

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

EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. A. D. McMillan, who has been the guest of relatives in Portland for some two or three weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Courter visited with Mrs. Howlette Sunday.

Walter Douglass, accompanied by his wife, returned home the other day from Portland, where he had been for sometime an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital. He is feeling better.

Fred Moehnik, a brother of Mrs. Roy Douglass, paid her a visit last week.

A. D. McMillan is making preparations to move from Eagle Creek in the near future. He is selling off his stock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, January 7th, a 11 1/2 pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson were the guests of James Gibson Sunday.

George Preister was a guest at the home of Roy Douglass Sunday.

R. B. and H. S. Gibson, Mr. Hill, Roy and Carl Douglass sold some hogs to buyer Lucke, taking them to Estacada Monday to ship to Portland.

The de Ronne brothers have been busy lately felling trees and sawing them up into cordwood.

Jack Saunders, accompanied by a Portland butcher, was out looking for beef cattle Monday.

John Reid and wife were over this way Friday to see the latter's father, James Gibson.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and Miss Edna Kennedy called on Mrs. Howlette Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Beckett went to Portland last week to work and nurse at one of the hospitals. We wish her success in her new undertaking.

Mrs. T. C. McKay, who for the past three or four weeks been in Portland, returned home Sunday.

The Douglass Mutual Telephone company held its annual Monday night January 10. The officers elected were: R. B. Gibson, president; Ed Naylor, vice-president; H. S. Gibson, secretary; Will Douglass was re-elected director. The other two directors are, Ray Woodie and Alex Baker.

Mr. Affolter, of the Dover Telephone company, and Mr. R. S. Clark and son, Carl, were present at the meeting.

It was decided that the two companies join forces and put up some new poles where the most needed.

R. L. Holman and T. P. Randall, Leading Undertakers, Fifth and Main St.; Telephones: Pacific 415-J; Home B-18.

DAMASCUS

George Reid's house burned Sunday night, about eleven o'clock. Mr. Reid had just arrived home and while they were busy at the barn the house burned. They saved a very few things from the kitchen. The fire caught from a defective flue, it is believed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Saturday, January first, was a big day in the history of the Damascus Grange. The following officers were installed: Geo. L. Dallas, Master; J. D. Chitwood, Overseer; Mrs. Sadie Dallas, Lecturer; Mrs. Emma Chitwood, Chaplin; August Newell, Treasurer; Mrs. S. S. Dallas, Secretary; Roy White, Steward; Charles Rankin, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Augusta Wellman, Ceres; Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Pomona; Miss Hazel Chitwood, Lady Assistant; S. C. Young, Gate Keeper. Seven new members were initiated. Mat Glover, of the Eagle Creek Grange, acted as installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, formerly of McMinnville, but now temporarily located at Damascus, were Grange visitors Saturday. Mr. Thompson has been a Granger for over forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Miss Ella and Harold Lund and Jack Rankin were also Grange visitors Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Roach, teacher of the Dover school, spent her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wellman, Miss Mary Bock, Mrs. Hugh Laye, Mrs. Moore and J. D. Corbin are reported on the sick list.

Miss Esther Ravell spent the holidays visiting friends in Washington.

The play entitled "The Old Dairy Homestead," given Saturday night at the German hall, was greatly appreciated by everyone. It was the best amateur play ever given here. Those who participated are to be congratulated on the way they played their parts.

The Damascus telephone company held its annual meeting January 3rd, and John Mullenhoff was elected president; Herman Ritzall, vice-president; Roy White, secretary; Arthur Heckcock, treasurer, and Henry Hoffmeister, manager.

Mrs. Huddle received word that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Luther Huddle, had been very seriously injured burned by an explosion of turpentine. Her husband burned his hands so badly in trying to extinguish the flames that it was feared at first that he would have to have them amputated. As it is he will lose one finger. If Mrs. Huddle recovers new skin will have to be grafted upon her.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddle are employed at the state insane asylum in Lincoln, Nebraska. They were married last July. Mr. Huddle was formerly of this place, and we are sorry to learn of their misfortune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, of Portland, Dec. 30, 1915, a ten-pound girl. Mrs. McCarty, before her marriage, was Miss Rhoda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, of this place.

Miss Selma Bock, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sophia Zowg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bock.

CHERRYVILLE

All kinds and sorts of weather. Winter in all of its moods is with us here in the mountains.

A gray wolf that had been living high off from Mr. Cooper's goats and geese, was poisoned by him last week.

John Steenken went to Hillsboro the first of the week on business.

The S. P. railroad has started another suit against the government by claiming that Judge Wolverton did not interpret the decision of the U. S. supreme court correctly. It was as plain as it could be stated in the English language and that was "that the land should be sold to actual settlers at a price not to exceed \$2.50 an acre and there was nothing said, even by the slightest allusion, to the railroad having a right in the remotest degree to any timber on the land, and the railroad attorneys know it and so does the railroad, too, but they are talking to save their faces and with a possible hope that Congress will do a little better for them. Nothing stirring! They will receive just what the highest court in the land says they will receive, or there is no use of having a court of last resort. Its true they have some powerful friends in high places, who will secretly aid them, but the people are watching every move in this matter, and the man, or men, who play them false will hear from them this fall. In the name of common sense and all true justice, hasn't this thing been hanging fire long enough, and HOW MUCH LONGER will it take to settle it once for all?

In the Congressional Record of a recent date a member made the amazing statement that if the armor trust was forced to repay enormous sums which they had swindled the government out of in the last 20 years, there would be no need of Congress continuing a war tax in time of peace. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war the same armor plate that the government paid \$669 a ton for, was being sold to the Russian government for \$229.

This is a nice state of affairs, and one that needs a remedy. No one denied these statements on the floor of Congress, and they stand unchallenged but when anyone suggests that the Government manufacture its own armor plate and save millions now wrung from the people by taxation, some old standpatter begins to shout socialism. If the average voter was not so very dense, a lot of old grafters who have been filling public offices for years and aiding and being benefited by this graft, would get a mighty good chance to stay home hereafter.

A recent article in the Courier about abolishing the first class postmasters has often been suggested but these high-priced supernumeraries are too powerful, and the politicians are afraid of them. In the meantime the fourth-class masters are robbed of their little pay by deducting 40 percent from their cancellation if they exceed more than fifty dollars every three months. The little fellow gets it every time under our present system. God help the rich—the poor can beg!

The fish commissioner was down at the dam lately near here on the Sandy river, and says that fish will be taken here as soon as they begin to run good, for spawning purposes.

CANBY

Frank Patch has had several calls here lately to fix up pumps at different wells that went out of commission. Frank has a smile on his face and goes on his face and goes on his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Clark was visiting Mrs. Griffin a few days ago.

Harry Cochran has finished clearing his land.

Bert Rape and family are living at present in one of Mrs. Miller's houses.

William Porter, who has been over in Yamhill county for some time, is at his home in Canby at present.

Alfred Robbins is clearing land for his brother this winter.

Mr. Pitts is having several acres of land cleared on his place this winter.

Charley Huiras is having a new house built on his lots in Canby.

Harry Cochran has added some more new fence on his place.

We haven't heard if the cheese factory in Canby has started up yet or not. I hope it will be a benefit to the public as the town can stand improvements.

I came here 30 years ago and there has been a grand change in that time. This country was a picture in look at on account of the splendid forests of giant fir trees. For miles around this place there were cedar trees here that would make from ten to 15 thousand shingles to the tree.

LOGAN

Lodge feasts are becoming so plentiful that Logan people are liable to become spoiled and expect a banquet on all occasions. There was a chicken banquet at the grange on New Year's Day and justice was done to it by a large number of appreciative people, including the children. Past Masters S. G. Kirchem and L. Funk installed the officers in an impressive manner. A good, short programme was given, three applications were received and everything seems to point toward a prosperous year.

P. P. Wilson was fortunate enough to be the first man to draw coyote blood, at the desired quantity to produce the desired result. Mr. Wilson turned the remains over to the owners of the dogs that started it, being satisfied with the reward of knowing he had destroyed an appetite for chickens, sheep, etc.

Herb Fouts has returned from his farm in Klickitat county, Wash'n., and reports he has ordered his young orchard dug up to be replaced by alfalfa.

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