

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Colder weather. George Daugherty, who was hurt last week in a runaway, is getting along nicely.

High water has put a damper on the railroad location in this part of the country, for a few weeks at least. So our electric line will be coming later and for the present we shall have to get along just as we have.

T. A. McFadden has his woodhouse covered and enclosed which will add much to the comfort of the premises, as the well has been included in the building.

B. F. Harless has strong wire into from his residence and will soon be talking by machinery.

Mrs. Rachel Boswald has the South addition to her dwelling enclosed and painted.

Our B. F. D. No. 1 mail carrier under the force of habit of collecting, came in with one or more eggs in his pocket, and had of course several plausible stories to tell how he came by the hen fruit.

The Vaughn Bros. gave their two new Kentucky hounds an outing Sunday, trailing a wolf the greater part of the day, coming to where a coyote had killed a goat in the foot hills. As the hills abound in steel traps the boys called in their dogs for fear of getting them pinched. The eight hounds will make a good chase after they get down to business.

Molalla Assembly No. 83, United Artists, is adding new members to its large membership roll. Not to belong to the best beneficiary organization is to live away back.

What this Nation has missed in not electing either M. Mirz or myself President of the United States. Either one of us would have conducted things quite differently no doubt. Of course such men as "19 inch collar" and Bryan would not allow their cabinet officers and party friends to even hint at party politics during any of their administrations. Now if president "Teddy" has gone and violated the Civil Service law by allowing his officials to talk Republicanism; what would be the condemnation, in Mr. Myer's estimation, had the cabinet officials went out shouting just a trifle in favor of Socialism? Maybe conditions would appear differently to Mr. Mirz and myself were we at the head of the Government, doing things as we would have them done, but we are so constituted that when we observe that the President of the United States of America sins by commission or omission, we believe it our burdened duty to call his attention to such violations. Now come to impartially sound myself, ye scribe feels rather "set down on" because the President has not specially selected him to assist in making recommendations regarding what should appear in his next message to Congress. But we can forgive Teddy for the seemingly slight, when realizing the enormous job of "ditching" and working in the mud generally he has on hand, and feel moved to heap coals of fire on his Presidential head by stating what ought to have been incorporated in his message concerning the Japanese question: Being mindful of the hazardous effect of the Japanese labor importation to this country to our own citizens. Congress will sever the best interests of the United States by enacting a Japanese exclusion act, making a treaty with the Mikado Government, ceding to Japan the Philippine Islands to keep its subjects on the Japan side of the ocean, and should Japan ever violate the treaty and get too big for Japanese parts, provisions should be made so that title to the islands shall pass to Russia. The "colored gent's" of America are the boys Teddy should rely on to dig his ditch, but I guess he will have that "shade" provided for in his message; if he don't it will not be a "square deal."

LIBERAL.

Farmers are getting a rest. The ground is full of water and plowing has stopped. There is quite a lot of potatoes that are not dug yet and they will have to wait until February to dig. Cattle have commenced on the straw stacks, showing that Winter is here. Stock dogs are scarce and fat ones also. It has been demonstrated that Alfalfa will grow here all right. Now brother farmers no excuse for not raising hogs.

A Government pension agent is in this section procuring evidence in a few cases that have applied for pensions.

S. Wright is building a great shed and J. D. French is building a smoke house.

Yes J., the young wife, who in moods of despondency half wishes she was a girl again, has to feignly glance at the "bacheler maid" to see that she, too, has outlived the years of responsibility. Girlhood is gone for her. If she is a bright woman she is looking about for something to do—some responsibility to anchor her to life.

The Molalla River has fell about 5 feet. It done some damage to a few farms along its banks and saw logs went down thick and fast. A few went up high and dry.

Wm. Morey has purchased a team of horses and a wagon, so now the wood will come in out of the wet.

Miss Retta Scoggan's school will close Friday, the first term.

ELWOOD.

We had quite a frost last week and have had so much rain the last few weeks that almost every little brook and stream is running over. The

MILWAUKIE.

The Milwaukie Grange held the regular day meeting Saturday. The committee appointed at the last meeting reported having secured an option on the Evangelical Church property and it was voted that the committee close the deal. The church will be used for a Grange Hall. The members are well pleased at having a hall of their own. The ladies will give a bazaar on December 8, to help the hall fund. On December 7th "Flora Day" will be celebrated with an open meeting in the evening so the friends outside the order can hear the program and help open the bazaar. On Saturday there will be a chicken dinner among other good things. The Evangelical Church people are going to build a new new building and we understand that several hundred dollars have been pledged towards the building fund.

The fathers will do a little with the streets in the near future. Several of our people went to Oregon City to attend the Sallwood-Rold bazaar last week. The Milwaukie growers are much pleased to see their fruit for nowhere can be grown than in this place.

Crossed a pair of old fashioned noise ern Pans that were in nearly every wood were settled in a Frank and Minthorn in a shed. These pans have been used for years from the time of the old day's supply of fire. The pans were all because the steam saw had come to this fall.

water is higher here than it has been for many years before.

Mrs. Della Gottburg has gone to Oregon City to take care of her sick mother-in-law.

Mat Park's wife and baby are visiting his mother.

Josie Cadanan was visiting Mand and Amy Baker last Sunday.

C. E. Surfas killed two wild cats and a coyote last Tuesday.

MEADOWBROOK.

If we did not know that Oregon was the best country in the world, and Meadowbrook the best place and the people the best people, we would feel like saying to the rain man give us a rest. It is admitted as a fact by ourselves and some of our neighbors that we have some of the handsomest women, the prettiest girls, the brightest boys and the most intelligent old men in this country.

Sunday was a sunshiny day and we all went visiting.

From the progress Molalla is reported to be making, building railroads and Meadowbrook building bridges, we predict there will soon be a boom in this part of the county.

The Misses Inez and Gladys Snodgrass and Miss Birdie Clair called on Otto Hoffmeister Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Battie's Saturday night was reported to have been a swell affair.

John Evans passed through town Saturday. He reports plenty of rain

loosing a fine team of horses by a tree falling on his barn.

It is currently reported here that Meadowbrook has a man so contrary that his hens won't lay.

GARFIELD.

The equinoctial storm has gone, and the farmers in this part of the section are happy and hope to finish their potato digging and crop planting.

Horace Davis, who has been working at the Davis sawmill at Boring, came home last Friday. He returned to Boring Sunday evening. He also visited the Porter school Friday afternoon.

Little Lola, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, who has been quite ill for the past week, is said to be much better at the present writing.

Herbert Hammer, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Davis, returned to his home in Eastern Oregon.

Fred Wilcox, an instructor of Garfield school, spent Sunday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman and family spent Saturday with Ballard Looney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Looney spent Sunday with relatives in Carrington.

Mrs. Kate Irvin acted as superintendent of the Garfield Sunday School in the absence of Superintendent C. A. Looney.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, Sr., Miss Grace

NEW ERA.

The heavy rains have put a quietus on fall plowing and seeding.

Earl Mink, Joe Fenster and Martin Stauber returned Thursday from a week's duck hunting near Sidney, Or. The sudden raise of the Willamette caught them napping, as they were camped on the bank of the river and when daylight came they were surrounded by water and their boat had gone adrift, so there was nothing for them to do but wade a long distance through water to mainland. They say the water was cold when it struck about their short ribs.

Charles Hines received the sad news of his brother being killed by a timber falling on him last Thursday, while working under a building in Portland.

J. L. Matlock, Thomas Blanchard, Jr., and Henry and Frank Engel were among the New Eraites that were in Oregon City last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Inger, of Roseburg, is visiting Mrs. H. P. Wink this week.

Carl Burgoyne was laid up several days last week with a lame back, caused by a log rolling and giving him a severe jerk while working in the saw mill.

Charles Bradt and Max Bowman returned last week from an extended trip to the coast.

Oscar Burgoyne, of Albany, spent a few days last week with his parents and hunting China pheasants.

Mrs. Burt McArthur and family

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bank on his property and will soon have hot and cold water in his house and also water for irrigating purposes.

Mr. Anthony will install a gasoline engine to do the pumping of water, wood sawing and such like and contemplates purchasing a dynamo and in connection with his engine will light his residence with electricity and will have one of the coziest homes in the valley.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur last Thursday when their daughter, Alice and Mr. James Pitts, of Oswego, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Aimes, of Eugene, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The ceremony was performed shortly after 12 o'clock under a canopy of ferns and evergreens bedecked with chrysanthemums. The bride was dressed in pure white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was dressed in a young man's business suit of black. Miss Belle Hall, of Seattle, was the maid of honor and was also dressed in white and carried a bouquet of dark crimson carnations. Robert McArthur was best man. During the rush of congratulations little three-year-old Alice McArthur ran up and said "Uncle Jim buy me some candy." After the ceremony was performed the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous table was spread for the occasion. The newly married couple received several fine and useful presents. At 3:40 o'clock the bride and groom were driven to Oregon City in a covered carriage en route for Portland amid a shower of rice and with a pair of old shoes dangling on the rear of the rig.

Jonah Pennman left Sunday for a trip to the Ogle mines. The foreman and saw-filer at the mill embraced each other in "brotherly love" one day last week and consequently one has an addition to his face and the other an enlarged knuckle. Grandpa Veteto butchered a pig last Monday that was less than eight months old and it "pulled down" 242 lbs. Who says it takes corn to make a hog? Grandpa Brown has been on the sick list this week—heart trouble.

MULINO.

Molino is still in the land of the living and didn't get any bridges washed away either. Mrs. Udell and son, Gus Jewitt, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Mapk, of Oregon City, is visiting in Mulino at present. R. F. Trullinger, of Beaver Creek,

was visiting his parents Sunday. J. Trullinger is hauling his potatoes to Canby.

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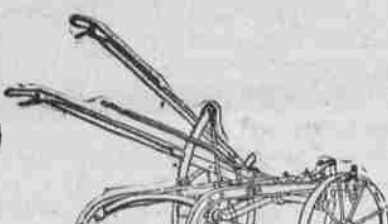
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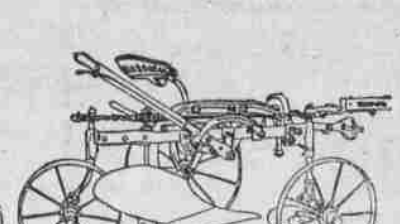
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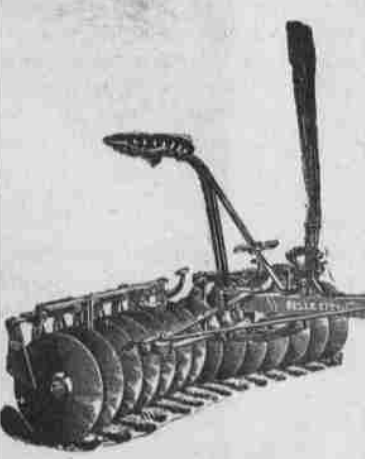
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Herman Standinger, of Gold Hill, is visiting his brother's this week.

Mr. Orem has a contract to make barrels for R. H. Snodgrass.

O. F. Kay called at this office Saturday. He reported the mill running well, but grinding out ties.

George Myer lost a fine cow Wednesday, by a tree falling on her.

George Williams came very near

FARMER OR RANCHER

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Davis, and Horace Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders and Grace Mae Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Burlingame and Mrs. Mada Surface, of the Dalles, are visiting relatives in Estacada and Garfield.

Mrs. Martha Davis, and daughter Grace, were visiting in Estacada Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Irving, spent Sunday the 11th in Portland.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Russellville has been visited with very rainy weather for the past few weeks.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Dedman is not improving very fast, but we hope for her early recovery.

Mr. Wingfield killed a fine beef the other day and peddled it out.

Doctor Giesy is attending Mrs. Dedman.

O. S. Boyles and Charles Hardy came out of the mines Thursday and we are sorry to say Mr. Hardy did not gain in strength very much.

L. B. Trullinger killed about ten hogs Tuesday which brought him about \$8 each. Harrah for Mr. Trullinger!

Frank Milton and Miss May Herman visited at Henry Dougherty's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter called on Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Earl Davidson, of Scotts Mills, was calling on relatives in Russellville Sunday.

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