

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SHUBEL.

The entertainment and basket social Friday evening brought out a large crowd. Some say Bill Samson was half the show. The baskets sold for about \$28, which was very good for the number of baskets they had. Quite a number from Oregon City were present.

Well, George C. spoke to a large crowd at Beaver Creek Saturday evening and explained everything to his satisfaction at least, but he forgot to tell that four years ago he said if they would elect him he would not ask for their votes again, but then, there are some others who have been in the courthouse for about 14 years drawing good salaries and are not yet satisfied, but would like to get a crab in the state treasury, but then, such is the greed of the officeholders, and I, for one, hope that the farmers and all laboring men know when it is enough. Let us choose from among the toiling masses and the legitimate business men and leave the politician at home, and I think we will make no mistake.

William Holstein, of Allentown, Pa., is here visiting relatives and friends. He will stay about two months.

This old weather is making all grain look very blue. No doubt it will be injured some. Most fruit trees were not far enough along to be hurt. Mr. Blum is laid up with rheumatism.

It is reported that a fish and game warden caught a young man with a string of trout and went home with him and helped out them. No doubt he found them very good, for it was the last heard of the case.

The wild storm of Saturday and Sunday played havoc with the telephone lines.

Martin Doescher went to Newberg Tuesday to be gone several days.

Quite a number of dogs have been stricken with an unknown disease and several had to be killed.

Fred Kamrath and Art. Staben went to Portland Tuesday to bargain with a hop dealer there about their hop yard. Fred and the Staben boys intend running the yard themselves.

Sleeplessness.

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BEAVER CREEK.

The Republican candidates, Brownell, Randall, Connell, Dedman, Ramsby, Paddock and Taft, held a meeting in the hall here, on the 10th inst. George C. occupied most of the time and after admitting signing and placing his seal on the papers for which he is indicted, he tried to prove an alibi by proving by the Standard Journal that he was in Salem at the time he is charged with committing the act.

A gentleman from Portland came out to Beaver Creek last week for the sole purpose of trying to induce one voter to quit opposing Geo. C. Brownell. There is some difference between being nominated by acclamation by a convention of one's own picked men and being nominated by the people at large. How any citizen, knowing Brownell's record and knowing that he stands indicted by the federal court, can vote for him and yet be a good, honest citizen is more than your co-representative can understand.

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DUANE C. ELY

[Drygoods and Implement House]

OREGON CITY,

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Mr. Lewellen found a telescope on Molalla avenue a few days ago.

Master Gerald Jackson returned from Eastern Oregon last week.

Miss Myrtle Boen spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Maude Curran.

Mrs. Brand's father and mother are quite poorly of late.

W. H. Savage was shaking hands with friends in this burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit spent last Friday and Saturday among relatives in Portland.

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.

OSWEGO.

Last Wednesday evening the School of Expression, under the direction and management of Mrs. G. H. Pettinger, gave its annual entertainment, this year the proceeds going to the public school of Oswego. The entire class showed marked improvement

BARLOW.

We are afraid the frost has done a great deal of injury to the early fruit. As we examine the buds carefully, we find they are black in the middle, which means they will fall off as soon as spring opens. The grain does not seem to be hurt any.

There was a political meeting here Saturday. Most of the voters in Barlow turned out. Speeches were made by Geo. C. Brownell, George Randall and other candidates. Fine music was rendered by the Norwegian quartet. Most of the voters here have registered, which means a full vote at the primary election.

Some Eastern men were here some time ago looking after land, which means in the near future we will have more settlers. The Lewis and Clark Exposition was a great advertisement for Oregon. These men came to attend the Fair, but decided to settle in this part of the country.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Huntley Bros. Co.

HARDING GRANGE.

Mrs. Mary S. Howard, secretary of the State Grange, attended the special meeting on the evening of March 17, and witnessed the degree work by the team. The first and second degrees were conferred on one and the last de-

pupils of the Jones school, gave an entertainment on Saturday evening last, the proceeds going towards purchasing a clock. About \$5 was realized from the entertainment. The pupils showed careful training and to praise one more than another would be an injustice, as each pupil whose name was on the program went through their several lines and parts in a very creditable manner. After the entertainment a light basket lunch was served by the children's parents. The school will not be open again until next fall.

Mrs. Jones is seriously ill at her home. She is attended by Doctors Stuart and Meisner.

HIGHLAND.

John Berreth, of Fulton, was seen in our burg this week, looking for fresh cows.

Fred Heft and Charles Shockley have traded places and were moving Monday.

Hay will soon be at par in this neighborhood.

No. 13 Division Mutual Telephone held a special meeting last Saturday to consider some special business.

Now that the wind has quit blowing from the East and it has left such a fine lot of dust, alkali and volcanic ash all over the valley, it's reasonable to believe that we won't have to sow any land plaster for several years to come.

We found three inches of snow Sun-

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Our cold snap seems over and rain is welcome once more.

George Oglesby was in Oregon City last Saturday on business.

The social party at Dave Yoder's last Saturday evening was well attended and all went home well pleased.

Charles Wolfer is on the sick list at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, a 10-pound daughter, Sunday, March 18.

Miss Goetz has been very sick the past week. Dr. B. G. Giesy is in attendance.

Colds and lagrippe seem to be the rage here.

Oglesby Bros. Co. are getting out timber for their new hophouse.

Lane Gribble made a flying trip to Portland one day the past week.

The cold snap got most of the house plants of our prairie ladies last week.

Henry Wolfer is putting up a barn and soon will put up a house.

Our teacher, Miss Anna Bachmann, was called home to see her mother at Clackamas, who was stricken with paralysis.

Ed Hilton is cutting wood with his machine for Mr. Wolfer.

George Oglesby and sons have taken a contract at Aurora, putting in drain tile for Mr. Fry.

Our orchards look a whole lot better since they have been trimmed up and spraying will soon commence.

There seems no demand for hay here, and there are several tons in our vicinity for sale.

The indicted bell-wether addressed a small crowd at Barlow last Saturday evening and did his best to convince his audience that he is an honest man and that the grand jury did wrong in indicting him, as he is a poor man and so honest.

RUSSELLVILLE.

The people of Russellville have had a long spell of very cold weather and also wind. Our country has been thoroughly sprinkled with Wasco dust. Clouds of Wasco dust were seen all day about a week ago. The dust settled on almost everything. Passing through brush the white dust would fly.

Mr. Wingfield has been hunting cattle, and found six head of cattle two years old, that had been out all winter. They were looking so well he left them where they were.

O. S. Boyles hauled a load of shingles to Quakertown for James Russell a few days ago, to supply his table with grub.

B. F. Boyles has bought a two-seated fringed-top riding rig that shows prosperity in the extreme.

H. Daugherty and brother, Ray, are cleaning up land, burning logs, stumps and other trash.

There have been many acres of land burned over, clearing it of dry ferns and other stuff, within the past week.

Old Father Trullinger is slashing brush for his son, J. B. Trullinger. He is in his 76th year. He has slashed more than eleven acres already.

A man passed through this country this week enroute for Elk Prairie. He has taken a homestead. Luck to him.

LIBERAL.

Farmers are plowing and seeding again. The early frost is killed without a doubt by the freeze. There was a few potatoes lost. Grain seems to be all right. It colored some but the rain brought it out all right. Berry bushes and early strawberries are injured. A few had sheared their goats and had to house them. Young lambs suffered and a good many were lost.

John Rhodes and wife visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Burns, Sunday.

Dick Skein and wife were visiting Levi Stehman and wife Sunday.

Fred Burns has bought Mrs. Hanagan out and now is in full possession of the store. His trade is improving right along.

Dr. Wm. Morey is kept busy attending to his veterinary work.

Mr. Spaulding burnt up his chicken house, with a lot of broilers in it, his furnace being defective. He lost about 100 chicks.

Ben Faust has a fine lot of young chickens and his new house works all right. He has two incubators running.

John Lowry returned home Monday from a few days' business trip.

The Grangers turned out Monday and Tuesday and worked on the Grange Hall, No. 40. They have turned the lower hall into a dining room, and have put on a ship lap and ceiling overhead and will have a fine dining room.

Politics are about dead here again. They are like the freezing weather, come and go.

NEW ERA.

Mr. Hoffman is grafting new varieties of fruit into his old orchard.

Antone Seovic, of Beaver Creek, spent Thursday and Friday with his father.

Mrs. G. W. Grace and daughter were guests of Mrs. Wink several days the past week.

Curtis Dustin started up a sugar factory during those cold days last week. He is using the sap from maple trees and got good results. Call and get a sample.

George Kelland, of Macksburg, spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Thomas, of this place.

P. H. Mead was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Mr. Bradt is moving his hophouse farther up the hill to a more convenient place, and to get better draught, as the stoves did not draw well in the place it was situated.

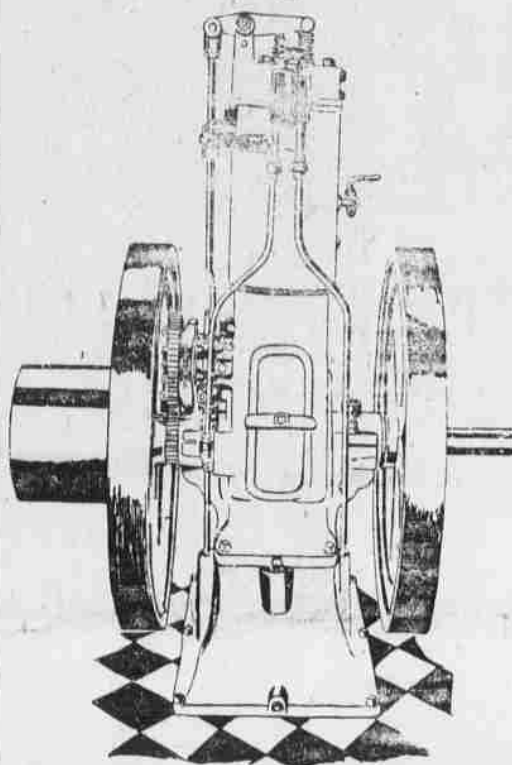
Arthur Wink is laid up with a sprained foot.

Mrs. Bowman is on the sick list this week.

Elmer Veteto went to Portland to build a house for Charles Syster, formerly of this place.

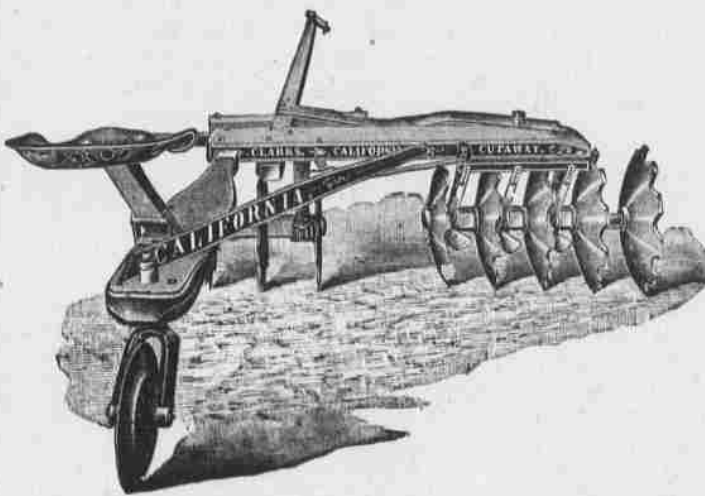
Earl Wink returned Sunday evening and states he has had all the sea-faring that he cares for, as hard tack is not what it is cracked up to be.

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over last year. Mrs. Pettinger for the past six years has given her time and services free to the entertainment and instruction of Oswego's little folks. There are about 35 in the class, with a large waiting list.

The entertainment consisted mainly of recitations and a few numbers of music. Several dialogues were introduced and a little farce, "The Sewing Society," in which all the pupils took part. It would be hard to say who did the best, as each sustained the part assigned them well.

This year a new feature was introduced, in the form of two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," enacted by five young women who have been in training under Mrs. Pettinger for several months.

Between the first and second part of the program Miss Laura Gregg, of Portland, was invited to speak to the audience for a few minutes on the subject of woman suffrage.

The house showed the "standing room only" sign long before the hour for the program to begin. A large number were out from Portland, among them being Miss Laura Gregg, Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross and Dr. Esther C. Pohl.

DENTISTRY, at

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

grees on two.

Mrs. Howard as usual, made an enthusiastic address on Grange work in the state and this county and spoke especially of the progress made by various Clackamas county Granges. She gave the number of Patrons in Oregon as over 5000 and said that the Grange is stronger than in the 70's when there was 10,000 in the state, according to the records. That was the time when the Grange was going to do away with middle men and the experiment nearly did away with the Grange. Mistakes are mileposts of progress and this one marked several miles on the right way to the present position of the order.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Moelen, the carpenter, has been employed by Mr. January, the furniture dealer, who is having an addition built to his house, 12x16. It will be used as a kitchen and pantry and when completed he will have a fine residence.

Lon Aldrich has rented the Stillwell place, and will plant it to spuds. Mr. Crowley, who returned from Independence a few days ago, has had his place cleared and will have a fine house in a few weeks.

Mrs. Sportsman and family arrived from Independence last Monday.

The scarletina patients in this section have all recovered and the red flag has been removed from their residences.

The teacher, Miss M. Young, and

day morning.

Mr. Tillford, of Oregon City, was in Highland on business the other day.

CURRINSVILLE.

The cold, disagreeable weather still continues and much damage has been done to fruits and early gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gas Wilcox bought the Almond Cary farm at Springfield and they moved onto it the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sailing moved into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Jones were visiting relatives in Portland the first of last week. They were accompanied to town by Mrs. Shankland, who remained in town to visit her sons a few weeks.

The boys of the Athletic Club had a basket social and dance here Friday night, which was well attended. The proceeds from the baskets were about \$34.

Miss Gossie Githens went to Eastern Oregon last week, and she expects to stay there for some time.

Albert Kitching, of Portland, was a caller in our burg Sunday.

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