

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

WELCHES.

(Too late for last issue.)
A watch party was held at Mr. Welch's Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and all report a very nice time.
Miss Jennie Fambion is cook at the Welch's Hotel for the present.
Mr. Karm made a visit to Welch's during the holidays. We were all delighted to see "is jolly face" and very sorry he didn't stay longer.
Mrs. Curtis returned from Portland last week.
The Lull boys caught two wild cats this week.
Vernon Maudling, who has been visiting his parents expects to return to Boring the last of this week.
Theodore Edwards returned to Portland last Monday.
Tob Conaway of Portland is visiting at Mrs. H. Murphy's.
It has been snowing quite heavily here and is still snowing. People seem to think we will have a hard winter.
School Notes:
Anetta Fambion and Warren Crutcher have been promoted from the 3rd to the 4th grade.
LaVern Maudling was absent from school Tuesday.
Naomi Fambion Ruth and Lucius Lull expect to enter the 6th grade next week.

ELDORADO.

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Mr. Frazer went to Molalla to visit his brother, George Frazer.
Mrs. Noblett of Neely visited her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Gonchar.
Wm. Gaunther of Ridgefield is visiting friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Tost of Oregon City was visiting with Mrs. Gou her recently.
Mrs. Loyd of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Beaver called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spence one day last week.
Mrs. Edwin Howard of Carus called on Mrs. Goucher one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fisher.
Wm. Jones is visiting with his brother and family in Philomath.
Come on, boys and girls, and make a snow man.
Elsie Schoenborn fell with a ladder from the top of the barn and cut a large gash on her left arm. She is not able to use her arm at present.

WELCHES.

The cold wave that has been sweeping the country didn't forget Welch's. At present the snow is 21 inches deep. School has been discontinued on account of the deep snow and intense cold. It is thought that school will commence again in about a week.
Miss Cora Murphy, who spent her vacation here with her relatives, left for her school at Highland.
Misses B. and Z. Murphy have returned from Government Camp, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yocum. The snow at Government Camp is six feet deep. The two girls came from Government Camp to Welch's on skis, a distance of 15 miles.
Messrs. Vernon and Frisby Maudling had a slight accident happen to their sleigh while trying to brake the road so that sleighing would be possible.

CARUS.

The Methodist church at this place has been reorganized with a membership of thirty-five. An Epworth League has also been organized.
The weather has been somewhat like winter—six above zero and about fourteen inches of snow.
Literary and debate next Friday night. The question for debate is, "Government ownership of public utilities."

CHERRYVILLE.

The snow certainly came down in Cherryville but it is still alive.
School closed down for a few days last week on account of snow.
Alex Brooke was a visitor in Cherryville last week.
D. W. Douglas and others have been kept busy since the storm taking snow out of the roads.

Firwood.

The long looked for opportunity for a sleighride and jolly good time was overlooked by many Saturday evening, though those who did turn out to the basket social, given by the Firwood Progressive Association, certainly enjoyed it. There were times when everyone looked as sober as a judge, but not while the coons in the "Alabama Doctor" were administering a pint of pills for a case of cramps—or while "The Trump" was attempting to persuade a deaf woman that he was hungry.

A great many expressed their opinion that little 3-year-old Ruth DeShazer, should have received the prize for oratory. The admirable manner in which several of the recitations were rendered, confirms beyond a doubt the opinion that many valuable talents are lying dormant in the young generation of these beautiful foothills, and they spur us on to greater efforts towards the establishment of a means for their development.
The musical part of the program was remarkably rendered under the circumstances.
The determination to have an organ for the next meeting was manifested by the liberal manner in which those present bid on the baskets auctioned off. None of these baskets brought less than \$2.50. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$50.25.
E. D. Hart, the treasurer of the association, who has had considerable experience with musical instruments, went to Portland Monday to secure a good organ for our hall. It is expected that the instrument will be here in guaranteed good condition before the debate on January 23. The addition of an organ to the fixtures of the school should increase the attendance.
Clarence and Hugh Cassidy were down to their lower ranch Sunday. They brought back the report that a covey of quail were roosting on the rafters of the barn among the chickens. They caught one little quail nearly frozen outside in the snow and after warming it up released it in the barn.
John Kelscher has been spending the past few days with his parents and visiting among old friends and neighbors.
Miss Lora Millron, who has been spending the past few months with her folks at Pasadena, Cal., has returned to Firwood. She says she would rather throw snow balls in

Oregon than eat oranges in California.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Firwood Progressive Association will be held at the hall Saturday, January 23. Several important questions will be brought up, all of which will be of vital interest to all members of the community. There will also be a program and debate. Question: Resolved, That the Public Schools should adopt a course in Agricultural training.

Logan.

"Oh! The snow, the beautiful snow. Darn the stuff, why don't it go." The problem at this writing, is to keep apples, potatoes, canned fruit, hands, toes, etc., from freezing, and some did not solve it in time. On the morning of the 12th, the thermometer showed 2 degrees below zero. Lamps, stoves, blankets, sacks and numerous other things were brought into use. Wood piles melt away fast and the farmers' friends of the feathered tribe are dying fast. Chickens are prisoners.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischer have another son at their home. Gus, says he is raising soldiers to fight the Japs.
A Swales has returned from a two weeks' visit with his two daughters who live down the Columbia.

New Era.

On Tuesday morning the thermometer registered two degrees below zero; the coldest weather we have experienced since 1875.
Miss May Clark, of Oregon City, was a guest at the Wink home over Sunday.
School closed Tuesday until the cold snap is over.
Everybody is sleighing since the snow fell, and the roads are in fine shape.

Mrs. Alice Pitts left for Newberg last week to visit Mr. Pitt's parents. Willie Burgoyne spent the holidays at the annual meeting of the New in Portland.

3-COUR
Era Telephone Co., on Tuesday of last week, the following officers were elected: Elmer Veteto, president; M. Harris, vice-president; Arthur Blanchard, secretary; D. McArthur, treasurer; Thomas Blanchard, director for three years, and Mr. Bany, director for one year to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lucke selling his interest in the company.

At a meeting held at Brown's school house recently, a special road tax of 5 mills was carried by a sweeping majority of 13 to 12. This means that we are to have some more good roads in our district.

Mulino.

Farmers are kept in pretty close on account of the deep snow. It is the deepest that has been known in this vicinity for twenty-five years.
Marguerite Manning is home for a visit with relatives.
The shingle mill has been shut down for an indefinite time as has also the Mulino school.
Joe Daniels is staying with his mother this winter.

Clear Creek.

Sleigh riding is the only thing these days. It is wonderful how quick the Oregonians can adapt themselves to circumstances. A few days ago, such a thing as a sled was a novelty, but now any vehicle that runs on wheels is a back number.

Mrs. James Tracey, of Oregon City, was visiting last week with her sons, Charles and Ralph Tracey, of Logan.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fischer, on Thursday, January 7, a 7 1/2 pound son. Evidently the stork was short on girls.
Bert Matton is very ill with heart trouble.

The Jobb boys were hunting the fore part of the week. By the aid of the snow they tracked and killed a large wild cat.

August Funk is on the sick list.
The cold weather seems to have both man and beast. Horses, especially, seem to be very susceptible to disease during the dry cold weather and need extra care and exercise.

John Patter lost a good three-year old filly last Tuesday, caused by an internal abscess.

A young daughter of John Hatten was quite sick last week.
The county court has appointed W. C. Ward as road supervisor of the Viola road district to succeed A. Hubert.

A large and ancient barn located on the Campbell place collapsed with the weight of snow on the roof. The building was unoccupied with the exception of about 15 tons of baled hay.
Frank Gray, of Willhoit, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Gray, recently.

Fred Perren returned Tuesday to Eastern Oregon to resume his occupation as dealer in hides for Shank & Company.

A. L. Allen, at whose house our worthy school teacher is making her abode, was the cause of much alarm to himself and others recently. He had numerous people answering their telephones in various stages of dress and "undress" early one very frosty morning in an attempt to find the whereabouts of Miss Mortimore. It was later learned that the teacher had returned during the still hours of the night and was all this time enjoying peaceful slumber mingled with pleasant dreams in her own room.

SPRINGWATER.

Snow is 22 inches deep and it is six degrees above zero.
The roads are getting broken so that there is fine sleighing.
Mrs. Osa Lowellen Zell of Primeville, formerly of Springwater, who has had poor health for quite a while, has become so ill that they have taken her to The Dalles to a hospital. When last heard from she was some better.
George Lowellen of Moro made his parents a flying visit last week.
Owing to the snow and cold weather, school has been dismissed for an indefinite time.
Good time to go sleigh riding and visit friends.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

We have not been out to gather any news since we last wrote.
The thermometer registered zero here Tuesday morning.
There is no school, so the children have a good time coasting.
One of a number of the children are at home with the chickenpox.
There is one case of whooping-cough in this vicinity.
Bert Stillwell of Pendleton spent a

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Stafford.

Last week we experienced quite a snow storm, beginning Tuesday with what to our unexperienced eyes appeared to be a regular blizzard. Our plucky mail carrier went his rounds just the same, also Wednesday; but Thursday proved too much for him, and he turned back.
Friday night, the thermometer at Gage's registered two degrees above zero, which is pretty low for Oregon. We have not heard of much damage being done yet, although we are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mays had a good share of her potatoes frosted, owing to the cellar door having blown open the first night of the storm.
Snow on Sunday was about a foot deep, but drifted in some places to a

number of feet.
People are enlarging their wood piles and piling in their minds the poor in cities.
Alfred Sharp's condition is such that he sits up a portion of the time. Gordon Hayes was out last Monday.
Mrs. Freeman who came to attend her sister's wedding and intended to return home near Eugene Tuesday, in weather-bound at the home of her father, Rev. Wachter.
Julia Weddle has returned home. The school here keeps on in spite of storm.

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Portland, Oregon

Implement and Vehicles

MEADOWBROOK.

Walter Gorbett and wife were in town Tuesday.
The Meadowbrook Reunion Club held a meeting of the law office on Main street recently.
B. F. Meyer informs us that he has been interviewed several times lately by our leading attorney.
Molinos on record as standing 15 or 20 feet high and 45 for the mail as in the days of yore.
Prot. Double closed a very successful term of school Monday. The spring term will begin about the middle of February.
Our mail carrier has been having a rough time of it since the snow storm. Don't you envy him?
Mr. Schaffer is the busiest man in town. He is traveling salesman and general manager for the Barlow-Boutwell Milling Company's plant on South Main street.

BEAVER LAKE.

Who said this was the finest climate in the world? Twenty inches of snow with the thermometer at 13 above.
Sawing wood and feeding stock are the principal chores nowadays.
The dance at E. S. Wyland's last Friday night was voted a universal success. The light fantastic was tripped till a late hour.
B. Wada was doing business in Scott's Mills one day last week.
C. A. Early, foreman of the Ogle Mountain Mines, is sojourning in our midst during the blizzard.
Having noticed a brief account of the Malheur country in the last issue of the Courier, we write will at the next writing give a thorough description of southeastern Oregon.

ELDORADO.

The new year has started in with lots of snow, but this will give the farmers a good rest. The snow is fourteen inches deep now, much deeper it will get is something that no one knows.
There are lots of sleighs passing by. This weather makes some of the farmers sit by their potatoes and keep them warm.
George Lowery and family got too cold in their new home because the house wasn't quite finished, and were compelled to move. Albert Goucher helped to make the transfer.
Elmer Grifth got kicked by one of his horses and is not able to be up yet.
Ernest Sturges went to visit friends in Eastern Oregon.
Mrs. R. Schoenborn called on Mrs.

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Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger, pastor of the "White Temple" at Portland, is absent on an extended eastern trip including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, and other cities, in behalf of the Northern Baptist Convention, which is to convene in Portland on June 25th and will bring from 3,000 to 5,000 prominent Baptists, laymen and preachers. Dr. Brounger includes a description of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest in all his addresses.

The Pure Food Law

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of the claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is such only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Hurdley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

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