

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

DAMASCUS.

Ed Barkner, who has been working in Eastern Oregon, brought a bride home one day last week. He was given a noisy reception.

The Union school closed December 18th for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie Trullinger went to Woodburn Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents.

Jack Frost has come again. The thermometer in one of the school houses registered 26 degrees on December 18.

Mrs. Teerin, accompanied by Nora and Will, went to Portland Friday for a few days.

Miss Dora Weddler expects to visit her sister in Portland during the holidays.

The directors of No. 26 visited the school one day last week. They expect to make some repairs on the school furniture during vacation.

Albert Welch was hanging a door last Saturday, when he accidentally struck the wrong nail.

Mr. Chundler and Mr. Vinsant are both clearing land.

CARUS.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held at the Estacada school house on Christmas eve.

Revival meetings will be held at the Carus church during the next two weeks.

The Carus Literary Society has made a good start. The next meeting will be on the first of January at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

C. E. Spence and Fred Spangler have purchased some more thoroughbred Jersey cattle from the Laid estate at Portland.

E. C. Brown also bought a wall-bred cow from Fred Wourms.

Mrs. Magdalene Lehman has come home to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

The Davies brothers have finished hauling their crop of oats, which was shipped to Albers Bros' Milling Co. at Portland. There was some grain shipped by other growers also.

Following is a list of the officers elected by Central Grange, No. 276, P. of H.: Master, Fred Spangler; overseer, T. H. Davies; lecturer, O. E. Spence; chaplain, Ernest Gintner; steward, Willis Hughes; assistant steward, Henry Heerick; treasurer, W. Shannon; secretary, Wm. Grisenthwaite; gate keeper, Wm. Jones; Ceres, Mrs. Effie Heerick; Pomona, Mrs. Anna Spence; Flora, Mrs. Mary Grisenthwaite; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Burtha Davies; organist, Echo Spence; chorister, H. H. Hughes.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mr. Chalker, of Greatham made a short call here last Sunday.

Mrs. John Forrester and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Giltner, of Portland, were out visiting relatives and friends part of the past week.

Mrs. McKent, who was removed from here to a Portland hospital for an operation last week, is reported to be doing nicely. Dr. Adix of Estacada is the attending physician.

Dr. J. C. Elliott King of Portland was an Eagle Creek visitor Sunday.

Mr. Gobbi, a member of the firm of Smith, Aramant and Gobbi, was out looking over their large timber holding here recently.

Dressed poultry is moving very slowly during the last few days, a great many holding their turkeys over until New Years. The price being offered here for dressed turkeys is 23 cents to 24 cents per pound.

Chas. Ferry of Estacada has been rapering Ed Trullinger's house the past week.

The cantata given by the Sunday school on Christmas eve brought out a large crowd. The children and grown-ups have been practicing for the past three weeks under the careful attention of Messrs. Mason and Fleming.

ESTACADA.

The grim reaper has come into our midst once again and taken a young man, Volvie Dix. He was taken sick last Monday and his way to Estacada and died Friday morning.

An attack of grippe brought on heart disease. Mr. Dix was a member of Garfield Grange and was one of the dramatic personae in the "Girl of the Golden West," recently played at the Banglow theatre. He was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Dix, who own the Henry Palmator place at Garfield. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

F. M. Gill of Estacada, Wm. Grisenthwaite of Beaver Creek, H. Hirschberg of Independence and J. N. Henry of Tualatin were in Portland Saturday to meet Hon. A. W. Orton in regard to banking legislation.

Mr. Orton and this committee frame ad bill which is practically the same as the Oklahoma Bank Guarantee law. All the essential features of that law were retained, the chief change being that what was deemed better safeguards were placed about the conduct of the bank examiner. Before he can close a bank he must report his findings to the board of bank commissioners, which is the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The Oklahoma law allows the examiner to act on his own initiative without any penalty for violation of his trust. The present banking law is not to be changed as far as this bill is concerned.

A road meeting was held at the Garfield Grange hall Friday afternoon and a four-mill special road tax was voted on a valuation of \$884,000.

Mary Grant was married Sunday to a young man who resides in Portland.

Meadowbrook.

Esther Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oren, who has been quite sick for the last few weeks, is improving.

A. L. Larkins is on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

The city fathers are wrestling with the problem of concrete sidewalks, gravel, plank or mud, with the latter in advance to the fourth reading.

Road district No. 22 held a very interesting meeting at the city hall Saturday, December 19, for the purpose of voting a three-mill tax. The first order of business was the revision of the Bellingner and Cotton's annotated code which was found to be sadly out of joint. The next order of business was the consideration and revision of the Oregon road law (it is expected that it will be revised shortly after the revision of the tariff) and to adjust it to the needs of the people of the district, but before this could be done, it was found that the parliamentary rules would not conform to the occasion and the matter was referred to a noted parliamentarian who finally convinced the people that he had forgotten to bring his book, but by reference to a few former rulings

recurred in the minds of the people of Molalla, the meeting once more regained its equilibrium and proceeded to vote the three-mill tax.

Down at Sunday school where the big boys go to study the children of Abraham, it is customary to respond to the roll-call with a bible verse. Not long since, Mr. Cooper, our worthy teacher, came in late (you know the fair sex complain that it takes us men so long to do a thing), and hearing his name called responded with Mat. 16-26, "For what shall a man be profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his collar-button under his own bureau." Now we never did believe he quoted it just right, but we forgive him.

Mrs. Myers and daughter were visiting Mrs. J. W. Staudinger Sunday.

Mrs. Oren's father and mother, of Portland, are visiting in town this week.

W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, was doing business in town Saturday. Mr. Shaver informs us that he expects to build on his property this winter.

Mr. Holman is having wood enough sawed to keep his wife warm spitting all this winter.

We are reliably or otherwise informed that there will be a creamery in operation at Mullino. Some of our people are looking around for cows.

The Molalla Irrigation and Water Power Co. is expected to begin work at this place in the Spring.

Wonder how "long" that Mullino and Molalla railroad that came out last Saturday.

Stone.

Our people have been frost-bound—three frosts hand-running for three nights and the frost did not all thaw either. Last Sunday evening the rain commenced and Monday found the roads ice-bound. On our way to Oregon City we met two teams going to Mangower & Lillie's saw mill for lumber. We invited them to go back; their horses being poorly shod, would hardly pull the empty wagon without a load of lumber, so they turned back.

D. T. Griffith thinks considerable of the two young men that have been trying to preach, for the preachers out and saved D. T. some wood and the young preachers preach in Griffith's house occasionally.

The newest enterprise around here is one of our citizens has purchased a 22-horsepower gasoline engine and is setting it on the bank of the old Clackamas River near Baker's ferry bridge. If he succeeds in making a dynamo to manufacture electricity, away goes the scheme of building a dam across the old Clackamas River here.

How will Mr. Brown feel to have \$20,000 hindered from going into his pocket book and there is Mr. Hagman that will be in the same row of stumps as Mr. Brown.

The American-Scandinavian Realty Co., 107, 4th St., Portland, Oregon, has started to build a road up the bluff above the lower Hackett place on the Clackamas River. The Scandinavian company has bought 160 acres of land and is selling it out in small acreage. This road will be useful to more people than this company. The company has purchased the major part of Mrs. Mary Dickens' 200 acre tract of land and expects to sell it in acreage tracts of from 10 or more acres, as purchasers may want. We hope that his company may prosper in this undertaking. They are paying 20 cents an hour for laborers. After the middle of this week the work will stop till after New Years. There is plenty of room for lots of people in old Clackamas County. Last Summer there were parties here in Oregon looking up land for a colony and they went to Southern California and went back here again and one of their managers told your correspondent that these parties would be back to Oregon about Christmas to look at Oregon and stated that these parties did not like Southern California, as it was too dry and hot. Let them come and settle in the Oregon country, especially in old Clackamas County.

Mullino Items.

J. L. Daniela has been home for a few days.

The shingle mill is shut down for an indefinite time while the men are running down more bolts.

Mr. Donner was selling onions here last week. They were of a very nice quality.

Fred Woodside killed a hog recently that weighed 390 pounds.

Frank Manning is doing some slashing on his farm.

Mrs. Howard, who has been in Washington on a visit, has returned home.

James Adkins is talking of moving his mill to Mullino.

Albert Erickson has gone to Portland to work.

A telephone meeting was held Saturday evening and A. Erickson was elected director.

Fred Woodside is putting a wire fence around his place.

William Wallace has been sick, but is better.

School is closed for a vacation of two weeks.

Clear Creek.

A merry Christmas once more. A one 8 1/2 pound boy at Edward Closser's of Springwater on the 17th, and an 8 1/2 pound girl at William Baum's of Redland on the 14th, are the latest additions to our population.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Simpson, former residents of Redland, now residing at Oregon City, are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. W. C. Hooper is adding greatly to the appearance of his place by slashing and by building a tool house and other buildings. He is now building an addition to his dwelling.

James Sevier has his saw mill in operation.

W. H. Bonney is clearing a tract of land for Mr. Gerr, with his new grubbing outfit. Mr. Kerr has two hundred young apple trees ready to plant in the new clearing.

M. E. Kandle and John Scott brought their cattle out from the mountains. They are in fine condition.

Mr. Scribner, our road supervisor, is laying corduroy on the Nicholas and Schorrable road.

Mrs. Rutherford is reported as being quite sick.

R. L. Parish helped Abe Storer butcher hogs last Monday.

Mrs. N. M. Scribner has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Wandouge, of Elyville.

Division 3 held its annual telephone meeting last Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Farris Mayfield, our merchant, made a business trip to Oregon City Wednesday.

Teazel Creek.

Sunday school has been suspended at Teazel Creek on account of sickness. There are a great many cases of lagrippe among the people of this community.

Wille Quinn, who has been suffering with a broken leg, is getting along nicely now and will be up and around again before long.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Francis Quinn last Wednesday night. Mother and child are doing well, and we hope Francis will be all right in a few days.

Mrs. D. E. Frink, of NezPerces county Idaho, is visiting this week with her brother, Francis Quinn.

Preaching at Teazel Creek next Sunday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn.

E. E. Judd dressed his turkeys on last Saturday and delivered them to Robbins Bros in Molalla.

Grandma Dart is growing very feeble and is getting more helpless each day. She is 84 years old.

Stafford.

We have had cool, bracing weather since the flurry of snow on Tuesday of last week. For several nights the mercury went a number of degrees below the freezing point, and on Sunday morning all nature was covered with a beautiful net work of frost which remained till the afternoon sun loosened its hold, when it fell in a fine spray from tree, twig, or bush.

Mrs. O. Z. Holton returned last week to her home in San Francisco.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Wednesday at the home of P. Ellegesen, just across the line in Washington county, when the second daughter, Ellen, was united in marriage to Mike, son of Simon Peters. The young couple attended the same school, and have been neighbors and friends from childhood. They will be at home to their friends at the Ort-

man place after January 1st. Mark didn't get a fox last Sunday, but he hints he is in pursuit of a two-footed one, and that the prospects are good for catching it alive.

The Christmas exercises at the church will be held Thursday evening.

The idea of naming our country places is a good one, and we hope to see more following your suggestion, and we also enjoy your magazine supplement. Surely we get a lot for our money.

A merry Christmas to you.

Harmony.

The family of Mr. Hunter are recovering from the small pox.

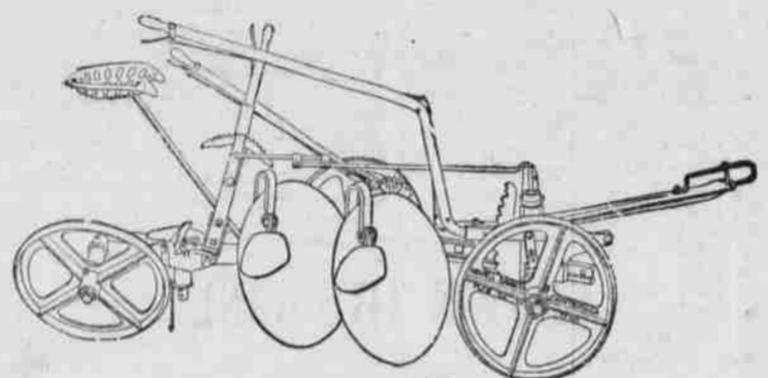
Services were resumed in the Harmony church last Sunday, and school will open after the holidays. Both had been closed after a small pox scare, but there has not been any new cases reported. The disease has been confined to Mr. Hunter's family where it appeared first.

The wife of Mr. Wheeler died in Portland, at one of the hospitals, last week. They had purchased property in Harmony expecting to make it their home.

Leslie, the young son of Mrs. Jerome Avery, has been very ill for several weeks from an injury to his knee caused by a fall. He is not improving.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

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Canby. Frank Kendall, who has been working up at Camas, Wash., has returned home again.

Frank Hilton is putting up a new wire fence around his property and it adds greatly to the appearance of the place. His cousin, Bud Hilton, is helping him.

Mrs. Phelps, who has been visiting her daughter returned to her home in Portland a few days ago.

The house known as the Barmore place, situated between Canby and the Adkins saw mill caught fire a few nights ago and burned down.

Mr. Corbett is still clearing land on his place.

We have had lots of frosty nights this fall and winter, and now we are having some more rain. The rain is the best for the webfoot, says the old timer.

Happy Christmas to all.

Firwood. Our population is increasing with right proportions. A short time ago Jim Lamper reported the presence at his home of a ten-pound boy, and this week W. L. Wilkins announces a pretty little girl.

The Firwood school board held a special meeting December 19. They expect to install three new school seats next Saturday, December 26.

E. D. Hart made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

W. W. Wilkins is spending the holidays with his sister in Albany.

The Glee Club will furnish music for the Entertainment and basket social on the night of January 9, at the Firwood hall.

Albert Belle went to Portland this week to do some Christmas shopping.

J. G. DeShaner, E. D. Hart and A. C. Millison, attended the meeting of the

Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. Gigantic One-Third Off Sale. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Includes list of items like smoking jackets, bath robes, and fancy vests.

Sandy Valley Fruit Growers' association in Sandy Saturday. The programme committee promises a jolly program for January 9th, consisting of music, dialogues, essays and recitations.

Maple Lane. Mr. Bonnell left last Tuesday for Concordia, Kansas to visit relatives during the holidays. He will be gone three or four weeks.

G. W. Cone killed a beef last Monday and has been selling it to his friends and neighbors.

There will be a Christmas program at the school house Thursday evening.

Lyman Derrick has been teaming in Clackamas during the past week.

C. O. Perry and family spent Christmas with his mother at Williamette.

Mrs. H. H. Payne was called to Williamette suddenly last Monday on account of the illness of her mother.

The recent cold spell brought a sudden stop to fall plowing and seeding and now we all would be satisfied to have it rain for a while.

Dodge. The shooting match at F. Baker's was a success. Johnny Park carried home two turkeys and two chickens as his share of the contest.

Johnny Park has moved from Estacada to Charles Bard's place to cut wood near Springwater.

There is talk of another sawmill in Dodge. E. Tracey was offered \$100 per 1000 feet for his timber but he refused the offer.

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Letter List. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending December 25:

Woman's List—Barkow, Mrs. Yocline; Elkins, Mrs. W. W.; Lewis, Mrs. Mary; Lewis, Antonette.

Men's List—Babcock, A. C.; Daw-

D. C. LATOURETTE, President F. J. MEYER, Cashier

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