

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

CHERRYVILLE.

The dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Friel, Jr., at the hotel on Xmas day was an enjoyable affair.

DOVER.

Christmas was quite generally observed at Dover. Gay Woodie served a dinner. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie of Eagle Creek, and his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller of Dover, were the guests.

SPRINGWATER.

Rev. Griswell, a Sunday school worker, came up from Portland Sunday and preached two sermons in the Springwater church and gave the Sunday school a fine talk.

BARLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warfall and daughter Irene spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C.

Oregon Patents

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: H. L. Turney, Portland, clutch-operating mechanism.

WANTED—To trade a good house and four lots in Oregon City, all in first-class condition, for small farm. Address C. M., care Courier.

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The undersigned wants to rent a farm of not less than 40 acres in cultivation, and not more than 8 or 10 miles from market. Will rent on shares. Address M. R. KIGDEN, Milwaukie, Clackamas Co., Ore. R. D. 1, Box 53 A.

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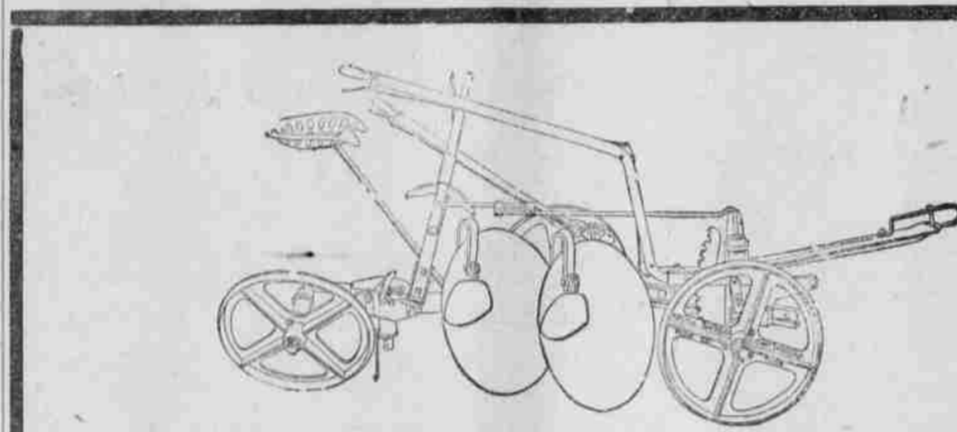
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PLOW SENSE

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SHUBEL SCHOOL'S XMAS EXERCISES

Excellent Program Enjoyed by a Large Attendance

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Shubel school at the school house on the afternoon of December 24th was one of the best affairs of the kind held in that section for some time, as the large number who were present will attest.

- Song, America, by school. Recitation, "Christmas as it Used to Be," Warren Beeson. Recitation, "The Time of Christmas," Nettie Stevens. Song, Christmas Carol, Bertha Klingler, Frieda Mies, Edna Heft, Minnie Stogeman. Photograph of the early settlers of the district, Aloni Stender. Recitation, "I Wonder," Roy Houshush. Solo, "Alabama Song," Raymond Ginter. Recitation, "A Song of Christmas," Bertha Klingler. Song, "What Have We Done Today," E. W. Gilliam was around Monday trying to secure some clever hay. C. W. Cassiday has about finished the new addition to his house. Ed and Bina Douglas were visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday. A company of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of George Wolf Saturday. G. Stueckl was unfortunate in the death of a horse last week. Jacob Yantse and Alice Cooper spent Christmas at home. Harvey E. Kohrs is teaching the Firwood school in the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Nina Henrick, who is now at home having her tonsils treated for tonsillitis.

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.

Name of farm, Proprietor, Address, Song, "Christmas," first, second and third grades. Recitation, "Merry Christmas Day," Esther Ginter. Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Walter Hornshuh. Speech, "Is a Large Standing Army Beneficial to Our Country?" Harley Fellows. Recitation, "If I Were Santa Claus," Gerald Babcock. Recitation, "Santa Claus," Hilda Shubel. Recitation, Edna Heft. Recitation, "The Lookout Man," Marion Ginter. Recitation, "Directions to Santa Claus," Wesley Stormer. Map of our district, drawn and explained, by Benja Hornshuh. Recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," Minnie Stogeman. Original Poem, Henry Massinger. Round song, "Three Blind Mice,"

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

We wish one and all a happy new year. Mrs. C. B. Shunway of Roseburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Linn. Glad Bradley of Scappoose was here last week. John Darling and Adna Murrow of Corvallis are spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Roma Stafford of Monmouth Normal School is at home for Christmas. C. O. W. Griffin of Portland spent Christmas with his family. Frank Bullard and family spent Christmas in West Oregon City with

Smarter Than She Looks

A great many dairymen, before beginning to milk, feed each cow. The milkier hurries to get through, because if the cow finishes her meal before she has done his work, she exhorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. It is a better plan to do the milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to feeding. A cow is much smarter than she looks and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten, they will neither kick nor look. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barn or stable, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk given, and the easier the work is performed.—From January Farm Journal.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held in Burns Hall at McMinnville, Oregon, Jan. 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before it.

President Helps Orphans

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Notice of Sale of State Land

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 1, 1909, for the following described land: Lot 2 of Block 68 in Oregon City, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by at least one-fifth of the amount offered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address the undersigned and mark the envelope "Bid for Oregon City Lot." CHAS. V. GALLOWAY, State Land Agent, Salem, Oregon, December 29, 1908.

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NEW ERA.

Xmas was quietly observed here. Mrs. Peavoy's sister arrived here from Oklahoma on Christmas day, and will probably locate here.

CENTRAL POINT.

We are very glad that district 44 has voted a five mill special road tax. Looks like we will soon be able to drive to town instead of swimming. That's right, boys. You have got the ball started, now keep it rolling.

FIRWOOD.

January 9th a basket social and entertainment will be given at the Firwood hall, or old postoffice building for the purpose of raising money for a school house. The Progressive Association is developing some of the latent ability, and promise a very interesting program. Never mind if it goes rain, put on your rubber boots and come and enjoy yourself. Ladi s, bring a basket. Everybody is invited. E. W. Gilliam was around Monday trying to secure some clever hay. C. W. Cassiday has about finished the new addition to his house. Ed and Bina Douglas were visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday. A company of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of George Wolf Saturday. G. Stueckl was unfortunate in the death of a horse last week. Jacob Yantse and Alice Cooper spent Christmas at home. Harvey E. Kohrs is teaching the Firwood school in the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Nina Henrick, who is now at home having her tonsils treated for tonsillitis.

BARTON.

The good roads meeting held at Barton Hall was attended by most all of the freeholders of District No. 40, but the special tax levy failed to carry. The vote was twelve in favor to twenty-one against. Saw Lynok is home for the holidays. The new church project is progressing very slowly, so slowly indeed that no movement can be perceived lately. It is pretty hard to build a church in a community where there are only a few that are worth ten thousand dollars, and as the writer doesn't believe in building churches for public buildings, we think it may be some time before we get a church. There was no Christmas tree here this year, that is, no public one—no church to put it in. Some of our people attended festivities at other