NEWS OF THE COUNTY

New Era.

Among those on the sick list this week are Lottie Reif, Louise Bowman, Charles Bowman, Sr., Max Bowman, Newt Criteser and Elmer Veteto.

Fruit tree spraying is the order of the day in this locality.

Mrs. G. W. Grace and daughter, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Wink over Sunday.

Agnes Reif is stopping in New Era for a while.

Several of the young "bloods" from here called on Homer Barrett last Thursday evening and were royally entertained with the graphophone.

A leap year dance was given at the home of Mr. Wirf on the 29th, and it is needless to say that everybody present enjoyed themselves until nearly morning.

George Veteto, of Barlow, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Burgoyne was called to Portland last week on account of her father, Mr. Wittenberg, being dangerously sick. Mr. Wittenberg formerly lived in New Era, and his many friends here will regret hearing of his illness.

Wallace Woodcox is furnishing the Doernbecher mill with wood.

Miss Julia Sevcik, of Portland, is home for a few days this week.

Rev Mr. Weber, of Canby, was in the city Monday on business.

Charles Bradtl went to Portland Monday to dispose of his fine span of horses.

If you want to know where Frank McArthur lives, enquire of Arthur Wink.

Logan.

There will be necktie social at the Lower Logan school house on Friday, March 6, the proceeds to be used to get a bookcase for the library.

Lizzie Wilson is in Mexico now and has changed her name as well as place of abode. Her name is now Mrs. Long.

Now is a good time for pioneers to give the public their family geneology, as there is no telling where the official lightning may strike when the offices are around looking for men.

Considerable grain has been sown, between showers, but much more is waiting for the next dry spell.

Kohl Bros. have planted a field of potatoes, and we hear of some others planting.

W. M. and H. H. Kirchem are getting material on hand to build a barn. They seem to be going to commence at the top, as they have the shingles first.

The opponents of Statement No. 1, to be consistent should try to get the law changed so as to have the Legislature elect the Governor and all other State officers. They would have a better chance to keep out all the darned Democrats.

Clarkes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putz of Colton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haags, of Timber grove, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Grace and son, Edwin, were in Oregon City on business last Wednesday.

The revival meetings here have been well attended, the dance given by the Highland Grange did not seem to make any difference in the crowd, although the Grange hall was crowded also.

Garret Martin, formerly of Timber Grove, made us a short visit last Wednesday.

W. H. Wettlaufer is still busy. He has been doing some butchering the past week.

Carus.

We are having some more rainy weather again.

Miss Berthena Howard is home for a few days' rest, as she is not feeling very well.

Ralph Howard lost a fine horse Sunday morning, the cause of its death not being known.

C. A. Caseday was seen driving along the road last Friday with a new set of harness.

Now is a good time for the farmers to do their spring plowing.

Mrs. Tom Davis died the 22d and was buried in Oregon City Tuesday, the 25th. She left one child, a girl, two years old.

We are glad Mr. Brenner, our school teacher, passed a successful examination.

Mrs. Howard is on the sick list.

Mr. Simpson has sold his place and moved away. We are sorry to see him go.

Billy Davis made a trip to Portland Sunday, to be gone two or three days. Theer must be some attraction down there for him.

Ralph Green and wife and child have been visiting at Tom Davis' for a few days. Mrs. Williams and daughter are also visiting at Mr. Davis.

Carl Caseday is home for a few days, recuperating from an attack of the mumps.

Liberal.

Farmers are taking a day off with this stormy weather. Spring wheat, well cleaned, is worth one dollar per bushel. Seed oats are selling at 45 cents per bushel; hay from $16 to $18 a ton., baled.

The farmers have a good local market for their produce, as the logging camps have to buy their feed.

Dibble's orchestra furnished the music for the dance Saturday night at Liberal hall. A nice, quiet time for a leap year dance. One peculiarity about the dance was so few girls and so many smiling young men. Now, girls, this looks bad for a starter on the new year. Is it the boys' fault, or girls'?

W. N. White will leave for his home in Ontario, Oregon next week.

The bluebirds are here. So spring must be near, as the old song goes.

Yes, Gussie, next week I will give you my idea of the farm girls, and refer back to when the great men come from the farm.

Farr Bros. bought a nice drove of stall-fed cattle from William Shaver and has taken them to Oregon City.

S. T. Burns has the stumps burned up and has the ground plowed on the J. E. Coates place, which is a great improvement.

Spraying starts again in the archards, and what an improvement in the looks of the farms.

Monday night a heavy frost. This cool weather will keep the fruit buds back and a good thing after our warm winter.

Max Huss came near losing a horse Sunday night. He fell in between two logs and laid all night partly on his back.

F. Countryman is hauling oats from Liberal for seed in his section near Colton.

Russellville.

March 1st blustery and cold.

The farmers here have been busy plowing for some time past, but not much sowing done yet, but will be soon, if the weather is suitable for it.

There seems to be some trouble in the school district about the employment of a teacher, and also the school house, as some of the directors do not want the house to be used for entertainments.

O. S. Bayle's house is now ready for the paint on the outside, and they are varnishing the inside.

E. P. Carter's farmoAa(y...t ecmfw

Scott Carter is plowing on E. P. Carter's farm to sow spring grain. He is running a No. 50 Oliver chilled plow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Bowman, a 10-pound daughter.

Timber purchasers seem to be alive, as we hear of them often.

Mr. Andrew Rich is talking of purchasing a mill to saw road plank, as plank road is talked of now, as crushed rock road is so slow at $1500 a mile that many of the people would die of old age before there would be ten miles of good road made, so plank road should be built first, then crushed rock.

John Sheppard, of this country, seems to be going down with lung trouble.

Mrs. Abby Johnson is also bad off with lung trouble.

Mr. Hunderup got a fall a few days ago and was badly hurt.

Teazel Creek.

Mr. Scott Carter went to visit his wife last Saturday, who is quite sick at her sister's, Mrs. Henry Daugherty, near Oregon City.

Norman Kaylor started on his return trip to Nevada last Monday. Mr. Kaylor is a son of the late Frank Kaylor, and having been called from Lovelock, Nevada, to attend the funeral of his father, he visited a few days with his mother and sister before going back to his surveying.

Ida Judd entertained a party of friends last Sunday afternoon. Those who were present were Rev. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Letts, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Miss Bessie and Willie Quinn, Miss Edith and John Sawtell.

Sunday school at Teazel Creek church every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every two weeks on second and fourth Sundays. All are invited.

Rev. Quinn and wife visited at the home of William Miller one day this week. Mr. Miller has been an invalid for over a year.

We learn that Grandma Mackrel, of Molalla, is very poorly from the effect of falling a short time ago.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Teazel Creek church the 15th of March. A basket dinner will be on the programm.

Meadowbrook.

Wanted—One up-to-date schoolmarm—one that won't get married and leave our olive branches to grow up in ignorance. Apply to the school board.

Walter Gorlett has a contract on the road between Colton and Meadowbrook.

I. D. Larkins, of Marquam, is now in the real estate business, with an office on North Main street.

Another shipment of railroad ties this week.

We see from the Springwater correspondent that the Grange favors the change in the assessment law so as to exempt buildings, factories, etc. We think our friend is somewhat off so far as the Grange feels on the subject. The Grange is largely composed of land-owners, and I don't think they are quite ready to take all the tax off of the other fellow and double the load he is already carrying. The average granger can see the nigger in the wood pile just as plain as he can see him in the infamous Penrose bill that is now before Congress, giving the Postmaster-General the power to suspend any and all newspapers that is not friendly to the administration.

Mrs. Shaw, of Mulino, was visiting friends in town this week.

The construction train on the M. & C. R. R. ran off the track near the old Ramsby ford and dumped ten carloads of ties into the Molalla River.

Dover.

Grandma Cubbage is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Keith is cooking at the Falls for Mr. Moury.

Guy Woodle and wife were Eagle Creek visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are progressing with interest. There will be an all-day service Sunday, with a basket dinner.

School will start March 9, with Miss Wonner as teacher.

Rev. Ingall, Mrs. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kitzmiller and their two sons, George and Walter, took dinner with Rev. J. W. Exon and family Sunday.

Estacada.

The father of Road Supervisor Johnson, of George, was taken to a hospital in Portland Saturday and successfully operated upon. If no unforeseen complications should set in he is expected to recover quickly.

The Hazelwood Creamery Company had representatives at the George school house last Saturday, but the meeting was poorly attended and nothing was accomplished.

George now has its mail but twice a week, a retrogression which its citizens sincerely regret.

Earl Wagner, of Garfield, is so seriously ill that it is feared he may not recover.

Mrs. M. K. Irvin, chaplain of Garfield Grange, is still improving in health.

The Garfield Grange Dramatic Club has decided to give its play, "A Loyal Friend," Saturday evening, March 14. Baskets will be sold at the close of the play. Hon. W. H. Sampson has been invited to auction the baskets.

Born, to the wife of E. L. Wonacott, was in Canby a few nights ago and he gave the people a good, sound talk on the political issues of the day. Mr. U'Ren made his remarks very comprehensible.

Smyrna.

Last Wednesday the members and friends of the Congregational church here volunteered and cut shingle bolts, the shingles to be used to roof their church building. Mr. Marion Sampson kindly donated a tree five feet in diameter and of which the bolts were cut.

W. S. Sconce found three dog among his goats last Monday morning. The dogs are dead now, but so are three of his goats, and several more crippled.

Gilbert Wyland and wife, F. E. Taylor, Clarence Yoder and Charles Taylor attended a basket social at Marquam last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. and Miss Nellie Yoder visite dthe latter's sister, Mrs. J. R. Watson, near Macksburg, last Friday.

Grant Yoder made a trip to Portland last Saturday returning on Monday morning's train.

Fall-sown grain looks well in this vicinity, and farmers have been sowing more during the pleasant weather of the past week.

Sandy.

The dance given by the Gresham orchestra was a success; good crowd and good time. Many young folks from Gresham were present.

The raising of Casper Junker's new livery barn on Monday attracted quite a crowd. It will be a nice and useful structure and something the town has needed for some time.

Max Davis brought up the first load of lumber Monday for his new house on Main street.

People are much interested in a new school house at Sandy. No doubt they will have one soon, and one up to date.

The population of Sandy has increased three-fold in six months, and new buildings planned to be built as soon as material can be had.

About 40 Germans gathered at Junker's hall Sunday afternoon to organize a German-American Society. The organization is to bring together all the German-speaking people once a month for a good, social time and to promote German customs and to have speaking and singing in German. The officers are: President, John Boschelm; vice-president, Jaul Meining; secretary, Charles Schankey; treasurer, C. Junker. The next meeting is called for March 21.

Miss Carlyn Wirtz was a visitor at the Misses Junker for a few days.

E. Coleman will organize a Sand Valley Fruit Association, to build up the industry and establish a brand for Sandy Valley, where the finest apples in the world grow.

John Kessicker, our popular man around the hotel, has been laid up with a bruised ankle, but is around again and on the mend.

Needy.

Al Thompson, our merchant, made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Miss Flora Spagia spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Price.

Quite a numbe rof our young people attended the social at Marquam on the evening of the 29th.

Miss Inez Hilton was helping at Thompsons' store Saturday.

J. D. Ritter had the wood saw the past week.

Our road supervisor is quite busy on the roads.

Harry Garrett made a business trip to Molalla on Monday.

Miss Zoa Fish visited at Elliot's the past week.

Misses Alice and Grace Ritter and Messrs. Avon Jesse, Rudy Ritter and Will Askins were among those who attended the Aurora dance Saturday evening.

Oglesby Brothers are having quite a siege of sickness.

The Johnson skating rink is quite amusing—all learning.

Lester Fellows, of Highland, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

All kinds of fresh groceries at C. C. Molson's.

Macksburg.

The weather has been quite favorable for some time, and farmers are busy putting in their crops, and the February 28, a son. Brother Wonacott is certainly obeying the scriptural injunction of "multiply and replenish the earth," for, if we are correctly informed, this one is No. 10.

E. C. Huffman, of Montavilla, a native of this neck of the woods, is visiting old friends at Garfield and will endeavor to organize a society of fraternal insurance, known as the Homesteaders. Mr. Huffman is gatekeeper of the Oregon State Grange.

We have not discovered a single Republican voter out this way who is opposed to Statement No. 1. Most of them say they will vote for those only who pledge themselves for the people's choice. The voters are almost all opposed to the candidacy of C. W. Fulton. The vote will probably be pretty evenly divided between Cake and U'Ren. There is no activity as yet among the Democrats; but some of the leading men of that party will be at the love feast next Thursday.

Canby.

Mrs. John Burns has been sick in bed for several days. She is able to sit up at present. Mrs. Burns' daughter, who lives in Portland, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler went to Portland a few days ago to see Mrs. Wheeler's sister, who is very sick.

Frank Kindle has returned home again.

Mrs. Perringer was visiting Grandma Hilton a few days ago.

Mrs. Wheeler had her a boy sent up from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland a few days ago and he staye dabout three hours and pulled out, and that is all they know about him.

There is going to be several new residences go up in Canby this coming summer.

Mr. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, bachelors are rejuvenating their flower gardens. That's right, boys, leap years are few and far between.

La grippe has paid our burg another visit, and is claiming some severe cases.

Supervisor Smith has given our roads a badly-needed dressing with the grader.

Mrs. J. L. Murdock, of Independence, visited with some of her old neighbors here a few days last week.

Fred Yohann made a business trip to Vancouver Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Say, Kumtux, your idea about that crockery is a good one, but if we are not mistaken in the parties you refer to, they have had a supply for some time also a window of their own; but if you can hear those bells six months before they ring you must have a good hearing. However, we are pleased to exchange ideas with our friends, especially when they are of a civil nature. Call again.

Eagle Creek.

A little after 10 p. m., on the 25th, fire broke out in Wilbern's store at this place, and it was burned to the ground. No one seems to know the exact cause of the fire, but several indications point toward foul play. The postoffice, which is in the same building, was also a total loss, all mail matter and records being burned. Two account books were all that Mr. Wilbern managed to save. By pulling down several outhouses the fire was prevented from spreading, although the Fleming residence caught fire on the roof several times, but it was quickly put out. Only $1000 insurance was carried on the stock and $500 on the building. Mr. Wilbern intends to rebuild.

Burnside & Matthews have shut down their sawmill. Their contract with the O. R. & N. Co. expired the 29th.

The Eagle Creek Lumber Company at Alspaugh have had their contract extended to April 15th.

In addition to the walnut trees that Dr. J. E. C. King has planted on his place, he has ordered 137 fruit trees and 225 filbert trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsa Freeman left for Gresham Thursday, where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Ella Coke, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Burnett.

There is some talk of the O. W. P. Co. putting a special milk and perishable produce train on the Portland and Estacada run.

Garfield.

Spring is almost here. The farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing and sowing their grain.

Mrs. J. B. Bowman is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Mable Anders was the guest of Miss Ethel Gray last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonnacott, February 25th, a boy.

Mrs. Opal Orecraft returned from Oregon City after a successful examination and resumed her duties as teacher of the Porter school, District No. 88.

A. Navotne has rented Wm. Stubbe's farm. Mr. Stubbe is going to build a house for Mr. Navotne to live in.

Miss Wavo Herring has joined the Juvenile Grange at this place.

James Duncan was initiated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Marks Prairie.

Miss Alice Ritter and her pupils will give an entertainment and basket social in the Marks Prairie school house Saturday evening, March 14, 1908. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Dodge.

The weather today is quite blustery—rain and snow, with some sunshine.

Mr. Vert Surfus was a visitor to Dodge today to have some fine violin music played by a professional violinist and vocal musician.

The Dodge boys organized a ball team wit hthe Elwood boys. They expect to play on Sundays.

Mr. James Park, of Dodge, has taken the Dodge school to teach. Will commence about the 16th of March.

Mr. Nash, of Dodge, is still getting worse. He is unable to talk, only making sounds. He cannot eat any more, so his time is short, if there is no help for him.

There is talk of a new dam being put in at Cazadero below the big dam of the power plant of the O. W. P. Co by the same company. It will be put in of concrete.

Wilsonville.

Surveyors were busy the past week here and Wilsonville will soon be laid off in town lots.

Mr. Harms contemplates building a new residence adjoining the old drug store.

It is rumored there will be another blacksmith in our town in the near future.

The cars are running on schedule time. There is quite an amount of travel on the line, especially on Sundays. No freight is being carried as yet.

The skating rink is well attended each Wednesday and Friday evening, and everyone seems to enjoy themselves.

Farmers have been very busy the past good weather, and a great many are nearly through with winter seeding. Fall sown grain is looking fine.

J. L. Kruse has eight head of sick horses. They all have the distemper.

The school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. Crowner, of Oregon City.

Harmony Notes.

The Literary Society held its semi-annual election last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Counsel; Vice-President, Gaffney; Secretary, Cleveland Battin; Treasurer, Nellie Ottey.

Miss Spooner has returned to her school.

The Misses Bertha Rosenau and Huldah Kanne have been visiting at the home of Mr. Zinger in Happy Hollow.

A short distance east of Witchita Station on the O. W. P. R., a new road running north and south is being graded. It is the intention to have it connect with the Sunnyside and Milwaukie road, if possible, as the right of way through various pieces of property has already been given, and the road is graded between Johnson Creek and the Milwaukie road, and a substantial bridge with concrete base spans the stream.

The Harmony school house grounds are being improved by the addition of a new fence and we are in hopes that we shall see a modern, well equipped school house inside the fence in the near future.

Last Friday evening the usual peace and silence as the shades of evening fell over Harmony was broken by stray toots and now and then a rattle of tin cans from different directions finally merging into a perfect riot of noise at the new home of Mr. Karr and his bride. The Harmony band performed with great zeal and the noise of cowbells, cans, guns, etc., was certainly enlivening, if not musical, until they were invited in the house to partake of refreshments, after which they gave one more grand flourish and departed.

Mulino.

Elmer Erickson was forced to come home from Colton where he has been working in the shingle mill on account of being sick. Dr. Powell is in attendance.

Miss Katharine Snodgrass, who is teaching at Linn's mill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snodgrass, of Mulino.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dix are the proud possessors of a fine 10-pound boy, born February 28.

Miss Spulak spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in New Era.

Edgar May is spending a few days with Arthur and Ernest Wallatt.

Nada Lee was the guest of Mary Trullinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Udell has sold his land to Oscar Daniels.

Canby.

Farmers are busy sowing their grain.

Mr. Dietrich has made quite an improvement on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Goucher were visiting their daughter, of Needy, Saturday.

There was a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich last Saturday evening. All had a good time.

Born, to the wife of John Pain, a daughter.

Fred Bullard, of Oregon City, was visiting his son, R. Bullard, and his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Schoenborn.

Mrs. G. Helvey and son were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Jones Friday.

Wm. Jones, of St. Johns, is here, pruning his orchard.

G. J. Orm is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. T. Ward is down with the grip.

Mrs. Ed Howard is quite ill.

Mrs. R. A. Schoenborn spent Friday with Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss Grace Anderson is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. Lowery, of Molalla.

R. A. Schoenborn sold two fresh cows to Mr. Baret.

Henry and Harry Schoenborn spent Sunday with their sister at Oregon City.

Ed Howard has lost a horse.

Fred Spangler went fox hunting Sunday.

Miss Parthena Howard is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Irish, of Portland, is visiting her parents.

Elwood.

Harry Bittner, J. A. Scott, W. T. Henderson and Wilson and son made trips to Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Della Gottberg is home again.

The la grippe seems to be getting quite a number of victims in Mr. Phillips' family. They have been quite sick, but at last account were improving.

Mr. James Park, of Dodge, was visiting in Elwood last Saturday.

Mrs. Surfus is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. Cox has his new sawmill in running order and is sawing some lumber.

W. U. Henderson, who lives in Oregon City, is in Elwood, visiting his parents and friends.

Singing school has commenced and is being held on Friday evenings.

Mr. Wilson has moved the stock of goods from Mr. Baker's store into the new building and is ready to begin work in earnest.

Dr. Adix, of Estacada, was called to see Mrs. Ernest Boylan last Monday.

Oswego.

The pipe foundry closed down Saturday evening for an indefinite period.

Ed Wanker is prearing to move from Oswego to the Barton place at Hazelia.

Miss Josephine Hansen will leave next Monday for Eugene, where she will visit her brother.

Mr. Albert Bullock is on the sick list.

Mr. Louis Evans is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Thomas Clinefelter is building a handsome residence.

Mr. Rosencrans, of Amity, will begin work on his new home soon.

Mr. Thompson is building on Ninth street, where he will erect three cottages.

A surprise party was given Miss Dena Prosser Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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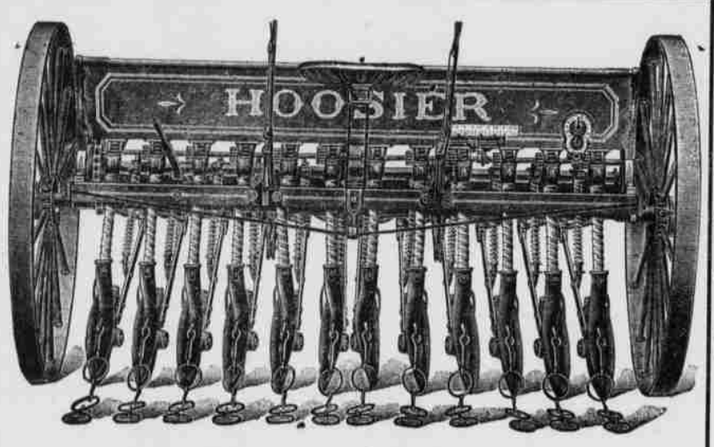

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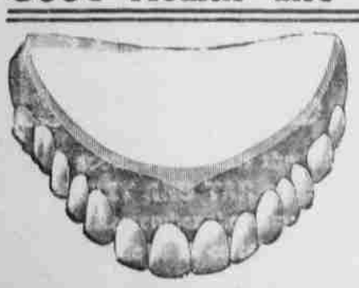

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