

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Colton.

Most of the people of Colton are busy making shingle bolts.

Mr. Lindstrom has bought a cow from E. Burghlund.

George Wallace and his mother were in the mountains at his ranch last week.

Mr. Anderson has bought a horse and paid \$100 for same.

Another Swedish family moved out to the old Gorbett place by the names of Stewart. Mr. Stewart bought a cow from Mr. Burghlund.

Mrs. Stromgreen and Mrs. Burghlund were visiting at Lindstrom's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kandle went to their place in the mountains Sunday and came back Tuesday.

Charles Stromgreen butchered several hogs last Monday and took them to Portland Tuesday and came back Thursday.

Mr. Schiewe is still looking for a place.

Mrs. Davidson, of Highland, is visiting at Stromgreen's this week.

E. Trigg is helping Mr. Lundstrom to cut shingle bolts.

Will Dix was home to spend the Sunday with his folks.

Albert Erickson is now running the engine for the Colton shingle mill.

Two ladies of the Swedish settlement were visiting at the Colton school last week.

A party was given at the Swedish settlement the other evening and some of the Swedes of Colton attended.

D. Force brought a cow out from Seaport to Clatsop for his brother, George, and son who have bought Peter Krider's store goods. They have rented the store for five years. He intends to put in a large stock of goods of all kinds.

Mebury.

The Superior Lumber Company, incorporated, has started quite an industry here, and a good sized village is established. A mill 40x140 feet has been erected and has a capacity of 25,000 feet, and a No. 1 lumber is being turned out. The mill is situated 1 1/2 miles from Clatsop, at the corner, adjoining the ranch of Uncle Johnny Guard. The mill is surrounded by a vast forest of fine timber. The company is composed entirely of Oregon City people, the "grand mogul" being John Everhart, who is president, and is a resident of Oregon City. Ford Curran, the superintendent, is located here on Main street and has charge of the restaurant. George Everhart, the secretary, has an office near the mill, and it is called the tool house. He is chief engineer. George Roberts, the head sawyer, with his family, is presently located on Molalla avenue. His brother-in-law, Fred Sherrard, is chief of police assisted by four dogs and seven cats. In spite of his vigilance the pine squirrels, hoot owls and native pheasants make music night and morning. Tom Carrio, a member of the company, is located on the west side, but intends moving over to the village next week. The "Orphan's Home" (bunk house) is situated on Falls View, overlooking the village and is presided over by P. D. Curran, with Walt Brandt as chief assistant, and spends most of his nights listening to the hoot owls.

Beaver Creek.

Mrs. John Wolf, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. W. Parry is on the sick list. Miss Mamie Hollman is working for Mrs. Strong.

Miss Thersia Staben and Miss Anna Steiner attended the Wahl-Schreiber wedding in Portland last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gamble, of Oregon City, is working for W. E. Young.

Martin Doecher has rented H. Lindley's place.

Fred Henrici has bought part of the Henrici farm and moved onto the place last week.

Willie O'Connor and James O'Connor, of Logan, called on old friends last week.

Rumor says there will be another wedding in Beaver Creek soon. How about it Mr. Thomas?

Herbert Knox, of Fossil, called on old friends here last week.

Elwood.

Mr. Bittner caught his hand in the big saw in his mill and lost his first and second fingers. He is in Oregon City under the care of the doctor.

Bert Henderson is building a house for Chester Gorbett at Colton.

Amiel Bittner has his new house almost completed and Mr. Bittner has built a new addition on his house.

A little snow has fallen in the mountains in the last day or two, but how the sun is shining and the day is bright and clear.

The people of Elwood are busy digging potatoes and plowing.

Della Gottberg went to town last Friday.

Liberal.

Farmers are busy seeding. The ground is in fine shape for plowing. A great many farmers are sowing timothy seed with their fall grain, going back to the old stand-by for horses. Grass still stays in fine shape with the heavy frosts at night.

There will be lots of turkeys go to market in the next few days.

Our merchant is sawing down a

large fir tree, and if he keeps up the luck he has in the last two days and splices his seven foot saw he will be able to get it down by Thanksgiving dinner, coons or no coons.

Peter Hornick has his crew of men clearing out the river near Wright's bridge. The river is full of logs for two miles up, and a sudden rise in the river would be a boom to the loggers.

Harvey Everhart, our supervisor, is dressing up the road from Wright's bridge toward Molalla with fine gravel. A sensible move.

Hogs are down and a great many are crowding the market with dressed ones. Hold a while and see if prices do not go up if not put them in bacon.

Russellville.

Our fine weather has about left us, but we must not complain, as winter must come and as the first winter month is near at hand we might expect some bad weather.

O. S. Boyles came in from the valley with 1400 brick which he purchased at Woodburn. He is expecting to have a new house soon.

Clarence and Mr. Leslie Ramsey will be at home in a few days. They have been working in Washington about six years. We don't know what is the cause of their forsaking their job.

E. P. Carter and two strangers visited his farm a few days ago. It may be that he is selling his farm.

Mr. Lehman, our sawmill man, is still sawing lumber notwithstanding the money panic. Lumber will come down in price in all probabilities.

Mrs. Francis Birch is on the sick list. We hope she will be improving soon as sickness is trouble to all.

William Miller, of Teasel Creek, is on the sick list and has been for some time. His recovery is doubtful.

Some predict a hard winter and some do not. We will all, who live through it, soon and know better than we do now.

George Flinn has left Salmon and gone to sheep herding.

Dover.

J. W. Exon was in Portland last week attending the church extension and home missionary meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Kitzmiller and son, Walter, were visiting at Bull Run for a few days.

There was a very interesting road meeting at Dover Saturday.

Mrs. McClure, of University Park, is visiting in Dover for a few days.

George Roberts and Johnny Beers started to school Monday.

New Era.

Sedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slyter, died Friday of pneumonia and was buried Sunday at the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Dustin left on the 12th inst. for Dallas to care for her grandson, Leiston Thompson, who is ill with the measles.

Elmer Veto is erecting a picket fence around the house of Mrs. Penman on the farm.

Kate Newberry visited Miss Mary Lenta, of Woodburn, Saturday night and took in the dance in the Woodburn armory that evening.

Joe Sevelik was a guest at the Hougham farm Sunday.

J. Burgoyne was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Highland.

Pete Davidson has moved into the old Glinther's house now owned by Leonard Leader.

We hear there is some fault found with the rubbers on the ink wells in the new school desks. It seems in some places the large children have acquired the habit of chewing their and unfortunately some have been choked by letting the rubber get into their throat. Now we would suggest something of an improvement by attaching a saucer or tin pan or perhaps better yet a life preserver to them and perhaps that would keep them out of most people's throats. Some think they should be made larger so the children could take hold of them with both hands and hold on to them. I don't know but suppose they will be like the good Republican money the clearing house is issuing. It will be all right when we get used to them, and we believe it would be quite an improvement to this paper money if Uncle Sam would put his seal on it. Then we would be pleased to take about \$4000 a month of it, but as it is we will hope for the good times to come again.

Road district No. 20 voted a six mill tax to be applied on the same five roads the tax of last year was used on. Most all were pleased with the work done the past year and think about the only way to get good roads is by special tax.

Frank Kirk and wife have moved back from Salem, where they have been living the past few months.

Beuna Vista.

Doc Miller, of Independence, is visiting his son Henry Miller of this city. Doc is a man who is highly spoken of by his neighbors and has considerable property here. He wants Henry to go back with him to look out for his home and farm and offers to back him with all the money he wants to run. Henry, better take his offer and don't let it slip.

Dod Baker's father is still here. He is a fine hand for making walking canes. He brought along with him a large collection some of which are very exquisitely carved and hand-somely mounted with genuine jewels of every description.

Mr. Eller was here on Tuesday looking after his potato crop.

Real estate is still on the boom. Quite a demand is being made for more lots and acre property.

Lon Aldrich and family will move in to their new house next week.

A tramp got into the wrong house a few days ago to get something to eat. The men folks were absent at work but the woman had nerve and grit. She got her revolver and let her rip. The tramp flew in a hurry and we presume he is still going.

Mrs. Lon Aldrich, Mrs. Myrtle Baker, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Randolph were visiting friends a few days ago.

Clackamas.

In spite of the fact that this little town has no electric line to Portland, and the Southern Pacific trains are an uncertain quantity, property changes hands in lively fashion, and new faces are seen almost daily in our midst.

The Sherrett place was sold last week. The new owner will take possession as soon as the present tenant can get the C. F. Clark place, which he has rented.

"Grandma" Gruber, who has been seriously ill, is said to be improving in health. Effie Roudamel is with her for the present.

Mr. Johnson sent off one car load of onions before the drop in price. He will have several more car loads to ship later on.

John Talbot and wife, Lee Harrington and wife, returned home from Grant's Pass last week. Mr. Talbot

is visiting old friends in Clackamas county. She expects to spend the winter in Los Angeles with her daughter, Bessie.

North Clackamas county people do not seem to let their metropolitan ideas get away with the north end of the county. Molalla is doing her best to hold down the sunny south end on the map, and will apply for a county seat, should the north end slip off.

Miss Ipha Robbins has returned from Hood River with some splendid samples of the famous Hood River apples, which are on exhibition at Robbins Bros. store.

Molalla Sunday school is getting ready for their entertainment, which comes off Thanksgiving eve.

J. W. Thomas, who has been appointed a deputy State master, goes to Oregon City next Monday, Nov. 25, to attend the district Grange meeting and to be instructed in the Grange inspection work, and therefore, will not be in his dental office at Molalla on that day.

Our star mail carrier had in a new horse that was on the run last Monday. Fortunately there was aboard a 300-pound man on the hurricane deck that held the helm steady and Mr. Waldron held the fractious team down to business.

Dr. Powell has moved his office in to the Meyer building, where he has put in prescription drugs and confectionery.

Meadowbrook.

Still the cry goes up for more rain that the waters may come.

Wonder why a young man wants to climb a hill on Sunday evening?

At a meeting of the Council Friday night, it was ordered that William H. Taft and William Jennings Bryan hold a Taft-Bryan boom November 24.

Mr. Bonaker had a very narrow escape in a runaway. We are not advised as to all the particulars in the case, but rumor says the team ran and the buggy tongue ran into the ground as Mr. Bonaker did not wish to stop and just then he ran face foremost into the mud.

Young Mrs. Gorbett is seen quite often on our streets of late.

Mr. Hofstetter now has a telephone. He is with the Beaver Creek Mutual.

With the aid of the present panic times and bank failures on the one hand, nevertheless, notwithstanding the holiday proclamation the Meadowbrook banks are still in business at the old stand.

R. L. Holman was visiting friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Joe Mallat was visiting in Mulino Sunday.

Elbert Noyes, of East Broughtonburg, made a business trip to Molalla Saturday in company with his brother's sisters.

It would be funny to attend some of the Democrat meetings and hear J. C. C. Hall and Uncle Davy Robinson making speeches and organizing Democrat clubs.

Mulino.

Well, the rain has come at last, but everyone has surely had time to prepare for it.

Albert and Johnny Erickson are at home once more as the mills have shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, of Woodburn, are visiting old friends in Mulino again.

Mrs. Aug. Erickson, Albert Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels visited relatives at Dickey's Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Fish has rented Grant Ashby's phone.

Rev. Coop, of Woodlawn, preached

at the church Sunday evening. There will be church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Lewis Churchill is hauling lumber for Mr. Uddell.

Fred Woodside is teaming for Robbins Bros., of Molalla.

Mrs. Daniels and daughter, Katie, and Miss Spulak called on Mr. and Mrs. Goucher Sunday.

Stafford.

The change of moon brought on the usual rain Monday night, but Tuesday afternoon the sun shone upon us with added splendor.

No frost as yet to even hurt my wife's house plants still sitting on the porch.

The Sharp Bros. lost a valuable farm horse, at one time owned by J. O. farm horse, at one time owned by J. O. to the barn with the rest and upon searching for him the poor, faithful beast was found at the bottom of an old, dry, 40-foot well, dead. He had apparently laid down to roll on the edge and in getting up misplaced the rails covering the treacherous hole and slipped in. They gave him a grand burial, however, for they made sure of no more accident by filling up his grave.

Potato digging has been on the rush, but this rain will give the men a rest for a while.

A young fellow came to Mr. Gage's last week, called himself Leslie Wheeler, and struck Portland, he said just when everything was at a standstill and lots of idle men. He stayed till he used up his money then struck out and landed at Gage's. He helped pick apples Friday, and Saturday borrowed a fork of Will Schlatz. Mrs. Gage fitted him out with clothing, as his suit seemed too good for the field, and he got a job of Will Borland. On Monday morning he put the lately ac-

quired farm clothes over his own and started off before faint light, ostensibly to work for Will Borland, taking the borrowed fork along, but instead went the other way, and the last seen of him he was going south near Mr. Peter's, but minus the potato fork, and no one knew he had really skipped Mr. Schlatz sent for his fork to dig his own potatoes. So Mr. Gage is out his pants and shirt and the new fork for Will Schlatz. Such sneaks make it hard for a decent man to get a place in the country.

John Mays, commonly called "Curley," is in a bad condition. He has suffered with rheumatism for months past and cannot lie down and now his feet and ankles are badly swollen. Dr. Stuart is attending him, but Mr. Mays is in a critical condition.

Milwaukie.

The rumored surprise party of last week proved to be a "fruit shower" given by the neighbors and friends of Joseph Dobkins, upon the occasion of his 75th birthday.

The new home on the south side of Milwaukie was filled to overflowing. Supper was spread, after which, John Scott, as toastmaster, introduced the venerable Father Oscar Eaton, of Oswego, a brother-in-law, who presented, on behalf of the company, an Emerson birthday book in which all wrote their names. Father Eaton recited an original poem. Recitations, war songs, stump speeches, and reminiscences of the older times filled up a most pleasant evening, and all departed wishing long life and good health to this kindly old neighbor.

And now Milwaukie is all torn up over the "club" or "not the club" question. Mass meetings, lectures, etc., are the order of the day all to elect an anti-Shindler Council and Marshal. The struggle will wax



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Temperance Meeting at Canby. CANBY, Or., Nov. 20.—Ever since the death of 15-year-old Charles Kinzel, who, in a state of intoxication was cruelly forsaken on the public highway by his twelve youthful companions, the sentiment for law enforcement and anti-saloon campaigning has been at a white heat in Canby. This sentiment will concretely express itself on Saturday evening, November 23, in the form of the "Charles Kinzel Memorial contest," which will be given by some of the children of Canby.

About a dozen boys and girls will speak on the saloon question and two silver medals will be awarded. Special temperance music will be on the program. Mrs. Ada Wallace-Urruh, of the W. C. T. U., of Oregon, will preside. She came to Canby to organize the women and children in the temperance cause.

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