

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Redland Editor of the Courier:—I do not wish to open any public argument, but I think the contention of the opposing faction in regard to our trying to form a new school district, does not speak the mind of most of our people.

Mountain View Gardening seems to be the chief occupation in this berg. Frank Albright plowed and planted his garden Monday. John Darling and wife of Maple Lane are here today making garden.

Some say the trend of the times is to consolidate. Then why not let's all consolidate and go to Oregon City and form a large school? It would only be a few miles farther.

It is true that Redland would lose more in territory and scholars than any other district, but this loss would not prevent them from holding an average amount of school. Redland has at present about 60 scholars of school age, and in order to prevent funds from going back into the treasury must run school into the warm days of the Summer.

Estacada Mrs. Ruby Yocum, nee Wagner, a bride of a year died at her father-in-law T. Yocum, Saturday night. She died a martyr to that peril that every mother has braved.

The Enselville Grange Dramatic Club of Multnomah County played the comedy, "A Family Affair", at the Garfield Grange Hall to a good house.

Madras Items Max Wilson and wife came over from Warm Springs Agency last Saturday to attend to business, and visit relatives.

Jennings Lodge Mr. Betz is putting out several thousand carnation plants on his place.

George Kirk and Frank Jones went to the Grizzly Lake mill the last of the week for lumber.

Prof. J. E. Stubbs, of the Frankton high school of Hood River, was a caller at J. P. Irvin's Friday.

Chas Bowman, Sr., is slashing for John Bradt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Corvallis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Slyter several days last week.

Salmon peddlers were numerous last week.

Willie Boardman, who was a short time ago taken to the Grande Ronde Hot Springs, is doing nicely now and has hopes of recovery from Bright's disease.

Miss Lenda Welsh was home from the University of Oregon for a visit with her parents last week.

Mrs. Beckner is still adding to her grocery stock.

Mr. Martin is having his property fenced.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Russell have each painted their residences.

Estacada Fred Lins, of George, has framed a new house on the Lins homestead.

Oliver Herford and John Ceell Clay in the May Woman's Home Companion assert that Heartculture is an exact science, and they give cultural directions for the use of lovers, young and old.

Colton Supt. Gary was visiting at the Colton school recently.

The basket social which was given at Colton last Saturday, was quite a success.

C. Bittner and sons, of Elwood, have completed their mill at Clear Creek and are now very busy making spools.

A. B. Courryman is busy hauling lumber for Mr. Peterson.

W. E. Bonney took a business trip to Oregon City last week.

Miss Amy Baker, of Elwood, was staying with her sister, Mrs. John Arquet, last week.

Will Dix was home visiting his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiefer, who have sold their property in San Francisco, are visitors at J. Putz's at Colton, and are looking for a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arquet were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker at Elwood last Sunday.

A. Wall is building a fine house for Mr. Peterson. It was started last week and is going ahead rapidly.

C. Bittner, of Elwood, had a call from Oregon City paper mills to come and do some repairing in the mill.

Mr. Winslow, the road boss of District No. 21, is working at the road with several teams this week.

J. Putz was quite busy chasing the bears last Monday night.

The Colton and Elwood boys were playing ball last Sunday.

Mrs. Scherruble and son were visiting at J. Putz's last Sunday.

Mr. Berglund was busy hauling lumber from the Hult saw mill last week.

James Magness and wife moved out on Miss Jeas Isham's place the first of the week, where they will reside until Mr. Magness and Mr. Shutt complete their contract building the school house in the Mud Spring District.

Mr. Summer, formerly of Oregon City, who now lives in the Haystack neighborhood, was in Madras, Tuesday on business.

Railroad, railroad, a dollar for a railroad that is the complaint one hears on every side in this Madras country.

Thousands of bushels of grain here and no market closer than Shanko, 45 miles away, which costs at least 20 cents per bushel to haul it, then get only 70 cents, the farmer only gets the experience and hard work that is all.

Some promoter should wake up and try and induce home railroad man to put a line into this Central Oregon country and get the trade and also the products of this vast area of the best producing land anywhere in Oregon.

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one man was struck with the butt of a gun and put out of business for a time, and the other has taken to the woods.

Mrs. Lentz, of Mt. Angel, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bradt, the past week.

Mrs. Bremer and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Carlbina, of Mackburg, were Oregon City visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Wink and Elmer Veteto went fishing up the Clackamas river last Sunday afternoon, and report seeing more fishermen than fish.

Two men at the saw mill one day last week had a misunderstanding, and embraced each other in "brotherly love," and in getting down to business one was apparently too quick for the other and struck his head on the floor in such a manner as to put him out of commission for a while.

A young lady, weighing 8 1/2 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradt McArthur last Tuesday morning.

Any one having a horse to trade for a No. 1 cow, will do well to call and see New Critser.

License to wed was granted on Monday, April 20, to Mary Perkt and Joseph Andree, both of this place.

Whooping Cough. "In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children trouble with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

John Dillon, of the big plain, has been appointed deputy sheriff and now has charge of the jail at Prineville.

Dave Peck and wife passed through Madras the 1st of the week en route to Hood River country, where he expects to remain for the summer.

A dentist from Antelope, has opened an office in Madras, where he can be found at intervals for the summer. He will divide his time between Antelope and Madras.

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Garfield Grange adopted a resolution asking the master of the state grange, if the State Grange concurs, to appoint a committee of five members of the order to investigate the banking laws of the several states and give special attention to the banking laws of New Zealand.

Thirty members were present at the meeting and four candidates were given the first and second degrees in the initiation. E. C. Huffman, master of the Russellville grange, and formerly of Garfield grange, was present and made the grange a present of four choice roses for the yard in front

community. The George school closes Friday. There has been seven months. Deputy State Master J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus, was an official visitor at Garfield Grange Saturday.

Strasser brothers have been improving their homestead.

Pastmaster Davis says business is flourishing in his harness shop and shoe repairing hop.

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