

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MOLALLA.
The Austin place is being subdivided this week by S. A. D. Hungate, county surveyor.
Our road boss, H. N. Everhart, gets plenty of fresh air these clear and windy mornings serving out feed to his several bunches of cattle located several miles apart.
It is reported that Fred Shaver has sold his saw mill property for sure this time.
L. W. Robbins, J. R. Cole and J. W. Thomas were appointed as delegates to attend the telephone convention in Portland, Jan. 9-10, to make arrangements for connecting up with some company that will increase our service.
P. S. Moyer passed through Molalla today on his way to Lents where he has purchased some land to make his future home.
Molalla Mutual telephone association held its annual meeting Monday. Geo. H. Nicolai, president elect, in the chair. The financial report showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The question of making contract for central station was left in the hands of the board of directors. There was not a majority of the association in favor of converting the system into a metallic circuit in the immediate future because of the seeming hardship it would work to the newly constructed lines. Resolution passed that graphophones, "rubbernecks" and musical instruments be kept off the line.
The Meadowbrook correspondent to the Courier suggests that all the Courier correspondents line up before the printers "devil" and get their pictures taken; the book of books says "resist the devil and he will flee from you." Probably the "line-up" would have the desired effect without further resistance.

BUENA VISTA.
Mrs. Z. B. Davis of this city and R. W. McCullum of Waterville, Oregon, were united in marriage Tuesday evening. The very pretty ritual of the Episcopal church was conducted at the residence of the bride by the Rev. P. K. Hammond of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, the wedding march being played by Prof. W. G. Langford. A fine supper was served and some excellent music brought the ceremony to a close. A few personal friends of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Prof. Langford and wife.
Mrs. Madcock, who has been very ill for some time, does not seem to be getting any better.
Ellers Piano House of Portland is storing some of their pianos here in this vicinity.
Lou Albrecht has been sick all winter with stomach trouble. He is now trying a new vibrating instrument and seems to think it is doing him some good.
Wm. Bonner, who met with an accident at the paper mill some time ago, is able to be out and walking around.
Dave Cato is watchman at the lumber mill.
The Abernethy bridge has been closed for several days—no one can cross it on account of high water.

Wise Council From the South.
"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lameness and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty the Electric Bitters will positively cure distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it became a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones drug store. Price 60c.

MAPLE LANE GRANGE.
Installation of Officers Postponed Until February Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Maple Lane Grange No. 206, was held at the Grange hall at that place Saturday afternoon.
The morning session was devoted to the regular routine of business, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard, who were formerly members, but who left to Grants Pass a few years ago, taking out their membership cards, were again taken in as they have returned to make their home at Maple Lane. At noon the usual excellent hot dinner which had been provided by the hostesses, was served. The musical and literary program and the installation was postponed until the February meeting, which will be the first Saturday of that month on account of the burial of one of its members, Mrs. S. Z. Melvin. The Grange attended the funeral in a body and presented a beautiful floral offering. Three of the grangers acting as pallbearers, William Beard, August Spitzer and A. J. Hobbie. The other pallbearers being E. H. Cooper, Mr. White and Henry Brand, from the Artisan Lodge. The Maple Lane Grange is one of the most prosperous in the county, having 75 members. Mrs. Melvin being the first member of the order to pass away.

The Central Grange at Beaver Creek are to have an enthusiastic meeting Saturday, January 19, to which the Maple Lane Grange was extended an invitation. The newly elected officers will be installed by the newly elected master, Mrs. Mary Shield of Maple Lane. Many are planning to attend this meeting.

SHUBEL.
To keep the saw mills running and prevent a shut down, the mill hands of the Cummins and the Dix saw mills went out and repaired the road, Mr. Cummins furnishing the lumber. Our road was in a worse condition than it has been for twenty years. It was not only bad, but dangerous, while a few thousand feet of plank would fix it. Of course we were promised that it would be fixed, but at the rate it is being fixed it will be next summer (when we will not need it) before it will be done, and it was a surprise to some that the Court would allow men to work in repairing the road without having a man at \$2.50 per to boss the job, as is customary.
Prof. Ed. Schmidt returned after several weeks' absence in the southern part of the state.
B. Cummins was home for a short time last week.
The weather last week was very nice to sit by the stove.
Dan Gunther has his house about finished and will move in soon.
T. Duffy has been out looking for a horse for some time. One of his died a short time ago.
The annual meeting of the Beaver Creek Telephone Association will be held at Beaver Creek January 14, and it is hoped that the members will turn out, as the question to build or not to build a metallic circuit will be decided.
E. A. Cummins is slowly recovering from his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Blum have had more than their share of sickness this winter, but are getting along nicely now.
There is some talk of another sawmill being built here in the near future. Parties have been looking over the timber on certain tracts. No doubt but what this is a good location. I presume the farmers are all getting ready to go to Salem to lobby for some laws in which they are interested. No doubt we will be obliged to pay a hunters' and a fishers' license next year, as the Rod and Gun Club of Portland thinks it wrong for the farmer to raise the birds and allow them to kill them without paying for the fun. But the majority of the members from this county being—(I was going to say farmers) sportsmen, possibly they will see that the farmers get what's coming to them, whether it is what they need is another question. The farmers ought to send someone besides lawyers and druggists to make laws for them.
Now, I want it understood that I am not finding fault with any of our members, as they are friends of mine, and think them capable to represent anyone, but it seems to me that for the number of farmers in this county, they should surely find one who understands the needs of farmers and could ably represent them among the lawmakers. If some of the hills which have already been drawn, should become laws, O my! O me! what a howl will be raised by the farmers!

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.
The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.
Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.
If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.
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MR. MARSHALL CONCLUDES.
Terminates An Unfortunate Controversy Over Captain Branson.
OREGON CITY, R. F. D. No. 4.—(Editor of the Courier.—In answer to Mr. Ginter of last issue I shall give him credit for telling one truth, to a certain extent, namely: if you twist the devil's tail and give it a quick jerk you will start his followers after him yelling like a madman. But in his case it certainly was the Captain who performed the jerking and the public know the consequences. As for acting the cur, those who were too cowardly to come out and speak for themselves resemble him more than any other, as Captain Branson gave all that wished a chance to speak at the close of each meeting although the so-called socialism and dance argument might have been thought to meet a dry welcome at Clarkes where the people have always been known

RUSSELLVILLE.
We are having winter here now, snow being about four inches deep and freezing cold. Cattle are looking well so far on the range.
Two stray cattle may be found at Mr. Winfield's, one roan steer, about eight years old, with horns, no ear mark; one heifer, about two years old this coming spring, dark red with a few white spots on her. She also has horns and no ear marks. The owner or owners can have them by driving them home.
Plowing goes slow on account of bad weather.
Notwithstanding the noble fox hounds and the bounty, the coyote howls when he pleases and visits different kinds of flocks in this neighborhood.

LOGAN SCHOOL REPORT.
Following is the school report for school district No. 8, Logan, Oregon, for the month ending January 5, 1907: Number of pupils belonging, 36; days taught, 19; days attendance, 583; average daily attendance, 34. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Effie and Marion Kirchem, Bertha, Robert and Pearl King; Helen and George Tracy; Arnold Dase; Vernon Frazer; Herman and Della Miller; Rosalie Allen, Jessie Cromer and Erna Baber.
Visitors present were: Supt. J. C. Innes and Miss Beatrice Ritter. Visitors are always welcome.
ALICE E. RITTER, Teacher.

MEADOWBROOK.
Geoff didn't Molalla get up a string of last week.
What use does an old bachelor have for a saddle with two horns?
J. W. Staudinger made a business trip to the city Sunday, returning Monday with a brand new organ. The amily stands the music but he is minus his feline.
Shor's mill starts Monday under the management of the new firm. Chas. Harris and lady friend called on Mrs. J. W. Staudinger Sunday evening.
Mrs. George Myers and daughter Mary were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marla Sunday.
Meadowbrook's air ship exploded Tuesday night by the basket coming in contact with a jam of saw logs on

borhood.
Since the snow fell there has been some wild cats passing through these parts hunting game.
It is reported that one Mr. Shepard and Miss Shaik were united in holy wedlock today in this country. Mr. L. B. Trullinger fled the knot.
No telling who will be the next to follow their example.
The Russellville school has closed, it being taught by Miss Hazel Cooper of Meadowbrook.

ELWOOD.
Miss Retta Joseph resigned her position as teacher of the Elwood school and Miss Snodgrass has taken her place.
School opened with about sixteen. Last Monday and Tuesday we had from seven to ten inches of snow and on Wednesday warm winds and rain took most of it off, raising the creeks higher than they have been for years; and on Friday night we had two to four inches of snow and the wind changed to the east and now we are having some cold weather.
C. E. Surfus killed three wildcats last week, and Mat Dibble killed one. The South Clackamas wolf, cougar and wildcat county club is doing good work.

SHUBEL.
Henry Ginter is carrying mail a few days for his brother-in-law, Chris Granger, of Oregon City R. 3.
Miss Julia Massingor of Portland is visiting at home for a few days.
Our telephone division, No. 5, re-elected the following officers for 1907: David Moehne, president; George Schmidt, vice-president; Robert Ginter, secretary; G. A. Shubel, director and line-man.
Oscar Dix, one of our active young saw mill men and Miss Jennie Aikens,

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Captain, as to my knowledge, Mr. Branson knows nothing of the devil's yelp down here. Now, does every man's idea of a christian make a christian? Perhaps if we were to look into our Bible (which is the law of God) more thoroughly we might find that it does not.
As for the argument, let any man define the good one gains from attending the dance; let him give his side on the three solid blocks of dance halls, that were situated in San Francisco, and known as the "Barbary Coast." And how about the famous dance halls of Portland and many other cities which are plainly branded as the lowest of the low. Can we truthfully and honestly advise any person to frequent those places?
To Mr. Ginter I wish to say that I am not ashamed of what I said in my closing remarks as it was the truth and can be proven, and I hope you will see the day when you will see things clearer than you do now. I believe, as a great many others, that you show very little reason when you now deny that the poor were not virtuous but you did say that was the cause of so many fallen women was poverty and that they had to sell their bodies in order to make a living, or words to that effect and if the readers of the valuable Courier look up your letter of December 7, they will see it in that light.
In closing I wish to advise you to go to your kind, old mother and ask her to tell you a few things about the dance and dance hall and you will cease to talk.

R. B. MARSHALL.
George Nunseger.
Mrs. Samuel Roake has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother-in-law, George Nunseger, of Goldfield, Nev. Mr. Nunseger was

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COUNTY SOCIALISTS MEET.
Members Use Referendum in Electing Secretary and Committee.
Inclement weather caused a very light attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Socialists in Knapp's hall Sunday but the session was interesting and a novelty in the form of speeches from the graphophone dictated by Eugene V. Debs and Gaylord Wilshire were features of the meeting. Mr. Baker, of Portland, a member of the State Executive Board, was present and made a brief address.
County Secretary Claude S. Howard delivered a vigorous reply to the sermon of Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who spoke from his pulpit on Socialism last Summer. Mr. Howard took issue with the reverend gentleman and denied his statements in reference to Socialism.
Ballots were taken from the members present for the election of a County Secretary to serve until 1909, and for a county executive committee of five to serve during 1907. The Socialists practice their own teachings and use the referendum and the absent members will send their ballots to the secretary by mail.

One Way of Pairing Off.
A number of years ago at a small town in Maine, an important local election was to take place, and there was strong rivalry between the Republicans and Democrats. Old Hiram Morse the blacksmith, was a strong Democrat, but many of the farmers were Republicans.
On the morning of election a farmer came in to have his horse shod. The blacksmith said to him: "We're both busy. You're a Republican and I'm a Democrat. Let's pair off. We'll neither of us vote and it will amount to the same as if we both went to the polls." This was agreed upon. After elec-

tion it was found out that Morse had paired off with five Republican farmers.

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"KERRY GOW" COMING.
Typical Irish Play at Shively's Opera House Saturday Night.
"Kerry Gow" is typically Irish. It tells of Dan O'Hara's love for pretty Nora Drew. He is a farmer warm-hearted and honest. While he does not claim to be brilliant, he is helped with that wit and acumen which gift Irishmen to high places in the world. The Drews are being pressed for a mortgage, which was gotten by Valentine Hay, a scoundrel, who has the presumption to declare his love for the innocent Nora. When he is refused, Hay leaves no stone unturned to crush the Drews and O'Hara. He uses henchmen to hide pikas in the forge of the farmer, and gives out the story that O'Hara was making those pikas for the rebels. This meant death in those days. O'Hara is arrested, but his innocence is proven after his escape. Beaten in his plot, Hay intends foreclosing, but the younger Drew has a thoroughbred, which will sell for enough money to clear the debt, provided the horse wins. Hay secures the greatest racehorse of the day, and the contest is between the two animals. Drew's horse wins, the mortgage is paid and Nora and the farmer close the story with a kiss, after Hay and his henchmen are dragged to jail for conspiracy.
The story itself is worth anyone's attention, but Mr. Doane has enriched the play with the sweetest touches of nature and dressed all with the truest bits of Irish scenery. "Kerry Gow" is natural, it is beautiful. Shively's opera-house, Saturday, January 12.

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