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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

HARMONY.

Mrs. Deborah Kent died at the home of her son, William Kent, in Harmony Thursday morning. She was a pioneer and had lived in Portland fifty years before moving to Harmony two years ago. She was buried in Lone Fir Cemetery in Portland.

The Harmony Improvement Society were entertained by Mrs. George Oty last week and will meet the next time at Mrs. Thompson's.

Everyone is rejoicing in the sunshine and spraying and plowing are being industriously pursued.

Marshall Bostonman has moved into his new home and is busy getting settled.

A number of the Evening Star Grange members that live in Harmony attended the Pomona Grange at Gresham Wednesday evening.

CENTRAL POINT.

The farmers of this vicinity are all working hard, making use of this beautiful weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauber of New Era were visitors at Montgomery's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall of Oregon City were out calling in four neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Rettinger received \$500 from the National Life Insurance Company in which her son, the late James Rettinger, was insured.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Wedding bells are reported for the near future in this burg. Which are the more numerous, weddings or divorce cases?

Jesse Cox of Elwood was visiting in this burg Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Heckart of Meadowbrook, was in this burg Wednesday and Friday of last week. He went out to Yamhill county near McMinnville to visit his brother, who is very sick with cancer of the stomach.

Harry Rambo was in this vicinity again one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Portland, was visiting here last week.

Mr. Hamm received a telegram from the East last week telling of the death of his sister. He could not get himself, but sent a box of flowers for the grave.

Eddie Horshuh had the misfortune to get his finger hurt in the bark at the pulp mill.

Gill Vancocok and wife of Milwaukee visited J. M. Gillett and wife Sunday.

Mr. Wiles and wife of Portland, were the guests of Mr. Fisher and wife Sunday.

Miss Mabel Francis of Dodge, made a flying trip home Saturday.

Miss Grace Marshall of Canemah was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pease, last Sunday.

Miss Bertha May spent Sunday at Gladstone with Miss Maude Moran.

Mr. Malloy is able to be out again. Ben Faust spent last week out at his ranch at Molalla, shearing his goats.

Mrs. Cropper of Springfield, was visiting J. Lowellen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh have gone to California after their son, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Elwood, were guests of their son, Will Henderson, Monday evening. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Della Gottberg.

Miss Mead Hubbard of Portland, called on Grandma Gottberg Monday.

Rev. Linton was making pastoral calls in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. Gottberg is not so well again. Dr. Sommer was called to attend her.

Mrs. Moran spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

ELWOOD.

Mr. Pearson of Marion, Oregon, spent a few days in our vicinity last week visiting his niece.

All the farmers are very busy these bright sunny days sowing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Linderson went to Portland last week.

Mr. Ballard of Mountain View, was in Elwood viewing Mrs. Gottberg's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner went to Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cadogan were seen on the streets of Stringtown last Saturday.

Mrs. Neal, formerly of Eastern Oregon, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Cox, and family.

Miss Jessie Cadogan spent Sunday with friends in Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson went to Oregon City Monday.

PARKPLACE.

Mrs. Press from West Oregon City spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Coffey, last Thursday. She also called on Mrs. Brayton.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson from Clackamas visited at Mrs. Brayton's Monday.

Mr. McHenry from Portland gave a lecture at our church last Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening a meeting was held at the Grange hall and a Good Templar lodge was partially organized, the organization to be completed on Saturday night of this week.

Seven ladies of the Grange met with Mrs. Moore of Clackamas Heights last Thursday to give her a surprise, it being her birthday. They reported a good time and a very good dinner.

MADRAS.

Mr. Compton and Mr. Dee were in Madras this week looking after their lumber business and report that they will equip a first-class lumber yard in Madras, a business which is much needed at the present time.

Frank Loveland, who was confined to the hospital in The Dalles for some time, returned home last week, much benefited by his operation. He says he feels better than he has for years.

Dolph Clark is quite ill and is under the doctor's care. He is reported to have an attack of rheumatism.

W. C. Moore has taken possession of the Hahn Hotel and will conduct same this summer.

J. W. Livingstone contemplates building a large hotel in Madras in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raush have gone to Portland to purchase their spring stock of goods for the Madras Trading Co.'s store.

M. Lonsberry has secured the contract to build a dwelling house for W. H. Hess.

John Lovell is putting up a windmill on his property on Madras Heights.

Jack Hart will occupy the new house just built by John Lockhart.

Max Wilson is painting Robinson & Co.'s store building this week.

Mr. Springer of Culver was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. Clover, who has been working in Spokane for some time, returned the first of the week and will reside on his claim near Madras.

John Conlister of the Big Plain was in town Saturday transacting business.

Jack Hardy intends to start to Pineville Sunday, where he will do carpenter work.

Roscoe Ghird was a visitor in Madras Saturday.

Ralph Marks has been working for M. Lonsberry for some time, plowing and sowing grain.

Madras now boasts of a Commercial Club with a fair membership.

Jack McTaggart and J. W. Robinson were out with a subscription paper to raise money to repair the Cow Canyon road to Shaniko.

Miss Jessie Isham returned last week from Shaniko, where she has been working for some months past. She will reside on her place near Mad Springs.

The past few days have been quite warm and the snow is rapidly disappearing on Grizzly Butte.

Mr. Darham passed through Madras Saturday enroute to Shaniko to get a load of freight.

Most all farmers are now busy with their spring seeding.

Geo. Kidder contemplates repairing the house which he moved onto his lots on Madras Heights last fall.

Dr. Snook and John Lockhart are putting in a system of waterworks to use in connection with their windmill to sprinkle the lawns and also furnish water in each of their dwellings.

CANBY.

Jay Fellows has bought some fancy chickens lately. He got them from Walla Walla, Washington. They are called the Golden Wrandottes.

Mrs. John Burns and daughter, Mrs. Peebler, made a business trip to Oregon City one day last week.

Warren Kendall has part of the lumber on the ground for his new house.

Mr. Wheeler is painting his house.

Claude Baty received a lot of fruit trees a short time ago.

Harry Smith, who lives in Portland, visited in Canby a few days ago.

The weather for the last few days has been ideal for everybody.

Mr. Porter is starting a small wood yard on his place.

People are busy cleaning up their grounds to make garden.

There are less wild birds in the woods this spring than for a long time. If the gophers and gray squirrels were as easy to get rid of as the birds it would be a fine thing.

EAST MEADOWBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. James were visitors in our burg last Sunday.

Farmers didn't seem to have any Sunday between the last two weeks. Too big a rush about the seeding.

James Hunt and family, who have been spending the winter at Viola, have moved back to their farm in Nate Creek valley.

Mrs. Chas. Fisher was the guest of Mrs. P. Bruney one day last week.

A. A. Danielson, the Colton merchant, is kept pretty busy hauling supplies, as he has a good trade which he well deserves. He passed through our town recently with a load of Howard's best flour.

Press Denny is putting a plank and wire fence around his place.

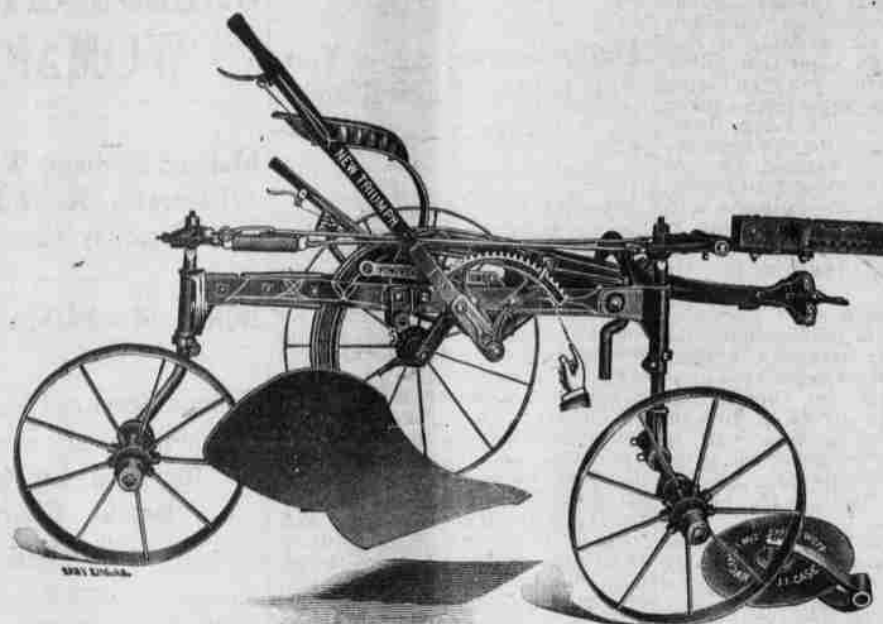
George Miller is blasting stamps and otherwise improving his thrifty farm.

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FIRWOOD.

Anton Malar was taking in the sights in Portland Monday.

Miss Etta and Master Jack Hart of Spokane, Wash., who have been spending the winter with their folks and friends in this part of the country, have returned to Washington.

This beautiful weather makes every one ambitious.

Miss Marie Koenek was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a crowd of her friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, music and recitations, after which a light lunch was served.

The Firwood Progressive Association will hold a business meeting on Saturday evening, March 20, at the Firwood hall. Everyone in the community is urged to be present, as there is special business to be attended to.

LIBERAL.

This warm weather makes the farmer get a move on him. Seeding is going on at a rapid rate as early gardens are being planted. Grass is growing rapidly and stock are after it from morning till night. Goat shearing is well under way and a good clip is reported.

Robbins Bros. of Molalla have purchased the store at Liberal and Geo. Case has taken charge. It is moving right along.

There will be a basket social at the Grange hall the fore part of April. It is the Grange that is giving it, and the date will be announced next week. La grippe is going the rounds again and several are very sick with it.

E. Rosencrantz, who was in a run-away last week, was hurt badly. He is improving slowly, as his age is against him.

Two of our progressive farmers went to Canby Monday and hauled out two loads of a new seed potato which they intend to try in this soil. It is a fine looking potato and should prove to be as good as the Burbank it will be all right.

TEAZEL CREEK.

Rev. Williams of Spokane, Wash., visited our section last Saturday and Sunday and preached two very interesting sermons. He then went to Molalla to preach on Sunday night.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church at Molalla have closed.

Mr. Ekard, our rural mail carrier, on route one, has been quite sick lately and his son, Solon, has been delivering mail.

Mrs. Boswell of Molalla is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Melton, this week.

A party of friends gathered at the home of J. H. Quinn last Sunday evening and had a pleasant time in social chat and music and song.

Rev. Quinn had a small blaze Sunday morning. The family were all in the house making ready for church when Mr. W. Melton's family came along and gave the alarm. If it had happened twenty minutes later, the family would all have been gone and the house would have burned down.

As it was, timely help soon put out the flames. The fire was supposed to have started from scattered sparks from the fire.

Easter services will be held at Teazel Creek on Easter Sunday. A good dinner will be on the program.

BEAVER CREEK.

Arthur Staben and Miss Anna Steiner were quietly married in Portland last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. J. Staub officiating.

Henry Shannon and Miss Ida Garmon were married at Oregon City Thursday.

J. Steiner sold his horses last week to J. W. Watanabe of Oregon City.

Everybody is busy sowing grain and spraying orchards this nice weather.

A basket social will be given by the Henri School Sunday Saturday evening, March 20. Everybody is welcome, especially girls with baskets.

Chris Marat went to Woodburn last week to buy a team of horses.

J. S. Jones of Ilwaco spent a couple of days on his farm, returning home Sunday.

Claude Henrici is sick with pneumonia. Dr. Mount is in attendance. Phil and Charles Steiner have rented their father's farm.

WOODBURN.

Everyone is taking advantage of the sunshine, and yards and streets are being improved.

Miss Ida Taylor and Mr. Simmonds of Nebraska were quietly married at the bride's home in Woodburn. They left for Nebraska Sunday, where they will make their future home on Mr. Simmonds' farm.

Miss Nada Lee of Molalla is staying with Miss Mary Trullinger and attending high school.

Miss Minnie Trullinger of Damascus visited relatives in Woodburn Saturday and Sunday.

Several families in Woodburn are reported to have the smallpox in light form.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dimick of Courtney stopped over between trains Thursday and called on Mrs. J. Trullinger and daughter Mary and Nada Lee.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Looks like spring has finally arrived. Some of our farmers are trying to plow and some of our women are making garden. Just a little "previous," we think.

Sam Wolf of this vicinity is quite sick at her sister's in Aurora. Dr. B. Y. Giesy is in attendance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wells, a fine nine-pound son. Mother and child doing fine and John wears a smile that won't come off.

Dave Yoder has been doing some clearing on his ranch. Elevating stumps with powder is his specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby were visitors at Henry Wolf's Sunday.

The social dance at Ed B. Miller's Saturday night was a big success.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death."

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Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the first world's fair which has not asked financial assistance of the government. Uncle Sam is spending \$600,000, but is doing it himself on his own exhibits and buildings.

One hundred thousand cactus dahlia plants are used in one single feature of the landscape gardening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which opens in Seattle on June 1.

REDLAND.

To the Editor of the Courier: In the issue of the 11th inst. of the Estacada Progress it aims to give an explanation of the so-called Springwater telephone muddle, and make it appear as though the Springwater division was an independent mutual, when in fact it is part of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company's system.

We have given Estacada free exchange ever about 100 phones to their 30 or 40. Now they make us a proposition that all of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company's lines may have free exchange, [except Springwater, which must pay five cents per call direct, or if they will call the Redland central and let Redland call back on the same line to Estacada, then they could have free exchange.

Our company would not stand for such tom foolery.

What seems to hurt the Estacada exchange is that the people want bite at their gauge. Our company has never yet solicited subscribers in Springwater. Those who have come on have done so of their own free will and others will come on the same terms. The reason they do not run independently to Estacada is that they know that they are getting something for their money. This company is ready at any time to give Estacada and all its subscribers free exchange, or it will give a five cents per call rate to Estacada central and collect same from there, and give a ten-cent rate at Oregon City and all Mutual lines connected at Oregon City.

Furthermore, this company is ready to enter into a written contract—not a hot air one—with the Estacada exchange on any of the above mentioned conditions, but will not stand for any partiality. Because the Estacada company would not agree to any of the above conditions the line was cut and service disconnected.

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