

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Very warm and stormy. Rough on unfinished buildings. The skeleton of the Methodist Church was raised last week with fear and trembling.

Geo. H. Gregory is on the sick list with a grip.

Another wolf was caught last Sunday and another one given a very close chase.

Mrs. L. Sawtell was very low again last Sunday, but is on the mend at the present.

Mrs. Hallie Thomas, was home during the teacher's institute, returning to Woodburn Sunday, to again take up her studies until Christmas vacation.

Several of our citizens went to the Molalla River recently to examine the proposed bridge site during a freshet; the consequence was that the proposition will be a good thing to take under advisement for the winter. Will the end justify the means?

When nine tenths of the people holding land along a proposed line of railway are freely willing to donate the right of way, it is very reliable evidence that the people residing in such a community believe first—that such railway doing business along their land frontage cannot help from redounding to their several individual benefits, which will far overbalance any damage or inconvenience they may be subjected to by cause of a railway running through their premises.

Second—railway projectors strive to make the shortest distance between two points; grades are also included in the word distance.

That one tenth, or any one person, could not succeed in successfully holding out and preventing the construction of a railway for the public good there is a law known as the "power of eminent domain," the power of the nation reserved to take "private property for public use" by "due process of law." This is as much sovereign power as that of taxation. This process of law termed "condemnation proceedings" and is described by one legal writer as the "legal process by which the power of eminent domain is to be exercised." Disinterested persons are appointed, who take testimony as to the value of the land to be taken and the nature of the damages, if any, which the rest of the property will sustain, and then fix the award of damages.

"As the rule for determining the damages is the market value of the property, any benefits which the property is to receive from the construction of the work must also be considered."

It might also happen that in spite of all or any one of the incidental disadvantages, the market value of the property, a part of which was to be taken, would be sensibly increased, rather than diminished, by the construction of the public works undertaken.

If the land itself is to be taken, this fact makes no difference, and the corporation must pay for it. But if the property owner is seeking indemnity in addition to the rest of his property in addition, he could scarcely claim that it, in fact, the market value of the REST of his property were going to be enhanced. If a railroad is to cut a man's farm in two, right in the middle, it cannot compensate him by merely paying him for the strip actually needed for the right of way of the road. It is for the public convenience that roads should run in lines that are as nearly as may be straight. The convenience of the individual must yield to the public need so far as is necessary.

While railroad projectors do not pose as philanthropists, we, as law makers, are insisting more and more, as the years pass by, that they should treat all humanity just and alike in the operation of public conveniences—via, our rate laws, anti-pass laws, etc.

What justice is there in nine men giving right of way curving through some of their fields, and a railway company paying the tenth man a handsome price for running straight through his field? Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel all along the golden way.

MAPLE LANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Biedeman took dinner at Mrs. Allen's Sunday.

Mrs. Mautz's niece, of Portland, was visiting her last week.

John Darling and Lyman Derrick took a load of peaches to Portland last Thursday.

The little swallows have been seen.

Mr. Mitchell is laid up with the common cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and family visited Mr. Gafford's Sunday.

A young couple of Maple Lane danced and oyster supper at the hall last Saturday night.

Swallow and John Darling were duck hunting this week.

Mr. Rhinoceros has rented the new place.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Recently by the name of Grey, from Oregon have moved into the new house.

Whit, of Klondyke, was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Weidner, the last day last week.

Mr. Fairclough and wife, J. T. Fairclough, and P. A. Fairclough came from the mines last week. The men went back to the mines but

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Mrs. Fairclough is staying with her parents.

F. A. Ely has rented his house to Mrs. Gutterberg and family.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor and daughter Gracie, of The Dalles were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Ruse, with a friend from Dakota, is busy blasting out stumps and clearing his land.

Mrs. Matchett went to Barton last Saturday to spend a few days' with Mr. and Mrs. Gladder.

The Degree of Honor and Workmen are planning for a jolly time next Tuesday evening. Each family is expected to bring a basket full of eatables and have a good time. A short program will be rendered. Members and their families invited.

Mr. Senclair is at work again, after his serious attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Hickman has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to spend the winter among relatives.

J. M. Gillett is on the sick list. Dr. Bard is in attendance.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. Commins, who recently sold out her interest in the furniture store to Mr. Molen, has at the request of that gentleman kindly consented to conduct the business of the store for him.

Mr. Hitchman, who formerly lived on the Crowley place, has rented the Cross property on top of the hill.

Mrs. Howell has bought a fine piano.

Mr. Bellmore has moved from here to Seventh street.

Mrs. Warren Charles was a caller here on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess arrived home last Tuesday.

The cat that was supposed to have been stolen was found on Tuesday. The owner came here and was very glad when the pussy cat was returned to her.

A tramp about 5 feet 5 inches, red beard and whiskers has been begging around here for the past 4 weeks. A complaint was filed against him to Chief Burns on Friday last.

Mr. Bown, who broke his leg at the Willamette mill a couple of weeks ago, is doing as well as his condition will permit. Dr. Carll is doing all he possibly can for the patient.

Mr. Mayo has purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Commings, on consideration \$800.

Mrs. B. L. Commings entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Charles, Sennet Zeetz, of F. U. A. of Oregon City. The evening was spent in music and orations.

FISHING IS RELEASED.

Adam Foshag, of Estacada, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of simple assault. He was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by Judge McBride and the court paroled him during good behavior. Foshag was accused of striking a neighbor with an ax but from the testimony it appears that he was simply in a neighborhood row.

NEEDY.

Duck hunting is the main sport of the day. There are more hunters than ducks.

Miss May Price and Ray Fish were out driving Sunday.

Mr. Seward and family are moving this week on their farm near Mackeburg.

The sale of the personal property of the late D. Limmernan, which was held here Saturday, was well attended.

Sandfort Leach was calling in this vicinity Sunday.

Little Earl, the five-year-old son of Wm. Stowe, who has been quite ill, is said to be some better at this writing.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, a good, cheap line. Fine Willow Clothes Baskets and other smaller kinds, and we will have a line of Christmas goods that can be beat and at prices to suit all. A square deal to all. One price to all and cash only.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack visited at Grover McGonigal's Sunday.

Dave Yoder sold three of his gray horses Sunday to O. Jack and one to G. McGonigal.

Dotsen, we wish you better luck this time, but look out for Herb.

The Marks Prairie correspondent seems to think it is a disgrace to ask mama, but never mind, he might have to ask papa and mama both before he has his wedding, see?

ELDORADO.

B. J. Helvey went to Marquam last Sunday to attend the wedding of his son, George Helvey, who was married to Miss Amelia Anne of that place. Best wishes to them for a happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Miss Thea Howard and Pearl Trullinger were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Jones and Miss Eliza Burns last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Spangler and Albert Erickson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Goucher last Sunday evening.

Curtis Helvey started for Missouri last Sunday. Curtis intends to return to Oregon next summer and he says he does not intend to return alone either.

Messrs. A. L. and Will Jones made a business trip to Lents last Monday.

Ernest Jones, of St. Johns, came out to visit his father, Mr. W. H.

MULINO.

School is progressing nicely. Four more pupils started Monday.

Mr. Johnson, of Eldorado, has been sawing wood and digging potatoes for J. Trullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson and daughter May, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Colton.

Will Marshall, of Clarkes, was seen in Mulino Sunday. There must be some attraction to bring him through the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter Eva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodside.

Guy Jewitt spent Monday at Clarkes.

Mr. Smith is looking after his farm in Mulino.

Mrs. Lee returned home from John Rhodes' Sunday.

Mr. Bruner is making shakes for Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Adkins is building a new barn. He is like the Arkansas traveler, in the summer he don't need it and in the winter he can't build it.

CLACKAMAS.

Mr. Mitchell sold his farm and bought Snap Davis' place. Now Snap is looking around for a home. No one seems to want to leave Clackamas, but new folks are coming in all the time. This is what we want; the more the merrier.

Mr. Knox has rented Mr. Brase's

Olga at Clackamas last Friday and gave them an interesting talk. Mrs. Gault speaks very favorably of the club at Clackamas and says they have a good attendance and plenty of interest in their school.

Professor McCann and wife were the guests of Mrs. S. Jones last week. Mr. McCann is superintending the Salem schools this year.

STAFFORD.

The equinoctial storm has come and, we hope, gone, about 5½ inches having fallen.

Mr. Gage's little grand daughter, Mildred Howard, slipped from a ladder in the barn. After some delay and trouble, Dr. Mount's assistant was reached by telephone and came to the child's assistance and found that one bone in the joint was broken and another dislocated. Mrs. Howard has four children and this is the third one to have an elbow broken, and the father had his left elbow broken when a child, causing a stiff arm for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, the 6th. All their children were with them, together with a few friends and the day passed pleasantly to all. Many and beautiful were the gifts received from children and friends, and on Saturday, we understand, the Grange at Oswego made it a special day, Mrs. Gage being lecturer, and presented each with a beautiful chair, which was a com-

last.

Mrs. Washite was quite sick last week but is better at this writing.

Miss Welch and Mrs. Schryer, and little girl, sisters of Mrs. Henry Gage, have arrived from Eastern Oregon and will accompany Mrs. Gage when she returns to Nestucca, Tillamook County.

HIGHLAND.

Louis Rath, of Highland, is running a blacksmith shop at Highland in connection with the rural route.

The farmers of this community are by no means ready for all this down-pour of water.

J. T. Wirtz has moved to Estacada to run a blacksmith shop.

The Evangelist revival meeting came to a close last Sunday. Great success attended their meetings and about 21 souls were saved.

John Wallace has just finished a \$100 job of fencing for Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. Strait is making her home at Mr. Vohs'.

MEADOWBROOK.

The railroad ties are running from the Shafer mill into the Molalla River, though the water is pretty high for business.

Frank Grim called on B. F. Noyer Sunday evening.

Fred Shafer and family and Otis Morris and family visited at J. W. Staudinger's Sunday.

A few of the prominent citizens of Molalla and Meadowbrook met at the proposed site for the new bridge across the Molalla River. It was decided that the location was O. K.

A number of Meadowbrook folks attended grange at Mulino Saturday. They report a good time and a fine dinner.

Isaac Larkins passed through town Saturday and left a liberal subscription for the new bridge.

Rumor has it that Mr. Cooper contemplates going into a small business. Wonder if it will be boring out mosquito hills?

Uncle Davy, Robeson made a business trip to town Tuesday. Uncle Davy says he is no Democrat and cannot stand the "dirty" Republicans.

VIOLA.

Rev. Patton and Captain C. O. Branson are holding revival meetings at Clarkes.

A. L. Copeland has gone to Estacada to work at the carpenter trade.

The recent high water washed out the dam at the grist mill and damaged the sawmill dam to some extent.

Rev. Patton has announced that Dr. B. F. Rowland will preach three times on his circuit Sunday, November 18, at the Kandle hall at 11 A. M.; Redland M. E. Church at 2:30 P. M.; and at Viola at 7:30 P. M.

The Methodists have formed a church organization at Highland with 23 members.

Charles and George Heinbothom, who are working for the DuBois Mill Co., near Estacada, were on the streets Saturday.

MULINO.

The farmers are sitting by the fire-side waiting for the sun to shine again so they can finish their Fall sowing.

James Adkins made a very successful drive with his logs during the last high water, with about 1500 in the drive.

O. Daniel is working for C. Howard. Tom Fish has purchased some land of C. Howard and is going to build in the near future.

O. Mallett is working for the Davis Bros.

Ed Smith was out last week looking after his property. He has made arrangements to have his place fenced.

The party at Mrs. Manning's was a success and all enjoyed a good time.

C. Daniels is going to Wallace's Island to cut wood.

Mr. Wallace was calling on Fred Woodside last Sunday.

Mr. Welch drove a bunch of beef cattle by our burg last week.

Lew Wiles of Portland is visiting his parents at present.

Mr. Udell is breaking a horse for Ernest Davis.

Mrs. Lee has returned home.

F. Erickson and family were calling at Mr. Johnson's last Sunday.

GARFIELD.

The Fall rains have commenced and most of the farmers have their Fall crops in.

Frank Wilson attended the wedding of his sister at Logan last Wednesday, November 7.

Ralph Lemon was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders Sunday.

Miss Gracie Davis has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Anders has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, but is improving.

Mrs. Walter Shriner visited Mrs. Wagner Sunday.

A number of the brothers of Garfield Grange met Wednesday to make

some improvements on the hall and ground, including a new porch, horse sheds and fencing.

Blew and Muller have again started their sawmill, which was shut down a month ago, for lack of water.

Miss Gracie Mae Smith and Mable Anders attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Looney went to Eagle Creek Sunday, on business.

Fred Wilcox and Gracie Mae Smith will be initiated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees of the P. of H. next Grange day. All members are requested to be present and bring the children.

REDLAND.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilcox, their daughter, Ora, to Joseph Hughes, Rev. J. J. Patton officiating. We wish them long life, happiness and prosperity. One of the noticeable features of the wedding was that owing to swapping rosters one of the lady guests was late for the ceremony, but was in time for dinner, to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in Portland.

Mr. Englebrecht bought a cow of O. A. Hollingsworth.

Storm Bros. are looking for a new location for their sawmill. They certainly are rustlers and turn out a good grade of lumber.

Grael Bros., who have been logging for Storm Bros., are trying to clear up some land.

Grandpa and Mrs. Storm have taken their residence up in their new home.

B. E. Courtright is hauling lumber for W. E. Bonney with a three-horse team.

The Ed Richardson place has been sold to a party from Idaho.

A. M. Kirchem has invested in an up to date Garley transit and is now able to do all kinds of survey work.

There is some talk of putting down plank in the Viola road as rock could not be got out this winter and that would mean that the Viola people could not get out to town unless they go back to ancient times and pack their better and eggs on horse back.

The committee to investigate the jute mill at Walla Walla, is not in favor of establishing a plant at Salem, owing to the cost. Now, the writer is of the same opinion. This is the first time in 13 years that the grain men had to pay more than 10 cents per sack and of course there is a cause for same. Oregon is not a grain country, as Washington, owing to diversified farming, consequently the price of sacks does not make much difference to our farmers, as they nearly all use second hand sacks, which can be purchased at the present time at not to exceed six cents. While there are but a few Eastern Oregon farmers that use new sacks to any extent it is my opinion that if the convict labor here is placed on the rock pile and help build good roads through the state, the people would receive more benefit than a jute mill ever would or could be, as every one is interested in good roads, besides there is not a taxpayer that would object to having convicts employed in that way.

Several large bands of geese crossed over here the last few days. The stork must have been with them, and stopped off and left an eight and one-half pound boy at Geo. Gill's Saturday night the 10th inst. Your scribe does not know whether he has red hair or not.

J. B. Riley is expecting a band of horses in about two weeks.

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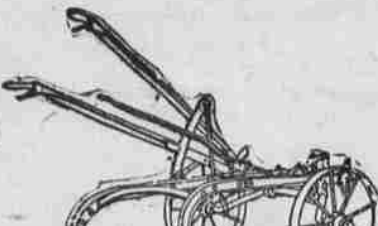
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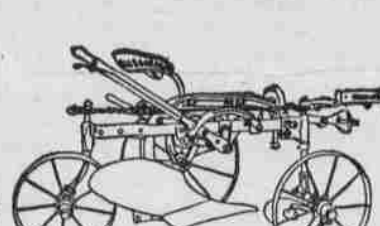
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Jones, last Monday.

Messrs. John and Curtis Helvey attended the dance at Maple Lane last Saturday night.

Mr. Hough went to Portland to spend a few weeks on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Will Jones and George Gordon made a business trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Clackamas Grange will give a Thanksgiving dinner. A few guests will be invited.

place and will probably move soon.

Miss Floy McGregor of Portland spent Sunday with Ethel Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leunberger drove up to Logan Sunday to see her brother.

Mrs. G. A. Helms and nephew of Portland were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. Hayes has rented the Gengelbach place and Mr. Chandler will occupy Mr. Chapman's house.

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Mrs. Thompson from Clackamas was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Brayton for several days last week and this.

The Sanders family, who moved to Gladstone