

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MADRAS.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

Sam Atkins, a former resident of Oregon City, passed through Madras last week enroute to Sandy river, where he will work in a logging camp near Bull Run. He has been living with his sons who have home-stead claims on the Deschutes river in the Sisters district.

M. Lonsberry and Roscoe Gard went to visit Frank Sellman and family near the Sisters, Thanksgiving, returning the following Sunday. Harry Gard has been cutting and hauling his winter's supply of wood during the last two weeks.

Frank Sellman, who is working for the Black Butte Sheep and Land Company, passed through Madras last week enroute to Shaniko after a load of freight for the company.

M. Lonsberry has the contract to install folding doors in the Agency Plains school house which will add to the convenience of the building and will practically open both rooms into one.

A. P. Clark of the Big Plains moved his family to Madras last week so that his children could get to school, as Madras has the only graded school in this part of the county.

The country surrounding Madras was last week enveloped in a white mantle of snow, but rather thin except on the tops of the hills such as Grizzly Butte and others.

Mr. Lowell, who has bought lots on Madras Heights near Dr. Snooks' residence, contemplates building soon and has just completed drilling a well which was drilled in four days, going down 78 feet and had 20 feet of water when drilling was stopped.

This place is east of the county road and two hundred yards south of Dr. Snooks' residence, and from the location one would think water could be found almost any place in the neighborhood.

A. J. Ringo and family spent a day in Madras last week. W. C. Moore was seen in Madras recently.

Chas. Ostman had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. One of them got loose and found the granary open so he could get at the grain and foundered.

Roscoe Gard and M. Lonsberry went down on the plains to do some farm work on Roscoe's farm last week.

Mr. Marks, who took what was called the Conroy claim south of Madras, is working for A. J. Ringo now.

COLTON.

At present we have rather cold and stormy weather. The snow is nearly down to the foothills.

Carl Stromgreen, who has been suffering with poison oak, is improving.

Andrew Anderson has purchased another horse and buggy. If he keeps on he will soon have a horse ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen were visitors at Carlsburg last Sunday.

W. E. Benson took some beef cattle to town last week.

George Wallace was busy hauling hay to his place near the foothills last week.

The road supervisor of District No. 21 is busy working at the road with several hands.

W. S. Gorbett has some of his beef cattle to R. S. Snodgrass.

The people of District No. 20 had a meeting at Highland Saturday, and voted a five-mill tax.

Messrs. Kandle and Scott were in the mountains recently to get their cattle.

Andrew Anderson has been visiting friends and relatives at Beaverton.

The members of the two Molalla telephone divisions, Nos. 13 and 15, held a meeting recently, and decided to put in new poles from Colton on to the Molalla river.

The members of division 14 of the Beaver Creek line also held a meeting, and elected new officers, as follows: T. W. Grace, president; J. Putz, vice president; W. H. Bottemiller, secretary, and W. H. Westlauper director and treasurer.

Will Dix was home visiting at Colton last Sunday.

LIBERAL.

Farmers are busy again during this good weather.

Sheep are moving to market fast from this section.

Vetch seed is scarce at present and field peas are high in price, as few have any to sell.

W. E. Austen has returned from Valdez, Alaska, and is staying at S. Wright's for a short time.

The Molalla Mutual Telephone Company on line 10, elected T. S. Stipp as their director at a meeting held last Saturday.

Fred H. Burns left for Portland Saturday night. His wife and son, Gordon, are in Portland, where the boy is receiving medical attention.

DOVER.

Last week, J. W. Exon visited with his brother-in-law, Oscar May, at Harris' saw mill.

J. W. Kitzmiller transacted business in Portland and Ore on City last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a reception to the new pastor Saturday night, but the attendance was very small, the pastor himself being among the absent.

Peter Pashal went to Portland recently and brought home a bugle. He now makes the woods ring with his melodious calls.

Clark Bowman, a former resident of Dover, died in Portland on or about December 1. The remains were buried in Vancouver. His death was very sudden, as he had been ill only about a half hour.

Martin New has moved to Kalama, Wash.

The Dover and Firwood people turned out with donation labor and opened a new road around the Uppera place so as to make a circuit for the rural mail.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. is the date fixed for the Dover road meeting for the purpose of making a special tax levy. The county judge and both commissioners expect to be present.

EAGLE CREEK.

The dance given by the Grange on last Saturday night was a success in every way. The downpour of rain did not keep anyone from attending.

The sale of baskets brought in \$55. Mrs. Mollie Judd Davis' basket sold for highest price, with Miss Mabel Judd's a close second.

While returning home from the dance, a horse belonging to Fred Anderson, ran away. Through the pres-

ence of mind of the Misses McQuade and J. E. Burnett, Jr., they escaped with only muddy clothes.

The Preston brothers have been engaged in moving to their new farm here for the past few days.

A new circus has been placed in the station at Eagle Creek for the accommodation of the farmers. It will be a great help to many living off quite a distance.

The big shooting match coming off here from the 19th to Christmas will bring out several fine shots. A big crowd is looked for.

On Christmas eve the dance of dances will come off at Wilber's Hall. A large orchestra will come from Portland to play. Supper will be served at midnight.

TEAZEL CREEK.

All welcome our gentle showers, as we expect better health when it rains.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, wife of the late Wm. Miller, is reported to be quite ill this week.

Willie Quinn, who got his leg broke last week, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. D. E. Prink of Nez Perce, Idaho, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn, of Teazel Creek.

Francis Quinn made a flying trip to Oregon City last Saturday. He started from Teazel Creek at 1:30 p. m., and returned home at 9:30 p. m. He went to meet his sister from Idaho.

Death again visited our community a few days ago when it stopped at the home of Uncle Rod Thomas, robbing the home of the husband and father. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn him, besides a host of friends.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

MADRAS.

H. E. Jacobs went to Shaniko last week for a load of freight.

W. D. G. Hill and family visited M. Lonsberry last Sunday.

Wesley Hill will haul lumber from the Clear Lake mill next week for the new dwelling house on his homestead on Big Plains.

Harry Gard finished cutting and hauling his winter supply of wood last week.

M. Lonsberry has secured a contract to furnish a limited amount of wood to the Madras Flouring Mill Company.

A new Sunday law has taken effect in Madras lately. No merchant is allowed to sell any merchandise after 10 a. m. under a penalty of a fine.

Ivan Hale has secured a contract to drill another well on Madras Heights, south of Dr. Snooks' dwelling.

Mrs. C. E. Roush will commence the erection of a dwelling house on her homestead claim soon.

Howard Turner is clerking for the Madras Trading Company now.

M. Lonsberry will build a house for Wesley Hill and expects to get it finished by Christmas if the weather will permit.

Russellville.

One more of the old pioneers has passed away, Uncle Rhod Thomas. Four men have died within the last month, two under seventy and two over seventy.

The Vaughn Bros. came into our country to chase coyotes about a week ago. One scarp was taken and Friday they returned and gave on an all day chase, but it lives to run another day. We hope they may repeat the chase with better success.

L. B. Trullinger is doing a thrifty business. He is filling his house with nice furniture, an organ, nice chairs, iron bedsteads and other things. He is still working industriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Hwagle were recently married and have moved to their future home. May success be always with them.

P. M. Boyles has moved on his farm in this country. Now the fern roots will help.

Charles Brown is farming as much as the weather will permit. We hope he may raise a fine crop.

It is rumored that William Davidson is going to purchase his father's old farm in this section, the old Wilhoit place.

Mrs. Scott Carter has gone to Oregon City on a visit and also to see her doctor.

New mines have been discovered in this vicinity.

Men and boys are out eagerly working on a new road, putting in time, boss or no boss. When this is the case, the road is sure to go.

The weather is bad and more work of the same kind is needed in this country.

Redland.

Real estate is on the up grade. Gruel Bros. having sold to Mrs. Smith of Portland, 50 acres at \$20 per acre; just double what was paid for it a little over a year ago.

Mr. Schwartz' son-in-law, of Portland, has purchased 35 acres of the Deeman place, and will make his future home here.

A. M. Kerchom has returned from Idaho, where he has been on a surveying trip.

Grandma Storm is getting so weak that she keeps in her bed most of the time.

Gus Schneck has returned to this place from California.

Gus Leasch is moving his house out closer to the road.

J. J. Bargfield is carrying around a sore hand, caused by a dog bite. Moral: "Use that shotgun."

L. Funk old his driving mare to Mr. Schriener, of Logan.

J. T. Fullam has the addition to his house completed.

W. and J. T. Fullam are aspiring for the honor of road supervisor.

Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish.

Mrs. S. J. Kauffman and the Borkholder family have been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Colman Marks and family were seen in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Ritter and nephew, Roy Berry, were on a business trip to Jacksonville, Oregon, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott called on Fred Smith's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gahler called on her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Jr. spent Thursday evening at John Gahler's residence. S. G. Ackerson made a business trip to the home of J. D. Ritter on Monday.

D. B. Yoder butchered some hogs the first of the week.

NAME YOUR FARM

Throughout the United States there are many farms that are not named, and the Courier believes that it is just as important that the farms should be named as it is important that the various business houses are named. Give your farm a name. Fill out this coupon, and send it to the Oregon City Courier, and your farm name will be placed on the Courier Registered list of Farms. The name sent in will be published together with the name of the proprietor. Use coupon below.

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"Maple Lawn Farm" Sounds Good.

Courier.—After some consideration we have named our ranch "Maple Lawn Farm." We have a place of 100 acres, and engage in diversified farming. Think your idea of naming the farms a capital one, and one that should be carried out all over the State. E. F. BOECKMAN, Sherwood, Or., R. F. D. No. 5.

In a raid on the near beer establishments in Albany last Friday afternoon, the police authorities succeeded in finding a considerable amount of the real article. In a lively stable was also found a barrel and a half of bottled beer.

Sign Your Letters.

The Courier requests that all communications be signed. We do not wish to publish those signatures, but must know who the writer is, and quite often letters require an answer and unless some are signed we are unable to determine who the writer is. Sign your letters.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To the Editor of the Courier, and I Want the People of Oregon City to Know that I Write the Following Voluntarily.—Harry L. Goodiel.

I write these few lines out of gratitude for what Mi-o-na has done for me for dyspepsia and indigestion. I have suffered for the past five years and have tried different doctors, but have had no relief until I bought \$500 cent box of Mi-o-na from our drug store (R. W. Knowlton's) here a short time ago.

The first box did me so much good that I immediately purchased another one, and now I feel better than I have at any time in the past five years. Am able to eat anything and everything, and get a good night's sleep afterwards.

Was so bad at one time that all I was able to eat for over a month was a raw egg in a half a glass of milk, two or three times a day.

I would earnestly advise anyone suffering as I was from dyspepsia to give this remedy a fair trial. I remain gratefully yours, Harry L. Goodiel, No. 9 1/2 River St., Astoria, O.

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School Report.

Report of Maple Lane School, District No. 27, for the month ending December 11th. Those pupils neither absent nor tardy are: Ruth Kunzman, Emma Derrick, May Splinter, Shirlee Swallow, John Parker, Irma Schmidt, Ollis Jackson, Henry Bear, George Derrick, Birdie Dickerson, Frances Schmidt, Alfred White, Cora Darr, Teacher.

The twelve electric buses which were recently placed in commission in Philadelphia have proven very successful investments.

School Report.

Following is the report of Shubel School for the month ending December 4th, 1908. Number of pupils enrolled, 25; days taught, 19; average attendance, 27; tardy, 3. Those neither absent nor tardy—Raymond Ginter, Alvin Stormer, Ivan Moechake, Warren Beeson, Roy Hornschuh, W. J. Stormer, Lulu Hornschuh, Boula Hornschuh, Henry Massinger, Ralph Madison, Hurley Fellows, Hilda Shubel, Alettha Hornschuh, Minnie Stegeman, Wendell Ginter. Visitors always welcome. Robert Ginter, Teacher.

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taking quite an interest. Carus had a heavy hail storm last Sunday afternoon. In some places it lay on the ground till Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Levinson is visiting friends in Carus at present. The Davis boys are busy hauling oats.

Molalla.

The small streams have about all started and winter at last has set in. Several cattle have been lost on the mountain ranges. The carcasses of several have been found and they showed that the animal had been killed for meat, evidently by hunters.

Sawell Bros. are having a field of many stumps collipted.

C. S. Herman is clearing up a nice new field on his farm.

Mrs. Simmons' three sisters have recently visited her on account of her severe illness.

George Daugherty's little infant daughter had the misfortune to get a wrist broken last Friday.

Last Thursday morning R. R. Thomas was missing from the dwelling when his sons made search for him and found the father struggling on the ground between the house and barn. Thinking that he had fallen and severely hurt himself to insensibility he was at once picked up and carried to the house. All efforts to revive him were of no avail as he expired in three hours. The attending physician found a rupture causing hemorrhage of the brain.

C. H. B. Thomas of Portland, W. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thibber of Albany and J. H. Thomas of Mt. Angel came Friday to attend R. R. Thomas' funeral, which took place at the Dart church, Saturday. L. B. Tullinger officiating, assisted by the local choir. The funeral exercises at the cemetery were in charge of Molalla Grange No. 310. The deceased was a pioneer of 1850, born in Kentucky. He started on across the plains from Missouri, accompanied by his brother Thad and cousin Ed. Parker, when 19 years old; was married to Elizabeth T. Bell in 1855; settled on D. L. C. in 1852. The wife and two sons survive him, John William and Charles H. B.

Maple Lane.

Maple Lane's new telephone line is now in working order. Following is the list of subscribers and members: 233—F. E. Parker; 234—Lyman Derrick; 235—Lawrence Mautz; 236—W. Cone; 237—C. O. Perry; 23X1—A. J. Lewis; 23X2—C. W. Swallow; 244—A. C. Anderson; 243—Reynolds; 241—Wheeler.

H. A. Heater has at last begun worked on that much talked of "white and green" fence in front of his property.

Several children are out of school this month on account of whooping cough.

H. H. Payne is working in the Hawley paper mills in Oregon City.

The Sunday School is preparing a program to be given Xmas eve at the school house.

While straining the wire for our new telephone line last week the line man came very near losing his life. He had gone to the top of an old pole, and while he was strapped to it with his safety strap, the pole broke off at the ground, throwing him to the ground with the pole on top of him. Fortunately there were no bones broken.

Warsaw, with a population of 800, has just substituted electricity for horses on its streets car lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin of Aurora visited Grandma Quint one day last week.

Mrs. H. Lea and Mrs. Slater of Canby visited at Mrs. L. Irwin's one day last week.

Fred T. Smith of Needy visited Jim Ogile and family Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Simpkins made a business trip to Salem, Monday.

N. Everson made a business trip to Salem, Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Andrus has a new fence in front of her residence and it looks neat and substantial.

The dance given by Fred Schneider Saturday evening at Columbia Hall was a success. There was a good crowd present which enjoyed dancing to the excellent music furnished by Garret's orchestra. The decorations of the hall were beautiful and artistic.

According to promise, Santa Claus will meet everybody who wants to see him at the Columbia Hall on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

The Twentieth Century Grange held a regular meeting December 12 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. S. Tall; overseer, Daisy Ogile; lecturer, W. W. Joss; steward, Charles Ogile; assistant steward, Iona Andrews; chaplain, Frank Andrews; treasurer, H. F. Melvin; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Irwin; Ceres, H. R. Quint; Pomona, Mrs. L. J. Ogile; Flora, Mrs. Warfall; L. A. S., Hattie Coleman; gatekeeper, A. Peterson.

CARUS.

Mrs. Inskeep, who has been visiting in Portland, is expected home this week.

The debate last Saturday night was very interesting, the young people