

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEW ERA.

Frank Smith was all that was talked about in this vicinity last week. Throngs of people visited the spot where Smith met his end, all day Sunday.

Frank McArthur has gone into raising guineas for pleasure and profit. The dance Saturday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, thirty numbers being sold.

Wallace Woodcox, of Cazadero, spent Sunday with his family on the Moore farm.

The W. C. T. U. will give a basket social in their hall Saturday night, May 12. The proceeds go toward finishing their hall. Come and enjoy yourselves, as a royal good time is assured.

George Blanchard, of Portland, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Randall and Delta Critser are on the sick list this week.

Miss Rubo, of Portland, is visiting her brother here this week.

If you did not attend the basket dinner at Central Point church last Sunday you missed something grand.

Mrs. H. K. Wink and Miss Laura Engel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelland, of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, of Oregon City, were in New Era Sunday.

We have the finest prospects for crops of all description this year for many years. Too bad the Lewis and Clark Fair was not in 1906.

Mrs. Rose Cooper, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stauber.

The Southern Pacific have their new cookhouse about completed for their crew of men building the new bridge.

"Did you ever see a man so bow-legged that he had to have his pants cut out with a circular saw?"

GARFIELD.

The farmers are busy planting gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blew have moved out on their farm.

Miss Iva Dale finished a successful term of school at Garfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Epperson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blew and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders Sunday.

Ed Mullen was in Estacada on business Monday.

The Garfield Grange met last Saturday, April 25, with 25 members in attendance. Mrs. Howard, the state secretary, addressed the Grange.

A number of cases of measles are reported in the neighborhood.

J. W. Reed, of Estacada, has sold his store to A. E. Sparks, an experienced business man from Nebraska. Mr. Sparks took possession Monday. He moves here with his family.

MAPLE LANE.

Maple Lane Grange ladies are arranging to give a grand literary entertainment and a drama in two acts in which the best talent will be invoked, to be given at the next meeting, the first Saturday in June. Full particulars later.

The sick are all on the mend and the blind can see again—especially where Mr. Brownell wants to get off at.

The farmer has been a very busy man getting in his crops.

Wanted—more rain.

Mr. Edwards, of Denver, is a visitor at Mr. Horman's.

Mrs. J. H. Darling and daughter, Pearl, arrived home last Friday from a six months' visit to San Francisco. The ladies had their share of experience in the late earthquake and fire.

A pleasant and interesting entertainment will be given Children's Day in Maple Lane schoolhouse the fore part of June. The children are now being taught in their several parts and a fine treat is promised.

There will be an abundance of fruit of all kinds this season.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. A. B. Allen, this estimable lady has done much to keep an interest in Sabbath school affairs in Maple Lane and she cordially invites the older people to come out and attend services and class services in the Bible class and thus show appreciation of her efforts. She likes The Courier and the Maple Lane notes because she is a lover of good, wholesome news and reading, which you can always find in this influential and evenly-balanced journal.

Rindfleisch is crowding work upon his hop yard.

HARDING GRANGE.

There was an attendance of 50 at the regular meeting May 5th. One candidate received the first degree and one the last. The lecturer's hour proved unusually interesting in the way of discussions. J. C. Sprague introduced the subject, "What Can This Grange Do to Purify Politics." Among other things the suggestions were brought out that the members should induce a better attendance at primaries, should vote for woman suffrage and vote and work to secure votes for the Grange tax law. On the subject of economy in the home, L. Funk, Mrs. A. H. Anderson and others said that co-operation between husband and wife is necessary for true economy and success. The subject of national aid for highways was discussed by S. G. Kir-

workmanship, and presented it to S. G. Kirchem and wife as a wedding present.

HIGHLAND.

We are having warm weather again. Crops are looking fine.

The road on Hutchinson Hill is being improved by a few of Highland's best workmen, but it is always the case in subscription work.

G. R. Miller is planting corn. John Berreth is improving slowly after a severe fracture of a leg.

Fred North is building a new plank fence along the road.

A number of Eastern Oregon folks are arriving. They report a fair prospect for a crop this year.

daughter, Mrs. Jennie Noblitt, of Needy.

Miss Bertha Pipka is visiting relatives in Washington.

Born, to the wife of Robert Schuebel, a boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Fred Stargis is the happy father of another boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Everybody attended the circus at Oregon City last Wednesday.

Mr. Hough went to California to visit his daughter, who resides in Oakland.

RUSSELLVILLE.

The 6th of May finds us enjoying good weather. Grain is growing very fast now for the first time since it

Many favorable comments were made, both on the remarks of the speakers and their high character and ability. Labor is very difficult to secure just now. In fact, there is a crying need all over the valley for men to work on farms.

MACKSBURG.

Since Smith has been caught everybody is resting easier.

Our road supervisor graded our roads last week. We don't know whether or not it will help the roads this late in the season.

E. A. Klar purchased a new cream separator last week.

There will be a very large yield of fruit with the exception of peaches throughout this section of the country.

William Dickelman, of Oregon City, was visiting with his cousin, J. E. Wells, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Macksburg baseball team crossed bats with the Hubbard ball team at Hubbard Sunday, which resulted in a victory for the Macksburg team by a score of 5 to 3.

The Colts, of this place, defeated the second nine of Molalla Sunday by a score of 25 to 11.

We wonder why it is that most of the candidates running for office are more polite and sociable before election than after?

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy with late potatoes and corn. The ground is in fine shape to work. Grain and grass never looked better this time of the year. Late potatoes are being planted. Rye is heading out and it begins to look like haying time. Clover is fine—what did not freeze out. J. O. Morris has a fine field of clover and in all probability it will all fall down.

Mrs. Nellie Osborne, of Portland, was out visiting her parents for a few days, returning Monday to Portland.

Henry Case and wife were out home for a few days' visit.

S. Wright, H. L. Barnes, T. S. Stipp and J. D. French are busy planting a field of corn apiece.

K. H. Trullinger closes his school Friday evening.

William Morey is planting spuds and will finish this week.

Mr. Spencer, who bought the Wright Springs picnic grounds, intends to lay off seven acres for a park and set it out in maples this fall. May success follow him in his new enterprise.

The Liberal Development League will be waited on this week by an Eastern capitalist. Let the committee rustle and start the ball to rolling.

The wild birds seem to have large flocks of young ones. The warm and dry weather is just the thing for them. The bob white quail runs in the same band with our native quails.

Otis Morris, of Canby, passed through here Sunday for the tie camp and will run about 30,000 in this run from Fred Shafer's mill to Barlow.

MULINO.

Mr. Miller, a school friend of Mr. Maple, entertained quite a large crowd at the church Thursday evening by singing and playing on his zither. Everybody greatly enjoyed the music and wished he would come again.

Ernest Mallatt is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Elva Erickson returned from her grandmother Eall's, Wednesday, where she has been staying for a time past.

Ernest Davis has returned for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Gomar Edwards made a short visit to his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Liberal.

Frank Ashby, of Salem, visited his uncle, Grant Ashby, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Udell made a flying trip to Portland last Friday.

Miss Mary Trullinger returned home Monday from Woodburn, where she has been visiting her brother, R. A. Trullinger, of that place.

Mrs. Charchill has been quite sick the last few days.

Misses Minnie Trullinger, Nada Lee and Jessie Akins visited the Liberal school Thursday.

Mrs. G. Ashby called on Mrs. Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

Everybody must wear their sweetest smile around Mulino now, as there are three cameras in working order there now, and there is no telling when you will get "your beauty struck."

Rev. Coffee, of the Free Methodist church of Portland, will preach at Mulino the 17th and 18th of May. Everybody come.

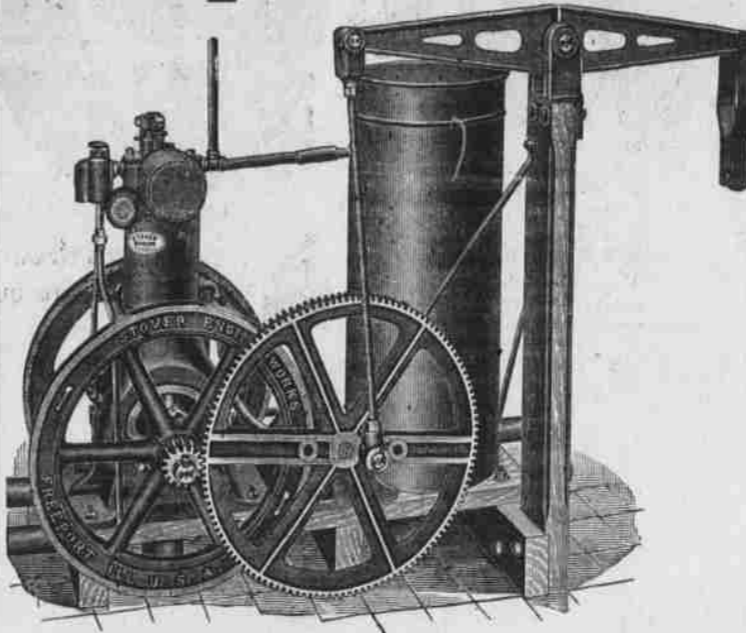
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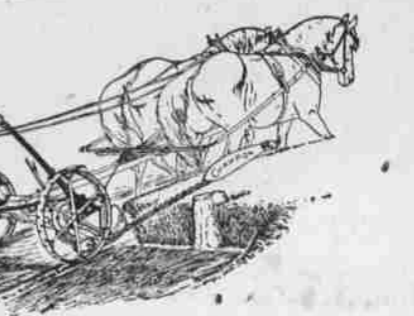
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chem, Wm. Stone, Jr., F. P. Wilson, L. H. Kirchem and O. D. Robbins. One speaker said that it might be considered as not showing the right spirit of independence to ask for such aid and that good road building pays the farmers good returns, for all they depend in that way. Most of the speakers, however, favored national aid as simply returning to the farmers a portion of the vast amount agriculture contributes to governmental support.

"Do the Country Schools Pay in More Than They Get Out," was the subject that capped the climax of interest and brought to their feet Mr. Aker and Frank Riehoff, who had not previously spoken. Many criticisms of the present school system were made and suggestions for improvement. Most of the speakers were opposed to a county high school and favored teaching higher branches, if at all, in the country schools. It was claimed that the state school superintendent and others have formed a teachers' trust in the matter of books, salaries, etc. The vertical system of penmanship was denounced as inartistic and unsatisfactory in every way. The use of the hall was voted to the young people of Milwaukie Grange for a dance on the night of May 11 to raise money to floor their new hall.

Arrangements have been made to celebrate Flora's day at the June meeting.

LOGAN.

At the telephone meeting May 4, the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Co. was organized. The capital stock is placed at \$2500, and over half of the amount has been subscribed at \$5 per share. A board of five directors was elected, consisting of Louis Funk, president; W. P. Kirchem, vice-president; E. N. Brock, H. S. Anderson and W. M. Stone. Fred Gerber was elected treasurer and O. D. Robbins secretary. The work of extending the line will begin soon. H. E. Cross was present at the meeting and gave valuable assistance in organizing.

J. C. Kirchem and wife have returned from their visit to Eastern Oregon.

C. F. M. Brown exhibited a fine counter-table, of his own design and

John Wallace is away, working in the logging camp.

Charley Shockley was home on a few days' visit last week.

Fares Mayfield got a rib fractured about a month ago but is nearly well again.

A. Klebe and Fred Klebe traded places lately.

John Hahn has been on the sick list lately.

The clerk at the Highland store is complaining of having a very bad cold.

The basket social given at the Grange hall was a grand success. A fine program was rendered. Baskets were sold, John Peck acting as auctioneer.

BARTON.

A very distressing accident occurred at this place at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. A cable broke at the log works, a few rods east of the depot. Pleas Douglas, son of John Douglas, was struck on his forehead and perhaps mortally wounded. He and his people have the profound sympathy of all. Pleas had just recovered a few weeks ago from a siege of typhoid fever.

Henry Deshazer, of Morrow county, was in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Pearl Johnson is visiting in Portland this week.

ELDORADO.

Rob Ballard's little boy fell off the fence and broke his leg. The boy was taken to Oregon City for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, Harry Jones, Mrs. Kimmey and Violet and Vivian Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones went to Canby on business last Friday.

Mr. Gordon's son, of Portland, was visiting him last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moshberger visited relatives at Macksburg last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Goucier visited their

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