

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Eagle Creek.

At Wilburn's hall, last Monday, before Justice A. E. Alspaugh, John Lovelace, of Estacada, brought suit against J. D. Forbes to recover the sum of \$75.05, alleged to be due him from attachment on wood, supposed to have been sold to the Eastern Wood Company, of Portland. Demurrer was filed to locate proper ownership of wood. Demurrer not sustained and case will be tried before a jury in Estacada on next Saturday. Attorney H. H. Emmons, of the firm of Emmons & Emmons, of Portland, represented Mr. Forbes, while Attorney Heylman, Mayor of Estacada, appeared for Lovelace.

The decision in the case of H. Ballou vs. Ben Duren has not been handed down as yet. Ballou sues to recover \$10, cost of a stock ram, supposed to have been stolen by B. Forrester and sold to Van Duren. Attorney H. H. Emmons appeared for Van Duren and W. D. Freeman for Ballou. Much amusement was afforded the spectators by the actions and answers of some of the witnesses in the latter case. Deputy Sheriff W. Delap was present at the trial.

B. O. Boswell, electrical engineer, was in town Monday.

Mayor Heylman, of Estacada, visited us last week in the capacity of insurance agent, insuring the buildings of A. B. Rhodes and E. E. Elliott.

Miss Rose Huggins returned home Monday from a lengthy visit in Portland.

"Muggsy" McQuaid and "Spikie" Lamar represented the sporting fraternity from Eagle Creek at the ball in Estacada Saturday.

Miss Maggie Smith has been very ill for the past several days, but is now slowly recovering.

Jack Gosche, who is employed by the Eagle Creek Lumber Company, was painfully injured last week while working underneath the edger. The props under the feeder rolls fell, letting the rollers drop. Gosche's head was caught between them, breaking both jaws. Dr. Adix, of Estacada, was called. Gosche was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Dr. Adix reports his patient doing nicely.

Sandy.

Never before did Sandy experience such a building boom as at present. Saws and hammers are heard from morn till night, even on Sunday; with the Old Fellows' building, H. Perrot & Co. building for blacksmith shop; Abe Bell's handsome residence, Tawney's big machinery building, Dawney building, all in course of construction, certainly is making things lively. Besides, many other improvements in the building line is in progress surrounding town.

Sandy is fast becoming a big trading center. All the country north of Sandy and Bullrun River, where many saw mills are in operation, do their trading at Sandy, and the merchants are reaping a great business.

On February 1 there will be a public meeting for ascertaining the cost of a telephone system. Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual will then hear how much a telephone service is wanted. Every farmer is in favor and soon every farm-house will have wire conversation.

Johnsrud Bros.' saw mill has installed a shingle mill; also a sticker for making mouldings.

About 15 officials of the Mt. Hood Railway are coming out to inspect the work of building to Mt. Hood.

Sandy Debating Society had a rousing good time at its last debate. "Resolved, That the Rich Man Has Done More for This Country Than the Poor Man," was debated with vigorous rivalry. The Judges decided in favor of the negative side.

There is considerable talk to build a new school house, and in the town, Caspar Junker said he would donate the property for a school; a good proposition.

F. M. Morgan has moved to Sandy to attend to this end of his stage and livery business.

Mr. Jones, who owns the old Falling place, has let a contract for clearing five acres of land.

Many of the people from the East are wonder-struck with Oregon's beautiful weather and nothing will ever drive them away.

Meadowbrook. Our real estate men are doing a rushing business since the weather has settled down to a firm basis.

The Misses Cecil and Edna Martz are visiting Miss Mary Myers. The three young ladies called on Miss Edna Standinger Sunday and attended Sunday-school.

Mrs. Charles Holman and daughter Miss Alice, of Portland, are visiting with Ralph, on the ranch, this week.

Those "pesky" sheep bells are ringing. No wedding bells this time. Wonder why that young man wants to walk up hill on Sundays?

James Mallat was in town Sunday looking after some personal property. The electric light plant was somewhat disabled again this week. Such things are not meant for boys to play with.

Mr. Standinger and Mr. Rastal made a business trip to town Saturday, returning via Meadowbrook.

B. F. Noyer has invested in a new patent stump puller and offers to pull on shares.

Ora Davis and family visited with I. Mallat's folks, Sunday.

The political pot is foaming and boiling like the bowels of Aetna and Vesuvius.

Barton.

Nearly every one has had a case of grip.

Mr. Traxler, who bought the Griffin farm, has appeared. Hope he will like the town.

H. Ward has sprayed his orchard. We hope one-half the orchards at least will be sprayed this year.

That's right, Stone's hoop-op-up for a store. You need one. Create a stock concern and some one will sell the goods for 15 per cent.

Ed Cox and family spent Sunday at Oregon City.

Miss Blanche Miller, a teacher of Canemah, who taught here last year, paid Barton a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Orvil Davis, who has been visiting his brother at this place for some time, has returned to Eastern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect their daughter and son soon, the former from California and the latter from Colorado.

Russellville.

Fine weather is with us now. Work is moving along at a rapid rate.

John Trullinger has returned to his home in this country and expects to stay awhile. He is improving his place.

Another stray has made its appearance at Mr. Wingfield's. It is a black heifer about two years old, small mark of some kind in the right ear and branded on right hip. All cattlemen should take the Courier, as it is the means of finding their lost cattle.

Charles Hardy, who has been working near Oregon City, has returned to his home in this country. He will make his mark soon around his home.

John Stamp, one of our neighbors, has moved away with his family, to be neighbors to other people. Good luck to you, John.

La grippe is in our midst. Several of our friends are sick with the disease.

Cedar posts for telephone lines are in great demand, and the longer ones especially.

O. S. Boyles butchered some fine hogs a few days ago. They will be used to feed carpenters on whilst they build.

L. B. Trullinger is busy plowing with a double team, blocking the ground over at a rapid rate.

The creamery at Mr. Wingfield's place is on the decline for want of grass.

Liberal.

Sturgis Bros. sold their place to Mr. Marquam and Mr. Baker, of St. John the former moving in last Thursday.

B. Friedrich is building a new poultry house, 10x30 feet.

Mrs. Laury rented her place to R. A. Wright, of Portland, who moved in last week.

Mrs. B. Friedrich and daughter, Kate, attended Warner Grange at New Era last Saturday.

The winter term of Liberal school closed last Friday, V. H. Dunton as teacher. A very interesting programme was rendered in the afternoon. There were 12 visitors present and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The skating rink is running again. It is open every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and "get a skate on."

Mrs. Fred H. Burns is on the sick list this week.

William Morey was in Portland last Friday, returning home Sunday.

Casper Zinger is seen out buggy riding with the girls quite often. Oh, well, this is leap year, Casper.

Elwood.

We have been enjoying some fine Oregon sunshine the last week.

Mr. Phillips was greatly surprised one evening last week. On returning home he found J. Trump and Mr. Wammack, two friends of his, who live in Promise Land, Oregon. After staying a few days under Mr. Phillips' hospitable roof, they, in company with Mr. Phillips and John Phillips, Jr., took a trip to Marion County, expecting to see the capital before returning home.

On Sunday last Mr. Freeman invited the young people of Elwood to come over to his home and spend the afternoon in singing. Sixteen responded to the invitation, and spent an enjoyable afternoon in initiating the new organ.

Garfield.

The farmers are busy preparing the ground for their crops. Harrowing is the order of the day.

A number of people in this vicinity have a slight attack of la grippe.

Earl Day and family have moved to their place, just across the river from Estacada.

Miss Louisa Matlock began teaching Monday, January 13, at the Tracy school. She is from Montavilla.

The Garfield Grange met Saturday.

Ballard Looney was initiated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees. The officers for the year were installed, and also of the Juvenile Grange.

W. H. Holder and H. Epperson are having some stumps removed from their premises. H. H. Anders is doing the blasting.

"Doc" Palmater is having a new board fence built along the west line of his place.

Richard Davis has the foundation of his new barn laid.

Mrs. Wilber Wade and children, of Olax, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara Palmater.

Horace Davis returned Monday to Aberdeen.

John T. Irvin is laid up with la grippe.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bridenstine Monday morning at 2 o'clock, January 13.

Walter Lemon has rented the Hewitt place.

Estacada.

At the last meeting of the Estacada city council, Dr. William K. Haviland resigned as mayor. John Lovelace, a member of the council, then placed in nomination W. A. Heylman, of the Bank of Estacada, and Estacada's only attorney. Of the council, Howe, Dale, Surface and Lovelace voted for Mr. Heylman, and councilman Jones voted "no." Mr. Heylman was declared elected. Thereupon, Jones, chairman of the council, resigned from the council in a huff, and his resignation was accepted.

Councilman Jones, it is said, wanted the position himself, and, failing, resigned. Mr. Heylman is the leader of the anti-Reed party at the last city election, and it was largely through his management that this party won its victory, electing Dr. Haviland, mayor, and a majority of the council. Mr.

Dodge.

We are having fine farming weather here.

There are apples hanging on the trees yet, and some pears, at Mr. H. Du Bois' place, at Springwater.

The Dodge School will be out Friday. Miss Marsh has sent in an application for the Elwood district, No. 58. Miss Marsh is a first-class teacher.

The plasterers are through with E. Lacey's house and have gone to Portland. The work that was done by them is fine. Mr. Lacey has a house fit for a king to live in, and he is proud of it. Well might he be, as he is getting old and has worked hard, and deserves all he gets.

Messrs. Park and Dibble and boys have been making corduroy for the Dodge road, known as the Keller bill. They have their contract finished.

J. M. Park is going to do some carpenter work for his father, William Park, in Dodge.

J. M. Park is buying cows for the creamery business.

Beuna Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family have rented the Mellin place previous to building a house on lots recently purchased by them near the McClintock place.

Mrs. Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Watson, for a few days.

David Baker is lying very ill at his residence with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Baker, of Independence, father of the above, who recently purchased eight lots in the ravine under the Madison Street bridge, has building material on the ground and will immediately commence to put up a dwelling and chicken ranch.

W. E. Eller, of Portland, was here on Monday looking after his ranch.

Henry Martinez, of Sacramento, Cal., with his wife and family, are here visiting and will remain until the

in the Springwater parsonage, and now we will have regular preaching services.

Our mail carrier, Wiley Howell, had rather a mishap just after delivering the mail. As he drove through his gate leading to the barn his fractious horses became unmanageable and started to running and kicking. They turned the carriage bottom-side up, throwing him out on the ground, luckily without much damage, only Wiley getting a shaking up and the carriage tongue and whiffletrees broken.

Our school is getting along nicely with about six pupils. Some of them are taking the examination for the eighth grade.

Mrs. Charters, a former resident of Springwater, but now of Sellwood, returned home after looking after her farm and visiting friends here for a week.

Willis Cox is here from Joseph, visiting relatives.

Ed Folsom and wife, from east of the mountains, have located here.

Nava Lewellen has gone to Portland where she will attend the business college to take a business course. Miss Wava entertained her young friends before going to college, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

More Era.

Mrs. M. F. More fell and broke her arm in two places one day last week. Dr. Sommer was summoned and made her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. More is about 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin went to Portland Saturday night to witness a play at the Marquam.

We are thinking quite seriously about inviting ourselves over to Mrs. Wink's some day for dinner to test her cooking on her new range.

A sneak thief called on Elmer Vetoe a few days ago and "grafted" the hold-back straps and whip off his

confined to her bed for some time with appendicitis, is convalescent.

Mrs. Shute, who has been quite sick for some time, does not improve much.

The young people and school children of district No. 33, under the management of their teacher, Miss Emma Blumh, are preparing for an entertainment and basket social to be held at the school house February 19.

George Rutherford has purchased a wood saw and chopper, and is putting in his spare time cutting wood and chopping for his neighbors.

Our merchant, F. Mayfield, is improving his property by placing a plank and wire fence around it.

Arthur Dunlap was seen on our streets Monday.

Arthur Barrett was out buggy riding Saturday. Was he alone? Ask him!

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 33 for the month ending January 24th: No. of days taught, 29; No. of days' attendance, 429; No. of days' absence, 48; average daily attendance, 21.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Herbert, Edna, Isabella, Edna and Leo Vohs, Harley Fellows.

Visitors were Miss Amanda Fellows and Mrs. D. Fellows.

Parents are always welcome. EMMA BLUMH, Teacher.

Oswego.

The pipe foundry resumed operations Monday with a full crew. The men were very glad to get to work again, having been without work for some time.

The Red Men Lodge of Oswego gave a dance Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclement weather very few were in attendance.

Mrs. Ida Pettinger is the guest of Mrs. Beale Evans Pettinger.

Miss Ella Ball, of Portland, visited friends in Oswego this week.

Mrs. McGrew, of Oregon City, was visiting Mrs. J. Ball, of Oswego, Saturday.

School Report.

Following is the school report of District No. 36 (Liberal) for the month ending January 24, 1908: Number days taught, 29; number days' attendance, 337; number days' absence, 13; number times tardy, 1; number pupils belonging, 17; average daily attendance, 16. Those neither absent nor tardy were Ralph and Park Atwood, George and Felix Baty, Vera Fairman, Alta E. Keen, Gladys Stipp, Olive Morey, Selma Friedrich, Edward Pfeifer.

Visitors present were Misses Minnie and Mary Trullinger, Nada Lee, F. E. Dunton, Mrs. Julia Baty, T. J. Gary, Mrs. Fred Burns, Miss Alice Moore, Floda Burns, Kasper Zenger, Pierce Wright, Mrs. William Marey, Mrs. J. C. Stricklin, Mrs. W. C. Pairan, Mrs. Sarah Dunton, Mrs. B. Friedrich, Miss Clara Morey and Miss Katie Friedrich, and Director George W. Atwood. Visitors are always welcome.

Macksburg.

The dance at this place Saturday night was a decided success. All present report a good time, especially the twin "hello" girls.

Sol Strubhar and George Walsh, Jr., are putting in a new sawmill on the former's place. The machinery will be put in next week.

One of the twin "hello" girls left for Portland last week, and the other one says she will leave this week. Too bad; the bachelors from Marks Prairie will be wearing crepe.

Miss Lizzie Glade is visiting with her mother at present, but will return to Portland to work next month.

William Gortier, who was transacting business in Dry Town (Canby) a few days ago, was made minus a new parachute out of his wagon, while he entered a store.

Fritz Walsh has purchased 20 acres of land from John Glade and is doing some staking on the same.

Since the ladies from Cazadero visited in our burg, the boys are picking women's hair from a bachelor's coat. Keep cool, boys, and you will accomplish more than you would by tearing up the earth.

Fine weather prevails and the farmers are busy improving their farms.

H. K. Tackleson, of Canby, who has been visiting in the upper part of our burg, returned home this week.

Andrew Beresco, of Sherwood, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Damm, and family over Sunday, returned home this week.

Ye scribe was a personal witness to a little controversy that occurred in one of the Canby stores last week. A customer came in, whom some of the clerks considered prospective. One of them spoke up and asked the customer to bring them in a bottle of wine and the customer demanded to know which way the clerks had voted.

"Well," said the clerk, "we two voted wet," so the customer turned to the third clerk and asked, "how about this fellow?" "We-e-l-l," he said, "I voted dry, but I can drink a little wine, anyway."

Just a word in conclusion to our friend from Marks Prairie: We thought we had fully explained matters, but since you want to know what kind of principles we stand for, we feel it our duty to reply that we do not stand for principles you find in a man who will talk good government at home, and go to a neighboring town and get beastly drunk; nor the kind of principle you find in a man who advocates prohibition on one hand and tries to organize a hop-growers' trust (union) on the other hand, but we stand for principles backed by the motto "Truth to God and justice to all human-kind." You say we are trying to down business men. That's a mistake. We are only exposing the faults of men who have forced one man to bankruptcy in Aurora and put four men out of business in Canby. Further, if we want to "hoose," we have better stuff at home than you ever have or ever will drink. The reason we do not sign our name is our own affair. If you want it you will have to call on the editor.

Smyrna.

J. S. Yoder made a trip to Canby and Portland a few days ago, ordering some shingle machinery, by the way.

Quite a number of farmers are putting in drain tile this winter. F. E. Fish and L. D. Yoder are in the lead so far in the number of rods of ditch dug.

Solon Kinzer has improved the appearance of his place by putting up a picket fence about his premises.

Miss Nellie Yoder left last Friday morning to visit friends in Sellwood, returning on Monday morning's train.

More land sales to report since our last writing.

The J. B. Noe farm was sold to E. S. Yoder; price being \$50 per acre.

Joseph Johnston has sold 128 acres of the Mich Owen D. L. C. to Yohann Fosburg, lately of North Dakota; consideration \$5,000. Mr. Johnston gives

possession March 1. Uncle Joe, as he is familiarly called, has been quite a character in the building up of this community, and the whole neighborhood regrets to see him move away. He is a pioneer of 1853, having crossed the plains by ox team in that year from Springfield, Ill. After working in the mines in California for several years, he returned to the valley and bought the land recently sold, on which he has resided ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston expect to move to Woodburn.

The County Superintendent of Schools, T. J. Gary, visited our school, District No. 92, last Friday.

Miss Dottie McCormick visited her friend, Miss Nellie Yoder, last Monday afternoon.

Colton.

Ed Hettman was chopping grain for Mr. Schiewe last week.

Van Horn Bros. were hauling straw from Elwood last week.

J. Putz helped W. H. Bottemiller butcher some hogs last Wednesday.

Lafferty Bros. purchased a load of hay from Elmer Lee and a load of oaks from W. H. Bottemiller last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Livingstone, of Oregon City, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney.

A B. Countryman purchased a fine team and wagon of B. Estes for \$409. People are quite busy clearing around the neighborhood, as the weather couldn't be expected better for that purpose.

Oat Dix and Miss Evans were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dix, the former's parents, last Sunday.

Curtis Kandel, who came down from the mountains last Saturday, went back Monday with a load of hay.

Mr. Berglund butchered some hogs last Tuesday.

U. S. Dix was a guest of Mr. Freeman's last Sunday.

Mr. Lindstrom took a business trip to Portland with Mr. Berglund, last week.

Carl Stromgreen took a business trip to Oregon City last Monday.

Albert Borousseus got a load of lumber from the Hult's Monday.



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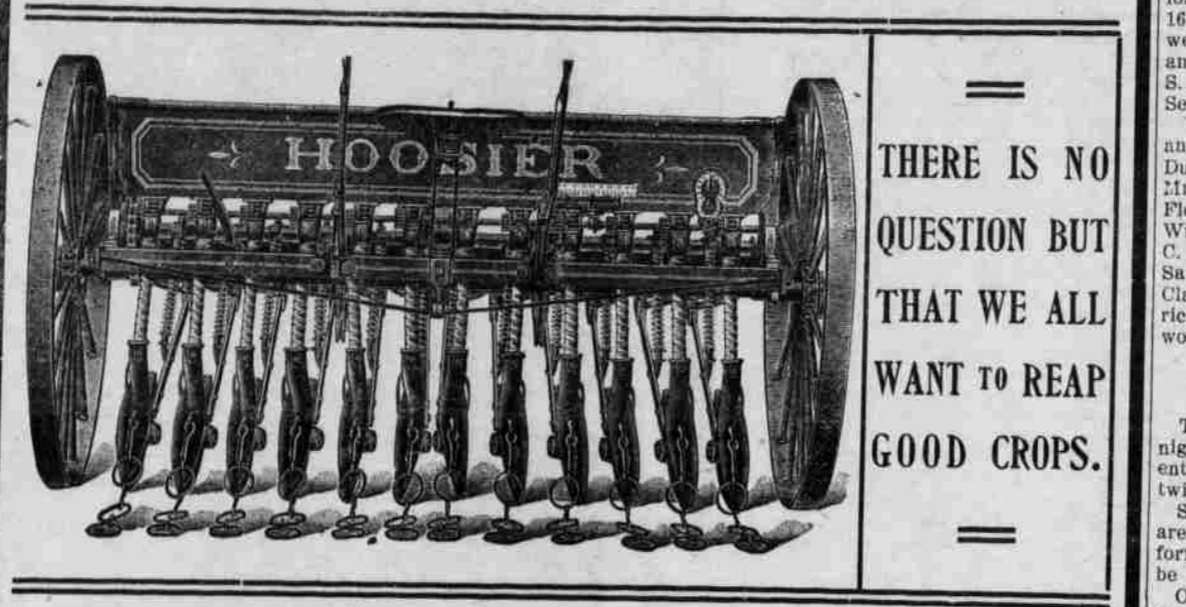
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Heylman is a democrat when he asserts his partisanship, and is a friend of Sheriff Beattie. He will be mayor of all citizens of Estacada, and all will get a square deal. He hates graft in all its forms. As a banker, he is honest and conservative, and, notwithstanding his enemies of the Reed party have done everything in their power to embarrass his business and to bring him into disrepute, his business is gaining and he is increasing in popularity every day. In his fight against the water-bond grant, he at first, two years ago, stood alone; but today he has the support of the law-abiding element of the town. Howe and Jones were elected as Reed men, but Howe has deserted his erstwhile comrades and voted for their arch-enemy for mayor. The only remaining Reed man was so lonesome he resigned. Since the new administration has come into power it has planked the streets of the town and has not put the town any further into debt. They have refused to pay the interest on the \$10,000 water bonds on the ground that the town could not be legally bonded for so large a sum, as its assessed valuation is only \$12,500. Every one of his friends expect Mr. Heylman to give the town a good administration.

Garfield Grange, No. 317, met Saturday and initiated B. C. Looney into the first and second degrees and received two applications. The officers-elect were installed by J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus. In the lecturer's programme, conducted by F. M. Gill, the proposed single tax amendment was discussed and was opposed almost unanimously.

Mrs. Iva D. Gill is visiting friends at George this week.

J. T. Irvin is on the sick list, being afflicted with the grip.

Spring. He is talking of investing in some property here.

Mr. Fryer, secretary of the Crown Pulp & Paper Co., was elected secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Monday evening last, Walter Dimick resigning on account of increasing business. There will be an interesting program on Monday evening, February 3rd, next, consisting of music etc., after which there will be a banquet. All the brothers are requested to be on hand that evening as important business will be brought before the meeting.

Our new minister, Rev. Diven, and family, from Pendleton, have located