

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

REDLAND.

Died, February 11, Charles H. Senn, of dropsy, at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 18 days.

BEAVER CREEK.

Mr. Jacob Herman, who spent several weeks at Lebanon visiting his sisters and brother, returned home Saturday.

A telephone meeting was held at the Beaver Creek store last Saturday afternoon by the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association to correct the books, as there were several mistakes found which had to be corrected.

There were quite a number of potatoes sold in and around this neighborhood last week.

The farmers are busy putting in their spring crops this fine spell of weather which we are having this time of the year.

There was a couple of horse buyers around here last week trying to buy horses, but there were no sales made.

J. Herman is busy clearing land close by his house, which will make quite an improvement to his place when finished.

H. Lindsley has been finishing his new barb wire fence last week.

H. Hollman is busy hauling oats, which he is shipping to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner spent Sunday and Monday in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Currin will move to Oregon City again.

James Shannon and family spent Sunday in Oregon City, visiting their parents.

The revival meetings at the Shubel church, which were conducted by Rev. Wettlaufer and Rev. Shower of Portland, last week, were well attended.

W. Young is very busy clearing land. He is out from daylight until dark. Mr. Young is improving the Staub farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies, twins, Friday, February 9.

Mr. Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. P. to Bolander went to Portland Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. Machen.

Fred Henriel is busy hauling wood to his home at Clackamas.

There will be a pie social at the Beaver Creek hall Saturday evening, February 17, given by the Beaver Creek school. Girls, bring pies, and boys, don't forget the dough.

Miss Laura Engle, of New Era, is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Young.

Rev. Blair, of Springwater, called on friends last week. He preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

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.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Very cold nights and early gardens are at a discount. Cleaning up hop yards is all the go now.

Some of our farmers have been putting in some spring wheat and sowing some winter oats.

One of the most enjoyable social dances of this vicinity as given by Wilt Armstrong, of Paradise City, last Saturday evening. Several of the prairie people attended and report a fine time.

Miss Bachman, our teacher, reports an average attendance of 36 pupils the past month.

Our roads are getting some better now and a good deal of travel is the result.

John Mark was calling on George Oglesby Sunday on business.

Lumber from Canby is being delivered for Ben Wolfers' new residence.

Mr. Seward is putting in hop posts for Frank Miller.

There was a large family reunion at Dave Zimmerman's Sunday, in honor of his 69th birthday. A fine dinner was served at noon and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing many happy returns of his birthday.

Mr. Scramlin and Mr. Strubahr are putting in about two dozen phones this week and rendering good service to their patrons.

Theodore Campan is clearing some land this winter.

Earl Gribble is at home farming. He has been attending business college in Portland this winter.

MACKSBURG.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busy putting in crops.

Al Bowen is on the sick list. Dr. Dezman is treating him.

Charles Thomas, of Canby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Heinz, of this place, Sunday.

G. W. Scramlin was doing business in Woodburn this week.

In reply to a statement in last week's issue by J. E. Wells, regarding the cost of telephones, we will wager a \$3000-farm that our figure comes nearer being correct than those of Mr. Wells. Does he mean that \$12.50 will buy a share in the Mutual Telephone Association, pay a year's switch fee, build a branch line, 12 miles long, replace batteries, and buy an instrument? We have a statement, verified by reliable parties, that one of the Mutual's members said that each member of that association was out \$29.05 cash, and labor for constructing the line. All we're out on the Scramlin line is \$6 per year, and we have a line to

keep up and nothing else to do but talk when and where we please. The Mutual Association reminds us of Socialism. You pay for something that you don't own. Will Mr. Wells please elucidate.

Frightfully Burned.

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NEW ERA.

Mrs. Bomgardner, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle, this week. Mr. Engle has been very sick for several days but was improving at last reports.

Arthur Wink is roustabouting at George Kelland's, at Mill Creek this week.

Mr. John Kaiser, of Mountain Road, was a city visitor Sunday.

Mr. Monroe is having the new mill whitewashed on the inside and painted on the outside, using a spray pump to apply the same.

Jonah Penman and George Thompson, of Portland, were Sunday callers.

The railroad company has erected a building at the south end of the trestle to use for a storehouse for cement.

Lillie, Dora, Roxie, Clyde, Eddie and Pearl Veroto; Kate and Wilbur Newbury, Joe and Wessel Sevick, Mrs. Spulak; Ed, Frank, Henry and Helen Spulak; Kate and Grover Friedrich, G. W. and Elmer Veroto.

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SPRINGWATER.

The series of meetings held by the Presbyterians came to a close February 4, and as a result thirteen joined the church, two by confession and eleven by letter. Dr. William Holt and Rev. Booser, of Portland, assisted in the meetings.

The Presbyterian church of Springwater made a call for a pastor and voted unanimously for Rev. Blair.

The Springwater Grange had a very interesting meeting last Saturday, with two more additions and also a

have the large hophouse finished, which will be one of the best in the state.

D. K. Bill has a number of men employed in putting the hopyard in shape for the coming crop. Mr. Bill is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Apperson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is a little better.

Mrs. William Suih is still under the doctor's care.

Ruddy & Walker, the Gladstone merchants, are doing a rushing business.

The Parkplace school, under the management of Professor Read, is one of the best conducted schools in the county.

Mr. Oglesby, who has been ill with influenza, is on deck again.

For county commissioner, we rise to put in nomination, Walter Kerchem, of Logan. Let the office hunt the man.

Carl Nelson and Henry Nelson are cutting cordwood for Mr. Cummings.

Salt River boats will be in demand after the June election.

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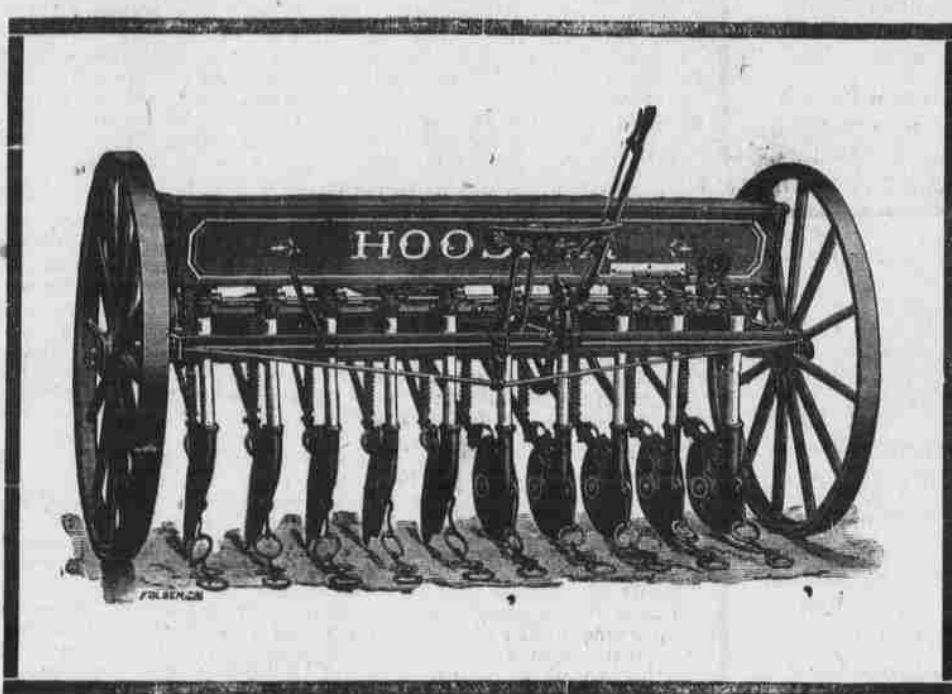
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and other material during the erection of the new steel bridge that is to span Beaver Creek.

Our school teacher Miss Noble, had an old-fashioned spelling school last Thursday night, whereby all present took observation of the eclipse of the moon.

Mort Haines has purchased the Hindili place two miles south of here.

Mr. Huggins will move into the Klime house as soon as vacated by Mr. Wells, who will leave for Eastern Oregon in the near future.

Grandpa Veteto was the recipient of a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of his 73th birthday. Mr. McArthur was present with his graphophone and entertained the crowd for a while with about 30 of his choice selections of side-splitting pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Syster rendered several selections on the mandolin and guitar. The young folks indulged in dancing until nearly midnight, when luncheon was served and all went home, wishing Mr. Veteto many more birthdays like the one just passed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burgyne, Caroline, Nettie and Willie Burgyne, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. William Syster and Fae Syster, Mrs. H. P. Wink, Earl Vink, Mrs. J. Reid, Raymond, Lottie and Ethel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crittser; Ernest, Delta, Elsie, Etta and George Crittser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Veteto, George

literary contest, the losing side to furnish an oyster supper. The result was a tie. I guess all will have to be responsible for the oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lincoln, from California are on a visit to relatives and friends in Springwater. Their mother, Mrs. Bard, and sister, Mrs. Cary, are thinking of going with them to California.

Walter Dean and wife, from Damascus, were on a visit in Springwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tracy are blessed with a fine boy.

Sidney Smith is home from Astoria on a visit.

A young man was out calling with his best girl and had the misfortune to tie his horse up loose. They came out to get in the buggy and the horse and buggy were gone. They found the wreck up the road and had the good luck with help to repair the damage and go on their way rejoicing. Moral—Next time tie the horse with a halter.

A. Lacy has moved to Portland.

PARKPLACE.

Fine weather now and the farmers are making good use of it.

Mrs. M. J. Boen, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Miss Zoe Oglesby, of Parkplace, left for her home near Macksburg to see her son, H. E. Boen, who is dangerously ill. Dr. Nickles was up from Portland Monday, looking over his farm and hopyard. The contractors will soon

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy this weather. The roads are getting dusty in places and seeding is going right along. Grass is growing, although it freezes nights, and the ground is getting dry. Ditches are drying up. Stock of all kinds look well.

There seems to be a new disease among the hogs; they get so they have no use of their legs.

Dr. William Moray is very busy with lots of sick horses. He has a fine span of blacks that he drives and should be proud of his team. He is very successful in his work.

Uncle Billy Vaughn died at his home Sunday, February 11, and was laid to rest in Adams cemetery Tuesday. Another pioneer of 1843 gone. Mrs. L. E. Wright crossed the plains in the same company with Uncle Billy. She is still living and the only one left that was at the wedding.

P. M. Greaves was out from Oregon City Sunday, calling on friends. If he did make fourteen, it was all right. Hannagan & Burns have their store in fine shape with a heavy stock of goods.

William H. White is clearing out a lot of stumps around his barn on Madison Square.

Those that have sheep are wearing smiles. Prices from \$5 to \$8 per head! No wonder! Who wouldn't smile!

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