

News of the County and Suburbs
Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

HIGHLAND

Some of the people of Highland are busy plowing. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle and C. C. Kandle have gone to the coast for their vacation in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace made a business trip to Oregon City Monday. Quite a number of young people attended the dance at Schubel Hall Saturday night. Mrs. Martin and Tillie and Albert Martin were visiting friends in Portland Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Meldrum, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Godfried Wallace Tuesday. Mr. McCabe, who was hurt by falling off a lumber wagon a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Engells is going to move into her new house one of these days. Mr. Benky, of Portland, is a visitor of J. Hanhart and family. Mrs. T. A. Cornwell, son and daughter are visiting friends in Seattle, Washington. John Schram and family returned home from a few days' visit at Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves have been visiting with Mr. Graves' parents at Canemah. Frank Shute made a business trip to the county seat Saturday. Mrs. Frank Nicholas spent the week-end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle and Mrs. J. D. Wallace spent a few days in the mountains recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rambo and family have moved into the Fairfowl place. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beverlin and children and Miss Rose Little visited with Theodore Wurtz and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Rakel and children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle. Joe Fellow lost a valuable horse Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Swank's mother, Mrs. Bridget, of Canby, was buried Sunday. All the children, with the exception of one, were present. A. J. Cota is completing a modern residence, which will be a great credit to the community. J. D. Wallace purchased a large flock of sheep recently. Fred Hettman returned home from eastern Oregon Sunday. Abe Coop spent Sunday with his brother at Redland. Everybody remember the Grange dance October 30th. Fred Hettman went to Eastern Oregon on business last week. Miss Tillie Martin visited friends at Estacada Sunday. R. McMurren is visiting friends here. Mrs. O. Caldwell is on the sick list. Mrs. Stella Sullivan went to Oregon City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mrs. M. Bingham and son, Jacob; Mrs. G. Causey and children, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rakel, and children, of Colton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle. Mrs. Cora Nicholas was a Portland visitor last Saturday. Joe Wallace and B. Scott went to Oregon City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle went to Oregon City on business Friday.

CHERRYVILLE

Jack Frost made his appearance here last week. Lyceum and Debating societies have started again for the Fall and Winter. They started up on the 8th. Work has begun on the bad turn on the road at W. A. and Frank Stone's, or the Peek-a-Boo ranch. This has been a menace to travelers for some years and John Bercholz, the road boss, has repeatedly called the attention of the Court to it. Rev. Dwight Hillis, who occupies the pulpit at Brooklyn, formerly filled by Rev. Beecher, got in bad by speculations in land in British Columbia, and went broke, besides getting others into financial troubles also. He says himself that he wanted to become wealthy in a get-rich-quick scheme, which is the spirit of the age. He tried to make a scapegoat of his nephew, Percy Hillis, who promptly called his uncle down and refused to stand for it. He has been drawing a salary of \$12,000 for 10 years, besides making as much again on the side. This was not enough to satisfy his worldly greed, which was mountain high and still climbing. If he had lost his money in some sort of scheme to better the sad condition of the poor in the great city, where he lives, there would have been a grand excuse for it. On the contrary he has done nothing for them, as they had no money to keep up his fat salary. Quite the reverse, as he has denounced their attempts to better their condition by organizing the unions, and said what he knew to be false when he said that the infamous Colorado Iron & Fuel company had offered to recognize the Union to settle the strike in the awful war then raging. At no time was there such an offer made, nor is there now when John D. Jr., is out there playing house with the miners' children and giving his greasy smile to the poor miners whom his bloody gunmen have left alive. If Hillis had a heart in him and not a gizzard, he would have denounced the horrible condition of the laboring men in old John D's oil refinery at Bayonne, N. J., right under this right Reverend's nose when men were compelled to work 12 hours a day in a shifting room of 110 degrees blood heat, and only once, early in the morning, was a little bit of ice put in their drinking vessels and by 10 o'clock their drinking water was nearly boiling hot. For this murderous toll the men got \$1.68 a day. Now it is said

that the rich men in the Brooklyn church will come and help Hillis out of his financial hole and he will go on preaching the nice, comfortable doctrine (?) of letting a few kind Christian men possess the earth and let God's great majority—the poor—toil on for meager wages until death relieves them.

Now the S. P. R. R. officials say that while the supreme court of the U. S. say they must sell the grant lands in this state at \$2.50 it does not say when they shall sell them, which is of course, a lie, as it does say that Congress does not within six months from the date of the decree formulate a plan for disposing of the land to actual settlers then the federal court in Oregon must proceed at once to sell the land. The truth of the matter is that this railroad has mortgaged these lands to the Union Trust company of New York City for \$40,000,000, and when they sell the land this mortgage will have to be taken care of and \$2.50 an acre will not go very far on this vast sum. In the meantime if our Representatives in the senate and House do nothing to expedite this business then they will hear from the people next Fall.

Wm. McKenzie, of Bull Run, has sold his ranch near that place and will go to Bridgeport, Conn., where he expects to get a job in a gun factory as he formerly worked for the Savage Arms factory at Utica, N. Y. Bridgeport is in the height of a big boom, growing out of manufacturing guns and ammunition for the Allies in the great war. They have grown from a city of 102,000 to a city of 125,000 in six months and every train that comes in brings loads of people skilled mechanics who make things that kill. They can get \$4.00 a day, but when we consider the high rent they will have to pay, to say nothing of the high cost of fuel and other living expenses in that rigorous climate that amount will not go very far. The vast army of people seeking employment there will soon be working at starvation wages as their very numbers will invite a cut in the labor scale, which capitalists always take advantage of. The poor women and girls in England are now making shrapnel shells and cartridges at \$1.78 a week. The capitalists are however, reaping a rich harvest as the shells which cost them \$2.00 to make, they are selling at \$16.00 to the Allies and stock in these war supplies companies is selling at several times above par, and is still soaring, while 50-percent semi-annual dividends have been paid. This stampede which is now going on at Bridgeport is just like a stampede at a mining camp, and will soon blow over, leaving lots of silly fellows flat "busted." Keep away from it! It is nothing but a Fool's Paradise.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Last Monday there was a sorry set of women in this part of Oregon City. Wash day was a failure—the water was turned off after many had the washing in the tubs. But victory comes to those who wait and pray, and it finally came out all right. The Ladies' Aid met today at the Mountain View church for an all day meeting. The Aid has accomplished good work the past year and start in the new year with a neat little sum in the treasury.

Mrs. Singletary entertained a number of ladies of the M. E. church last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ford, who has moved to Salem. Mrs. R. M. C. Brown entertained 19 of the friends of Mrs. Amanda Hickman in honor of her birthday. The party was given in the afternoon at Mrs. Brown's home, and was a surprise to Mrs. Hickman, who received quite a number of tokens of friendship in the form of gifts. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon. The following guests were present: Msdames Roehl, May, Taylor, Welsh, Harrington, Stillwell, Van Hoy, Chandler, Hickman, Mason, Boylan, Van Doy, Bernice, Welsh, Brown. The younger set present were Wanda Hickman, Leola Henderson, Cynthia Boylan, Ruth Mason, Charlie Mason, Lela Harrington and Baby Welsh.

Mrs. Ida Jennings, of Portland, and three cousins, the Misses Bunnell, of Goldendale, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoy last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard last Sunday. They left for the Exposition at San Francisco on Monday, going by steamer. Mrs. Bullard is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, and had not met for 30 years.

"Aunt" Maggie Harrington received a message Monday that a nephew had been killed in an auto accident at Salem the evening before. She left for the latter place the same day. Mrs. Chandler left last Friday evening for Hays, Wash., to visit her two daughters for a few weeks. Mrs. Roehl, of Carus, is visiting friends in Oregon City. Mrs. Turney, of West Linn, spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Brown.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Grandma Stevens last Wednesday at the home of her son, George Stevens. Rev. Milliken will preach at the little church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody come. We take particular pains with the stationery we print for our customers. Hurrah for Gresham The men of the Methodist Episcopal church last night demonstrated the fact that they can plan and carry out important social affairs to a successful finish. The women are so well pleased that they are suggesting the organization of a men's aid society. (Gresham Outlook)

REDLAND

Potatoes are about all dug, with a fair average crop. There is about one-half the crop of last year. T. Fullam will complete the hard surfacing of his piece of road the coming week if the weather holds good. It seems to be cutting through at a few places, owing probably to new grade, or having the asphaltum too hot, as it should be applied at 250 to 300 degrees. We believe this road, when properly placed, will be all O. K.

The quarry at Fisher's Mill had another blow up, causing the bunkers to tumble over for the second time, and also injuring the machinery. It is too bad that these delays occur as we have thereby lost about three weeks of the best weather for road work, but we hope to see the jobs completed before rain sets in. Quite a building boom seems to be on in this country.

P. Frink completed a house for Hattie Gaskell recently.

A. Frink has laid the foundation for a house.

Mr. Frick is getting his house well under way.

L. Schwartz is remodeling his home.

Quite a number of boys turned out and had a Katzenjammer last Friday night.

Some are anxiously awaiting the rain downpour, so the plowing for wheat can be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes came home with seven blue ribbons, Katrina taking honors over everything in sight, which no doubt they were entitled to as they certainly have a fine herd of Guernseys.

N. H. Smith took fifth on one of his cows at Salem. It would hardly be proper to call it "fair," as it seems there is a lot of dirty work done to competitors. Several of Mr. Smith's winners were given something to put them out of the running.

Lo! the poor pheasant! As soon as one is heard the gunner is after them pell mell, but they do not seem to be very plentiful.

Hazel Kerr is teaching the Macksburg school.

Those attending O. C. High from this community are: Clara Fullam, Florence Kerr, Ethel Frink, Edgar Brock, and Roy Mattoon.

The so-called Northwestern Association has sold its cattle to F. Polahn. What will happen next we don't know.

VIOLA

The farmers are all busy digging their potatoes, which are turning out better than expected.

T. Jubb has been painting the schoolhouse, inside and out, which improves the looks very much.

The night of the social the school board met and the taxpayers voted to buy some more land for the children's play ground. The price paid was \$100 and was bought of Mr. Jackson. The vote stood 13 for and 4 against. Now we think we have the best school board, the best teacher and the nicest schoolhouse in the county. We would like to hear from others if they can beat us.

John Hamilton and family, with his sister and Mrs. C. Stone and children, were calling on Estacada relatives last week.

Will Thompson and family, of Highland, were visiting the Jubb and Ficker families Sunday. Joe Younger and wife were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth with their small children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roth's grandfather, Mr. H. H. Hepler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh, with their children, were Sunday guests of Mr. Walsh's brother, Henry Walsh.

Mr. Simon Miller is still absent on his tour of the eastern states, but is expected to return before the beginning of winter.

Our first frost came on the night of Sunday, October 3, but did not visible damage.

Mr. Levi Christner with his family has moved on to a ranch near Molalla. Mrs. W. E. Yoder is to take the Roth place just vacated by Mr. Christner.

Nearly every person in Viola has a bad cold just now, but nothing serious so far.

EAGLE CREEK

Milt Marshall and wife, Mrs. Hester Githens and Mrs. L. A. Woodlee were visiting with Mrs. Howitt last Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass called on Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister Sunday.

Henry Udell and family were the guests of James Gibson Sunday.

N. J. Jones is working for H. S. Gibson.

Mrs. Lucy Glover and Mrs. Mary Trullinger spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Howitt Friday.

A. D. McMillan butchered some hogs the first of the week, and took them to Portland.

Mrs. Updegrave was in this neighborhood Monday.

Roy Douglass and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson, of Logan, Sunday.

H. F. Gibson and wife were up to see James Gibson Monday, staying overnight.

A. W. Cooke and wife, of Damascus, were the guests of Mrs. Howitt Sunday.

Fred Hoffmeister and daughter, Myrtle, were in Portland Monday to see how Ernest Hoffmeister was getting along, he being shot while out hunting a few days ago. He had to have his arm amputated.

Walter Douglass, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell, and Miss Iva Udell, made a trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Thomas Eaden, the merchant of Viola, was over this way Monday, buying up some chickens.

The Courier has a full line of Legal Blanks for sale. If you are in need of Legal Blanks you will find that it will pay you to come to the Courier.

EAST CLACKAMAS

H. Kinkey and son, Henry, were dodging autos and streetcars in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Schuerin spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blake.

J. Welch and wife were at dinner with J. A. Searles and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and daughter, Lucile, visited with her sister in Portland last Saturday.

Joe Bachman had the misfortune of having his arm and shoulder badly mutilated from accidental discharge from a repeater shot gun, which necessitated the amputation of the right arm at the shoulder.

Mrs. Bernice Hobbs leaves Thursday for a prolonged visit in eastern Oregon visiting relatives. G. R. will keep bachelor apartments in the meantime.

W. F. Munderhenke and family were visitors at Cedar Springs ranch Sunday afternoon.

The three hunters returned from Tillamook last Friday. A. Dane came back with some well developed boars; A. Henrick caught the neurgalia, and Raymond Bennett got what the little boy shot at.

J. Welch transacted business in Portland Monday.

H. Van Water and daughter, Elsie, were doing things in a business way in Portland last Saturday.

J. W. Bennett and family were callers at Cedar Springs ranch Sunday evening.

EVERGREEN

The new piece of road between here and Oregon City under the direction of J. Fullam, is almost completed. It is certainly fine, and will compete with any in the county.

W. Paine has sold his farm here moved his family to Portland. We are truly sorry to see them go.

Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, of Oregon City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Doremus.

Miss Burree McConahy is teaching the Evergreen school this term.

One of the biggest charivaris of the season was held last Friday night on our popular young merchant, Lester Schwartz, and his bride (nee Rosella Jones, daughter of Dr. Jones, of Albany), who were married the week previous. Both the young people are well known here, and have the good wishes of everyone.

L. Hulet, wife and baby, have returned from Wennerburg, Wash'n., where they spent the summer.

Quite a number of young people are attending the Oregon City High School this winter. Mrs. Frank Mattoon and family moved to town for that purpose, as did Mr. E. Brook and family.

Rev. Ware, of Oregon City, preached at the schoolhouse last Sunday.

City hunters and dogs are over-running everything out here. Wonder how townites would take it—farmers trespassing on their property?

The poor pheasants suffer, too, so many of them are wounded and left on account of poor marksmanship.

MACKSBURG

Messrs. George and Conrad Koch have finished the house they were building near Salem, for Mr. Kalb Sr., and returned home.

Miss Anna Koch, who was keeping house for her father and her uncle, has also returned home.

Edward Riggs has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Riggs but has now gone home.

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SHUBEL

Will Dolboro is home again after spending eleven weeks at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, of Salem, are visiting their son, Luke, and family.

Philip and Charley Steiner, Mrs. Anna Dolboro and Mrs. Anna Staben spent last Sunday in Portland, where they sang in the Zion Congregational church.

Quite a number of this community attended the funeral of Vernon Larkins.

CHANCE TO PRACTICE

Portland Land Show To Have "Temperance Bar" as an Exhibit

Now comes the "1916 Bar" as one of the headlines at the coming Manufacturers' & Land Products Show, to open October 25 in Portland.

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With a variously sympathetic, retroactive and innocuous press, relief seems far distant.—(Banks Herald.)

Our Blanket Display

at the County Fair

was pronounced a great success. But our fine showing of Wool and Cotton Blankets now on display at our store in Oregon City, is by far greater.

They represent the best values from the country's largest mills—every number shown is a bargain at the price.

See Our Window Display

of Blankets and Wool Goods

These chilly Autumn nights should remind you of these great necessities. One special display of Indian Blankets manufactured by the Oregon City Woolen Mills—a large assortment to choose from. Price, Special \$3 to \$10.00

WOOL BLANKETS—White & Grey, Fancy Border; some are slightly damaged. Sold at special price of \$3.90

COTTON BLANKETS—A large collection—White, Grey & Tan. Sizes 58x76—a special for the early buyers at 98c

COTTON BLANKETS—All colors, and assorted sizes, about 54x74. Very good quality. Price while they last, 75c

WOOL NAP COTTON BLANKETS—very comfortable. White with fancy border. \$2.45

COTTON BLANKETS—Grey & Tan—large size, 72x84. Full and heavy. Good val. \$1.89

WOOL NAP COTTON BLANKETS—Extra Heavy. Colors, Grey and Tan, dark & light borders. Spec. val. at \$2.48

Adams Department Store

Oregon City's Busy Store

People with parched throats, roaming about in search of a suitable libation to quench a rising thirst, will find a great array of drinks with every flavor, and combination of flavors, so far discovered in the eventful life of the "soft drink."

"Let's have a temperance bar, the kind we'll have next year," said one committeeman.

"That's a good idea," agreed another.

"Why not call it the '1916 Bar,'" suggested a third, and all voted yess at once.

Thus, the "1916 Bar" became an institution. A manager was secured and this manager will have as his assistants real bartenders—six of 'em, in white coats.

As for the bar, well, it will be a regular one with front and back bars, plate glass mirrors, considerable "gingerbread" work, glasses stacked with soldier-like precision and—listen—there will be the brass foot rail, too, and it will be highly polished.

While the exposition is in progress the loganberry, grape, raspberry and blackberry will vie for first honors at the bar. By the way; here is another secret just let out of the bag. For the first time, there will be served a beverage that looks like beer, tastes like beer, has the customary "head" to it and the ever present "kick," but isn't beer at all.

NEIGHBOR SPEAKS UP

Banks Herald Says Washington County Roads Worse than Ours

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MORE ABOUT MOLALLA

Pioneer Sees Hope for Its Readers if They Will Travel About Some

The Oregon habit of knocking the place to strangers is to common in Molalla. Some of it comes through pure cussedness; from bad liver and an ugly disposition; from a fear that someone will succeed where they have failed and thus reflect upon them. Some of the knocking comes through ignorance of home opportunities and

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

"Printing with a punch"—at the Courier.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent by circular free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SNOWDRIFT—is an order we receive constantly. In fact we never send our flour to a new customer without expecting to receive just such a message. And we are never disappointed. For those who try our flour invariably try it again and again. There's a reason. Learn it by trying a sack yourself.

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Let'er Rain! Reflex Slicker \$3.00. The coat that keeps out all the rain. Reflex Slicker every drop from running in at the front. Protector Hat, 75 cents. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Send for free catalog. A.J. TOWER CO. BOSTON.