

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

CHERRYVILLE

Gardens and grass are growing and buds swelling. The pussy willows are nearly as large as they are usually in April.

If this spring-like weather continues much longer it is feared fruit buds will be so far advanced that freezing weather later would injure them.

Lee Updike of Grays Harbor, Wash., has been visiting with his wife's people over the holidays. He is a head log roller in a government spruce camp and gets \$7.25 a day.

Mrs. C. W. Miller returned home Monday from Portland, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

The bridge over the Sandy near McIntyres' nearly washed out last week. Also there is a slide near Boulder creek, which is dangerous as it leaves the road in a perilous condition. "Dad" Miller thought, has been busy, as the roads must be kept open.

Now that the railroads have been taken over by the government what will a lot of daylight robbers do about selling railroad stock to a lot of suckers and yaps. Too bad! They may have to work.

DAMASCUS

The Damascus school gave a Christmas entertainment and had a decorated tree. Every child received a present which did not cost more than 15 cents.

Harold Roach, private in company 6, came up from Fort Stevens to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Carlson spent Christmas with "Grandma" Hastie at Mount Angel.

Ruby Burr, H. T. Burr and Rodger Burr came down from Mount Angel to spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

Corporal Clark Fensler of company 11, Fort Stevens, spent the holidays visiting at the Burr home.

Mrs. Emma Habelt of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Krotch.

Mrs. Pearl Brown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary.

L. G. Campbell visited his children on Christmas day and they have gone to Yamhill to spend their vacation.

Noah Royer and Mr. Foster have completed their contract for wood cutting on the August Beck ranch and moved the saws to new quarters.

Bob Lovelace received a cablegram from his son, who is in the former 3d Oregon, saying that he had landed in England.

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday and the good work goes on by sewing and knitting for soldiers and hospital.

CLARKES

Miss Edna Elmer from Corvallis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmer, over the holiday vacation.

Born to the wife of John L. Gard, a daughter, on Christmas morning, December 25. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elmer, from Montana, are visiting relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mr. Freed, from North Dakota, is visiting W. H. Wetlaufer and family for a short time.

William Kleinsmith, who is drafted in the army, visited his mother, Mrs. Christena Kleinsmith, and family last Monday.

W. H. Wetlaufer was in Oregon City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph and son, Arthur, from Oregon City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller, and family over Christmas.

Robert Zwahlen from Fair View, came home last Saturday to remain for a while.

Miss Engla Bergman is visiting her friends in Portland over the holidays.

Edwin Bottemiller came home

from International Falls, Minn., last Friday.

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Miss Pearl Stromgreen, who is attending high school in Oregon City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen, and family, over the holidays.

Alva Gard is working at Sagers' saw mill.

B. Sullivan was in Oregon City last week.

Henry Nelson, while barking a log last Saturday afternoon at Larkins' saw mill, chopped his foot pretty badly with the axe. He was rushed to the Oregon City hospital and Dr. Mount attended him.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall from Oregon City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall over the holidays.

Little Alma and Ruth Buol, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buol, are ill with pneumonia in Oregon City at the home of Mr. Buol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buol.

Miss Elda Marquardt from Oregon City, visited her father, G. Marquardt, and family over Christmas.

Fred Zwahlen, from Hillsdale, visited his father, C. Zwahlen, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmer, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buol and daughters, Alma and Ruth, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Buol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mossa of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller were in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Anderson spent the holidays in Portland with her parents.

Walter Lee and Edwin Bottemiller spent New Year's in Oregon City.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller Saturday evening, December 29, in honor of their son, Edwin, who came home last Friday. Among those present were as follows: Misses Dora Marquardt, Bernice Gard, Hazel Bulard, Mary Bottemiller, Iva Cogar, Catherine Cogar, Emma Cogar; Messrs. Rupert Marquardt, Alva Gard, Alexander Nelson, Edwin Bottemiller, Charles Nelson, Claudius Bottemiller, Harvey Nelson, Fred Zwahlen, Walter Lee, Robert Zwahlen, Theodore Sager, Guy Oades and William Haxby. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent playing games.

Bennie Lindau spent Sunday with the Zwahlen boys.

EAST COLTON

The recent high water caused considerable damage to roads in this vicinity. The main road to Estacada was impassible for several days.

The shingle mill on Clear creek, owned by Park and Cox, suffered severe damage also.

The Christmas tree and program arranged by the Christian Endeavor was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Curtis Martin of Madras, Ore., visited relatives here last week.

Walter Cox made a business trip to Oregon City Friday.

Mrs. Semer Lankins and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park.

Miss Elsie Mebes of Portland, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Montie Cox, who has been staying in Estacada for some time, returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. Matilda Surfus returned Sunday from Oregon City, where she attended a reunion of relatives Christmas.

D. Stalneck made a business trip to Estacada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter spent the past week at their farm in Springwater.

Mrs. Mary Vallen and family visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ginther, of Shubel, Tuesday.

Miss Stella Smolizki of Scappoose,

visited friends and relatives here last week.

Otis Vallen was a business visitor at Estacada Wednesday.

Matt Park and family were guests of Mrs. F. N. Codonan or Estacada Tuesday.

H. Swerwer, who has been employed in Springwater mill, returned home Saturday.

Harry Bitner and Emil Bitner of Bull Run, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bitner of this place, last week.

A watch party for the new year was held on Monday night at the home of Miss Effie Cox.

CANBY

Mrs. Joseph Daniels of Mulino and her three children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

William Draper and family have moved into Canby after living for a year on the Bowlsby place.

Alfred Robbins is staying with his brother near the Adkins saw mill site.

Mrs. Kelly is staying with Mrs. Rape.

Harrison Bair made a business trip to Oregon City last Friday.

Charley Wallace spent Christmas with his family. Mr. Wallace is working in Oregon City.

Charles Wolfer is sawing wood with his new wood saw for Mr. Wheeler. He has several large trees to saw up.

Harry Cochran, who has been doing carpenter work for Mr. Chubb, is at home again.

Mr. Corbetts and wife are visiting here.

Eli Harfile has a new wood saw on his place.

The Rev. Mr. Williams and wife of Molalla went to Fresno, Cal., to spend Christmas with his children, who live there. Mr. Williams stayed all night with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns just before he started to California. The families were friends in Illinois, but it had been nearly 40 years since they had met.

Harry Smith, who lives near the Goods bridge, had to move out about 11 o'clock one night on account of the high water.

Mr. Wheeler says that during the high water he saw four head of cattle go down the Molalla in one day.

These warm rains are like those of years ago and if we have crops this season like they were then we will be all right.

HIGHLAND

James Hanhart returned to Portland Monday after a week's visit with his parents.

A party was given at the home of Joe Smith Saturday night. About 26 neighbors were entertained at games and music. Lunch was served at midnight. All present had a jolly good time.

Mrs. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle at dinner Sunday.

Miss Elsie Bruner of Portland, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner.

Joe Wallace was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

L. Rath came after his horses and cows Monday.

Joe Smith went to the city Monday.

Miss Opal Mason returned to The Dalles, where she is attending high school, after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Mason.

Miss Annie Schmidt of Portland, spent a few days at the home of her parents.

Ed Kirk of Grays River, Wash., was here visiting his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanhart and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle at dinner on New Year's day.

"Grandpa" Parrish has returned home after a month's visit in eastern Oregon with his sister, Mrs. Farlow.

F. Cromwell was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Lieutenant Hurley Fellows returned to California Wednesday after spending a few weeks with his parents and friends.

Miss Tillie, Esther, August and Johnnie Martin spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baurer at Colton.

BEAVER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller of Aurora, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrich.

Sherman Rashford was in Portland transacting business over the week-end.

Ferris Mayfield has sold his warehouse to Beatie Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield will make their home on a stock ranch in eastern Oregon.

Miss Erana Blumh, a teacher of the Falls View school, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumh.

John Watts, who is training at Vancouver, was at the home of his parents for Christmas.

Harry Parry and Emot Hughes were in Portland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindly entertained with a family reunion on Christmas, 24 members of their family being present to partake of the bounteous dinner prepared by Mrs. Lindly.

Mrs. W. Force and George Force spent the week-end on their ranch, and also visited with friends.

J. R. Hoff transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Maude Hart, who resides near Eugene, spent the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels and brother, William Daniels, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger were visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Thomas and daughter, Margaret, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother at Hillsboro.

David Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, enlisted in the aviation corps, and left the first of last week for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniel and daughter, Adaline, left Tuesday to visit with relatives at Eugene.

Mrs. Katie Erhman and two children of Hillsboro, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parry, over the holidays. Humphrey Parry, stationed at Vancouver, was also home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Santesson and family entertained several of their neighbors at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hughes and Miss Alena Hughes called on Mr. and Mrs. John Baker on Sunday.

PARKPLACE

Here's hoping all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Even though we are still engaged in this war, and nearly all the homes in Parkplace missed a familiar face, we made a special effort to realize the Christmas and holiday spirit.

Nearly everyone here had holiday company. Mrs. Butts had all her family home, and it is sure "some" home full. There are three babies included.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Miss Marie Holmes took dinner with Mr. Lucas and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waer and small son spent a few weeks with Mrs. Vallet.

Mrs. Praeger had several visitors recently, mostly relatives, who spent the holidays here.

Charlie Smith recently received word that the company his son, Elvin, is in had reached England safely. They are probably "over the line" now. Henry Frazier is in the same company.

Gilbert Coffey is expecting to leave soon to join the navy. He needs a little dental work done, and then he will pass the examination.

Mr. Beech, of Gladstone, attended Grange Saturday. This is the first time for some time that he has been able to attend, as he is confined to a wheel chair.

By the way, we did have a good Grange meeting. Officers for 1918 were elected. C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, was elected master. There was a good program. Among others, Miss Telford, accompanied by Miss Hinchman, played the violin. Mr. McLarty of Oregon City, gave some readings. The main address was given by the Hon. Mr. Lee, "Man vs. Mars." Does that sound like a good program? This next year we're going to have 12 big programs, brim full of up-to-the-minute men, and music.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. Praeger twice a week. All are invited to come and help. They are turning out lots of work for "our boys."

There is sure nothing slow about the way the Parkplace people have responded to the Red Cross. In nearly every home there is a service cross.

Mr. Blake gave his Boy Scouts a party at his home recently. They had lots of good "eats" and a general good time.

Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Dr. Harvey Hickman, and Wanda Hickman visited Mrs. Brayton on New Year's day.

EAGLE CREEK

There was almost a family reunion at the home of J. P. Woodie on Christmas, all the children being at home excepting Guy and Claude Woodie and their families, all enjoying the Yule-tide festivities together.

Mrs. Viola Douglass spent Christmas at the home of R. B. Gibson.

H. S. Gibson made a trip to Barton last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Dhulst was the guest of Linneman relatives on Christmas.

M. Dhulst took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Minophey on Christmas.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson made a trip to Portland last week, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith Chapman Eddy, while there.

Mrs. Boyce went to Portland last week to see her sister, who is ill.

N. Smith was a Portland visitor one day last week.

The directors are having some improvements made on the school house, having the windows changed, a new blackboard put in, a new stove installed, etc.

Miss Nettie Woodie returned to Portland on Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie.

Clyde Smith, a merchant of Eagle Creek, lost his store, dwelling, house and all outbuildings by fire on Saturday. The fire had gained such headway before its discovery that it was impossible to save any of the buildings, but they managed to save some of the furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were Estacada visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Douglass and children, the Misses Mildred and Florice Douglass, are suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Naomi Paulison made a trip to Portland last week.

George Preister and family were visiting at the home of Roy Douglass on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. McKay made a trip to Portland last week.

Roy Douglass and H. S. Gibson butchered some hogs on Saturday.

GLEN ECHO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray entertained over Christmas Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood, and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wood, and daughter, Verna, of Broadacre, T. L. Gray of Deer Island, and Master Earnest and Alfred Keltz of Portland.

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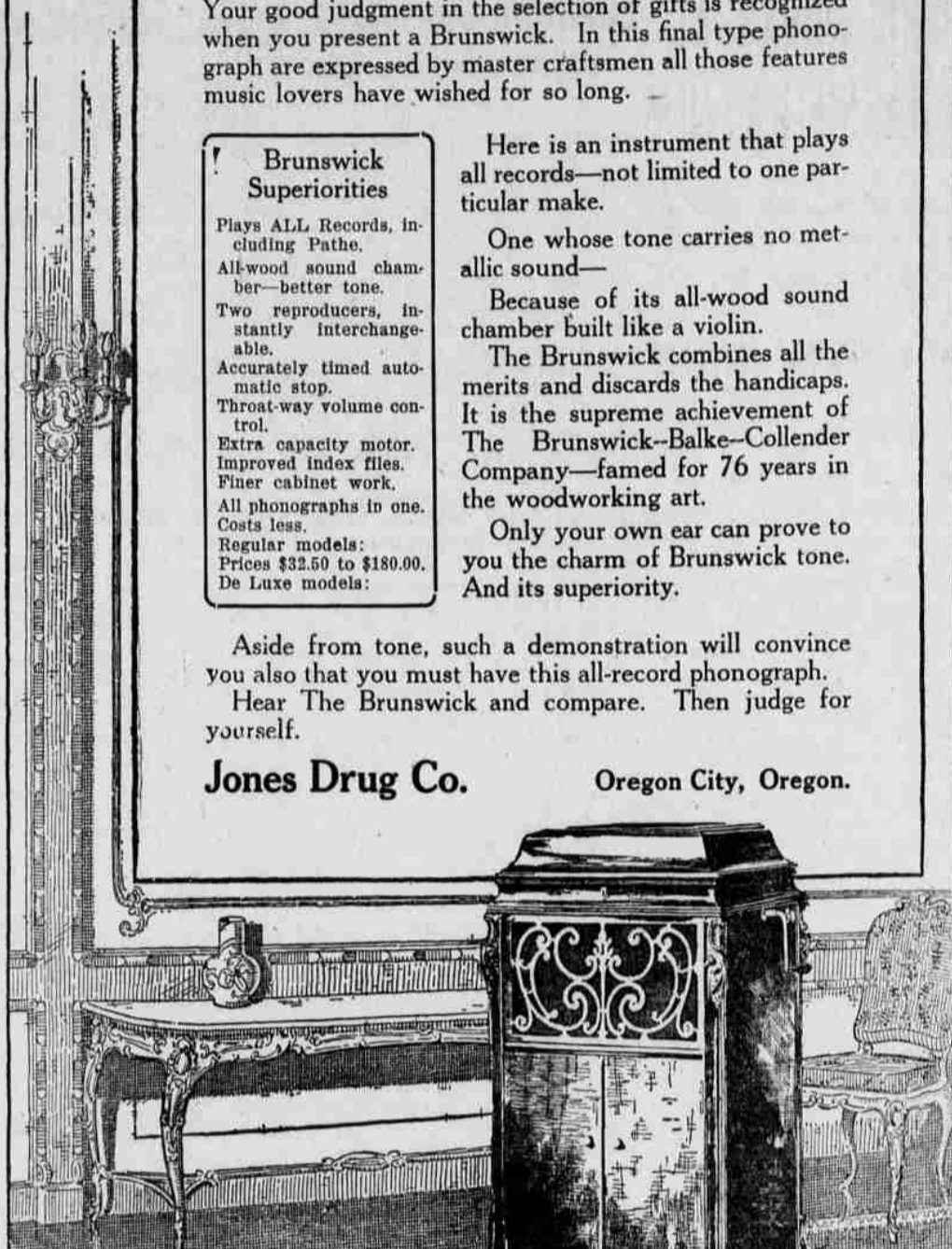
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At Beaver Creek the brothers, Dr. A. L. and R. B. Beatie, have taken over the Mayfield warehouses and livestock interests and will continue there to buy, sell and ship livestock, in addition to handling a complete line of feeds and seeds in their warehouses. The Oregon City headquarters will continue its business along the same lines that have made it a popular trading center for people from all parts of the county. Dr. Beatie will remain in charge and the operation agent is supported entirely by the federal government the communities represented will not be obligating themselves in a financial way, other than giving their heartiest cooperation to further the work of the agent.

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In order that the women in Clackamas county may have a better understanding of the organization of the Women's council that is being formed by the home demonstration agent, Miss Lorene Parker, this explanation of the work is given. Miss Parker was formerly of the Oregon City high school staff.

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