

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Dodge.

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Elwood.

Monday night we had our first snow. It was about one-fourth of an inch deep. Mr. Freeman's folks are quite sick. Mrs. Freeman has the pneumonia and the majority of the Elwood people have colds.

Russellville.

As time progresses, it brings news—much or little. It is reported that the people of this district voted the special road tax on themselves for good or bad; so be it. Notice to cattlemen: There are two steers with Wingfield's cattle, about two years old, no with small crop of right ear and a brand on the right hip, and the other with a small fork in right ear and branded AB on the left hip.

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Mr. Willis Cox, of Idaho, was calling on friends in this burg Tuesday afternoon. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cora Jacobs, on Seventh and Jackson streets. He will go to Elwood to spend Christmas with his folks, Jessie Cox and family. Messrs. J. M. Gillett, Will Gillett and Will Jackson spent last week up in the mountains near Springwater. Will Jackson had the pleasure of killing a lynx. Grandma Molloy is feeling quite well again. The Ogie Mountain mine boys are expected home some time this week. We had our first snow here Tuesday morning. Redland. Your correspondent has the honor of reporting the arrival of a nine-pound boy at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonney's home. Dr. Mout helped the work. Mr. Emmett's only daughter died yesterday at Oregon City. Details unknown. There will be a two weeks' vacation at District No. 75. The extension of the M. E. Church will be held on Christmas eve. E. N. Brock has been laid up for a week with a lame back. Walter Courtwright was seen in this vicinity last week, making a call. Miss Nannie Andrews will spend the holidays with her parents at Dayton, so it is reported.

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