

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Geo. V. Ely has sold his property and the family moved in Monday.

Mrs. Duvall, of Sellwood, was calling on friends in this burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Shelly, of Maple Lane, was visiting with Mrs. Moran last Thursday. Mrs. Moran is slowly improving from her late illness.

Mr. Cover and family, who lived in Henry Brand's house, have moved to Golf Links, near Sellwood.

Mr. Sager, of Clarks, was in this burg last Saturday. He was on his way home from Portland, where his wife had an operation performed for cancer of the breast.

Mr. Hoover and family, who lived in the Welch cottage, have moved to Willamette, where they have bought property.

B. F. Linn is having the roof of his house painted this week.

Miss Bertha Priebe is in a very critical condition at the hospital. Her recovery is very doubtful, having had two operations.

J. M. Gillett is painting his house on the inside this week.

Mrs. Murrow is on the sick list lately.

J. D. Locke has traded his cow for a horse.

The entertainment Saturday evening proved very satisfactory both socially and financially. Program: Duet, Mrs. Maggie Curran and Mrs. Burley; recitation, Frank Beard; drama, "My Neighbor's Wife"—characters, Mrs. Grace Ely, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Maggie Curran, Fred Curran, Frank Beard and George Everhart.

Mrs. Kate Shelton, of Napavine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, who spent the winter in California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley this week.

Miss Hazel Francis spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, the guest of Miss Ethel Jackson.

Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Duff were the guests of Mrs. McGeehan last Thursday.

Everhart & Hall are loading a car with shingles to ship this week.

John Fairclough, John Francis and two other men started to the mines Monday morning.

J. W. Curran is busy plowing gardens this week.

Frank Beard was bidding friends adieu Sunday and went to Washington county Monday to find work for the summer.

BARTON.

Our town has lately been visited by seeds of politicians and fishermen. Don't know which crowd got the most suckers.

Politics getting warmer and Friday will close the first chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlemay received their friends last Saturday evening.

C. R. Livesey and family were visiting the Wards Sunday. Miss Daisy remains a week.

Robert DeShazer was seen on the streets one day last week.

MEADOWBROOK.

A few more cases of measles in town.

Mr. Hungate, our next county surveyor, is surveying and staking out a flume from W. A. Shaver's mill to the Molalla river for running ties and other lumber.

Fred Shafer expects to start with a drive of 25,000 or 30,000 ties this spring.

Mr. James is still on the sick list.

Mr. Wingfield will preach at Meadowbrook schoolhouse the second Sunday in May at 11 a. m.

The nine faithful of the G. O. P. met at headquarters, with Charley in the chair and Joshua spoke in part as follows: "Fellow Countrymen, a great crisis is on. You may not be able to see as far in this matter as I do, but there is trouble in camp. There was a time in our history when I knew nothing about politics. Yes, fellow citizens, a time in my life when I was as ignorant as you, my fellow countrymen (great applause), and now let me say to you that we of this faithful nine have stood shoulder to neck, and many are the times we have drank from the same jug (applause), and I am the only one to hold the office, and I want to say to you, just keep me there, and I will see that you are looked after (loud and prolonged applause). Fellow citizens, you can rig me out in a miller's gab

if I don't stick to you like brick dust to a bar of soft soap, or a lot of hungry niggers around a bowl of clam soup. Times ain't now as they used to be and things have got to come to a stop. Now, that is what my friend George says, and what he says am oil from the can. I don't want to stand here and burst with ignorance, as Cezar said when Gimlet stabbed him in the house of representatives, but he says something is about to burst. This hyperbolic and majestic universe is about to unship the rudder and the Captain is drunk. Brethren, is there anything in the jug? (A Voice: 'Nothing.') Then I close."

LIBERAL.

Farmers are glad to see the warm showers again. Everything is growing very fast. Spring grain looks well; early planted potatoes are coming up; peach trees are in full bloom; corn planting starts next week.

Wild geese are going North, so spring is here for good.

A large crowd of people went fishing on Trullinger Hill at the lake Sunday. They all came home with a nice mess of catfish.

Alt Graves gave an Easter dinner Sunday and a good crowd of neighbors was present and had a fine dinner and a good time.

Mrs. H. L. Barnes doesn't seem to be any better. She has lots of company to cheer her up.

The Mulino correspondent was over here last week, looking around—probably looking for an office; if not, was smiling on some of the good looking officers.

Rumor says there is an automatic buggy in Mulino. Starts away from home with four wheels and returns with three. How about it boys?

N. Farr is buying beef and stock cattle in this section.

The April edition of The Courier is appreciated by its numerous subscribers and speaks well for the management of its editors. The leading newspaper of Clackamas county, up-to-date in all of its work. May she live long in the race as a leader.

The hatchet will be used Friday and the effects will come Saturday.

Miss Lillian Gaus and Bain Howard were pleasant callers on ye scribe Sunday.

Fred Burns' father, of Portland, was out Sunday to visit his son and is well pleased with the country.

William Morey went to Oregon City Monday after a load of freight for the store.

MULINO.

Everybody is busy planting potatoes now.

Quite a few Malinoites attended the Easter exercises at Molalla Sunday.

Misses Inez and Kathryn Snodgrass, of Meadowbrook, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. Trullinger and family.

The Easter exercises given at the church Sunday evening were a grand success. Quite a number attended. The following program was rendered: "Consider the Lilies," instrumental, Mrs. Maple; song, "Christ Is Risen," choir; prayer, Rev. Wiles; recitation, "The Resurrection," Mary Trullinger; recitation, "The Message of Easter," Calla Manning; song, "Hail the Happy Springtime," choir; recitation, "While It Was Dark," Jessie Atkins; exercise "Consider the Lilies," seven small girls; recitation, "Easter in Heaven," May Erickson; recitation, "Made Over New," Eva Wallace; recitation, "The Robin's Mistake," Hazel Erickson; song, "In the Budding Branches," choir recitation, "At the Easter Time," Lois Ashby; exercise, "The Stones Rolled Away," primary class; recitation, "The Lilies' Sermon," Frances Spencer; song, "Risen As He Said," choir; recitation, "The Rent Veil," Vesta Churchill; recitation, "The Dear Easter Story," Mabel Chase; recitation, "Supposing Him to Be the Gardener," Nada Lee; quartet, "Come Unto Me," Mr. and Mrs. Maple, Royal and Mary Trullinger; recitation, Pearl Erickson; recitation, "My Garden," Florence Spencer; recitation, "Mary," Blanche Wiles; exercise, "Risen Triumphant," thirteen children; address, Rev. Wiles; song, "When We Awaken in the Morning," choir.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, a 9-pound boy, April 13. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Carus, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Trullinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Maple, of Oregon City, is visiting her son, E. J. Maple, of this place.

RUSSELLVILLE.

At the present we are visited with a fine shower of rain, which was badly needed, as the land was getting very dry. The late freeze killed about all of the young clover. One man lost \$20 worth of clover seed by the cold spell.

One of L. B. Trullinger's cows failed to come home on time and when search was made she was found in a muddy spring about a mile and a half from home. When helped out she walked briskly home to her calf.

Road work commences now soon. The roads are dry but rough.

Amos Johnson's team ran away a few days ago and scattered the wagon along the road in a rough manner.

John Nightengale has employed O. S. Boyles and is repairing his barn for the coming crop.

Ernest Russell has returned from Southern Oregon, where he has been all winter. He thinks he has found some good mines and is going to return in the near future. The stockmen are beginning to drive their stock to the mountains.

Mr. Raitton is moving away from the neighborhood because he lost his place, yet he thinks he will regain it later on. We are in hopes he will, as he claims to have put in \$900 on the place.

LOGAN.

The telephone meeting at the Grange hall on the 14th was well attended. Logan, Stone and Redland were well represented and some were

to render municipal ownership the only solution of a grave problem.

MOLALLA.

Voter, has Brownell got any strings on you?

Have you cleaned the soft soap out of your eyes yet?

Do you really like to be flattered and blarneyed?

Can you see through Brownell's motives, when he steps beside himself to do a favor for a "poor cuss?"

Do you feel bound to trot along under Brownell's coat-tail in order to have the power of his influence?

Do you want Clackamas county further stigmatized and disgraced?

Voter, will you help subordinate and perpetuate one of those who have been caught in assisting in defrauding the government?

Do you realize how difficult it is for you to cut loose from the web that has been spun about you? Will you? Can you? If you can yet act for yourself against the Brownell hypnotic hypocritical power that stands over you, vote for Porter April 20 and should he prove unworthy, it will not take twelve years for the voters to drop an "icele." It seems that it is the warm, bad thing that we should drop now.

Have you any individuality of your own aside and alone from Brownell's command?

Can you exercise a little grain of will power to pry open your sight in order that you may see the hypnotic influence that is holding you hand and foot and tongue with its stick-fast tendrils?

Do you not know that Uncle Sam

letters when you revolve it in your mind at the primary.

Would simply ask you, as one having nothing to "grind," no interests to serve, save the honor and welfare of Clackamas county. Do your duty, as it were the last act of your life to deliver your fellow citizens from the bondage of this Brownell Czar reign.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

The entertainment and basket social at Needy last week was a grand success and reflects great credit on the teacher, Miss Nellie Armstrong, and her pupils. W. W. H. Samson was the auctioneer and sold the baskets, which brought \$18, which was used to help along the school library.

Arbor Day was observed by the pupils of Marks Prairie school. The teacher had the grounds beautifully cleared and the house was duly decorated and the pupils were instructed about Arbor Day and what it means.

Mr. Scramlin was putting in a phone for John Jesse last Sunday.

Our hop men are very busy working their hop yards. There seems to be a scarcity of farm help here and wages are \$1.25 per day and but few hands can be had for that.

George Oglesby and son, Charles, will soon go to the logging camp on the Abaga, where they will fell timber for the camp. They are both expert timber-fallers. They expect to be gone until July 1.

Ben Wolfer's new house is being put up very fast and will be a credit to our fast growing community.

Politics are getting very warm here and our voters are lining up to see whether the bell-wether, Brownell, owns a majority of the voters of Clack-

Campaign Lies

W. S. U'Ren Denounces as False Circulars Coming From Portland Managing Committee.

To the So-Called Independent Candidates for the Legislature in Multnomah County:

Sirs: The "Independent candidates for legislature by managing committee" of Multnomah County are circulating, through the United States mails a most villainous, cowardly, false and criminally libelous attack on my character and that of the following named gentlemen, as well as many others whose names I do not recall, who were at various times guests of Mr. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in the Eldridge Block at Salem during the hold-up legislative session of 1897:

H. L. Barkley, now of Portland; C. S. Dustin, Long Creek; J. M. Kruse, Oswego; G. F. Schiedtlein, Jackson county; O. C. Emery, Newberg; A. L. Maxwell, Portland; Johnson S. Smith, now of Salem; J. C. Bayer, Portland; John Gill, Yamhill county; J. W. McAllister, LaGrande; J. N. Svindeth, Astoria; Thomas Buckman, Coos county; H. G. Guild, Polk county; T. M. Munckers, Seio; W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City; David Craig, Geo. H. Hill, Portland; Geo. Ozle, Molalla; John Whitaker, Benton county; E. J. Davis, Milton; J. J. Howser, now of Blain; D. L. Povey, Portland; D. W. Yeakum, Baker county; James N. Davis, Portland; F. N. Jones, Wasco county; Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle; C. Schuebel, Oregon City; T. B. Hankins, Oregon City; Senator S. H. Holt, Ashland; Senator Dufur, The Dalles; Edgar B. Pier, Portland; Lute Pease, Portland; Senator A. W. Gowan, ———; Senator J. H. Smith, Astoria; Senator Reed, Douglas county; Senator Geo. Bates, Portland; Senator Will R. King, Ontario; Senator Ben Selling, Portland; Senator S. A. Dawson, Albany; Senator Justus Wade, Union; Dr. J. J. Hill, Albany; Senator Donald McKay, Portland; Senator Joseph Simon, Portland; Charles A. Fitch, Oregon City; Geo. W. Weeks, Salem; A. J. Beatty, Chemawa; Frank Williams, Ashland, now of Portland; Geo. Stout, Portland; J. H. Raley, Pendleton; W. E. Burke, Portland; John Povey, Portland; Mr. Wood, McMinnville; L. A. Robinson, Baker City; Col. E. Hofer, Salem; John O. Young, Baker City; H. R. Kincaid, Eugene; Harvey W. Scott, Portland.

Among other lies you charge us with being "backwards, pimps, gamblers, grafters and thugs" and say, "Disolute women were also employed for the free use of the gang." These charges are not signed but they are printed on a separate sheet and included in the same envelope with a reprint of an advertisement from the Morning Oregonian of April 10, 1906, entitled, "Bourne's Double Dealing," and signed, "Independent Candidates for Legislature, by Managing Committee."

I say to you that your charges are absolutely and maliciously false. I further say to you, speaking from personal knowledge, that Mr. Bourne's entertainment was the same that a gentleman offers to his guests in his own home in the presence of his wife and daughters.

No words have been coined which will express the loathing men feel for creatures who circulate such libels and have not the courage to sign their names. There are among you men of reputed good character, but I respectfully submit to the voters of Multnomah county and Oregon, that candidates who employ a "Managing Committee" so lost to all sense of decency, courage, honor and self-respect, are themselves unworthy to receive the vote or confidence of honorable men.

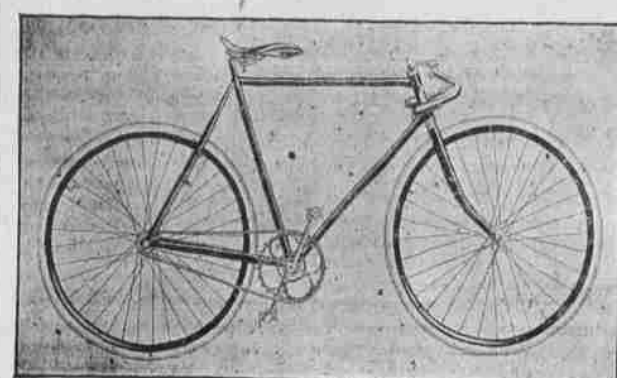
"The slanderer and the assassin differ only in the weapon they use: With one it is the dagger; with the other the tongue. And he who stabs with one would use the other but he fears the hangman's rope."

W. S. U'REN.

Local Institute at Canemah.

Superintendent of Schools Zinser has arranged the program for the local teachers' institute, which will take place in the Canemah schoolhouse next Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and the good women of Canemah have arranged to serve lunch to the visitors. The program follows: "Civil Government," J. F. Mitts, Carus; "School Hygiene," Member State Board of Health; "Spelling," Prof. W. W. Dixon, of West Oregon City; "How to Keep Up Interest," Prof. T. J. Gary, of Willamette.

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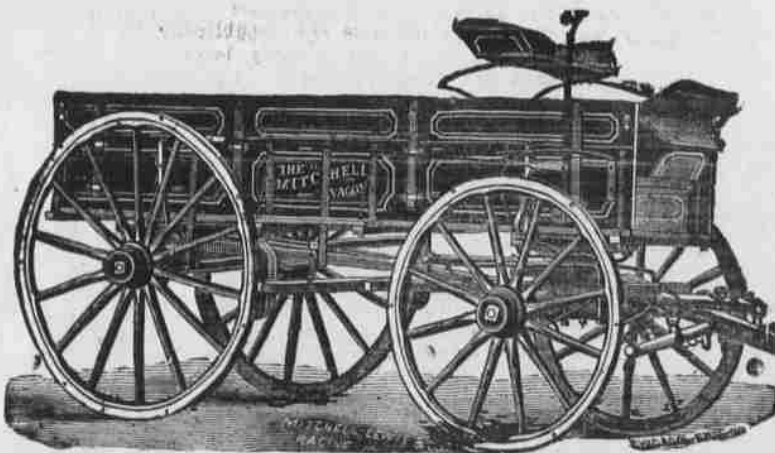
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there from Springwater. J. U. Campbell, Howard Latourette and I. D. Taylor were out from Oregon City. These gentlemen are all interested in telephone as they wish to hear from the people. Louis Funk was chairman of the meeting and Thomas E. Anderson was secretary. Mr. Campbell was called upon and gave a very thorough explanation of the telephone situation and answered many questions. A committee of five was selected to draw up and file articles of incorporation and to report the arrangements they recommended to be made with W. H. Bonney. Another meeting will be held at the hall on the evening of Saturday, April 28.

Frank S. Hutchins had a runaway when going home from the telephone meeting. The only damage was to the harness.

Thos. Fairclough visited L. H. Kirsch last week.

L. H. Kirsch has gone to the Ogle Mountain mines.

The principal address at the last meeting of Harding Grange was by William Stone, Jr., on the subject of "Municipal Ownership." He handled the subject in a very thorough manner and gave numerous instances, ancient and modern, of bad politics, that seem

set a trap for wily foxy Brownell that has been posing in "sheep clothing," and like the coyote, when caught, he smiles innocently while the jaws of the trap bite indelictment to the bone? Republican Voter! Spell that word — I-N-D-I-C-I-T-M-E-N-T—with capital

amas county or not. Some of his lieutenants are openly saying he has cash enough already invested to secure his nomination. We will see later on. William Leach has been quite sick the past week, but is slowly improving at present.

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