

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.

Have you joined the Wolf Club yet? If so, you have aided in killing 10 coyotes and 10 wildcats within the past two months.

T. M. Cross has been dipping his goats; he thinks while it is just the thing to do, it resembles work more than anything he has tackled lately.

O. W. Robbins, Adams & Son, and W. J. E. Vick have been making a showing on the new church recently.

Some wheat was sown in the foothills last week.

Plowing is going on in good style again.

Grandma Dart has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Dunton is laid up with a broken ankle.

Frank Schatzman has a new plank fence in front of his residence, horse high, etc.

Charley Thomas has been hauling lumber from Trullinger's mill to build a new house.

Molalla Grange No. 310 at the regular December meeting elected the following officers to serve for 1907: W. M., W. W. Everhart; O. H., A. Kaylor; L. J. N. Sawtell; S. V. H. Dunton; A. S. W. L. Dunton; Chaplain, Edith H. Nicolai; Treas., Rhoda Mackrell; Sec., J. W. Thomas; G. K., D. Wilhelm; P., Edith Husband; F., Edna Vick; C., Elsie Harless; L. A. S., Emma Vick; Organist, Stella Powell; Janitor, Mary Robbins; Trustees, G. V. Adams, H. J. Russell, J. W. Thomas; Executive Committee, J. R. Thomas, J. W. Adams, J. N. Sawtell and W. W. Everhart and J. W. Thomas ex-officio.

Assembly No. 82, United Artisans, Saturday night elected for the next ensuing term the following officers: M. A. Viola Engle; Supt., H. N. Everhart; Inspt., Bertha Adams; Sec., A. L. Robbins; Treas., M. Trullinger; Sen. Con., F. H. Dungan; M. C., Anna Clifford; J. C., Garie Adams; Field Commanders, L. H. Cochran and Edna Adams; Musician, Stella Powell. The Assembly also had degree work, when another worthy brother and sister were made Perfect Artisans.

If "stubborn men" are conducive of "non-laying hens," Meadowbrook has not cornered all the stubbornness just yet awhile. I'm a social being, like to be neighborly, believe that one good turn deserves another, and that it would be a mutual improvement to "bridge the chasm" instead of digging a "thread through space," and am not accustomed to crossing bridges before they are built, because of the uncertainty of the abutments in the air.

Our Meadowbrook correspondent says it would be practicable to run some of the Molalla water down Woodcock creek into Milk creek—curely, Teddy's ditch is practicable. Molalla river goes something like the old man getting out of purgatory; when it gets one foot out there need be no anxiety about the other; it gets there. But how does this river behave in raising itself to higher objects? by bringing heights down to its own level, then to even raise part of its volume the 20 feet into Woodcock creek would be far more difficult than letting all of the creek into Molalla at this point. Molalla water weighs 62.500 pounds per cubic foot, one-thousandth being gold in solution.

It is a relief to know one has an elderly brother of Solomon wisdom, even "over the river," to sound the bugle note of timely warning. But before we are persecuted entirely, we should be pleased to have him sound the bugle call again, calling in his neighbors of "intelligent old men," "bright boys," "pretty girls" and "handsome women," and have them read the so-called "attack" on Socialism, and see what their verdict is. Whether or not it be an attack on Clevelandism, Bryanism ("Bogan") as the printer did it, Rooseveltism, Socialism, Mirzism, Myzism or reform spelling, lose no sleep, my brother scribe, for Mr. Mirz and myself have worked for social reforms before "Meadowbrook" had its present name. It seems like there is a great deal of procrastination about starting off our county fair we heard so much about a year or two ago. Canby is the most appropriate location in the county for county fair grounds, by the nature of the soil, most easily approachable from all parts of the county; grounds should be secured at the junction of the Molalla electric railway if it can be had, somewhere between Canby and New Era and there would be a good site for one of the model orchards.

Harding Grange. On Dec. 1 the following officers were elected for the next year: Master, Geo. A. Kohl; Overseer, Henry Kohl; Steward, Karl Fallert; Lecturer, Mahala Gill; A. S. W. M. Kirchmeyer; A. S. V. Neita Gerber; Treas., Mrs. Ellen Gerber; Chairman, Mrs. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. M. Frakes; Gatekeeper, Fred Brown; Ceres, Marie Fallert; Pomona, Lulu Kirchmeyer; Flora, Pearl McCubbin.

During the Lecturer's hour, O. D. Robbins gave an address on the subject of "Agriculture During the Civil War and at the Present Time." Amos Leek, a veteran of the civil war, gave some interesting reminiscences from his experience as a soldier. He said the South had better officers than the North and gave great praise to Gen. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Mr. Leek was with the Southern division and was in the battle of Murfreesboro and the other hard battles in that section.

N. N. Robbins gave an account of his experience in the Indian wars of the Northwest, and told of the hard time the veterans had to gain recognition from the Government.

Fred Gerber told of the drafting of soldiers during the war and of the different ways of avoiding service by substitutes and other means.

Mrs. Matilda Frakes read a sketch of the life of James Russell Lowell.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson told her experience as a school girl during the exciting times of the war.

Most of the war time songs were sung with a vim, winding up with "Marching Through Georgia."

The young folks will give another dance on New Year's eve, to swell the organ fund.

Logan. Some time since, Gus Fischer's little boy got caught on a vertical shaft in the mill and had a lively whirl. It seems almost a miracle that he was not killed and did not even have any bones broken as the shaft revolves rapidly and is only about 12 inches from parallel timbers. He was caught by clothing around the neck.

Peter Wilson informs us that his son, Charles is keeping store and is postmaster at a place in the Sound country in Washington, the name of which we have lost.

F. P. Wilson writes that he likes the climate in his new location and that the country is rapidly settling up.

W. M. and Hugh Kirchmeyer are living on their farm now.

L. H. Kirchmeyer has returned from the mines, but S. E. Gerber is there at work yet.

Adolph Benson came near having blood poison from an injured hand.

PARKPLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and family from Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton Thursday.

Lewis Smith was taken to a Portland hospital last week. It was found necessary for him to have more medical care than could be given him in his home on Clackamas Heights.

Miss Laura Purcell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She is teaching school near Molalla.

Frank McAnulty took a trip to Curranville Sunday.

Paul Freytag and family spent Sunday at Captain Smith's.

Miss Marylin Cross spent her vacation with her parents in Gladstone.

Miss Edith Smith started to attend the Behnke-Walker business college in Portland Monday.

Howard Eiters of Rainier, came down Monday for a short visit with friends in Gladstone. Everybody is glad to see Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and son Lonell returned Monday from their visit in Woodburn.

NEW ERA.

The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, has a force of 32 men camped here and is erecting the poles for its line through the valley.

Mr. Mead is enjoying a touch of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pitts of Oswego were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Sunday. Mr. Pitts brought up a \$25 white leghorn rooster and our local photographer took his picture.

Mr. Burgoyne made a business trip to Portland last Friday, returning Saturday.

Lottie Reif of Portland visited her parents here last week.

Wm. Paxton of Los Angeles, is visiting his cousin, Grant Critser.

Mr. Dustin puts in his spare moments studying a cure for chilblains.

Claud Haugman went out to Beaver Creek last Saturday and purchased a horse at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blanchard's little baby is very low with pneumonia.

Wallace Woodcock, the Aurora tinner, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Elmer Vetoito is building a chicken house and granary for Mr. Erickson across the river.

Chas. Hines went to Canby Monday, the first time out since his nine weeks' siege of pneumonia.

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ELWOOD.

Mat Parks lost a telescope of clothing as he was moving from Estacada to Elwood.

Miss Josie Cadanan is staying with her sister, Mrs. Parks, on their old home place.

Miss Kate Snodgrass, the teacher of the Rocky Point school, and her two sisters made a call at Elwood last Sunday.

Henry Cadanan and C. E. Surfas went hunting last Thursday and killed a wild cat.

Mr. Cox caught a wild cat last week. Toster Cadanan, Henry Cadanan and Mat Parks are cutting wood at Estacada.

Bert Henderson and wife attended the revival at Clarkes last Saturday.

Miss Retta Joseph has returned to Elwood, accompanied by her cousin.

GARFIELD.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and family of Portland returned home with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis and spent Thanksgiving with her.

Fred Wilcox has been visiting his parents in Redland.

H. H. Anders is helping G. T. Hunt.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the name, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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to put up the farm boundaries this week.

Mr. Wilcox and Miss Smith are still alive after being initiated in the Garfield grange.

The Grange hall has been much improved. It now has a new porch, a very neat fence enclosing the ground and a horse shed.

Miss Grace Smith, instructor of district 88, spent the latter part of last week in Oregon City, with her sister, Mrs. W. E. O'Donnell. She also called at Prof. Zinsner's office and the county recorder's in interest of her district.

Edward Tate has been the guest of Herman Davis for the past five days. Grandma Blew is reported to be quite ill.

Miss Gracie Mae Smith who has been suffering for the last two weeks with erysipelas in her left hand, is much better.

ELDORADO.

Mrs. R. Schoenborn and daughter Elsie were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Jones last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Shuebel and son Harvey made a business trip to Oregon City last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. J. Helvey and son John spent several days at Marquam last week visiting relatives and friends.

Leon Jones has been staying with his uncle, Mr. Monroe Irish.

Albert Helvey is on the sick list. Mr. Gregory called on Richard Schoenborn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Liberal visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, last Tuesday.

Mr. Hough has sold his farm near Carus and he and his family are going to move to Sacramento, Calif.

Miss Blanche Trullinger of Union Mills, is the guest of her cousins.

We wish to draw the attention of the county court to the fact that unless the old channel in the Molalla river above Good's bridge is opened, it won't be many years until the south bank will be cut away. A stitch in time will save nine.

Henry Gurtler, a prominent candidate for road supervisor of this place, was doing business in Oregon City, Monday.

Who says the Government don't employ Fe-mail carriers?

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding again. A few are digging their late potatoes. How is this for freezing weather? Oregon is changing without doubt. If we could have more freezing weather it would clear out some of the pests and loosen up the soil and then we would have better crops.

Orin Hammond and wife made a flying trip to Portland Monday.

Isom Vaughan was a pleasant caller Monday from Dickey's prairie.

Miss Retta Scoggin has a contract for four months of school. It speaks well for her as she has just closed a three months' term.

Fred Schaffer's ties are coming down the river. We all hope he will have a successful run this time.

Levi Stehman is building a line fence between his farm and H. L. Barnes.

Frank Hilton caught a red fox Saturday in his trap.

Eph Jones is cleaning up the coons and skunks with his traps. Let the good work go on. Less trouble with the chicks.

A live wild goose is stopping on the fields and the tender sympathy of the ladies keeps it alive. Look out for Christmas.

It seems as though lumber is going

through our burg Monday to Portland on a business trip.

Don't get scared, brother farmers, about the electric line, because some of the newspapers are after them. You will all see how things will move in the spring.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Jack Frost is a frequent visitor in our burg of late.

Mrs. Wingfield and Maude and Hazel were visiting Mrs. Davidson one day this week.

Mrs. Deckman, who has been very sick is greatly improved under the care of Dr. Giesy, of Aurora.

Miss Lela Boyles, who has been teaching school at Noble is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyles.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

Theo Macheson, who is attending school at Mt. Angel, was home for Thanksgiving.

John Marts and his sister called on Mr. Deemana.

The people of Russellville are all proud to say they have a new medicine doctor. Dr. Gemahagane, formerly of Russell Creek, Oregon.

Mrs. Carter and son Arthur and Mrs. H. Dougherty spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson.

MEADOWBROOK.

Miss Katie Snodgrass is visiting home folks.

Miss Birdie Blair's sister and lady friend visited her Saturday evening, attended the social, and returned home Sunday.

Fred Shaffer started down the Molalla river Tuesday with a drive of 12,000 ties for the Molalla railroad or some other one.

Miss Minnie Trullinger, the Teasel

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Gladys and Grace Schuebel.

Dr. J. Casto is on the sick list this week. Dr. Goucher is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenborn entertained a number of guests Thanksgiving eve. A special feature during the evening was music on the graphophone. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Monroe of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenborn, Miss Eliza Burns, Elsie Schoenborn, Dorothy Monroe, Messrs. George Monroe, Henry Schoenborn and Harry Schoenborn.

George Helvey and wife of Marquam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Helvey Thanksgiving and stayed until Sunday.

MACKSBURG.

Macksburg is still on the boom, the farmers are all busy plowing and sowing.

Died, of Bright's disease, William Lowrey. The remains were interred in Zion cemetery on the 24th inst. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harneck, a son. Charley still wears the smile of youth.

The personal effects of the late Mrs. Hanson were disposed of at auction sale, November 24.

Just a word to our friend from Meadowbrook. He seems to think his meadow has the prettiest girls the Lord ever created. Say, partner, if you have anything superior to those who attended your basket social, December 1, from this place, line them up, and we will pay for the—handwipes the first time we meet you in town. For further information call up 5-6 Macksburg, on the Scramlin line.

Wm. Ginter has sold his farm, but the name of the purchaser is not yet known.

away from the mills faster than they can cut it. The country is certainly improving very fast or at least farmers are building while lumber is a fair price.

J. W. Thomas of Molalla passed

Creek schoolman, took in the social Saturday night and shook hands with old friends.

The new sawmill on Woodcock creek will soon be grinding out the ties.

George Williams says, "Confound the Democrats and Republicans!" He believes he is a Socialist.

Financially the social was quite a success, \$26 and some cents. The boys mean business from start to finish. Mr. Dennison is fast coming to the front as an auctioneer, but as the hours went gliding down the steps of time John began to show signs of drowsiness. The program was well rendered.

News has just reached this office that the firm of Kay & Trullinger has purchased lots 5 and 6 in block 2 of original survey of Meadowbrook townsite. Consideration a plenty. The object of the firm is to develop power plants.

No one has died, married or run away this week.

Mulino.

Mrs. Wiles visited in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Trullinger visited in Mulino Saturday and Sunday.

N. H. Darnell was seen going through the streets of Mulino with a one-horse sleigh. Be ready, girls; Uncle Nick thinks cold weather is coming.

Fred Woodside took a load of pork to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trullinger visited their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rainey, of Oregon City, Thursday.

Miss Yesta Churchill gave a party Friday evening. Quite a number attended and games were played until a late hour.

Mr. Holstein is boarding at Mr. Udell's and is improving his farm.

Mrs. Wiles took fine load of turkeys to Canby, Tuesday.

Real Estate

104 ACRES near Molalla, on county road, all under fence and level, 5 acres cultivated, 10 acres slashed, no rock. Price \$1650.00. Terms to suit.

GOOD LEVEL LAND 1½ miles from Oregon City on improved county road, which can be sold for less than any other property near the city.

50 ACRE TRACT, 45 acres cultivated, all fenced, fine soil and fruit trees, for \$95.00 per acre.

40 ACRE TRACT, 35 acres cultivated, at \$70.00 per acre.

40 ACRES, 25 acres cultivated at \$65.00 per acre.

40 ACRES, 15 acres cultivated, at \$55.00 per acre.

40 ACRES of unimproved land, all level for \$40 per acre.

WE HAVE SEVERAL OTHER FARMS on our list which are good safe investments.

The land above described, if planted to good commercial apple trees will, in less than five years, be worth \$350 per acre.

CALL and look over our list, and we will show you the land free of cost. With a small payment down we will loan you the balance of the purchase price on terms to suit. We furnish an abstract with each tract sold.

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Mr. Akins is building a new barn.

Parkplace.

Miss Thompson and Miss Brayton left last Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.

Ed. Barrett, brother of Mrs. Gene Kennedy, of Clackamas Heights, was badly hurt Monday by a runaway team.

Miss Agatha Cutter came over from Currinsville to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Miss Wilson.

Miss Cutter is a teacher in the Currinsville school.

Miss Kennedy spent Thanksgiving at home, on Clackamas Heights.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes entertained several friends from Portland, and Miss Wilson from the Parkplace school and Miss Cutter from Currinsville, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brayton ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Kellogg, of Oregon City.

The Abernathy Grange cleared \$35 Saturday with their food and novelty sale.

MULINO.

We are having a fine spell of weather at present. It will give the farmers a chance to do their fall work.

R. Adkins has finished his barn, which makes it look like home.

Mr. Fisher has set out an orchard. W. A. Woodside engineered the job.

Mrs. Lee has returned home again. She has been working for Mrs. Dunton, of Molalla.

Mr. Fish bought a stump puller of W. A. Woodside last week.

Our road boss has been doing some road work lately. He put in a culvert at the lower Mill Creek bridge, which helps some.

Mr. F. A. Woodside is able to be up and about again.

Mr. Spencer has taken a logging contract for D. Trullinger.

Mr. Wallace made a business trip to Highland last week.

Mr. Chase killed a beef last week.

BARLOW.

Mrs. T. C. Andres was tendered a delightful surprise party at her home Thanksgiving evening by a number of her friends. The occasion being

her 71st birthday. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, several dainty gifts were presented with congratulations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hilton, Mrs. Frank May and daughter Edith, Mrs. D. Skinner and son Francis, Miss Hazel Hilton, H. T. Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton.

Miss Lillian Applegate of Salem has been engaged as teacher of the primary grades, in Miss Ella Habersham's place.

About 80 people from Barlow attended the masquerade at Aurora Thanksgiving night and reported a fine time but came home very hungry.

About 200 hundred of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Aase gathered at the home of S. B. Berg to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Aase's golden anniversary. The banquet will long be remembered by those who partook of it. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the aged couple.

W. B. Tall has purchased the timber near Barlow, owned by George Smith.

Miss Viva Tall left suddenly for Oakland, Cal., she having received a telegram from C. U. Barlow, announcing the serious illness of his little son, William.

Miss Hattie Irwin, Miss Cora Howe, Miss Gerlie Evans, Walter Howe and Henry Gibbertson are making Portland their home this winter.

Miss Nora Ohren went to Oregon City to have dentist work done this week.

MR. SPENCE RE-ELECTED.

The biennial meeting of the Patrons Life Insurance Association was held Tuesday in this city and members of the Grange were in attendance from Clackamas and Marion Counties which comprise the third district. Charles E. Spence, of Canby, was re-elected director for the ensuing two years. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Spence and Dr. J. W. Thomas of Molalla, was secretary. The committee on credentials was David McArthur, of Warner Grange; C. C. Borland, of Oswego Grange, and Mrs. M. L. Reid, of Milwaukie Grange. Seventy-nine votes were represented.

New management at the Farmers Feed Barn will convince you where to stop hereafter.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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