman, at the helm. All officers, with the single exception of gatekeeper, were present and at their respective stations. The usual routine business was finished in the forenoon, then after the usual Grange dinner, the lecturer's program was very ably executed, the following being the principal numbers: Song, "River of Time," by the Grange; song, "May Schuster, who responded to a score; recitation, Emma Derrick; duet, Ruth and Edith Parker; select reading, Mrs. Splinter; reading, Bessie Crawford; essay, Mrs. Anna M. Allen.

I wish to state right here, Mr. Editor, that our lecturer's hour in this Grange is always an open meeting, and you and your "staff" devil and all, are most cordially invited to come and see us at any of our regular meetings, which always was, is and will be the first Saturday of each and every month. One thing only will be required of you, that is come at 12 o'clock M. and be sure and bring your appetite along.

After the foregoing program, the Grange dropped back to business again and the first and second degrees were conferred upon three candidates. These three will bring our membership up to 86, a very good showing for a district that is in the opinion of some people, fit only for wild animals to roam. After some little discussion,

GARFIELD.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and getting their plowing and seeding done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shriner were visiting in Eastern Multnomah county last week.

Mrs. H. H. Anders, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is able too to be up and about.

The young people of Garfield gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford's last Saturday night in honor of their departure for Portland in a few weeks. Music, games and dancing were the order of the night. Refreshments were served.

Little Hector Anders has a swelling of the glands of the neck, which makes it quite troublesome for the little fellow to get around.

Mrs. James Linn, of Currinville, visited in Garfield last week.

Henry Palmateer has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. W. Shriner, Grace Davis, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. T. Youam visited Mrs. H. H. Anders last week.

RUSSELLVILLE.

February comes in like a lamb. The weather is as nice as could be desired. People are taking on new life. Farming work is progressing and one

OSWEGO.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terdeman by their charming daughter, Margie, on Friday evening. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, after which lunch was served. Among those present were Miss Agnes Shipley, Miss Gladys Nelson, Miss Lynette Shipley, Miss Ethel Baker, Miss Flora McBeth, Miss Florence Hays, Vernon Nelson, Willie Cook, Fred Letman, Jessie Coon, Lester Whitter.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Rosa Shipley entertained her Sunday school class at her home. The evening passed quickly with music and singing, after which lunch was served. Those present were Miss Sylvester Prosser, Miss Josephine Hansen, Miss Katie Monroe, Miss Maggie Monroe, Miss Eva Van Horn, Miss Mand Zimmermann, Miss Mamie Hains, Miss Gladys Nelson, Roy Fox, Jess Coon, Vernon Nelson, Lester Cliefelter.

Mr. Bethke, the enterprising butcher, is erecting a modern building to be used as a meat market on the property which he recently purchased on Main street, it being more convenient to cater to wants of his customers than it is at his present location.

Mrs. Rebecca Martin, who has been very sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Quite a number of Oswego's popular young people attended the "Hard Time" social given at Springbrook schoolhouse last Saturday evening, and all were very enthusiastic in declaring they had the time of their lives.

William Pollock, formerly superintendent of The Oregon Iron & Steel Company's pipe foundry at this place, will leave with his family the latter part of this week to reside permanently in Portland, where Mr. Pollock has a lucrative position.

Attorney Griffith, of Oregon City, will address the citizens of Oswego at the Grange hall on the political topics of the day, Friday evening, the 9th. Mr. Griffith is a speaker of some note and no one should miss an opportunity to hear him.

MEADOWBROOK.

Shaferville is on a good belathy boom. Three new houses in town this week.

C. L. Staudinger has sold his saw-mill and ranch to W. A. Shaver, who will remodel the mill and engage in the lumber business extensively.

Will some Socialist brother hand Brother Rees a copy of the Appeal to Reason, that he may read and thereby be able to write intelligently.

George Myers and family have moved to town and built a substantial dwelling on south Main street.

C. L. Staudinger is building a residence on south Main street.

B. F. Noyer is clearing land and otherwise improving his ranch.

George Williams can be seen almost any hour of the night walking the floor, singing in low, soft, sweet tones, "It's a boy, a boy; it's a boy."

Notices are out for a meeting of the faithful nine. Ye scribe will be there in the interest of the press.

Mrs. Amanda Orem is quite sick at present.

Ralph Holman, the tetrarch of Meadowbrook, is making extensive improvements on his ranch this winter.

CLACKAMAS.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. has built an extension from its main line in Clackamas to the powder magazine north of town.

I Johnson is putting in cultivation the one-acre tract which he recently purchased in West Clackamas.

The public school will give an entertainment on the latter part of this month, the fund resulting therefrom to be used in making final payment on the organ.

Fred Brase has opened the spraying season by giving his apple trees a bath consisting of lime, sulphur and blue vitriol. This is to kill scale and moss and to check fungus diseases. There are yet a few people who do not believe in spraying but they are back numbers. Their conclusions are usually founded on a single more or less poorly conducted experiment. Winter sprays to kill scale do not prevent codling moth ravages the following summer, yet that is what some seem to expect.

Clackamas still desires an electric railroad. She does not want anybody to build it from philanthropic motives, but she wants him to build it as a first-class business proposition, which would pay from the start.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman died at her home February 3, and was buried in the Clackamas cemetery February 6. The funeral ceremony at the church was conducted by Reverend Moore and Myers and at the cemetery by the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Chapman was exceptionally well liked and a large number of friends were in attendance at the last sad rites.

CENTRAL POINT.

Mr. Barnett started to cut wood for August Scheel Monday.

Charles Foster is blasting out stumps for Mr. Stauber.

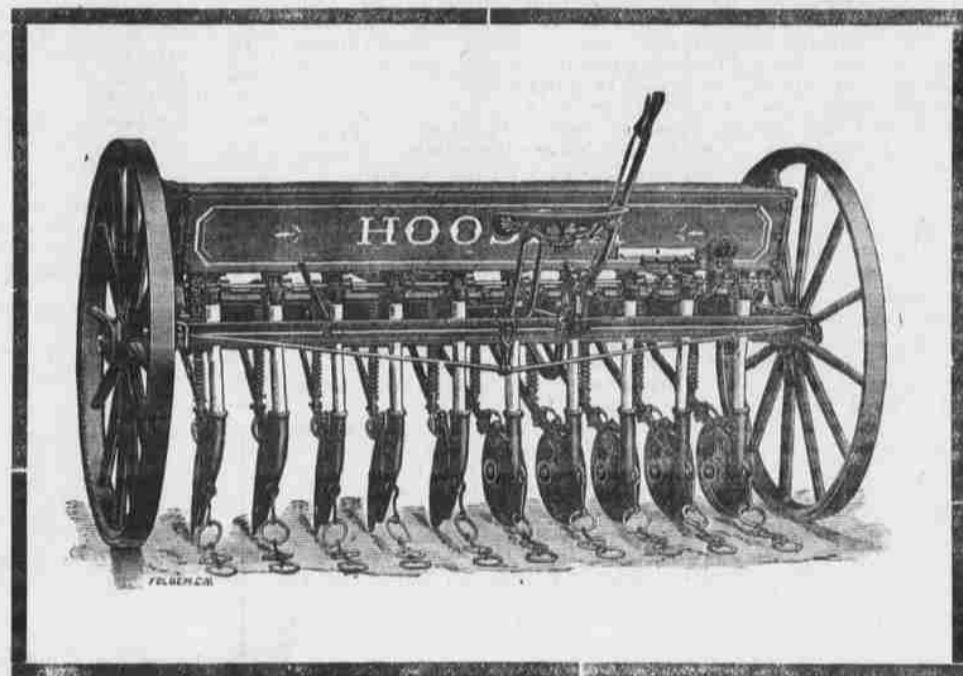
The basket social at Brown's schoolhouse last Saturday night was a decided success, clearing \$36.50 for the school. Miss Anna Pollard deserves credit, as she had one of the best programs ever rendered in Brown's schoolhouse.

Several New Erattes attended the basket social last Saturday night.

Who saw the ground hog and his shadow February 2? That means six weeks till spring, and plenty of cold weather till then.

GRAVES OUT FOR SHERIFF.

R. L. Greaves, of West Oregon City, has filed with the county clerk declaration of his intention "to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He promises a strict, economical administration of affairs pertaining to the office.



EVEN SOWING

Seed deposited uniform depths in any soil, all kinds of seed sown evenly under all circumstances by the never failing Hoosier Force Feed and never crack a grain. Scrapers that fit scour in any soil, these are some of the things you get in

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Single and Double Disc, Hoe and Shoe

Heavier and stronger all over. There's no such thing as clogging, trash can't effect them. Light draft, they are the drill that satisfy. The Grain measure is accurate and sows exactly the amount it is set to sow. A Grass Seeder that is perfect. For even sowing choose the Hoosier Drill; it's the Drill that Satisfies.

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birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. Wink was the guest of Misses Mary and Laura Engle Sunday.

Agnes Rice, of Oregon City, was home Sunday.

Miss Clay, of Kentucky, lectured in the W. C. T. U. hall last Thursday night on the suffrage question and handled the subject without gloves in a very able manner, after which a Woman's Rights club was organized with 18 members to the good. Mrs. H. P. Eastman was elected chairman; Elmer Veto, secretary, and Mrs. H. P. Wink, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hougham, of Portland, visited the former's mother a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ivan Treadwell, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony this week.

P. H. Mead boasts of another pair of twins at his place, but it is twin calves this time.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Backlen's Arnica Salve with the usual result—very quick and perfect cure. Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Howell & Jones', druggists.

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

pro and con, the sum of \$15 was appropriated and placed at the disposal of the ladies of the Grange to prepare for our next annual Fair. This will enable them to make a much better showing than last Fair day, as at that time they were handicapped for the want of a little ready money. At our meeting in March there is to be a debate, and the subject matter is "Universal Suffrage," and there will be three speakers on each side, each one limited to five minutes. That is the only good feature about the debate is this five-minute limit; individually I should like to have the limit five seconds, as I am on the wrong side of the fence, and I feel as though I could expose my ignorance in even less time than that. Well, God bless the women, anyway! Vote or no vote, I presume they will always be with us for that let us be ever thankful.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and completed physical collapse. I was so weak it took half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones' Drug store. Price, 50c.

can hear the sound of many kinds of work going on all the time.

Frank Scott was the slayer of a cougar a few days ago. As it is against the law to carry a gun off his place, he punched it to death with something like a pencil about the shape of a 25-30. Congrats seem to be on the increase. Hope the good work will continue.

H. Daugherty and brother are still turning out grubs rapidly.

Mr. Johnson and son are running their wood saw, cutting wood for E. Judd.

B. F. Boyles has taken a new job of fencing for L. O. Nightengale.

Scott Carter is cutting a fence row across his place.

J. R. White, of Marquam, was in our country gathering in some of his lost cattle a few days ago.

It seems that telephones are on the brain from the way the wires are being stretched, as we hear of new lines and the great clatter of cross talk that is always coming over different lines.

Cassius Austin has been to the mountains, fencing some of his claims for a cattle ranch.

John Trullinger still keeps different kinds of work going all the time.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Huntley Bros. Co.

HARNESSES advertisement with price \$12.50 and contact information for F. H. Cross in Oregon City.