

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

## STAFFORD

The proverbial groundhog kept his weather eye open all day Friday, but failed to find a sunny slope where his shadow might be cast.

February 2 was one of the rainiest days of the winter, and as the snows of the fore part of the week still lay a couple of inches deep, the cold rain and a stiff southwest breeze made a good shelter and cheery fire doubly acceptable.

On Wednesday the 31st, Mr. Harrison was called by the grim reaper. He had been out making stove wood and stepped into the house to warm up a bit, when he was suddenly stricken and passed away immediately. Interment took place on Friday in the Stafford cemetery. A goodly concourse of neighbors followed the remains to its final resting place. A wife, four sons and one daughter are the immediate relatives. Mr. Harrison was born in 1851 and served the nation during the rebellion. His third son is now a cadet at West Point.

August Delker, now more than four score years of age, slipped on some ice on the porch of his house during the cold spell, fell and was badly bruised by hitting on a low bench. A doctor was called but found no broken bones. At this writing he is resting fairly easy.

B. F. Weddle and son, Clarence, also H. A. Baker, are convalescent.

Joseph Aerni lost his spectacles a week ago and has kept up such a search as Young Lovell did: "From the highest to the lowest to the loneliest spot, he sought in vain, but found (them) not." Like the blind leading the blind, his mind wandered to a near neighbor's, where he wended his way and received temporary relief from a collection on a shelf.

Mrs. William Schatz is not as well as at our last writing, barely able to be about the house.

Our "new" local store keeper is reported as doing a very good business, and his sales are "not so worse."

Who said potatoes? "Tis passing strange that whenever that subject is mentioned our farmers thrust their hands about finger deep into their pockets and drift onto the money question without delay.

The Delkar brothers find considerable trouble in keeping men cutting cord wood. They pay \$1.00 a cord but men get tired easy.

Now, do not ask us to say anything about the roads, for on that subject, as well as on the real article, we are sure to roam. But, as the subject has been touched upon, we will say there are better roads from Stafford to Oregon City, also to Portland, than any other country place this distance away can boast of, thanks to our efficient bosses.

Oh yes! Stafford is still located six miles due west from Oregon City and 403 feet above the level of the sea.

Come out and see the sun shine on both sides of the fences.

Your regular correspondent just looked over my shoulder and remarked, "You are writing that the wrong way of the paper." Now, Mr. Editor, as I begin at the top of the paper and write down, not vice versa, its a case of show me. If I have done any great wrong in so making my thoughts known, then things have changed since I was your "regular" before the twentieth century began.

Our school has kept up a good enrollment. Colds among the pupils are almost unknown since the long stretches of sidewalk were laid early in the season.

David Long of Hazelia, with company, met with us at chapel Sunday evening.

Victor Thompson of Frog Pond, alone, was also with us.

Our local boys have also taken up the go-to-church spirit.

Now girls, if you will all do as you did Sunday night, and occupy prominent pews, we know where to find the boys.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and believing I have not run a sly little "ad" in these notes; and as your "regular" promises to wield the pencil next

time, I now make my bow and bid you adieu.—J. Q. Gage, by request.

## DIRE DISTRESS

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Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidney's aid.

Means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's Oregon City testimony.

Mrs. Henry Larsen, 905 John Adams St., Oregon City, says: "I was subjected to backache for several years. It used to be so bad that I couldn't rest well day or night. When I was on my feet a great deal, my back ached like a toothache. Nights I couldn't get to sleep on account of the constant pain in my kidneys. They were also very irregular and acted too freely. I felt all played out, had no ambition to do anything and the least exertion made me tired and nervous. Since I have been taking Doan's Kidney Pills, my back feels stronger and my kidneys act more regularly."

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## HAZELIA

C. C. Borland, one of Hazelia's pioneer citizens, who has resided here for the past forty years, was subpoenaed and will serve in the United States grand jury. He will begin duty February 12 in Portland.

Joseph Zivney was transacting business in the Rose City Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Boutz was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. C. Borland Monday afternoon.

Lynn Calan was the guest of Jerry Fiala, Jr., Monday evening.

Ingvall and Arence Johnson were business visitors in the town of Oswego Tuesday.

Korkins Ackerson of Tualatin Meadows was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Borland, and family, Tuesday evening.

It is painfully apparent that Lawson and Secretary McAdoo were not schooled in preparedness, else they would have secured the services of a good plumber when the leak first broke.

W. H. and R. J. Zivney were in the Rose City Thursday.

The original easy mark was the man who bought oil stock because it was cheap.

Richard J. Zivney sold a carload of potatoes Wednesday.

Arence Johnson was on business in Oswego Saturday.

Messrs. Henry and Emil Zivney were pleasant visitors of C. C. Borland and Shirley Boutz Saturday.

Max McMahan of Oswego was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Jerry Fiala, Sr., was a business visitor in Oswego Saturday.

Master Garton Eastman was pleasantly entertained in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lehman was a business visitor in Oswego Saturday evening.

Richard J. Zivney, one of Hazelia's more progressive farmers, was in Portland Saturday and while there purchased a seven passenger Hudson six automobile.

Morris Wilmarth of Oswego was a visitor at the Hazelia Literary society Saturday evening.

S. S. Boutz was a visitor in the Rose City Saturday.

Mr. Bolds of Portland entertained very pleasantly at an informal dancing party at his country home at Hazelia Saturday evening.

John Pollard spent the week-end with his parents at Hazelia.

Albert R. Boutz spent a pleasant evening in Oswego Sunday.

Mr. Bolds spent the week-end at Hazelia.

The Hazelia Literary and Debating society gave an interesting program,

followed by a mock trial, Saturday evening. There will be a spelling match Saturday evening, February 17. Sides will be chosen, and the losers will treat the winners to a supper.

In the death of the late Admiral Dewey and Colonel Cody this nation has lost two of its most interesting characters. Each led a life of service, in his own way, to his country and the whole nation mourns their loss.

Mr. Coleman of Clackamas will preach at Hazelia Saturday evening, February 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We wish that the teachers of Hazelia and nearby vicinity would take up the work of the Parent-Teacher associations. I'm sure much of the friction of school work would be entirely eradicated if there was a better understanding on the part of parents of the aims and purposes of the modern school. Parents and teachers must work harmoniously, each having a definite understanding of the other to accomplish good results. The parents and teachers and the pupils and teachers cannot work at cross purposes and gain any headway.

Boutz brothers were transacting business in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and little son, Loring, formerly of Hazelia, but now of the Stafford neighborhood, were visitors at Hazelia and Oswego Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bunn of Oswego entertained at dinner Sunday her friend from Hazelia.

We are glad that Mr. Groundhog failed to see his shadow.

## EAGLE CREEK

Mr. Frank, an Oregonian representative, was out in the Eagle Creek community last week.

Mrs. R. S. Clark was the guest of Portland friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sersanous, of Portland, motored out to their place on Deep Creek recently. Mr. Sersanous is contemplating building on his farm.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the cold weather and sickness only three members were in attendance. But despite the snow and cold, Mrs. E. M. Judd, the oldest member, was present, walking more than a half-mile through the snow. A pleasant and social time was enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Judd on St. Valentine's day.

Little Georgie Baker has been on the sick list lately.

E. Naylor took five hogs to Estacada last Wednesday afternoon, selling them to W. Givens. Charles Murphy sold some hogs to Mr. Givens also.

Tracy Clester and wife, accompanied by Miss Orpha Clester, made a trip to Estacada last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Baker called on Mrs. Clark last Friday afternoon.

John Hoffmeister called to see his father, H. H. Hoffmeister, a short time ago.

Mrs. Lily Ehmsen made a trip to Portland a few days ago.

Will Douglass was a Gresham visitor Friday.

Miss Edna Kennedy called on Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister Friday evening.

Will Still came up to Alex Baker's one day last week and trimmed Mr. Johnson's orchard while up this way.

Alex Baker and Carl Clark built a fence for Mr. Johnson the same day.

Jack Gibbons of Lents was the guest of H. S. Gibson recently.

Mrs. H. S. Jones of Portland was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Mrs. E. Naylor entertained Mrs. Will Douglass and her brother, Charles Sweeney, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Douglass called on Mrs. Hill the other day. Elmer Hill, who is on the sick list and is at home, is improving.

John Douglass called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, last Wednesday.

Fred and Dave Hoffmeister, hearing that the coyotes were killing the sheep of Mr. Huxley of Cazadero, went up there last Wednesday by request to help Mr. Huxley kill them.

With the aid of the dogs they got two of the coyotes.

Walter Douglass bought a fine milch cow of Harvey Gibson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, daughter, Reva; Mrs. Viola Douglass, Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were guests at the home of Walter Douglass Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister, who has been a sufferer from an attack of la grippe, is better.

## EAST CLACKAMAS

A few of the East Clackamas Literary society members went to Clackamas Wednesday of last week and had a spelling match with the literary members there. Clackamas carried off the honors.

Mrs. J. Welch is spending a few weeks at The Dalles and Jack went to Portland to learn how to turn flap jacks in a frying pan without spilling the batter. Jack, you have begun to notice things already.

M. S. Shearer says he is going to feed his neighbors up in good shape before he leaves the community. Last Sunday he commenced on Frank Haberland and family.

Mrs. M. Schuren and daughter, Martha, spent the week-end, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blake.

Elsie Vanwater, who is attending high school at Milwaukie, visited home folks over the week-end.

M. Tong's youngest son, who had

pneumonia, is reported very much improved at present writing.

Mrs. A. Daue is also recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

The nice weather we have had in the last few weeks does not seem to agree with the natives, as there is quite a bit of la grippe going the rounds. We got stung by the varmint.

Mrs. A. Kehnhofer and Mrs. E. R. Boyer were callers on Mrs. Helen Bennett last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Daue was attending to business in Portland last Saturday.

The ladies of the E. C. S. C. are going to give a social to their husbands and invited friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyer on Saturday evening, February 10. A full attendance is desired.

Charles Lischke is doing time at the ranch of J. Bachmann. We do not know whether it is the unmarried daughters or the need of collateral that took him there.

Raymond Bennett and Arthur Rasmussen say there is no use of thinking of going to see their girl friends until the county gets rich enough to fix the roads, because their gasoline chariot can not buckle the roads that are in such a deplorable condition in the Logan district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kehnhofer were in Gladstone Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Gladys Rypczynski.

The literary was a "hum dinger," we heard, last Saturday night. A full house was present. We presume the debate was the drawing card.

We went on an observing tour last Sunday and observed a lot of people using free transportation (walking) on the P. & O. C. Ry. and sauntered on down into western Logan road district and observed some very rude roads, because when you were taking a nice Sunday afternoon vacation and you thought you were going to have a nice auto ride the first thing you knew your head was trying to puncture the top of your auto and made one imagine he was doing the Oceania roll.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kehnhofer were visitors at Cedar Springs ranch Sunday evening.

## CHERRYVILLE

Everything indicates an early approach of the springtime.

Snow all gone here and no indications of a storm in the skies in any direction.

We've got an embargo on food-stuffs now all right, especially since we lost that 440,000 bushels of wheat on the Housatonic on the English coast.

Clarence Cassidy has gone up to Brightwood where he will help Henry Larsen finish his house.

Prof. Cooper set out a lot more filbert trees this winter. He believes that they will prove profitable here, as they require no spraying and but little care and always bring a good price. The same can be said of quinces, as they are a sure crop here, need but little attention, ship readily on account of their texture and always bring a big price back in the middle west.

J. T. Friel, Sr., raised last year 25 sacks of potatoes on less than one-eighth of an acre. He says he don't see why people should go hungry here or why they should keep poor. His property near Estacada is becoming more valuable on account of the development of the flax industry near there. The flax fibre of that part of the state and probably here is equal to that of Ireland and is bound to boom.

Uncle Sam is pulling on his fighting clothes but we hope our boys will not have to mix in and have to die before their time.

## REDLAND

Mrs. G. Fischer is at Oregon City under the doctor's care, having a finger fixed up, which was injured by cutting it badly with an axe.

Mr. Neuffer and Mr. Funk have been hauling spuds the last week.

A baby girl has been born to Mrs. J. Crawford. Mother and daughter are doing well. Congratulations.

Miss Margaret Alderman of Dayton, niece of Prof. Alderman of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. A. L. Funk's.

George Heinbotham, Jr., has moved into his new home.

John Hughes has rented the Bulard place and will crop the land.

Mrs. A. L. Funk visited her parents at Milwaukie last week.

Gilbert Fischer has rented Mrs. Thorpe's place and will plant potatoes.

Two more coyotes slain, but still there are more.

Tom Allen is at home under the doctor's care. Seems like the Ritzville, Wash., country did not agree with Tom, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Farmers generally are pretty much behind with their work.

Will H. Brown, Guy and Goldie went over to F. Brown's to bid Mrs. Griffith good bye. Mrs. Griffith was called to her home in Lane county by an accident to her husband. Mr. Griffith fell and broke four ribs, which is more serious as he is getting quite old.

Our mail carrier has cut out the cross road from A. M. Kirchem's to Mr. Fischer's and drives around by Viola and through upper Logan. This cuts some of the revenues of the Oregon City office on postage cancellation.

## VIOLA

Roll of honor of the Viola school for January: Leslie Hamilton, Ethel Ficken, Victor Ficken, Amy Mattson, Norma Randolph, Francis Cummin, Anita Kopp, Stanley Ficken, Beulah Heinbotham, Bernice Miller; Miss Mary Woodie, teacher.

Mrs. Frank Gibb returned to her home on Saturday after spending nearly a week with her son and family in Oregon City. She thinks the new granddaughter is the best baby she ever saw.

The Happy Hour society, which met at the home of P. Failing on Friday evening, was enjoyed by all those who were present. After playing games and joining lodges, refreshments were served and all are looking

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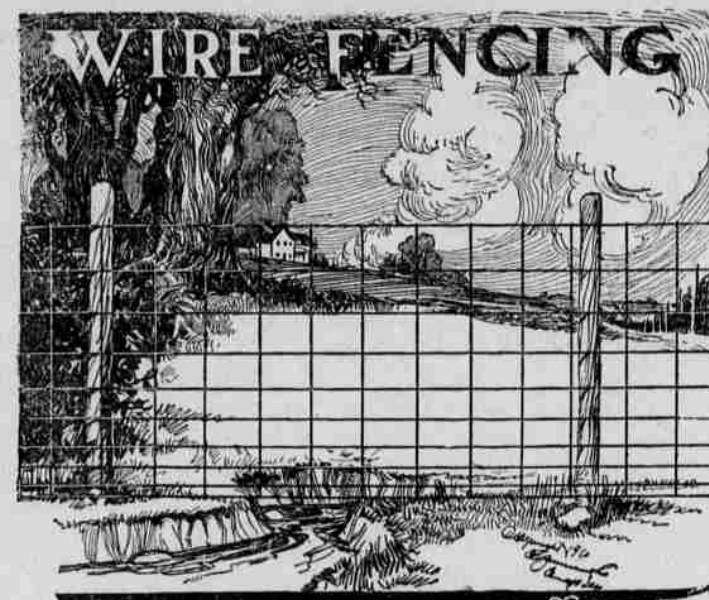
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day evening, was enjoyed by all those who were present. After playing games and joining lodges, refreshments were served and all are looking for the next one. There were 33 J. Ficken all went to Portland with Frank Cockerline on Saturday.

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