

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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MARKS PRAIRIE.

Our farmers are waiting for a good rain so as to commence plowing for fall oats.

Almost all of our people attended the county fair at Canby and were well pleased.

Several new families are moving into our vicinity. Every little bit helps. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

R. W. Zimmerman is building a kitchen to his residence. This will be daily approached by his better half.

Our school commenced Monday with Miss Moe of Barlow as teacher.

Potato digging is now in order, that is for those who have any to dig, as the frost ruined at least one-third of the crop here.

The Barlow exhibit at the county fair was fine and we think was the best exhibit there. They were not competing for any premium but they have done superb work.

The residence of Christ Koehner was entered, and a valuable gold watch and chain and several other articles of value were taken, while the family were at the county fair Friday.

The Oglesby road is now open for travel, and we notice that those who opposed this road travel it as much as those who forced it through.

John Wells, of Mackburg, has rented the Geo. Reistering place here and will move out in a few days. Welcome, Johnny.

Chas. Wolfert will move to the new town of Broadacre on the Salem electric line next week.

LIBERAL.

The dry spell seems to last. Grass is not growing and it will soon be hard on our stock. Wells that have had a good flow of water for years are going dry. Dry plowing is the order of the day, as the farmer has to get in his grain.

Potatoes are a short crop. They are of fair size but few in a hill, so there will not be over half a crop. Some of the farmers have fair crops, but not so with the average.

What few pheasants are left have gone to the timber. There are none in the fields.

Fred Churchhill fell and broke his leg while playing ball on the Malina grounds Sunday.

Our road supervisor, H. Everhart, has been gravely ill the roads near Liberal, and we certainly will have some good roads this winter.

Wild geese are flying south, so we will surely have rain soon. Everything the farmer has is commanding a good price, so there should be no growling this year.

A great many from here went to the county fair at Canby.

The dance at the hall Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Frank Palmer, of Portland, who is staying with S. Wright, is having great sport shooting.

Miss Selma Fredrich had the misfortune to break her leg below the knee joint while playing on the school grounds last Wednesday. Dr. Powell of Molalla was called and set the limb. She is doing nicely at present.

MEADOWBROOK.

Ralph Holman and wife made a business trip to Portland Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Prof. Dibble, principal of the Meadowbrook high school, visited with home folks at Springwater Saturday and Sunday.

Boy Garret has been moving his household goods. He expects to locate in southern Oregon soon.

Mr. Schaffer is running his mill this week, with a small force of eight men.

Mrs. Cooper informs us that she is not so much worried over that lily and the four o'clocks as she is about those ton o'clock boys.

Mrs. Loney and family were visiting friends in the north part of town Sunday.

R. P. Cooper of Meadowbrook attended the fair at Canby Saturday.

G. L. Standinger, late of Broughtonburg, is now working in Portland.

EAGLE CREEK.

The sun is favoring the residents of this section, and the farmers are busily engaged in digging their potatoes. John Gintler has twelve acres to dig.

E. Douglas is hauling cord wood from near the Clarkville.

Ralph Gibbon has taken the contract to build the new school at Barton.

Phillip Steinman and wife had a runaway while returning from the dance last Saturday night. Luckily the horses were stopped before anybody was hurt.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Griffin and family have moved back to this berg, after living down on Center street two months.

Mrs. Lennie Irvine of Independence is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seeley, this week.

Mr. Hall has his delivery wagon in running order again. After the run-away he had it all repainted and new wheels put on it.

Will W. May has bought the lot where Mr. Moran's old blacksmith shop used to be. Mr. Torrence has moved the old building onto his property and uses it for a barn. Mr. May expects to build a new house.

Miss Josie Hubbard went to Liberal Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Stella James.

Frank Kellogg is plastering Mr. Moutz's house this week.

John Darling returned to school at Corvallis this week. Miss Pearl Darling has gone to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles and daughter, of Portland, were visiting friends in this berg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamen have bought Nelson's property on Division street. Mrs. McDonald and family have rented Mr. J. Darling's house.

Mrs. Mack visited Mrs. Bishop in Sellwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Showers of Forest Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Selby and sons, Pearl and Frank, are working for Stafford & Burley.

Frank Albright was visiting in this place again last week.

ELWOOD.

Mr. Woodruff, in company with his sister, Mrs. Oliver, of Idaho, has gone to California to spend the winter.

F. W. Cadonnan and family have moved into Mrs. Parks' house.

Mrs. Lillie Park has returned to her home in Elwood after an absence of about three months. She seems to be in good health since her stay at the Sanitarium.

Richard Bittner of Oregon City is visiting at the home of his parents.

Ernest Boylan and wife intend to move to Oregon City in the near future as Mr. Boylan has a position in Howley's mill.

Chris Bittner is again at his home. He came home sick from his work.

F. N. Cadonnan seemed very happy last Sunday after killing a deer.

Mr. Stoker, Mrs. Baker's brother, has been in Elwood on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were called to Mr. Dix's last Sunday. Mr. Dix being quite ill.

J. Kern and D. and R. Woodard were seen hunting in this vicinity last week.

T. Ostroski is home for a few days. Matt. Dibble killed a cougar a few days ago.

Mr. Wilson is in the mountains locating some men on timber claims.

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CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs. D. Evans of Portland, a former resident of Redland, is visiting old friends and neighbors.

Loren Tenny has purchased six more thoroughbred Lincoln sheep, making him an even dozen head.

The directors of Fir Grove school have hired Miss Olive Mortimore to teach their school, commencing Nov. 16. They expect to have the school building ready for occupancy by that time.

Ada and Emma Brock and Ethel Robb spent several days with friends in Portland this week.

E. Pickins is building a house on the Wm. Page place, which he recently bought. His father, John Pickins, will occupy the home place, having returned from Kansas, where the family had some thrilling experiences with floods and cyclones.

Alfred Swabs has about finished his new house. Mr. Jub, the painter, is giving it the finishing touches.

Rev. J. P. Rinehart returned last week from Conference. He has been transferred from the Viola charge to Oregon City as an assistant. We are sorry to lose him, but congratulate him on the rise in position.

Rev. Pepper has been sent to fill Mr. Rinehart's place. He will attend college at Salem and fill the appointment here on Sundays.

E. N. Brock has taken the agency for the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Butteville. This company insures farm property at as near cost as it is possible.

Mrs. F. A. Kiefer, of St. Johns, Oregon, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Puts, at Colton.

Henry Fisher is working for W. Garbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck of Colton moved to Clarke's last week.

E. Lindstrom and family were picking prunes for Mr. Phillips at Elwood. Miss Ritcheson is teaching the James school.

GLADSTONE.

Mr. Wodke is building a handsome cottage of reinforced concrete blocks. A full basement of concrete 24x36 is to be followed by blocks in imitation of the handsome stone work.

The erection of this handsome home, unless the expense renders it prohibitory, will doubtless lead to the erection of other like industries. C. A. Baxter also has a concrete basement just ready for the frame. It also is to be both handsome and commodious.

We congratulate these men on their near approach to the enjoyment of a good home. Such is the case with which lots and material can be secured that any one with a settled income, though small, may secure a home for a reasonable amount of outlay.

The church building progresses. The frame, if weather permits, will be up in a few days and once under roof the work can proceed without fear of Oregon mists. The services at the tabernacle are well attended and interest is growing.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

SPRINGWATER.

School commenced this morning in the primary department. Miss Edna Shibley is teacher. The higher grade will not commence for a week or two on account of prairie picking.

A few days ago Miss Edna Shibley gave her pupils a picnic and the little folks had a fine time.

Mr. Schenk, who bought the Kandle farm, has taken possession of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell, little son and Mr. Zell's brother started for their home near Prineville this morning after visiting Mrs. Zell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and friends for a couple of weeks.

While here they had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Our minister, Rev. Roberts, who moved his family away from here but was to come back to preach for us until the 15th, has fallen so far to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

William Bard is the first man to have a wagonload of grain chopped on Shibley's new chopper.

The Clear Creek Co operative Creamery in September gave 35 cents for butterfat.

NEEDY.

Many from here attended the county fair at Canby.

Percy Ritter is reported out of danger, but he is still very sick.

Wilda Elliott was quite ill Sunday. Miss Edith Jackson, of Oregon City spent a few days of the past week at Noble's.

Mrs. A. Thompson made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Alice Ritter left Sunday for Concord, where she will teach this winter.

A fine horse for sale at Ritter's, a good worker and driver.

Mrs. Giesy took her little girl, Heidi, to Portland to the hospital to have her limb treated.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent, New York State Grange

WHAT POMONAS ARE DOING.

Hints and Suggestions From New York's Live County Granges.

Jefferson Pomona is discussing the advisability of discontinuing the Patrons' assembly, a suborganization connected with the Pomona. In an address before this Pomona Senator Cobb spoke very highly of the work of the legislative committee at Albany and said that "from no body of men have more reasonable and intelligent requests been received."

Lieutenant Governor Chanler was also present and delivered an address. At the Genesee Pomona it was announced that eight granges will exhibit at the county fair, and probably the juvenile grange will also send an exhibit. At the Dutchess Pomona a special train was run from Poughkeepsie and conveyed about 200 Patrons. At the Chautauqua Pomona the question of representation at the state grange was discussed, and a plan was suggested allowing each subordinate grange credit each year for the total membership, counting to a time when such credit shall equal 400, and when its membership shall equal that which it is entitled to name a delegate from its own membership. That is, a grange with a membership of 100 would get a delegate of its own every four years, one with 200 members every second year and would have a surplus of 200 to carry forward to the next year. Clinton Pomona offers cash prizes to subordinate granges whose

The weather is still fine—perhaps a little dry.

Mr. Mills, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is thought to be now convalescing. Mr. Mills spent about three weeks in Oregon City and drank water from the condemned spring.

Miss Mabel Mills commenced her school in the Phelps district Monday.

Mr. Ed Brown was recently elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the Evangelical church.

Dr. Sommer was over this way Sunday in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. Castro.

Mrs. Symphon, of Portland, attended the county fair and visited Mr. H. Brown and family.

The frost did very little damage in this part of the county. Grapes, tomatoes and corn are not the least bit damaged.

Your correspondent visited the county fair at Canby and was very favorably impressed with the location and the exhibit, and votes for Canby to be the permanent location of the county fair.

A large amount of travel went through the Canyon road during the fair, as it is the best and nearest road to Canby for all east of Canby.

Glen Hammond, who is on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Molalla, is expected home some time this week.

Advertisement for Stover Engines, featuring a large image of the engine and text describing its features and availability. Includes the name W. H. Miller, 10th and Main Streets, Oregon City, Agent for Mitchell's Lewis & Staver Co.

Advertisement for Kodol For Dyspepsia, featuring a large image of the product and text describing its benefits for indigestion and stomach issues.

Advertisement titled 'NAME YOUR FARM' with a coupon for naming a farm. Includes text about the importance of naming farms and a list of names to be published.

Advertisement for 'THE ELDERBERRY' featuring a large image of the fruit and text describing its health benefits.

Advertisement for 'FLOURING MILL TO OPEN' by T. G. Lennon, describing the mill's location and services.

Advertisement for 'LONE OAK FARM' by F. M. Bluhm, Manager, listing various farm products and services.

Advertisement for 'SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS' by D. C. Latourette, President, and F. J. Meyer, Cashier.

Advertisement for 'Oregon Builders' by The Southern Pacific Company, listing various building services and materials.