

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

EAST CLACKAMAS

Every rube in the country is taking advantage of the good weather by working now.

J. W. Bennett, wife and daughter were Portland goers last Saturday, while Raymond Bennett took in the sights at the county seat.

Walter Mundeheke, wife and daughter were Oregon City goers last Saturday.

Joe Enghouse was delivering potatoes to the leading Clackamas merchants Saturday, son Clarence assisting.

A. Dane and family were doing things at Oregon City Saturday.

Arnold Dane moved to Logan recently.

The ranchers of telephone No. 16 have got their new line almost completed, with new poles and wire which has been out of commission since the silver thaw.

Mrs. Parelins is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Sandstone had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

E. L. Boyer was a Portland goer last Saturday. He is one of the committee to give the literary a good program April first.

The Social Club met with Mrs. H. Klinkley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinrich entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. M. Heinrich, W. F. Mundeheke and family; M. S. Shearer and wife, E. R. Boyer and wife, Lloyd Weir, of Hammer, Wash., Earl Boyer, and Edna Boyer. It is the aim of the committee in charge to pull off one of the largest stunts of the season at the literary meeting. They will pull off a mock trial, the company consisting of 21 people. Come one, come all, both great and small and show your appreciation of the committee and players' efforts to show you a good play.

Our new supervisor is digging the large rock out of the road so a fellow won't get jolted so much now, which was badly needed.

Elsie Van Water is having some dental work done at the N. P. Dental college by Dr. Weir.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Why not make an effort to beautify our homes this spring? Plant roses and flowers to make the yards and lawns attractive. If the parents would put the boys at work in their leisure hours just a short time each day, preparing the ground, then have the girls plant the seeds or put in plants how soon Oregon City would look different.

If the landlord who rents houses would make the place attractive there would not be many renters who would not keep it so, and eventually the slovenly, indifferent renter would find very little chance to rent a house.

Quite a number are reported on the sick list. Mrs. VanAuker has been kept in several days with lumbago. Ed Terry is quite ill at his home on Duane street, the Schwock family are quarantined on account of scarlet fever, and Grandma Brady has been quite ill with heart weakness and other ailments incident to old age.

Last Saturday Mother Waldron, while at her home alone, suffered a stroke of paralysis and was found by Ed Quinn, who had gone in the house on an errand. Mrs. Waldron is past 88 years of age and hitherto has been quite active and in usual good health.

Mrs. R. Simpson visited a daughter in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols is able to be up part of the time after a serious spell of sickness the past month. Her daughter, Mrs. Stella Hall, who has been ill in the Oregon City hospital for several weeks, was able to be brought to her mother's home last Sunday.

Claude VanHoy left last Monday for Pomeroy, Washington, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Parks, of Meldrum, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Miller, visited at the VanHoy home last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. C. Brown visited with friends in Portland last Wednesday.

A PROMINENT WOMAN ENDORSES OUR STATEMENT.

Portland, Oregon.—"I was troubled for years with female trouble and tried a great many remedies without any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles of it and received great benefit therefrom. I can heartily recommend this medicine to all women who are expecting to become mothers, as I do not think there is anything to equal it. It is also good during the period of middle life."—Mrs. C. A. ANDERSON, 1451 Macadam Street.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headaches, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. It's a temperance remedy that is extracted from roots with pure glycerine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

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A brother of Thomas Parrish, with his family, arrived here last week and have rented a house on Monroe street.

CHERRYVILLE

"Winter lingers in the lap of spring."

The snow that fell to the depth of a couple of feet the first of the month is fast disappearing at this writing.

The past winter has been a hard one on ranchers, as the stock has been able to rustle but little on account of the snow and long-continued cold rains. One rancher has lost six head of cattle and some of the others look tough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trueman, of Portland, have moved back onto their ranch above Brightwood on the north side of Sandy river. They have been living at Grays Crossing on the East Side, where they kept a grocery store, but they concluded that their health was much better on the ranch.

Andrew Oaks has sold his ranch, above Alder Creek, east of the bridge and about three miles from the post office, to a Mr. Walker, of Portland, who will make his summer home there and fix it up for a sort of shooting and hunting lodge.

Lee Updike, who formerly lived near here, was in this vicinity recently and says he has been employed near Kelso, Wash., this winter. He says all the lumber camps are starting up all over the state and that as soon as the weather permits every wheel on the coast will be turning. What will the calamity howlers do then?

The splendid (?) intellects which are drawing big, fat salaries from the S. P. railroad in this land grant business, made the ridiculous statement before congress or the committee in charge of the measure, that this land was scarcely any of it fit for agricultural purposes, as it was too rough and rocky. If it is so poor, why didn't they sell it for \$2.50 long ago as they had contracted to do, and as they had abundant opportunities to do. As a matter of fact 75 per cent of it can be cultivated if cleared.

For proof of this statement ask Oswald West, ex-governor, who is probably as well posted as any man in the state in this matter, and whose word is above reproach. Railroad lawyers and railroad liars as the terms are interchangeable and synonymous.

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BEAVER CREEK

John Hehn, of Highland, made a business trip to Beaver Creek Monday and also visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Santesson and children, were called to Garden Home, Oregon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Santesson's mother, who died at her home Sunday.

The debate at Henrici was held Friday evening at the schoolhouse. The question was, Resolved, That the U. S. should own and operate all railroads. The negative won the decision.

Lloyd Schram, W. Martin and C. Murtalt were the judges. The next question is: Resolved, That fashions are more injurious to health than the tobacco habit. Miss Lewis, Mrs. Stella Hughes and Abel Thomas will speak on the affirmative; Coxie Thomas, George Holman and W. Harris on the negative.

Miss Leona Gard, of Highland, is staying with Mrs. Ferris Mayfield.

R. L. Badger made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.

Miss Erana Bluhm, who is attending High School in Oregon City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bluhm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman entertained with a card party at their home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gwill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Force, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hughes, Mrs. Inez Larkins, Mrs. Lizzie Mickle, Miss Lewis, Coxie Thomas, Ivan Thomas and George Force, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heerman.

Badger McReynolds was a caller at the Henry Henrici home Friday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Brown spent Monday with her mother Mrs. David Jones.

Mrs. Inez Larkins and baby, of Mulino, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Herman.

Rev. Jones, of Portland, held services in the Welsh Congregational church Sunday evening.

Dan Williams attended the annual telephone meeting at the hall Monday.

STAFFORD

Farmers are hustling to utilize the pleasant weather and most of them have their work well in hand.

Mark Baker's new boy is coming on fine.

Mrs. Ida Delkar has been very ill and still is not out of danger, but her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Dr. Hugh Mount is the attending physician, and Mrs. Sargent, her husband's sister, is in close attendance. Her two sisters came out from Portland to see her a few days ago.

Mrs. Gage returned to her home last Sunday after nearly a month's absence, during which she visited Newport, and upon her return visited with friends in Portland and St. Helens. She brought home a fine collection of agates, a portion of them polished on one side to show what the rough things would look like when made into jewelry. The making up of agates, found on the beach, is quite an industry at Newport, where there are quite a number of small shops with show cases in the front room, containing all manner of pretty things already mounted and ready for the summer trade, and a back room is used for a workshop.

H. E. Hayes, who did much as a pioneer to develop Stafford, where he lived for many years and brought up his family, has returned to the old place after an absence of some years, broken in health and advanced in years. He is accompanied by his nurse, and his house is being prepared for them, and all things done to make him comfortable by his only son, Gordon Hayes, of Oregon City.

B. F. Widdle has been appointed by Mr. Beals, of Portland, as local weather observer for Stafford in the place of L. P. Gafe, deceased.

HIGHLAND

Although the roads were bad the Grange held a good meeting the first Saturday of March and decided to give another dance on the first of April. The committee that has charge will secure good music and all are invited to attend.

George Shaw, of Fairview, has rented the Davis place, better known as the Krone place, near Mayfield's old store, and has moved in ready to go to farming.

We hear a lot of railroad talk these days, as some think the Carver line is going to be reworked into this territory soon. Well, we only hope it is true, as a railroad would open up a fine country here, besides giving employment to a lot of men, logging the timber off.

Telephone division No. 9 held a meeting last Friday in George Rutherford's blacksmith shop and decided to run the wire, for the new division, down the road, passing Orlando Fellow's place. They also voted a levy of five dollars on each member to buy wire, insulators, etc. A committee of two was appointed to purchase the wire and other things necessary to putting up the new line.

Mr. Rambo, who has Mrs. Woodward's place rented, has been hauling saw logs to Martin brothers' mill to be used on the place. It would be well if a lot of others in the neighborhood would do likewise.

Joe Wallace has put up trespass notices on his place so hunters, fishermen and others will beware.

CLARKES

Miss Dora Marquardt, from Portland, is out visiting her father, Mr. G. Marquardt, and family, for a short time.

Mrs. Albert Buol, from Oregon City, is out visiting her sons, John and Ed Buol for a short time.

Fred Bauer, from Colton, went to Beaver Creek to attend the phone meeting last Monday.

Fred Zwahlen spent Sunday with Ed Buol and family.

Jason Clarke was in Portland visiting his relatives last week.

Miss Dora and Edna Marquardt visited H. C. Kleinsmith and family last Sunday.

W. H. Wettlafer sold some hogs to Mr. Mayfield, of Beaver Creek, last week.

Jason Clarke and his brother, George Clarke, are plowing on the Lowell place in Elwood.

Mrs. Jason Clarke is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Clarke at Highland.

Mr. Bauer, of Colton, bought some oats from Mr. Bottemiller last week.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White Saturday evening. Among those attending were: Ruby Gard, Margaret Leichtweis, Emma Kleinsmith, Hazel Ringo, Irene Trimm, Allene Trimm, Minnie Stegman, John Marshall, Albert Stegman, Wilber Marshall, Clyde Ringo, Theodore Marshall, Rudolph Mueller, Charles Marshall, Walter Lee, William Marshall and Oliver Marshall. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

The Courier is \$1 a year if paid in advance.

LOGAN

The Logan ball team will give a play at the grange hall on April 8th, and are practicing strenuously to make it a success.

Mr. Wrenn, the store keeper, has flown away to another location.

The Carver grocer is buying eggs and delivering groceries once a week.

F. Minder is building a garage for the auto that is to come in the near future.

A. J. Johnston was around last week putting voters on the permanent registration list.

The Cherryville correspondent complains of an all-republican election board at that place. The writer knows of one democrat that was left off this time for the first time since, well, since he was able to sprout a mustache, and he is not complaining either. It was time to retire and maybe there are one or two democrats on the board anyhow. He resigned once because his name was on the ticket. He has escaped serving on a jury of the other kind so far. Say, boys, that was an interesting game in the old times when the democrats and the republicans each had tickets and the leaders' problems were to see which could have the last and strongest hold on the wobbly voter and march him up and see that he put it in with as few scratches as possible.

EAGLE CREEK

Roy Douglass bought some sheep recently.

Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Portland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass Sunday.

Miss Edna Kennedy was the weekend guest of Mrs. Metzger, of Gresham, and also attended the teachers' institute at Kelso Saturday.

W. Givens was over this way Saturday, looking for some hogs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preister were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass the first of the week.

Miss Viola DeShazer and Chas. Updegrave were visiting with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Viola Douglass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall and

J. P. Woodie and wife called on Mrs. Howlett Sunday afternoon.

Roy Douglass took some hogs to Estacada Monday, selling them to W. Givens.

Mrs. Ed. Douglass, who some two weeks ago underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, is improving and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. Mary Young called on Mrs. Howlett Monday afternoon.

VIOLA

Frank Cummins received a dispatch from Washington, D. C. Friday, that his only brother, Captain G. E. Cummins, had died very suddenly. His other brother, Fred, died about a year ago.

Rev. Cady preached at the church in the afternoon and evening Sunday last.

The Viola Happy Hour Social Club met at the home of William Hinchbotham on Friday evening, about 88 people being present. The program consisted of music and recitations, and also games were enjoyed. Later refreshments were served. All spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Laura Cockerline was taken to Portland Saturday to be placed under a doctor's care for a while to see if she can't be restored to health again. Her many friends are hoping that she will return to us restored to health. She has been ill for some time now.

There is some kind of a curious wild animal roaming the woods back of Wm. Hinchbotham's place. Babe White saw it one morning and he said it was 8 feet long and spotted. Now, hunters, is your chance!

SOUTH HIGHLAND

Everybody is preparing for spring work now. The weather is fine and rain has ceased at present. All indications are that winter has left us.

R. Simms went to Beaver Creek Thursday.

Sam Martin spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Hettman, of Shubel, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her son, Fred, and family.

Mrs. C. B. Crim has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Caldwell and son, Relph, and Mrs. C. Kandle were Oregon City visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Welsh, of Oregon City, is out visiting her parents.

Mrs. Meeker and son, Earl, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rambo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kandle motored to Clackamas Heights Sunday to call on George Mann, who has been very ill the last month.

Joe Wallace went to Beaver Creek on business Monday.

August Martin was an Oregon City visitor last Thursday.

LIBERAL

This pretty weather has started the plows again. Grain that was sown last month is coming up and will be all right. Grass is starting and a warm rain would be the making of it. Feed is scarce and hay and straw have nearly all been bought up and sold at good prices.

A few fattened hogs are left and it would scare us to hear of a beef steer being sold.

Farms are getting smaller and the diversified farming is gaining all the time—pay your taxes and live if you can.

C. C. E. Vick and wife returned Sunday from Cottage Grove and their many friends are busy shaking hands and giving congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Reuben Wright is busy pruning orchards, and next week the sprayer will start in earnest. If everyone would do this it would not be long until we would have better fruit.

S. F. Burns has sold all of his stock and will soon move to Portland.

Ora Styler is sending the poles out of Liberal. One car went out Monday with 80-foot sticks.

MAPLE LANE

Maple Lane Grange met last Saturday with about 40 members present. The morning session was devoted mostly to reading and adopting resolutions, while the afternoon was taken up with the Lecturer's program. This consisted of: recitation, Miss Veta Barney; song, Mrs. Muralt and Beulah Hornshuh; song, Miss Ruth Horton; reading, Miss May Splinter. Mrs. Hammond, of Gladstone, gave a very interesting talk on birds.

W. C. Lewis and L. H. Derrick were hauling lumber for Simms brothers last week.

Miss Beatrice Horton and Miss Gertrude Weisenburg were Portland visitors last Monday.

Gene Horton went to New Era one day last week and got a load of flour.

A surprise party was given at the home of Percy Smith last Saturday night and a very enjoyable time was passed. Those being present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Muralt, Walter, Beulah and Lulu Hornshuh, Carl, Victor, Ray and Veta Barney, May Splinter, Mrs. Mighells, Flether Mighells and Robert Burley.

UNION MILLS

Our school closed a very successful term today with a record of only two cases of tardiness for the entire term. These occurred during the heavy snow by pupils living more than a mile and a half from the schoolhouse.

An effort was made to continue the school but as we have just finished paying for a new schoolhouse and our teacher, Mr. McReynolds, leaves tomorrow for a summer school in Coos county, we thought it best to wait until next fall, Mr. McReynolds having promised us to be back in time to start school again the twenty-fifth of September.

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

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THOSE SIREN SONGS

Better Look out for Them, Says the Sheridan Sun Editor

The empty pledges made by the legislative candidates two years ago that reforms in taxation would be the watchword should not go unnoticed now when a repetition of the promises are liable to be made by the same candidates, or by new ones chanting the same song.

The man who pays his taxes this year finds them higher than those of the year before, and the same is true of the previous years. It is not difficult to locate the cause—the candidates elected to the legislature failed to deliver the goods. Many instances where the pruning knife was not used in the large appropriation bills might be mentioned. The people are taxed to pay these appropriations, and large sums are spent on our educational institutions for the benefit of our boys and girls. This is perfectly proper when the benefits received is equal to the expenditures, but is all wrong when the reverse is true. Year after year new fads are introduced that call for additional expense that some person of mediocre ability may have a position for making life's ends meet, who otherwise might find the necessity of physical toil somewhat repugnant to his sense of propriety.

Students of these fadists are graduated with a degree but no position is open to them, so new positions are created for their benefit and the passive people are again taxed to pay high salaries to support these new officials.

The same condition may be charged against many of the state commissions whose scope of usefulness is of negligible value to the people who support them. It is simply a case of the people going wild in digging bottomless holes for the storage of the financial waters. It is now up to the voters to call off useless digging, and the time to make the call is right now when the future law makers of the state are to be nominated at the primary and elected in the fall.

Swat the candidate who is not honest in his conviction of retrenchment or has not the stamina to back up those convictions with active work. —(Sheridan Sun.)

SNOW RUINS BARN

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and Mr. Roots will have general supervision of such work as may be done in the different road districts.

The plan is expected to result in uniformity of road construction and repair throughout the county, and to put an end to the "checkerboarding" of the past. There will, under the new system, be no gaps or marked changes between the roadwork of the different districts, and there will be no fancy and personally favored varieties of roads scattered around as monuments to the skill or schemes of some particular supervisor.

The county court also authorized a quarter of a mile