

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

STONE

Mr. G. Hog has surely surpassed himself in this last spell of weather. Owen Hattan and Dan Watts made a trip to Molalla on Sunday to visit friends and relatives there.

A little lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard February 29. Mr. Hubbard wears a smile these days that "won't rub off."

Mr. Croner's hand is slowly improving, he having had some bones broken when thrown from his buggy. The team became frightened and ran away.

"Grandma" Carr has returned to her home at Stone, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Heelis, at Sellwood for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sprague spent the week-end with friends in Oregon City.

Miss Ivy Mumpower is staying at the home of Mrs. William Cooke at Damascus.

John Hattan lost a valuable heifer during the snow storm. The animal wandered away and became fastened and was thoroughly chilled before it could be found.

Mrs. Cleve Stewart is quite ill. Doris, the little daughter of C. E. Hattan, is ill.

The Mothers' club "apron sale" held at the home of Mrs. Ray Dallas proved a success both socially and financially. None could help but enjoy the good cheer and hospitality of the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Hattan on March 7.

Please, East Clackamas, did not expect to live on scenery alone. But one might live a long time from the proceeds of scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dallas visited her mother at Gladstone Sunday.

Our singing school is progressing fine. All seem quite interested. The pupils are beginning to get "The Tune."

Parent-Teachers' day will be Friday at the Stone school. The teachers have a program. The handiwork of the pupils will be on display. The parents will be well repaid if they will attend. It will also help to encourage both the teachers and pupils.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Married, at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, February 21, by Rev. W. T. Milliken, Miss Alda Lee Clark to Frank Scouton. Both these young people are residents of Mountain View and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. They will make this city their home for the present.

James Shelley, Sr., has been quite sick for several days at his home in this place.

J. B. Mattock, who has been sick in his home since last August, was able to ride down town last Tuesday and attend the dinner given by the W. R. C. at Willamette hall.

E. Wilcox left last Tuesday for Oakland, Ca., where she will visit a son, and from there she will go to Rochester, Minn., where she expects to remain for some time with her daughter, who is a trained nurse in that city.

The Ladies' Aid of Mountain View will meet Friday afternoon. This will be more of a business meeting as the women are now on the way to make the last payment on their church debt.

George Gillett, who has been in the Oregon City hospital for several weeks, is improving from the operation for rupture. Mr. Torrance is yet unable to leave the hospital but is improving.

Mrs. E. C. Selby visited her new daughter, Mrs. Pearl Selby, in Gladstone one day this week.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant in eastern Oregon were the parents of an 8 1/2 pound boy. Mrs. Brant was formerly Miss Adaline Curran of this place.

Mr. Coe of Portland has bought property on Molalla avenue and is building a new house. He has also remodelled the old house, which will probably be rented soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling has remodelled their home on Pearl street and

now have a very pretty bungalow. Mrs. Georgia Agnew of Portland visited friends here last Saturday. She was formerly Miss Georgia Mason and spent her childhood days in Oregon City.

HAZELIA

Peace by force will never be enduring; the only peace that counts must come through avenues of kindness and love. This all may seem an idle dream, but the present terrible war is sufficient proof to indicate the fact that preparedness for war leads to war.

Jim Hayes of Oswego called at the C. C. Borland home Thursday afternoon.

W. H. Zivney was a visitor in the county seat Wednesday.

Miss M. Lucille Duncan, who is teacher in the Oswego school, will resume her duties there Monday after a ten days' vacation on account of the chicken-pox epidemic.

Hazelias Sunday school met Sunday morning with a large crowd in attendance. Miss Lena Lehman recited a poem, "Never Put Off Until Tomorrow," and gave a birthday offering of ten cents.

W. H. Zivney motored to Portland Saturday.

S. S. Boutz was transacting business in Oregon City Saturday.

Theodore Steinhiller was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Hughes was a pleasant caller at the Fred Lehman home Sunday afternoon.

There will be a basket social at Hazelias Saturday evening, March 10. Ladies are requested to bring well-filled baskets and boys, of course, always know what is expected of them. The proceeds will go to help pay for a piano for the school.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Pymbroock and Mary and Jean Wilson were callers at Hazelias Sunday afternoon.

Albert R. Boutz spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

The Rev. Mr. Coleman preached a splendid sermon Sunday afternoon at Hazelias, using for his text, "It was Jesus who had made him whole."

Auction Sale

C. M. Davis will hold an auction sale on the Kandle place at Springfield, 1/4 mile east of the store, on March 10, 1917. The sale will consist of horses, cattle, some machinery and tools.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Daue and daughter, Leona, of Logan, visited with relatives on the week-end.

Mrs. W. Kneeland and daughter, Wilma, were Portland visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munjehenke and family were visitors with M. S. Shearer and family last Sunday.

Elmer Shearer and Ervin Hackett went to the Boring country last Sunday to see some real dear friends.

J. E. Searles of Castle Rock, Wash., was in our midst from Saturday until last Monday looking after his ranch here. He reports two feet of snow in the region where he resides, enough to stop logging operations.

E. R. Boyer and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shearer last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Enghouse was a caller on Mrs. John Heinrich, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilarion of Portland were visitors with A. Getz and wife over the week-end.

P. Kneeland of Brownsville, Ore., stopped off to visit with his brother, W. Kneeland. He is on his way to New York for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. Hemrick and daughter, Dora, were visiting with Mrs. G. Habrich, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

The Keinhofers are decorating their yard by erecting a new picket fence.

VIOLA

The entertainment at the school house on Friday evening was enjoyed

by quite a number of parents and friends of the scholars. About \$14 was taken in from the ice cream and candy and admissions. The program in honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday anniversaries was fine, and showed that teachers and pupils had worked hard to make it a success.

Pete Failing has bought six acres of land from John Ficken, which he is clearing up, intending to make a home upon it.

Babe White and Tom Eaden butchered two calves on Tuesday, which Mr. Eaden sold in town.

Frank Cockerline has been making his regular trip to Portland regardless of the snow and storm, and he always has a load of passengers with him.

Miss Woodie announces parents day for March 8 at 1 p. m. An interesting and helpful program will be given. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

Game is scarce around Viola. Babe White and Joel LaCroy were hunting the best part of a day recently and all they saw was a cow track. Perhaps their dogs frightened the big game away.

Roll of honor for the Viola school for the month of February: Harry Mattoon, Amy Mattoon, Anita Kopp, Stanley Ficken, Frances Cummin, Bruce Randolph, Beulah Hicinbotham, Mildred Hicinbotham, Winnie Eaden.

HIGHLAND

On Monday evening, February 21, a farewell surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, who are moving to Bend, Ore. The evening was spent in games. The only thing that marred the evening's enjoyment for all was the fact that the time had come to say goodbye to our friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will be sorely missed by a host of friends. About forty guests were present and at a late hour a dainty lunch was served.

R. B. Mason and Curtis Kandle are busy sawing wood.

We are glad to see it quit snowing. There were about 8 inches of snow at this place.

Mrs. L. Martin and daughter, Tillie, were Portland visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ginther of Schuabel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cornwall and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanhart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schram.

Mrs. L. Rath and daughter, Cystrel, visited with Mrs. F. Bittner at Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greaves attended the dance at the Grange hall last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mason and children and Mr. O. B. Caldwell and children.

Elbert Martin spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Portland.

MULINO

Things have been rather quiet in Mulino the last two weeks owing to the unexpected period of late winter. Indications at present writing are that it is almost over. Those people who believe in the ground hog theory certainly got some jolt this year as he could not see a sign of his shadow on February 2 and we should have had six weeks good weather.

Mrs. Roselina Wallace was married recently to Mr. Dozier of Kentucky, who came all the way to Oregon to claim his bride. Mrs. Wallace was an old friend of his in Kentucky many years ago. She was the widow of the late R. P. Wallace, who was killed here by dynamite about a year ago.

The high cost of living and the possibility of our participating in the great war are the principal topics of conversation. If the editor of the Courier believes that a majority of the people would approve of war against Germany upon present provocation, we would advise him to come out in the country districts and make a few inquiries. We think then he would revise his opinion some. Your correspondent has not as yet been able to find a single man who is qualified for military duty who indorses our going into that war. The few that do so are, without exception, too old to help carry on such a war.

CANBY

Mr. Hankinberry, who lived near Canby, moved to Mr. Cobb's place, across the Molalla, one day last week. He and Mr. Cochran have a contract for cutting wood. Mr. Robbins is at present at home on his ranch.

John Burns and William Draper went over to Mr. Winsler's one day last week to get some onions.

Claude Torgeson has rented part of the Henry Knight place to plant in potatoes.

Mr. Bradley, who has been gone for some time, has returned home again.

Willard Tull, who has been staying at Molalla for some time, is going back to his home in Kooskia, Idaho, in a few days.

Henry Smith of Macksburg was in Canby trading one day last week.

Mr. Wang, one of the merchants of Canby, who has been traveling in California for several weeks was to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been staying at Mrs. Rape's has gone to her home at Milwaukie for a few days' visit.

There will be a meeting at the Christian church in Canby on March 1, when the Rev. J. W. H. Nichols, evangelist of Victoria, B. C., will preach.

CHERRYVILLE

Snow fell to the depth of nearly two feet last week here and at this

writing threatens to give us more.

One of our weather prophets says that the moon changes the last day of February for the better and weather conditions will improve.

Mrs. Friel, the landlady at the hotel, will move to Portland soon. Her husband already has a house ready for the family. The hotel will be taken by W. (Dad) Miller, who will run it in connection with the store. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will run a first class hotel in every respect. Sorry to lose Mrs. Friel, as she was a good neighbor and ready and willing to help anybody in time of sickness and distress.

The Koch boys, living one mile west of Cedar Creek, sold 100 sacks of potatoes to a Portland buyer last week for \$3.10 a sack. These potatoes grew on less than an acre of ground and nearly 400 sacks have been grown on an acre here, or at that ratio. Several of the neighbors about here refused to sell at this price and have already been offered \$3.50.

REDLAND

F. Schwartz, who has been cutting Mr. Toenie's timber, is about cut out and is now looking for a new location for his mill.

The entertainment and basket social given at Evergreen school Friday was a grand success in every way. Under the leadership of Mrs. Rolesia Schwartz, the sum of \$57 was realized on the sale of baskets.

Roy Mattoon is figuring on putting in a saw mill on the Staaff place. There is some indication as the county court is asking for 300,000 feet of road plank to rebuild part of the road near Schwartz' store.

L. Funk sold a load of spuds at Oregon City for \$3.40 per hundred. Some money!

J. T. Fullam is in bed with a case of measles.

The Jolly Dancers' club held a mask ball at Logan grange hall Saturday night. It was hugely enjoyed by all and there was a good attendance considering the weather.

Mr. Coop sold a beef to H. Strebiger at a good figure.

EAGLE CREEK

Roy Douglass and wife made a trip to Estacada last Friday.

The Douglass Mutual Telephone company held a special meeting last Saturday evening, settling some business and deciding to complete the repairing of the line as soon as possible.

Mrs. R. M. Brash and Miss Edna Kennedy visited with Mrs. Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Douglass was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Gibson Monday.

Oliver Calif was the dinner-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Monday.

R. B. Gibson sold a veal to Mr. Kirkes on Monday.

Lester Rivers was hauling potatoes to the Estacada market Monday.

Thomas Eaden of Viola made his usual trip to Eagle Creek Monday buying up eggs. He makes a trip every two weeks.

DAMASCUS

Snow and slush have stopped wood hauling.

The grangers gave a midwinter picnic at the grange hall Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated to represent a grove. Lunch was served and quite a crowd attended. The proceeds will be used to build a new hall.

The old stork visited the home of Billie Cook and left a six-pound boy. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. Colter, who had his shoulder dislocated in a runaway last week, is able to be around again.

The school children have organized a basket ball team and play in Elliotts' hall.

BORING

Winter is here with about 6 inches of snow. Saturday brought the worst snow storm for this part of the country this winter.

F. J. Sherman has been sick in bed for a week. He says he has not been so sick for a long time.

The sudden change in the weather is probably the cause of so much sickness here.

Mr. Mathay has moved in to the R. E. Jari house.

One of the P. R. L. & P. Co. cars was off the track at Boring this week.

FOR SALE—Lots or acreage. I will sell from one lot to 14 acres, all in one tract; in Oregon City, 1/4 mile from courthouse, jitney service, in city limits; city water and electric lights. Some of these lots face Molalla avenue and some face on Mt. Hood street. If you are thinking of establishing a permanent residence in Oregon City you cannot afford to pass up this opportunity. Price right.—D. Grady, 515 Mt. Hood street, Oregon City.

THERE IS NO DEBT

St. Paul's Can Start Building Free from Incumbrances

Vestrymen and officers of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city deny that a \$2000 mortgage hangs over the Main street church property, which was reported for sale.

"Bishop Sumner must have been misinformed in this connection, when he gave out such information," says J. R. Humphrys, treasurer of the board. "We haven't a mortgage and we have already refused an offer to sell the property for \$20,000."

Bishop Sumner was in Oregon City a short time ago looking over possible sites on the hill for the construction of the new church which the St. Paul's congregation hopes to erect if it is offered the right figure for its valuable property on Ninth and Main streets.

Mrs. Louden Committed

Being found to have the delusion that her friends and relatives were trying to poison her, Mrs. Elizabeth Louden, living near Milwaukie, was sent to the state hospital on Saturday

AN OPPORTUNITY SALE

OF STOVES AND RANGES

THE BIGGEST & MOST STARTLING STOVE VALUES EVER OFFERED IN OREGON CITY

Buy now and learn a true lesson in economy—We will sacrifice profits to make room



We have just purchased from the Pope & Company Hardware store their entire stock of stoves and ranges, including a large number of the famous Lorain ranges. We bought them at a fraction of their real value; we haven't room for the entire lot on our sales floors as new spring furniture is arriving daily. WE MUST HAVE ROOM so we will put this entire stock of ranges together with every used and rebuilt stove in our vast stock on sale at prices that will astound everyone.

This is a genuine opportunity sale for everyone in Clackamas county. We are going to give our customers the benefit of our enormous buying power. We consider this one of our most fortunate buys, without a doubt the greatest single stroke of business we ever accomplished.

Here is the whole story very briefly. Pope & Company are discontinuing their stove department. They had a lot of high grade Lorain steel ranges bought before the advance. We knew these stoves could not be duplicated today for the price so we bought the entire stock, although we haven't room for them, so we will put the entire lot on sale at prices that will make them move out and move quickly.

BUY NOW AND SAVE \$ DOLLARS.

USE OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

If your stove is old or out of date, if it serves its purpose no longer, we will take it as part payment of a new Lorain range. Our stove man will come to your house and appraise the value of your old stove. Your new stove will be delivered at once.

The "Lorain" super quality steel range, a stove in the "Quality" class without a rival. We make this statement with all the force of our make-up. The "Lorain" range is the biggest stove value on the market; its equal cannot be found anywhere for the price.

The entire body of this stove is made of 20 gauge rust resisting steel, electrically welded. On account of the extra large flues and fire box it is possible to use any kind of fuel with freedom. The extra heavy fire box linings or grates are made in sections. The heavily nickelled doors, sanitary leg base and blued steel high closet make a very pleasing design.

The Lorain 6-hole steel range, with 16-inch oven, with sanitary leg base, with reservoir. Regular price \$55. Special price \$42.50

The Lorain 6-hole steel range, with 18-inch oven, sanitary leg base. Regular price \$60. Special sale price \$44.00

The Lorain 6-hole steel range, with 18-inch oven, sanitary leg base and reservoir. Regular price \$65. Special sale price \$48.50

Every used range offered here has been thoroughly rebuilt; such parts that were worn out have been replaced with new ones, making them practically as good as new. Here is a partial list of used stoves on sale this week:

- 1 Four-hole Cook Stove, No. 8 \$6.50
- 1 Peerless Gem Range 8-29 \$12.50
- 1 Chicago Range, 20-68 \$18.00
- 1 Elite 8-16, with reservoir \$16.00
- 1 Estate Banner, 68-16 \$20.00
- 1 Detroit Range, like new \$23.00

Note the prices. Come in and look at the stoves, then come prepared to buy. Remember the place

FRANK BUSCH

CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S LEADING FURNITURE AND HARDWARE DEALER



Electric Coffee

You have tasted poor, good and "surpassing" coffee, but have you enjoyed the coffee made in an electric coffee percolator?

If you have not tasted "electric coffee" you have one pleasure in store for you, which will go far towards completing the satisfaction assured by electrically prepared food.

G-E Electric Coffee Percolators

make perfect coffee by providing the proper heat for extracting only the delicate aroma and retaining the delightful flavor of the bean.

Many of our customers have said that this is a Bank where they feel at home



IT IS true that we endeavor to render 100 per cent service to all our clients, whether their deposits are large or small, or regardless of the branch of banking in which they are interested.

Probably it is this great desire on the part of our organization to please that makes it worth your while to open an account here.

Four Per Cent Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

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Portland Railway Light & Power Company



The Electric Store

Phones—Home A-229 Pacific—Main 115
Andresen Bldg. 619 Main St.

By order of County Judge Anderson, Mrs. Louden was examined earlier in the week and released, and neighbors repeated complaints that led to a second test. She is the wife of Benjamin Louden and is the mother of four children. She said that her food had been poisoned on several occasions by those who wanted to be rid of her. How are you fixed for letter heads and envelopes?—Courier.