

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LIBERAL.

The heavy rains the last three days has put a quietus on farming; the ground is thoroughly soaked and the rivers were raging torrents. The ties and drift wood all went together. J. P. Nelsons place near the river, is covered with ties.

Grass is starting so stock has a chance to get a little, and they are rustling for it.

Yetch seed is scarce and field peas are high and a scarcity among the farmers.

W. Pieffer has a sick horse and doubts of its recovery.

Wm. Loveridge, of Woodburn, who died last week, had a farm on Molala prairie and was well known in this section. Mrs. Ella Skeen, his daughter, attended the funeral at Scotts Mills Saturday. Mr. Loveridge was well liked and a good citizen and neighbor.

Rumor says T. S. Stipp is buying a small strip of land of Dr. W. Morey. Dick Skeen, who was very ill last Thursday, is improving.

P. M. Graves and wife are down with lagrippe. Dr. Benny Giesy of Aurora, was called for Mrs. Graves.

C. T. Howard was in this section Monday, taking Grange insurance.

Several land buyers are in this section. Look out Liberal will be doing something shortly if all rumors are true.

Gusle—First is Nature you walk out in a forest the first thing you observe is the difference in the looks of the trees. Some small, some crooked, some short and some have pink knots on (diseased) and then the smooth, straight, tall ones without a blemish. So it is with the human race. They all stand together as one family. As an example; now there is a cause for this either too densely crowded or nature has not had full sway. So it is in our cities not enough pure air for the girls; too much crowded, too warm rooms and not the proper exercise; while the country girl is in the open air and sunshine free and independent, regular hours and dressed in plain, warm clothing and shoes that do not have heels three inches high. Whenever you violate Nature's laws you are taking the life blood from your veins, while the girls' life on the farm is all sunshine they have gracesome tasks to perform while the city girls have their grand amusement theatres, clubs and numerous things for pleasure, while the farmers' girls have not these pleasures, or that kind of enjoyment, at least, but temptation is not on every side of them. They are not up late, at night, eating sweet meats and only sleeping a few hours. The bright faced girl is from the farm, she don't have to go to the drug store to get powder and paint to make her look young. She has not violated nature by being fatigued and not regular hours and living on excitement. Style has become a disease. Look at the wasp waist fashion, is that nature? Are these light fitting garments healthy? I say no, but alas this is only my opinion.

ELWOOD.

A dance was given at the Colton hall last Saturday night, and a "large" time was reported.

SPRINGWATER.

The public school has been closed for a week, owing to the illness of Miss Marsh.

Carl Stromgreen and wife spent Friday visiting at A. S. Henderson's.

Richard Bittner, of Oregon City, visited with his parents two days last week.

Rupert Park, who has been working as leveler in a surveying party in Alaska, has been in Elwood for a few days, visiting relatives.

W. H. Henderson returned home on Saturday, after remaining with his parents two weeks.

John Phillips, Jr., started for Promise Land, Oregon, last Sunday, to prove up on his claim. He was accompanied by his father.

Floyd Dibble begins a three months' term of school at Meadowbrook March 15.

We have been informed that Mr. Wilson is to dress 150 chickens on Monday to ship to Portland.

Messrs. Cox, E. Dibble, F. Dibble, M. Freeman and H. Freeman and A. Henderson, were Oregon City visitors, last week.

SPRINGWATER.

An old veteran, Whipple Nash, of the 30th Wisconsin regiment, on the 8th, last, answered to the last roll-call.

Mr. Nash, born in New York over 72 years ago. His wife, has been dead quite a while. Three children survive him, one son, Spencer Nash, and two daughters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Diven and his remains were laid away in the Springwater cemetery.

It is rumored that another farm has been sold in Springwater. Hank Whitehead's place, containing 160 acres, sold for \$8000.

From a Democratic standpoint, three cheers for Scott (the Oregonian) the Enterprise standpaters and for the old Boss rule and the faction in the Republican party that is working against the primary law and Statement No. 1. I think the Democrat party should give the above named bunch a big bouquet for they are doing more to elect the Democratic ticket than any other feature in the political campaign.

Springwater Grange, No. 263 had quite an interesting meeting last Saturday; had a discussion about building a cannery in this vicinity. A cannery would be a good thing.

Mrs. Hayner, teacher of the young men's Sunday school class, gave them and what young ladies they brought with them a lunch and entertainment. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Moger gave a few of her friends a most excellent supper, it being the anniversary of her 42d birthday and also the 74th birthday of A. A. Shibley, who attended.

Mrs. Hayner's sister and family are visiting with the former's family.

Earl Shibley and wife, who went to Arizona for the latter's health, thinks of coming home soon as that climate don't appear to benefit his wife's health.

COLTON.

After a long spell of dry weather, we have quite a spell of rain, which makes the creeks boom, and the shingle bolts go down mill creek, pretty fast.

Mr. Snodgrass came to Colton Sunday, and brought with him six men to make a drive with his shingle bolts, which he intends taking out of the little creeks, as he has no about 1200 cords in the mill.

Mr. Leeson fetched home two milch cows a few days ago.

Carl Stromgreen was busy hauling shingles for the Swedish church last week.

Charles Hunter was hauling hay which he bought from Mr. Kandle of Highland; he also hauled some oats, which he bought of C. Hoag at Timber Grove.

John Lamm came to Colton to get his bride, Miss Amy Bonney. They went to Oregon City, where they were married and left for their new home, which is in Jacksonville, Oregon.

Walter Gorbett was hauling some lumber for fencing and other purposes, last week.

Mr. Bergreen was hauling oats from C. Hoag's last week.

J. Putz was sowing oats for U. S. Dix last Monday.

U. S. Dix and J. Putz were busy hauling hay from C. Kinzy's at Highland, last week.

Mr. Anderson hauled a load of oats from T. J. Grace's at Timber-grove last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom, a baby girl, last Sunday morning, but was only to live a few hours, and was buried in the Dix cemetery Monday, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

A. B. Countryman is hauling lumber for Rex Gordon, who is building a barn.

Carl Stromgreen is hauling lumber for J. A. Stromgreen.

A. B. Countryman was plowing for P. Peterson, last week.

David Roug, of Washington, is at Timber-grove visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hoag.

Farr Bros. were out and purchased Mrs. Shanley's fat best cattle last week. They were taken to Oregon City last Wednesday, and Freeman Bros. took a load of chickens to Oregon City for Mrs. Shanley.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

A regular Kansas zephyr today—the worst rain of the winter thus far. The entertainment at the school house last Saturday night was all right, but owing to such stormy weather the attendance was small. The baskets were sold by Jack Kerr, and brought \$19.80. Prof. Eugene Ogle and the Oglesby Bros. furnished the music for the entertainment.

Some of our ladies are hunting for their early garden with a pole today, but can hardly find it owing to so much water on the ground.

Geo. Oglesby and sons are getting along all right now after a two weeks' siege of la grippe.

Five acres of onion land was sold near here last week for \$300 per acre spot cash—this is going some, we think.

Our hop men are up against it this spring. Very few yards will be cultivated. Anybody wanting to rent hop yards can get them here on most any old term.

As the basket social is over, we hope our phone line will be so we can get a message to Aurora without waiting a half day.

All farming will be at a standstill for several weeks now, as the whole country resembles a lake now.

There is a good deal of sickness in our vicinity and Dr. Giesy is kept very busy.

We notice some fine Republicans will not sign Statement No. 1, and as they wear the collar of the old boss, will get all that is coming at the election.

Twenty-two out of 24 Republicans we have canvassed, say they will vote for Statement No. 1, and will vote for

CARUS.

Supposing a few disgruntled Republican bosses got together in Portland or elsewhere, and say—as they have said in former years—"You vote as we say and ignore Statement No. 1." Does it follow that we will do so? No! Thinking men vote as they please. The bosses have lost their grip and have no control over the voters in this 20th century. The people of all parties have had enough of boss rule. They know full well that they are as capable of electing senators as a few common ordinary men who shall by some hook or crook get into the legislature. Yes, indeed, we have had enough of partisan foolery of spending the entire session of electing a senator and then the barrel gets empty and the bosses can get no more money to buy votes and so without electing any senator.

What difference does it make to the masses whether it is a Democrat or Republican, so he is a square man, and will give us a square deal? Talk about parties. They have been relegated to the rear and will never catch up again.

Well it rains some, but better rain than snow, as it does back East. Charley Spangler, who had such a

far man that does not. There is not ten Fulton men in the precinct. Looks like there will be a landslide here and some one is going to get badly left. We learn that John Mark has rented his farm here to Mr. Leach.

GARFIELD NEWS.

Max Kleatsch has sold 16 acres of his land to Wm. Delap, who is going to make a fruit ranch of it.

The Garfield Grange Dramatic Club, gave its play, "A Loyal Friend," and basket social, Saturday evening, the 14th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as was expected, but every body enjoyed it and went home well pleased. The bidding of the baskets went off lively, and caused much amusement. The highest was sold for five dollars, which was Miss Jessie Lemon's. The receipts realized from the baskets were \$71.50, which will go for improvements on the Grange hall.

J. W. King, who purchased the Geo. Lockerby place, has put out 150 six months' old Filbert nut trees, which he expects will have nuts in this year. The King farm is now known as the "Hill Top" ranch.

Miss Freda Dous has gone to Portland, where she will remain about a month.

Dr. Charlston is back on her home-stead; Mr. McIntyre and family are with her, and the doctor is having a wagon road built to her place.

Mrs. A. Nenny has been appointed substitute mail carrier for rural route No. 1, out from Estacada of which Mr. Demoy is the regular carrier.

Lloyd Youcum met with quite a severe accident last week. He had been hurt by getting one of his hands out in the plainer of the wood working factory. A double bladed ax which he had been using became entangled in the running gear of the machine, and before Mr. Youcum could get away

fall last week, is doing as well as could be expected and will soon be about.

Mr. Johnson is quite busy moving people in and out.

Mr. Davis has his young pruned orchard trimmed in nice shape.

Mr. Mills, who bought Mr. Sympton's place, is nicely settled. Also Mr. Driscoll, who bought Mr. Tucker's, got into his new home Saturday. Mr. Driscoll has been living in Idaho for some time.

Ed. Brown is going to make an effort to get a new school district formed in this neighborhood.

Harry Brown is putting up a garden fence.

Mr. Mills has set his incubator and expects to keep it running all summer.

Everyone out here will cut out any candidate for the legislature who does not favor Statement No. 1.

The weather is very changeable—sunshine and showers, snow and hail. The crops are looking fine. We expect a good crop, if nothing happens to prevent.

Mrs. Stewart is getting over a spell of the grip.

Ralph Howard made a business call on Lew Buckner.

Mr. Lewis is home again.

Frank Jaggar will soon start to work on the road again; he is one of the best road builders in the county. We hope he will give the tax payers a chance.

C. E. Stewart is clearing his hop yard.

NEW ERA.

On Saturday of last week Grant Critser had six teams engaged in hauling a huge stick of timber to the Willamette river to be used for a derrick boom for unloading heavy machinery for the Packing plant at Portland. It was 17 inches in diam-

day on the Bremer farm.

The Mutual Telephone Co. transferred their wires, last week, onto the poles of the Northwestern Lon Distance Telephone Co., as far as their lines paralleled each other.

"Mike" Bowman will build a house for John Bradt in the early spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mort, Haines, a 12-pound boy on the 16th.

Miss Clara Walker is again in our midst.

Joseph Sevicik, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

On Monday while unloading potatoes at the warehouse, Mr. Staehly met with a painful accident, the truck being set too close to the edge of the platform when the first sack of spuds were carelessly dropped on the blade handles did not do a thing but reach over and tap Mr. Staehly squarely on the nose. As the result he is carrying his nose in a sling.

After so long a time the Wells, Fargo Express Co. has sent a new truck to replace the one that was demolished in the railroad wreck here during the fore part of the winter.

Miss Minnie Kyle, of Portland, is visiting her parents here this week.

Dr. Lash is in Portland this week.

Messrs. Ferguson and Sevicik did a land office business here Sunday in the way of catching ties and saw logs.

Mr. Hurlas is suffering with the quinsy again.

Ethel Bradt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ganssler, of Portland, this week.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. Aaron's son, whom a few days ago received a severe gash in his foot, while cutting wood, is improving.

Mrs. L. Wilcox is very ill at present.

Little Arthur Roberts is sick this week.

The Ladies' Industrial club will hold

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MEADOWBROOK.

The farmers are taking a day off since the wet season began.

Pearl Hall is night clerk at the noon saw mill in place of J. W. Staudinger, resigned.

Mr. Tison, of Broughtonburg, was in town Friday, looking at some real estate in the O. T. Kay addition.

The Meadowbrook high school opened Monday with Mr. Dibble as principal. We are not informed as to who will teach the intermediate grade.

We are reliably, or otherwise, informed that gold has been discovered by some workmen while making some improvements on north Main street.

There is another run being made on the Meadowbrook bank.

People have not visited much lately, as they have been busy trying to pull the disgruntled Republicans out of the hole they made in falling over Statement No. 1.

Molalla has two standing candidates for positions on the election board. Who can guess their names?

Mr. Snodgrass has a crew of men running shingle bolts down Milk creek to Mulino, where he is erecting a new shingle mill.

CANBY.

We have been having plenty of rain and wind for the past few days.

Irvine Wheeler has gone to Dayton, Washington, to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Peringer and son, Mike, were seen on our streets last Saturday.

Frank May and wife and daughter were visiting at Warren Kendall's last Sunday.

Bubb Hilton was calling on John Burns and wife a few days ago.

Warren Kendall has taken a contract of clearing some land for Ark Knight.

E. Bradt is going to build a house on his town property in the near future.

Several new houses will go up in Canby this spring.

Grandpa Sutherland sold his place, known as the Albert Hart place, the other day to a man by name of Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler has moved into Canby and taken up her trade again in dress making.

John Burns went to Oregon City last Thursday to pay his taxes.

HARMONY NOTES.

A very exciting runaway occurred Wednesday evening, near Avery's store. Mr. Avery's team, hitched to a road wagon, and driven by his son, Vernon, became frightened by a portion of the wagon breaking and overturned the rack, catching his son underneath, but fortunately became free of the wagon without dragging it, and then they started south in the direction of home with the wagon tongue still attached and swinging from side to side, as they left the road and went down the city path. One of Mr. Hilton's horses attacked a light wagon was standing in front of the store. He concluded that absence of body was the thing desired, so he whirled around without upsetting the wagon and started down the road in an endeavor to break the speed record. He was pursued by Ben Rosenan on his wheel and Jack Hunter on foot in a vain effort to overtake him. Mr. Avery's team was caught after a mile run.

The Harmony Improvement Society will give a joint entertainment on March 27, at the Harmony school house. The entertainment will be in the form of a night cap social, a little different from the usual basket social, as each young lady is required to furnish two caps, made alike and they will be worn during the feasting, and the caps will be auctioned instead of the baskets.

Miss May Strange has gone away for a visit.

Mrs. George Otley and Mrs. C. Batin are afflicted with the mumps.

Fritz Rosenan has been taken to a hospital in Portland, having sustained a serious injury while riding on his bicycle.

Mr. Avery and family have been sick with lagrippe for several weeks.

MULINO.

Mr. Snodgrass has taken several men and gone to bring his drive of shingle bolts down.

We have been having some high water. The Molalla river was the highest it has been for five years.

Maud Manning is helping Mrs. Ward, of Carus.

Mrs. Husband has been very ill. She has not been expected to live, but is some better at present.

Dell Trullinger's new mill dam was

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Mrs. and Gladys Snodgrass called on Mary Trullinger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nadia Lee attended the basket social at Molalla, Saturday evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the spelling school at the school house every Friday evening.

Miss Miller of Stone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mallat.

Mr. Howard is putting in some new machinery in the mill. He has two millers, now.

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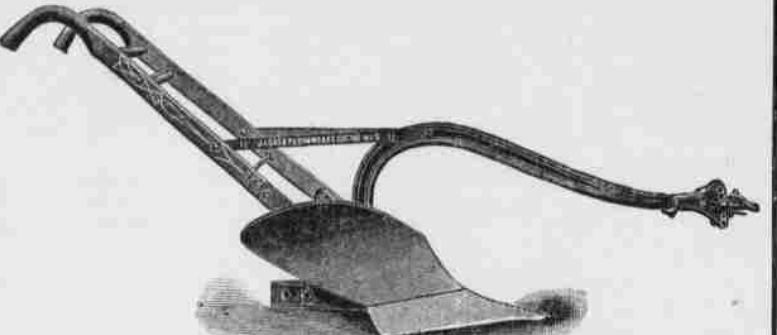
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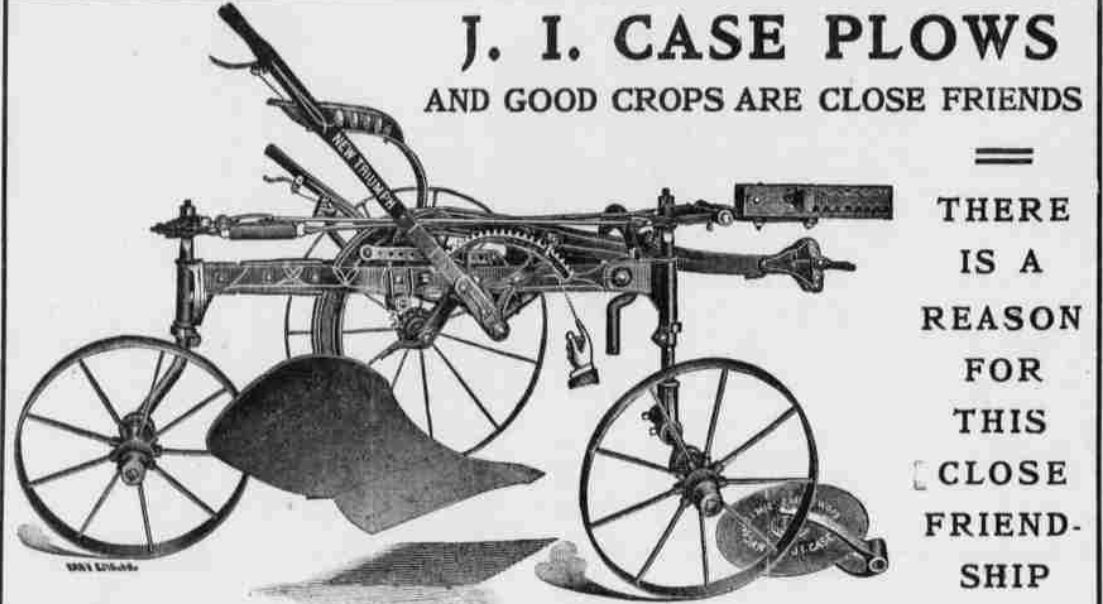
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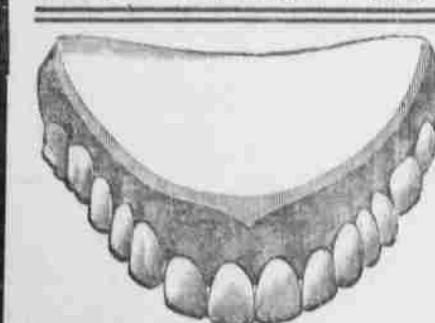
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