

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Logan. John Zurbuchen, Jr., was cutting and hauling Christmas trees to ship to San Francisco last week. Samuel E. Gilroy is at home now and was not as badly injured at the Ogilvie Mountain mines as at first reported. He had his foot crushed with a rock and was sleeping alone at the bunkhouse when it caught fire. John Schuttel is living on his farm now, but will return to Portland in the spring. Miss Mary Moser was married to a Mr. Williams, presumably at Seilwood on the 12th. Mrs. K. Moser has been quite sick lately but is better at present writing. The evening session of Harding Grange on the 15th was well attended. Two candidates received the first degrees and three were made full-fledged Grangers. During the lecturer's hour the questions, "Where was the first house and school-house built in this locality?" "Who was the first settler?" and "Who was the first white child born here?" were answered by Mrs. E. Brown. Comments were made on the old log schoolhouses, the pioneer teachers, who were described as a miscellaneous lot, and the other school conditions of the early days. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion. The young folks are getting busy and after the grand ball on New Year's eve are planning for an entertainment on January 25th. Do not forget the ball on New Year's eve. It is for the benefit of the organ fund. There will be an oyster supper and music by Whitman's orchestra. J. D. Whitwood, of Damascus, deputy master, has accepted an invitation to install the officers of Harding Grange on Jan. 6th. Jay Redland, send Dr. Mount over to Logan for a few trips if he is such an upholder of the Roosevelt theory.

The time is overdue when the people of the Upper Willamette Valley should be deriving the benefits of an open river and cease paying tribute to toll-gatherers at the Oregon City locks. However, the proposition to buy the old locks at an exorbitant price, should not be entertained for a moment. New locks should be constructed on the East Side by the Government, giving a free and unobstructed waterway from the head of navigation to tide water; thus the Willamette River will serve as the governing balance-wheel to the transportation machinery engaged in carrying to and fro the needs of the generations to follow tributary to the Willamette Valley. Purchase those old locks? No, never, at even the original cost. They are narrow gauged and antiquated and more adapted as a conduit for the special benefit of the mills than a boat highway of up-to-date dimensions.

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS.

Issued by Great Northern Railway. The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship Company have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock, and are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trade marks, is worked into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The Steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards fifteen cents per pack. Steamship cards twenty-five cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. ORAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.

GARFIELD.

George Lockerby, who has been laid up with a broken leg, is getting along nicely. Fred Wilcox, instructor of the Garfield school, was agreeably surprised by a party of his friends last Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music, charades, snow-flake and numerous other games were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served at 11:30. Those present were: Misses Alice Wilcox, Florence Brennan, Inez Kriegbaum, Ruby and Olivia Wagner, Gracie Mae Smith, Alta Sarver, Grace Davis, Ethel Hale, Mable Anders, Gracie Graham, Messrs. Horace and Herman Davis, Floyd Holder, Ralph Linn, Fred Wilcox, Grover Kriegbaum, Curtis Wilcox, Cleve and Otis Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Looney. All report a nice time only "morning name to soon" for the jolly crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Looney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Looney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epperson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hunt.

Misses Alta Sarver and Ethel Hale and Noland Sarver spent a few days last week with Mrs. O. A. Looney.

Miss Olivia Wagner entertained a few of her friends after Sunday school last Sunday at her home in Garfield, after which she returned to Estacada, where she is attending school. Those present were: Misses Grace and Rachael Davis, Grace Smith, Ruby Wagner, Messrs. Herman and Horace Davis, Lloyd Youcum, Noland Sarver and Cleve Wagner.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Castackmas Grange. Clackamas Grange, No. 298, P. of H. held a regular meeting Saturday evening, December 15, worthy Master L. Jones in the chair. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers and the conferring of degrees was taken up. Five candidates were obligated in the third degree and instructed in the fourth. Order was given that the badges be reversed and the charter draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, Wm. A. Mills. Under the head of new business the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Master, Frank Talbert; overseer, Walter W. Foster; lecturer, Jessie Jones; steward, Arthur Street; assistant steward, Ward Jones; chaplain, J. R. Landes; treasurer,

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer, One Cent, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Henry Rodarmel, secretary, Mrs. Emma Jones, gate-keeper, O. R. Hartnell, cores, Josie Smith, pomona, Ora Imel, Flora, Emma Haberlach; ready assistant steward, Annie Rodarmel. On account of the lateness of the hour the program for lecturer's hour was omitted. It is expected that the installation of officers, which will take place Saturday, January 5, will be open to the public. Further notice will be given.

The First Requisite of Beauty.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cleans a shallow blotched complexion as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Howell & Jones, druggists.

SANDY.

Great excitement prevails in Sandy as the O. W. P. has a crew of surveyors and engineers in the field between Sandy and Anderson Station and it is reported that Sandy before another year will have an electric line, a branch of O. W. P. Property of all kinds is eagerly being sought for and good prices are being offered by the many strangers that are coming in, but owners don't desire to sell, all waiting for the railroad first.

Peter Heia has sold his place on an option for sixty days to a company that will build a big hotel and sanitarium, should the O. W. P. extend its line to Sandy. Mr. Heia's place is an ideal place for a sanitarium and hotel, as it is located on a high bluff overlooking the Sandy River and valley, almost from mouth to source, with Mt. Hood and the Cascade

Strass Lumber Company mill. Charley Merrill, engineer at Strass mill, has gone to La Center, Wash.

ELWOOD.

Mat Dibble caught a wild cat last week. Elwood will probably get its share of the bounty money from the South Clackamas County Wolf, Cougar and Wild Cat Bounty Club. Good Republican speakers don't seem to be fulfilling their promise they made in regard to placing a bounty on wild animals.

A roodly number are preparing for a shooting match.

NEW ERA.

Erwin Wheeler, of Canby, was in town Tuesday on business. Frank Gutperlet is pruning his old apple orchard—about right with a span of horses and a stump puller.

Mary Engle visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Young, of Beaver Creek, last week.

Delta Critser entertains his friends nowadays with his new Victor talking machine.

Claud Hougham is visiting friends in New Era this week.

Don't forget the road meeting at Brown's school house on Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m., if you are interested in levying a special road tax, if not, come and give your opinion on the matter.

Mrs. Laura Kelland, of Mill Creek, and Miss Lizzie Myer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engel.

Kate Newbury is home from Portland, where she has been visiting Mrs. E. Huggins.

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"Dad" Deyce, of Canby, Wm. Bissell, of Oregon City, and Elmer Veteto, of this place, constituted a hunting party that went up the river last week on a steam boat as far as Wheatland with the intention of drifting back with their cargo of ducks and geese, and to their surprise, when they reached Lambert's their boat was so boundfast laden that they halted the first steam boat and put their craft and cargo aboard and sailed for home. We presume that they are now living on the fat of the land—and water.

Otis Morris was in town Monday looking after a lot of ties that were picked up here, belonging to the Shafter sawmill company on the Molalla River.

CURRINSVILLE.

Currinsville is not dead even if it is almost buried in the mud.

John Linn expects to start for his home in Illinois in a few days.

G. D. Ely and nephew, George Walters, have gone to Los Angeles, California, to visit relatives a few weeks. George Walters will return to his home in Iowa from there.

Mr. Morgan is now driving the delivery wagon for Ely Bros.

The school here is going to give an entertainment here Saturday evening, December 22. The cantata, "Christmas With the Pixies," will form most of the program.

Saturday evening quite a number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Linn's gathered at her home to surprise her, it being her 49th birthday. She received several nice presents, among them being a dozen silver knives and forks. The evening was spent in playing games and social con-

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Mountains in full view—making some of the grandest scenery that can be found anywhere.

Sandy is rapidly progressing as is shown by an L. O. F. lodge that will be organized Saturday, January 27. They already have 30 members to start with and a promise of many more.

Nelson Struther Lumber Company mill is progressing towards completion. It will be a modern mill with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day.

Chapman & Son's new mill is now running full blast. This makes 8 mills in operation about Sandy.

Strass Lumber Company mill is not only the best mill for sawing out lumber, but beats most any mill in the country for turning out married couples. Alf Bell, who was lately married, is the third man that has married in less than a year that has milled here.

Sandy debating society is having some lively times and making good speakers out of our young men and women.

Chas. Truman had the misfortune of getting a painful cut across his nose by a splinter flying from the saw in Strass' mill.

Mrs. H. Fischer is quite ill.

Mrs. A. Maler, who was taken suddenly ill of heart trouble, was moved out from a Portland hospital to her home and is slowly improving.

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Nature's Great Invention



On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away, Whar De Green gets August Flowers to do dry? Ah picked dose flowers in August in ole Brazil. An' also I see a Yankee, all long to be dar sail.

August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc., etc.

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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 1 1/2 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. 1 1/2 miles from Oregon City.

40 ACRE TRACT, 35 acres cultivated, at \$70.00 per acre 1 1/2 miles from Oregon City.

40 ACRES, 25 acres cultivated at \$65.00 per acre. 1 1/2 miles from Oregon City.

40 ACRES, 15 acres cultivated, at \$55.00 per acre. 1 1/2 miles from Oregon City.

40 ACRES of unimproved land, all level for \$40 per acre. 2 miles from Oregon City.

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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Line 7 of Russellville has a new phone. We will try and keep our new director always, as there is talk of two more.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boyles called on Mr. and Mrs. Deeman last Sunday and report Mrs. Deeman up and getting along fine.

John Stamp, of Washington, is visiting friends and relations. After a brief visit he will leave for Iowa to spend Xmas with his mother.

Will Bryan, of Kansas, is back to Russellville again with his two daughters.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 6 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read a-out Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at Howell & Jones drug store.

Mr. Johnson is working for Mr. Chas.

The taxpayers of the Milk Creek District have voted a 5-mill tax and now we will have some good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday.

Quite a crowd went to the entertainment at Molalla Friday evening. They all reported a good time.

Miss Berthina Howard is working for Mrs. Fred Woodside.

There seems to be a lively trade for Xmas. A great deal of produce is being sold by the farmers.

Land buyers are in this section again and looking over a few farms. It seems queer that land is raising, when a few are fighting the electric line. They want it but would like to see it go under. If the proposed line is making the price of land go up, let us have the road.

The system that the board has adopted on our telephone lines is just the thing. Better service.

Baby boys are busy with their logs, clearing out the river and getting ready for a drive as soon as the river raises a little more.

There will be an Xmas Tree at the Highland school next Monday afternoon, also an entertainment.

The farmers are generally enjoying all this nice weather.

Frank Rees is busy training his pack of hounds for coyotes and wild cats.

The middle Highland road so absolutely impassable on account of new grades with hills.

O. Follows is buying young calves.

Fred Heft sold his baggy horse to Phil Messenger.

John Jones, a neighbor of J. Shockey, is preparing 1 1/2 acres of the finest kind of beaver dam land for onions. John is making a fine farm out of the big slashing he made some years ago.

The friends of Mrs. Moiba, the widow, have been turning out to toll fence and did her plowing and sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawtell visited at Mr. Wingfield's Sunday.

S. Carter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daxx, and Mrs. Dan also visited at Charley Daugherty's Sunday.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution. The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the catvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold. Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature. It will help you to avoid taking cold. S.C. DRUGGISTS; SOC. AND SIBBO.