

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Political—Messrs. L. L. Porter, C. H. Dye and E. P. Carter addressed an attentive audience last Saturday evening, explaining the operations of Clackamas county's political "boss" on his biennial campaign of fooling the voters of the county—something that Molalla has been conscious of for many years—think of a being having an indictment hanging over his head, having the "gall and cheek" even to ask the suffrage of law-abiding citizens to support such treachery—and on the other hand conceive of an honest voter supporting such a trickster on the 20th day of April, if you can.

Religious—For the past week Rev. Henry Spies and Dr. Rowland have been conducting a revival meeting at the School House Hall. Several conversions are reported and it will probably continue in the future. The need of a more suitable place of worship is more manifest than ever. Shall we have the union Church and have it understood and such expression made manifest in the deed, setting aside one Sunday to each of the four leading denominations? or shall there be a church union, economize and save unnecessary expense; union or what?

Educational—Molalla School will close in two weeks under the efficient management of Miss Robinett and Miss Kayler. A genuine good old-fashioned surprise is in waiting for the teachers, who have served the school so faithfully, in the way of a "candy pull," after the literary exercises are over. Of course there will be no harm in telling this secret as the affair will be well along ere this appears in ink.

Literary—The Traveling Library has been received from the Oregon Library Commission. Wm. Mackrell is the librarian and it may be found at his place of business during business hours, six days in the week. Remember it is installed for the free use of the public for six months under the auspices of the Molalla Assembly No. 82 United Artisans. Each patron will be required to return any books taken out within a reasonable time and stand good for any damages or loss of books.

Telephonic—Molalla Mutual Telephone Association is stronger than ever, nearing 200 members and all have virtually paid up their assessments, which places the Association among things that have been tried and found equal to the difficulties it had to surmount and every member feels at ease and encouraged by the good that has been accomplished.

Dramatic—The Molalla Brass Band will make its first appearance in a drama last of the month. Give the boys encouragement in the way of a good attendance.

Fraternal—Last Saturday some 30 Rebekahs came out from Oregon City and instituted a Rebekah Lodge at Molalla of about 25 members. I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 184 held its regular meeting, having work in the third de-

gree. In conclusion all partook of the bountiful feast prepared for the occasion.

The K. O. T. M. Lodge also had a meeting Saturday night.

The Juvenile Grange will be organized first Saturday in April in School House Hall.

Musical—"Grandpa Foxy" thinks the "old man is away off" in reporting the tooting force of the Molalla Brass Band. Now it was he that informed ye scribe, that the membership was 25 all told, and that the difference between 16 or 18 and 25 would be the band's reserve. With this data at hand, the inference was, and is, there will be "something doing" when 25 "boys" uniform themselves with 18 suits, playing on 16 instruments and "get up when they please," unless 7 to 9 of the uniforms and instruments are "two-men" capacity and power affairs. This is the way it looks to an "old man" up a tree with two eyes; see?

Agriculture—Thirty degrees fall in the mercury inside of twenty-four hours has reminded farmers and gardeners that March has not quite yet been concluded. Then an additional drop to 22° Monday, 28° above zero is convincing that it is growing colder, when man and beast appreciates shelter from the stormy east wind which keeps the air full of haze and of course it is the most trying weather on vegetation, and greatly reduces the fever for planting gardens. Many, however, have finished the most of their seeding especially on the hill land.

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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The woodchuck is froze up in earnest this week. The thermometer registered 17° Monday morning and 18° Tuesday morning.

Mr. Selby and two sons, who have been at home the last two weeks, went back to work this week.

Mr. Sherrard has been on the sick list lately and postponed his trip to Michigan until the weather moderates.

Mr. Fay and family have moved into the Johnson house on Molalla avenue, next door to Mr. Yoder.

Mrs. Edgecombe's son and family of Washington, are visiting here at present.

The ladies of Mountain View Sunday School quilted a quilt for Mrs. Gillett lately.

Mr. Miles, of St. Johns, has bought a 6-acre field from Mrs. Allen at Maple Lane. He is staying here with his daughter and goes out every day to clear a place for a new house which he will build as soon as convenient.

Mr. Burley is on the sick list. He got kicked in the head while shoeing a vicious horse last week, then he was taken with la grippe.

Mr. Kays was out during those pretty days last week, but is still quite poorly.

Messrs. J. W. Murrow and Dr. M. C. Strickland have purchased 2 acres of land from W. Heater opposite Mr. Murrow's residence and have fenced it for a dog corral.

Miss Minnie Henrici started Tuesday morning to Seattle to visit her sister, Mrs. Tillie Newcome.

Mr. Parish, who spends most of his time on his farm at Highland, putting in his crops, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his wife.

Mrs. H. Bradley, who has been staying with Mrs. Warner since she came from the hospital, is now with Mrs. Hickman again.

Mr. Gladden, of White Salmon, was the guest of Mrs. Matchett last week. He is moving to Barton where he has bought a farm.

The ladies in this burg have lost all their choice flowers by the frost as they were all out in buds and bloom. Many of the house plants were out in the warm sun Friday and the cold coming so suddenly and unexpectedly they

were frozen.

W. H. Jones and son, of Carus, were visiting with his son and daughter, also his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rholl was given a surprise party last Saturday evening by his German friends in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Terrance and family have moved into his house recently vacated by Mr. West.

Mrs. Skinner and children of Portland attended church here last Sunday.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

MILWAUKIE.

Milwaukie is in a general political stir and every one is talking of the great expectations when George C. gets his nomination.

T. R. A. Sellwood, who was out for County Assessor on last election, is this year staying quietly at home and attending to his water plant and preparing some of his property for market. He will place about 80 acres on the market at an early date. He has water mains laid from the tank to the street to which he will attach the street lines to any one who purchases

the different committees will be heard. The young single ladies will have charge of the programme during the lecture hour. All Grangers are welcome.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealed man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

MACKSBURG.

A Socialist is traveling all over this part of the county taking photographs and making speeches for Socialism. If his speeches are on a par with his photos, they will not win many voters to his belief.

REDLAND.

Otto Polehn is at Salem, working for his uncle.

Miss Urana LaCroy is to begin a three months' term of school at Evergreen District No. 70, March 19.

F. Wilcox will close a four months' term of school in District No. 75, the 23d inst.

Storm Bros. received a contract of 100,000 feet of road plank at \$6 per thousand, cut for length and delivered. Bonney & Miller got a contract for 75,000 for the same.

Mr. Kipey is getting his barn well under cover.

The professor from Willamette University failed to come, owing to the death of his mother.

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy keeping warm. Last week they were busy seeding, but the weather jumped a cog toward Alas! a Saturday and as the Kansas men call it, a dust storm, Sunday. Peculiar weather for the Valley. Grain and grass was growing until Saturday. Look out, boys, for your potatoes. A few had finished digging their last year potatoes and they were in fine shape.

Dee Wright and wife was visiting at Liberal Sunday.

Miss Iva Graves, of Oregon City, attended the Rebekahs at Molalla Saturday night and visited with her brother Sunday.

Max Huss was working on his place for a few days and returned to the mill Monday.

Deek Skein has in his phone and there will soon be two more on No. 10 line.

If Brownell is such a rascal as the newspapers claim he is, why does an honest man want the office? Would Porter come out an honest man? Never mind, the independent votes of this county will be a whizzer in this election. The old hayseeds have heard all this bugaboo before. They have been fooled long enough.

Miss Ina McCraw, of Portland, is visiting her uncle, R. A. Wright, for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Burn was initiated with four others Saturday in Molalla

munities of many of the surplus potatoes. Potatoes are 75 cents cash, Mr. Oregon City merchants, not 40 in trade.

Mr. Plowman, the real estate man, was under the weather several days last week, with a bad cold.

It is a hard matter to even get cash for your butter and eggs now days. Can the farmers pay their taxes and other incidentals in trade?

C. W. Herman sowed an acre of land in onions last Friday and Saturday. In onions, there's strength.

Lay on, Macduff! That's what the hens are doing nowadays, since eggs got down to 16 cents.

Road Supervisor Gibbs was a visitor at the residence of Col. Stiefelknecht on Sunday and in conversation with Mr. Gibbs, we learn that all the poll tax in Ma le Lane is collectable and payable to him, which money or work, will be placed on the road in said district. This is a move in the right direction. Mr. Gibbs will put in a new culvert in front of the Swafford farm and also a new one in front of the Grange hall and then by means of aditch grade the road past Mrs. Allen's farm, running the water both ways. He is an experienced road builder, is not afraid of work and will do his whole duty to the people as far as means or money in hand will allow him to do.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Spring weather has past and winter seems to have returned again. A sudden cold snap is upon us; water in an open tub froze to ice an inch thick in a single night. The wind is still from the East and the prospect is good for another night more cold than the first, which will be hard on young grain.

One of O. S. Boyles' little boys came very near being drowned in a barrel of water. The boy happened to fall in head foremost, but was discovered in time to save his life.

H. Daugherty made a trip to Oregon City after fruit trees a few days ago.

L. B. Trullinger made a trip to the city on foot a few days ago, it being 50 miles, counting both ways.

SANDY.

Sandy people were somewhat shocked by the sudden change of weather from a sunny warm spring day to a cold East wind, freezing ice three inches thick and filling the air with alkali dust from Eastern Oregon.

Politics are beginning to simmer a little. Every once in awhile some office-seeker comes out to shake hands and tell you what a splendid citizen you are.

Caspar Junker now has full charge of his former business of running the Sandy Hotel and saloon and will have a free dance March 24.

E. Coalman has gone to Seattle to visit relatives.

W. A. Proctor has gone to Oklahoma to be absent several weeks.

At the Sandy Debating Society last meeting the question, "Resolved, That the trusts should be owned by the government," was debated for the second time. Every speaker tried his best but it was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Charles Sinclair, after a lingering illness of many months, died March 6, and was buried in Bruns' Fir Hill cemetery. His age was 44 years. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

A new church will be built near Kelso. It is the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Some grain, also spuds, have been planted the past few fair days.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Sunday, March 11, was the coldest day and night this winter.

All the early fruit here is killed and we will have to make out with apples and late pears.

Early gardens, here are all ruined by the cold snap.

Miss Anna Bachman and Miss Lizzie Zimmerman were visitors at J. D. Ritter's Monday.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Needy Saturday evening.

Dave Zimmerman has been sick the past week, but is a little better at this writing.

Some unhung sinner killed one of Polk Gribble's fine hounds last week. It is a shame to kill as good a dog as that one was. Mr. Gribble had his dogs out running a coyote for three days' last week. We hope the guilty parties will be found.

We notice that a certain candidate for office says he wears no Brownell collar. Now, we would like to see the Clackamas county official that has not had on a Brownell collar for the past eight years. They had to have on his collar or they could not have had an office. This talk about not having a Brownell collar is all rot and done for a purpose and that purpose is to deceive the voters.

Our supervisor has been grading some of our roads a little early, we think, for road grading, as we are sure of a little rain yet.

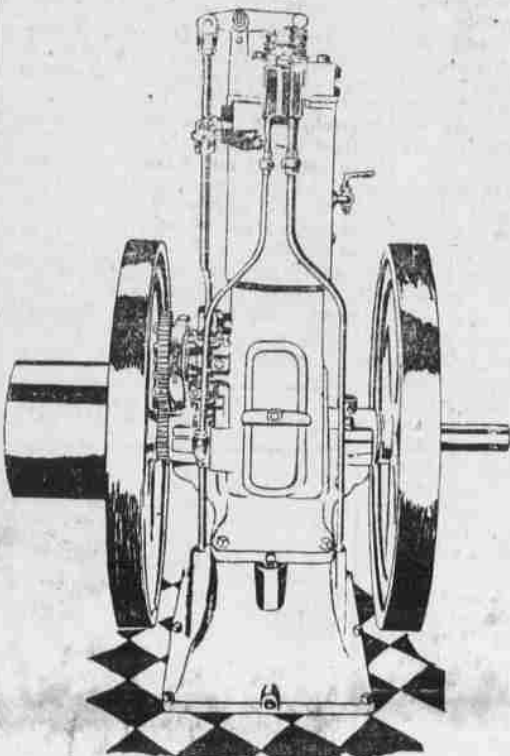
Rudy Ritter was calling on his grandfather one day this week. Glad to see you out again, Rudy.

There was a special party at Mr. Cooper's, of Paradise City, last Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had. The Banfield orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Charles Wolfer will soon extend his long distance phone line.

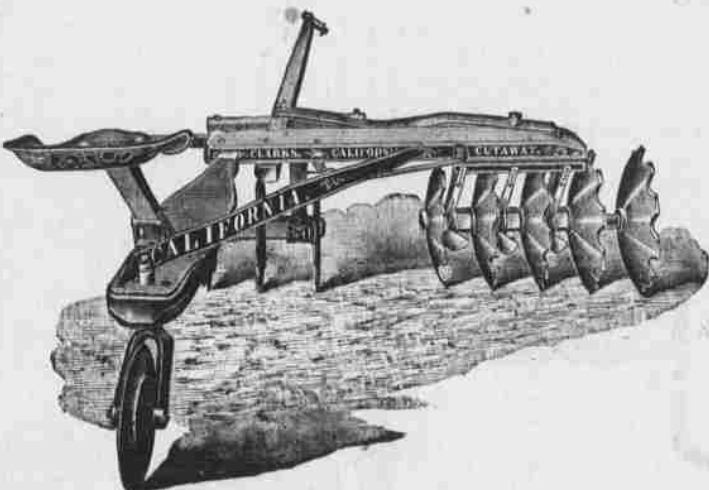
Mr. Scramlin, our phone man, has bought the Obed Miller line and will carry the war into Rome.

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Drygoods and Implement House

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a home in the new town site.

Mr. Toats, who has the Henniman farm rented, has received his brother and family, lately arrived from the East and is now ready to till the Oregon soil to the best of his ability. They are both young men and will keep some of the webfooters hustling to get ahead of them.

Oscar Wissinger has lately purchased the Howell Store at Oak Grove and is giving the people of that vicinity a better grade of goods than were possible when he had to haul the goods from Milwaukie by wagon.

Mr. Geo. Miller is being installed in the new position as postmaster of the Oregon postoffice and having had a long experience in the work while Mr. Wissinger was postmaster at Milwaukie, will have no trouble with the work and place.

There is a move on foot at the present time for the Milwaukie school to dispose of the old town hall to the highest bidder and it is expected that the Milwaukie Band will get it and transform it into a dancing auditorium in the near future. The band boys are very successful in most of their enterprises and why should they not be with Mr. John Wetler as their manager and Mr. John Coomer as their trainer.

Milwaukie Grange will hold its regular day meeting on next Saturday, March 17. At this meeting a final work on the matter of the new home will be considered and the reports of

W. H. Bonney has been holding meetings in Logan with the intention of disposing of his interest in the telephone lines.

Redland has certainly made excellent growth in the past year according to the District No. 75 census. From 21 school children in 1905, we have increased to 40 this year. A very good showing, indeed.

Herman Fisher is out of reach at present—cause—a 12 pound boy.

Mr. Dodge, of Newberg, has purchased the James place and moved in Saturday. Let the good work go on. Room for more and welcome.

Mr. Allen's brother from the East is expecting to move out here on his place by the first of April.

Redland L. & D. S. had a very interesting meeting Saturday night, with good literary program. A song by the Misses Thomas, of Mt. Pleasant, was highly appreciated. It was decided that Socialism was not safe and practical.

Misses Bertha and Lizzie Thomas are visitors at Mrs. Fairbrother's. This is a taste of Eastern weather. Natives will now know how to appreciate the Valley.

DENTISTRY, at

Molalla, Every Monday—Saturdays on Appointments only. JOHN W. THOMAS, Dentist

Grange No. 40. The new officers are doing splendidly and about 90 members and visitors were present.

It seems from present reports that half of Clackamas county will be on hand for an office election time.

S. Wright bought seven fine hogs from Harvey Everhart last Wednesday.

The crows are a nuisance in this part. There is a large flock of them and all the grain on top the ground they get.

A special Grange meeting Tuesday afternoon, to work on a eergee work.

MAPLE LANE.

Candidates have given Maple Lane the cold shoulder so far.

It blowed and it snowed all day last Saturday and Sunday and came in chunks from Kansas and Iowa.

Messrs. Splinters, Yost, Mountz and Waldon are the latest to finish spraying.

Mrs. S. A. Allen returned home the latter part of the week from a visit to her daughter in Portland.

Mrs. Berkhart has carpenters at work enlarging and beautifying her cozy home. A porch is being erected on the north side of the house and other improvements along the same line are under contemplation.

The offer of 75 cents per hundred for potatoes made by two commission houses of Portland has had the effect to drain this and the Highland com-