

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SANDY.

The good weather of the past few weeks is no more. Rain has set in as if to stay. Some grain and potatoes were planted during the good spell of weather.

J. Harrison, a man clearing land for W. Proctor, was thawing powder and it exploded and almost killed him. He was taken to Portland. His eye sight, which was badly injured, may be saved.

A collection was taken up for the relief of N. Bickford and some \$50 was subscribed. This young man some time ago broke his leg in the logging camp of the Straus Lumber Company.

Casper Junker has purchased the Sandy hotel and saloon which he formerly owned, from W. H. Ballards, and will hereafter conduct the business as of old.

George Epperson, representing a lumber company of Portland, is cruising and buying timber about Sandy. He claims that if enough timber can be purchased that a branch line will be built from Sandy to Boring to haul the timber to market.

Sandy Debating Society had its banner meeting of the season. Only standing room. Such a crowd came to hear the discussion: "Resolved, That credit is a detriment to the country," was led in the affirmative by E. Coalman and the negative by J. Apperson. After a most lively discussion the question was decided in favor of the negative. The next question, "Resolved, That the government should own the trusts," will be debated.

H. P. Bruns and his cousin, Fred Hartwig, of Manitowish, Wis., left for San Francisco; also Mr. and Mrs. Idleman and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Rylander will take a trip to California.

George Boschlin, of Portland, was out looking after his interests here.

Messrs. B. Oberst and Miss McElroy attended the teachers' examination at Oregon City.

The first dance was given by Elgarta Circle, W. O. W., St. Valentine's Day, and was attended by a large crowd.

E. Coalman was in Portland making arrangements to start a hothouse and raise celery. He has an ideal place for raising celery and will no doubt prove a profitable business.

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.

MOLALLA.

Farming was held up last week right in the middle of some 25-acre fields. Did you notice how the grass grew last Saturday and Sunday and how warm it was and how the perspiration poured?

Rex Lewis and William Vick are building a wood dragsaw. Guess we will try to borrow it, if they will agree to furnish the oil.

Milton Trullinger has gone to the assistance of his brother, Homer, who was reported to be fatally hurt in a logging camp.

Some youngsters tried to hold up our school last week, but did not last long enough to finish their task, when the principal introduced the strapping course.

Brother Mutual, of Macksburg, ask Mr. Independent Co. to compare cost of average cases of the two systems for a run of ten years in the operation of telephones and see which will appear to coincide with the best interests of the average talker for the decade.

Some wild animal took all of a goat from D. Engle's fold a few days ago, excepting the hide, seemingly having no use for "more hair" this warm weather.

Loren B. Trullinger is making application for rural mail carrier for Route No. 2, which is to serve the East Molalla territory, beginning April 1.

Molalla has secured a traveling library from the Oregon Library Commission. Molalla Assembly No. 82, United Artisans, has taken the initiative by assuming the responsibility in installing the same for the benefit of the public. Now, boys and girls, prepare yourselves for a little wholesome food for the mind, and as a noted man once said: "Learn to entertain yourselves with your heads instead of constantly with your heels."

Molalla will probably build a church this summer. For many years the proposition has been under consideration, services having been held in the schoolhouse in the meantime. However, there are two churches, one mile north and two churches two and a half miles south of the town; yet Molalla should have a good union church building, free for every denomination.

the community will countenance. There is no sense in building three \$600 buildings. Unite "mutually" and put up a \$1500 structure that will be a credit to the place.

BEAVER CREEK.

Central Grange, No. 276, met last Saturday, and though the attendance was small, we had a very interesting meeting. The parcels post question was discussed, also other bulletin questions. Two visitors from Maple Lane Grange were present.

The Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association is growing. The switchboard for 16 lines put in last summer is already to small and a committee has been instructed to purchase a new one that will accommodate 25 lines. They will go to Portland this week to order one. The Association lines now extend to Clear Creek and there is some talk of three lines coming from the Ellwood neighborhood. Oregon City can now reach on this company's lines, Highland, Clarks, Colton, Marino, Liberal, Molalla, Macksburg, Needy, Canby, Aurora, Carus, Shabel, Beaver Creek and Maple Lane.

A social for the benefit of the school was held in Beaver Creek hall, and was largely attended and was a success. W. W. H. Samson was auctioneer and sold pies at large prices.

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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

J. M. Gillett went down to Jackson and Seventh last Saturday and helped Mr. Pierce and R. ita move to Mr. Renner's house on the opposite side of Seventh from where they have been living.

J. W. Carrin plowed Mr. Darling's garden last week during the fine weather.

Marvel Ely and Mabel Albright are sick.

Mrs. Smalley is a little better this week.

Mrs. Houlatt Bradley returned from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Henderson is a little better again.

Misses Jennie Rowan and Mary Reese were calling on friends in this burg last Sunday afternoon.

Helen and Beulah Marrs, of Portland, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Miller and son, Albert, were visiting in Milwaukie last week.

J. C. Reasoner, of Willamette, was transacting business in this burg Monday.

Mountain View Hose Co. No. 4, elected officers at their regular meeting Monday evening: Fred Curran, president; George Everhart, secretary; George Roberts, foreman; Chester Elliott and E. J. Burley, assistants. After all business was transacted and the meeting closed a banquet was served. Visiting members from Fountain Hose Co. were present. Music was rendered by the Fountain's quartette. All had a pleasant time.

Grandpa Kays is quite poorly lately. Grandpa Sharrard is complaining of rheumatism and is not able to work.

A full attendance is requested at Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. An assistant superintendent and assistant secretary are to be elected.

Mr. Mulvany, of Meadowbrook, was the guest of J. M. Gillett and family over 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.

SPRINGBROOK.

This vicinity was visited by a thunderstorm Sunday evening of this week.

The surveyors working on the Willamette Traction Co. survey have finished their work in this district.

J. Irving was doing business in Oregon City on Monday last week.

A new organ has been purchased for the use of the school and Sunday school.

Paul Dickinson of Alta Park, was the guest of Wilbur Wilcox Sunday.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

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MARKS PRAIRIE.

George Oglesby and sons are in the shingle business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jesse were visiting at Joe Johnson's Sunday.

Ed B. Miller was visiting his sons in Portland a few days the past week.

All the rural mail boxes on routes leaving are being numbered.

Chris Koehler is putting up some new wire fence along the road in front of his farm. It looks 40 percent better now.

That hop picking will not be as high this year as last is a sure thing, as all hop raisers will be a unit on prices for picking hops this fall. The secretary of the Aurora hop growers association will call a meeting for the purpose of buying hop supplies and

setting the price for hop picking, and other business pertaining to the hop industry. The meeting will be held early in March.

John Mark will erect a barn on his place this spring.

R. W. Zimmermann is clearing up some more land on his farm, and will soon have the model farm of our prairie.

Albert Pratt is putting up a large barn on his place near Meridian schoolhouse.

Mavor Taylor, of Paradise City, will be in the onion business this summer.

John Ghora will soon start for Germany to visit his aged mother whom he has not seen for 15 years.

Dr. M. Giesy is having his farm here improved by having ditching and clearing done.

The dancing school at Needy went dead last Saturday night.

Owing to the low prices of potatoes a small acreage will be planted this spring.

ELDORADO.

Miss Lillian Gans, of Aurora, was visiting friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmey are visiting W. H. Jones.

L. Wallace was a caller at Mr. Anderson's last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Burns visited her par-

CENTRAL POINT.

No more sudden or startling death has perhaps ever occurred in this vicinity than that of Frank Eastman, who was killed Friday, February 15.

Frank, in company with his brothers, Harry and Hobart, was pulling stumps when the sweep broke, the opposite end hitting Frank in the back of the head, causing instant death. Frank Eastman was born in East Portland, Multnomah county, February 11, 1887, and died February 15, 1906, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eastman, near Central Point, Clackamas county, Oregon; aged 19 years and 5 days. We have all known the deceased for nearly 18 years, and speak with much feeling of the many noble qualities possessed by him.

Thus the Reaper of Death has taken from our midst one whose absence will be long felt, not only by relatives but by all who knew him. The sympathy of the entire community is with the grief-stricken family, while from the numberless hearts ascends the prayer that they, and those who sorrow with them, may by sustained and comforted by the presence of Him, who bathed in our griefs and carried our sorrows. The funeral was largely attended Sunday, at which visible evidence of sorrow was shown by many loving hearts. Rev. Clemo preached a most appropriate and touching sermon in the Central Point M. E. church, after which the interment was at the Mountain View cemetery, where the grave was covered

8 p. m., to which all Grangers are cordially and heartily invited to attend. A splendid program will be rendered and a general good time will be had.

MEADOWBROOK.

We are informed that W. A. Shaver will soon construct a dam from his sawmill on Woodcock creek to the Molalla river for the purpose of running ties and other lumber. The distance is about one mile.

Ralph Holman can be seen early and late making fence and otherwise improving his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Wingfield were visiting at Mr. Orem's Sunday.

Pursuant to notice given, seven of Mulino's and a few of Meadowbrook's faithful met at G. O. P. headquarters, but 101 to their astonishment and chagrin, the jugs of inspiration and enthusiasm were empty. The meeting therefore promptly adjourned until such time as the same could be refilled.

The farmers of Meadowbrook have about suspended business for the last few days.

The night clerk at Shaferville reports business brisk; also another new house in town with telephone connections.

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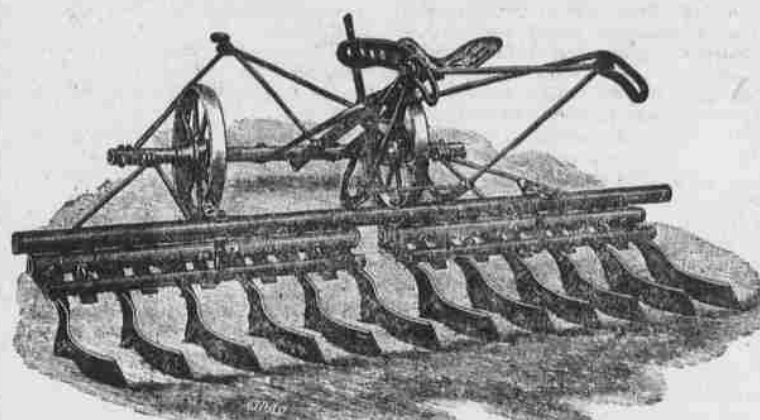
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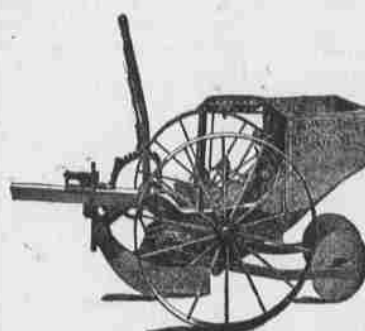
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ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Mosherberger visited relative in Macksburg one day last week.

Henry Schoenborn visited school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle visited Mr. I. E. Jones and family last week.

Miss Tina Pipka, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pipka, this week.

Messrs. Henry and Herman Pipka have gone to Portland to work.

W. H. Jones made a business trip to Lyons last week.

MULINO.

Rev. Keller, of Salem, preached at the church Sunday.

J. Trullinger and family spent Sunday in W. O. W. hall, it being the day set for a decision where they would build the new hall. Roll call round most of the officers present and many of its members. Several candidates were taken in before dinner. After the re-

past a general line of business was taken up, of which the hall question was introduced and discussed for an hour's time. A ballot was taken on three spots for location to which proposition offered by T. R. A. Sellwood on Washington street and on his farm was chosen by a great majority. The new building is to be completed this fall. Milwaukie Grange has a very large membership and is constantly taking in more, with but little loss.

A Granger's reunion will be held at Milwaukie town hall February 22 at

with profusion of flowers, watered by many sympathetic tears.

BORING.

Old Webfoot has come back at last in this place and the people seem to enjoy the showers. Most of the fall and winter grain was put in during the good weather.

The political pot has begun to boil here. Randall, of New Era, for representative, and Dimick for county judge and Schuebel were here Friday evening and made some political speeches, which were much enjoyed by the people.

MILWAUKIE.

Milwaukie Grange No. 368 held its regular session Saturday, February 17, in W. O. W. hall, it being the day set for a decision where they would build the new hall. Roll call round most of the officers present and many of its members. Several candidates were taken in before dinner. After the re-

BEUNA VISTA.

A number of Mr. Edmonston's friends assembled at his house Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time in music and singing. Late in the evening an elegant lunch was served, after which all departed for their homes, expressing the hope that these sociable parties be repeated.

Ike Percival returned home from LaCamas last week with a very badly bruised hand, having come in contact with some of the machinery at the LaCamas paper mill. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Langford met with a very severe accident at his residence last Sunday, while cutting wood in the basement. He was holding the wood with one hand and chopping with the other, when the ax caught in the ceiling descended on the hand, cutting the bones in two of the one, two and three fingers. As soon as possible Mr. and Mrs. January kindly assisted in bandaging the hand together until a physician was called.

Miss Miller, of Newberg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller. The young lady is a fine singer and contributed largely to the party Saturday evening.

The people of Oregon City are invited to come and drink of the beautiful spring water we have here. We mention this, as Dr. Carl advises the people here to boil their water before using. The water we have is pure and runs the year round.

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