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News of the County

BEAVER LAKE

The dance at Mr. Sowa's was a decided success. The light fantastic was tripped till a late hour. Francis Haan of Oregon City was visiting relatives in this section one day last week. G. G. Vorhies, a well known young man of this section, wears a parental smile nowadays as he walks about with the air of a prince—it's a boy. Ben Thomas is on the sick list. Frank Holt had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week. B. Wade is busy clearing land. Mrs. Emma Vorhies, who had the misfortune to severely sprain her ankle some time ago, is slowly improving. Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Russellville is sojourning in our midst. Arthur Groshong is on the sick list. A road meeting will be held at Wilhoit December 23 for the purpose of voting an additional tax to be used for the general improvement of our roads. Don't forget the date.

MOUNTAIN ROAD

The snow has all melted away in Mountain Road. It is too bad it could not have stayed on longer. Minnie LaPlante of Portland came home Monday to spend the rest of the week. August Koellmer had the misfortune to get his leg hurt again. Miss Alice Eisele and Miss Louise Zimmerman went to Oregon City last Saturday and got caught in the snow storm. A young man of our neighborhood went to see his girl Sunday, and returned home with a black eye. Which one was it, kid, the old lady or the girl? Carl and Ora Eisele went to Oregon City Thursday to get their teeth treated for the last time. Aren't you glad, boys? Otto Magnuson, who was visiting Peterson's, left Friday for Portland. Ernest Beckman was seen in Oregon City Thursday. A young man and a young crowd were at the Eisele home Sunday. Oliver Todd, the mail man on Route 5, had his horses get away from him, breaking the buggy and spoiling the mail. Horace Allen of Portland came home Sunday. A merry crowd went to the spelling match at Frog Pond and reported a fine time. Some young men of Willamette were in Mountain Road gathering mistletoe during the week. Deward Hodge and Carl Eisele went to Canby Saturday.

DOVER

Well, well, the sun is shining once more. We had about two inches of snow last week and the thermometer registered 23 above. Alex Bows had the ill luck to lose one of his driving horses last week. That is hard luck. Harry Morrison spent two weeks with relatives in Portland. He returned last week and George Strope came home with him and is the guest of A. J. Morrison. Bird Roberts was visiting George Kitzmiller one day last week. The children are making preparations for a merry Christmas. Everybody is invited to come and attend the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church on Thursday before Christmas. The teacher, Mr. Jackson, wants to go to Marquam for Christmas. That is why we will be earlier here with the Christmas tree.

GARFIELD

Do your best under every circumstance and believe that every circumstance will give the best to you. Last week mother earth was clothed in her winter garb, but the weather has moderated and the warm rain came and melted the snow. Mrs. C. F. Hunt visited Mrs. Dr. Charlton Snyder last Thursday. The Garfield Grange will meet December 18th instead of the 25th, since Christmas comes on the 25th of December. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election of officers. Mable Anders was an Estacada visitor last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trapp left for the East last week. They will go via Seattle and visit a sister of Mr. Trapp who will accompany them to St. Paul, their destination. Mr. Kirehom is doing some surveying for Richard Davis and Walter Leman. Miss Grace Davis has been in Portland visiting for the past week. Instead of a quiet and restful week, as was reported in last week's news, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irvine have taken up their residence in Estacada. Natine Anders is spending the winter in Walla Walla, Wash., with her aunt, Mrs. Lovejoy.

CHERRYVILLE

Rosa Marston had a narrow escape from losing a finger a few days ago by smashing it badly with an ax. He went at once to Sandy for medical aid and had the injured member properly cared for. D. W. Douglas made a quick trip to Oregon City last Thursday on matters pertaining to the special road tax petition. He returned the same day. Mrs. Brownington of Spokane, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Royman, for the past fortnight, leaves about the middle of the week to visit her daughter. An encouraging increase in attendance is noted at Sunday school. Additional officers were elected. It has been a matter of some speculation to the writer whether many of the Sunday schools in the state have a superintendent who walks seven miles in order to be present each Sabbath, rain or shine. The young men of the neighborhood have volunteered to build a horse shed at the church before Christmas. Plans for a Christmas tree and a musical and literary program by the school are being carried out with much enthusiasm and perseverance. All the Cherryville neighborhood is invited. Remember the time and place, December 24 at 7:30 sharp, at the church. The recent, slowly melting snow has made even passably good roads pretty soft. It hardly seems possible to the man who is clearing land that the time will soon come when an occasional tree by the roadside will be a beauty spot in the landscape and a joy to the traveler. If only two or three shapely trees were left alternating on each side of the road in every forty acre tract it would help to make the road something better than a mere highway. Stop and think of it, "man with the ax." At a meeting of the school board last week a special two mill tax was voted, half of which is to be used for clearing the school yard.

MULINO

C. T. Howard has ordered over 6000 sacks of wheat and will start four teams hauling as soon as the river falls some. Mrs. Otis Morris of the Shafer's Mill community, spent a day recently with Mrs. R. P. Wallace. Elmer Erickson and Walter Walderf attended the Molalla dance Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard spent Sunday at the home of Tom Davis of Canby. Mrs. Michener of Oak Grove visited friends the latter part of last week. She is contemplating buying a home in or near this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. E. Maple and Mildred went to Canby Sunday to visit Mrs. Maple's brother and family. The Sunday school is preparing for the Christmas program. Miss Ilex M. Snodgrass and her pupils will assist the Sunday school. Mrs. Mary S. Howard made a business trip to Portland Thursday, where other officers of the state Grange met and transacted business of the Grange. Question: When is that woodcock coming? Answer—?

Molalla Grange No. 40 met last Saturday with an attendance of twenty-seven, two being visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Selamuel, formerly members of this Grange but now of Molalla No. 310, spent the afternoon here with their many old friends, who were glad to be able to entertain them. As it was election day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, R. A. Wright; overseer, J. A. Davis; lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Maple; steward, Ernest Mallatt; assistant steward, Pierce Wright; chaplain, Mrs. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Howard; secretary, Vesta Church; gate keeper, Aug Erickson; Ceres,

NEEDY

More rain, more rest for the people in the West. Another shooting match will be held in Needy the 18th, it is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yoder of Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilton Sunday. Christmas will soon be here. A Christmas tree will be held at Sylvania church, Friday evening, the 23rd. Everybody come and bring the children to see Santa Claus. Miss Rachel Spencer of Canby visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Miss Emma and Bertha Kon-schak visited Miss Flora Spange Sunday. Emil Montandon of Portland visited his parents here one day last week. Miss Katie Ritter visited Rachel Spencer, Sunday. Ed Hilton is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilton on the 8th, a bouncing baby girl. Father and baby doing fine. Miss Anna Thiel visited Florence Yoder Sunday. Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitts, Sunday, at high noon, their daughter, Mary, and Archie Miller. A large crowd was present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a brief honeymoon. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous wedded life. It has been proven that our great railway terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

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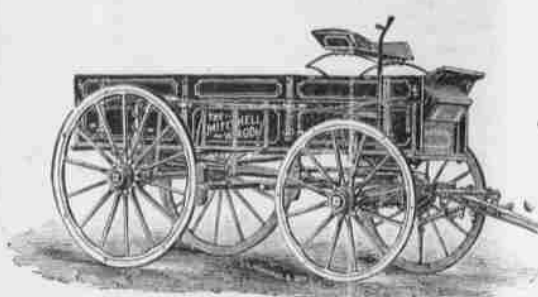
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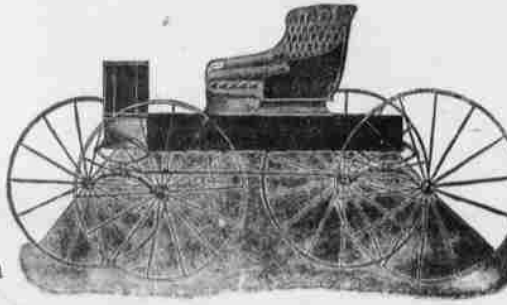
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REDLAND

At the road meeting of District No. 13 an eight mill levy was made to build the road from Viola to Oregon City, as far as the money will go, beginning at the Four Corners and going west. W. C. Ward was nominated for road supervisor. Now if the county court would let this job by contract people would be apt to get something for their money, as there is no question but more can be accomplished under the contract system than under the present.

H. Babler of Logan, who recently attended the threshermen's convention at The Dalles, reports that valley wheat scored 62 points as against 61 points of Eastern Oregon wheat, but Eastern Oregon being a wheat belt the first prize of course had to go there. Jim Croner, who had some White Winter wheat on exhibition, received first prize for valley—\$25 cash. How is that for Logan Ridge? Redland of course is "just so gude," being on the same level.

W. H. Mattson is laying 1000 corduroy on the Frank road at Mrs. Amos' place.

Redland M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and a good program thrown in.

E. N. Barrell and John Hughes each got a boy and girl from the home at Portland.

N. H. Smith is moving onto his new place this week.

D. Fouts is moving into his bungalow, just having completed same.

L. Funk, head agent, installed two gasoline lamps for John Hughes. John is now ready to give light on any subject, especially on the "best light." After a fair test it has proved itself cheaper than coal oil and ten times as effective.

FIRWOOD

A school meeting of District No. 53 was held for the purpose of voting a special tax to defray the expense of moving the school house out to the county road, remodeling the building and fixing up the school grounds.

A meeting will be held at Firwood hall, December 18 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the perils of organizing a farmers' telephone line. The Pacific States Telephone Co. will

have a representative there. All interested in this subject are requested to be present.

E. D. Hart and A. C. Milliron attended the Fruit Growers' and Dairy-men's Association held in Portland last week.

Remember the debate at Firwood hall Saturday evening, December 18. Question, "Resolved that the world has derived more enjoyment from laughing than eating."

Miss Lea Parker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Barker is spending a few weeks here, getting his ranch into shape to move his family on to it the first of the year. Mr. Barker is setting out several acres of apple orchard.

The Progressive Association will give a Christmas tree at Firwood hall on Christmas eve, Friday, December 24, at 8 p. m. Santa will be there to see that everybody gets a stocking full of candy. A good program will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tracy Clester and his sister Bessie are at the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Douglas school house on December 23. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howlett of Portland are visiting relatives in this neighborhood. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett to move to Estacada in the near future to reside.

The Oregon Agricultural College now has two regiments and two regimental bands.

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. Ellis and family have recently moved into our neighborhood from Sellwood. They are living at the Eagle Creek falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palfrey, accompanied by the son, returned from a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Woodie of Estacada.

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TEASEL CREEK

Preaching every night at Teasel Creek. Come out and hear it. Weathered weather is still with us, morning, noon and night. We still hear the gentle patter of the rain on the roof. In spite of bounds and sportsmen, the coyotes still sing their songs of jubilee every night just the same. J. H. Quinn made a quick trip to Oregon City last Saturday after Rev. Baldwin, who missed his stage and was due to preach at Teasel Creek at 11 o'clock Sunday.

MACKSBURG

Land buyers have been storming on burg for the past two weeks, and Francis Klingner was offered seven thousand dollars for his farm, but refused. Rev. B. Mott's mother, a highly respected old lady, died and was buried on the 10th. Rev. Kraxberger of Oregon City conducted the funeral services. We extend our sympathy. Fannie Bretel died Saturday night, and her remains were interred in Zion cemetery Monday. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a blind widow and two minor children, besides a host of friends to mourn his demise. Will Heinz lost a fat hog by choking one night last week.

MAPLE LANE

C. W. Swallow attended the meeting of the Standard Horticultural Society at Portland last week. Wallace Lewis is home to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Frank Allredge of Independence was visiting Mrs. Parker during the week.

Al Mason is having cordwood cut on the land he recently purchased. Mrs. Davidson has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. The farmers of this vicinity are taking advantage of the pleasant weather of the last few days to dig the remainder of their potato crop.

BARLOW

Mc. and Mrs. Wood Jesse and family of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting at the home of W. W. Jesse. Miss Bessie Shoppard was a Portland shopper a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins have moved to Donald. Mrs. Parrott and children of White River are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. The concrete walk in front of the Berg store is nearing completion under the supervision of Wilson Evans. E. Moe has moved his family into the house recently vacated by G. A. Simons.

Mrs. Warful is home for a few days. She will again return to Portland for medical treatment.

E. Fulton of Portland spent the fore part of the week with his family. Fred Jesse visited his parents over Sunday.

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MOLALLA

The floods have subsided. There will be something doing now. D. O. Boyce was married last week to a Beaver Lake lady. Archie Miller was married last Sunday to Miss Mitts of Needy. The holidays are now at hand, then the new year. Merry, happy be you all. Evangelist Wood occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

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