

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

EAST COLTON

G. E. Hodgkiss and family, who have been living in Springwater for some time, moved back to their farm here last week.

Walter Cox, Miss Effie Cox and Mrs. J. M. Park have been on the sick list for the past week.

Charles Savage of Camp Lewis, visited friends here last week.

Charles Melike and his mother were Estacada visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ginter of Shubel, spent the week-end with relatives here.

D. Stalmeier has nearly completed his slightly and comfortable bungalow.

A. Eimon made a trip to Oregon City Thursday.

George Brown left recently to work in Portland.

Miss Karna Freeman, who is a student at the Colton high school, spent her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Freeman.

We examine eyes and fit glasses.—Prudden, Optometrist, Oregon City.

SHUBEL

Mrs. F. Blumh is expecting her niece, Miss Lena Hoff, of Portland, for a visit.

J. H. Hugill spent New Year's with his parents in Woodburn.

Mrs. Raymond Ginter is visiting her folks in Colton.

Mrs. F. Grossmiller and children have been visiting her brother, W. Mayfield, who has been ill.

Mrs. S. Jones and two daughters, Miss Reva Jones of Parkplace, and Mrs. Freytag, and husband of Idaho, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moehnke.

G. Blumh went to Portland on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moehnke went to Portland Saturday.

W. F. Blumh of Pendleton is visiting his relatives.

Mrs. Henry Moehnke has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fryrear, who had visited her during the holidays.

Mrs. Otto Lyman is quite ill at her home.

The Schmidt brothers have lost a valuable horse.

Philip Massinger visited his parents New Year's day.

CHERRYVILLE

Nearly mid-winter and no snow yet.

Snakes were seen here on January 2. What do you know about that?

This is going to be a white clover year as it is starting now thick everywhere.

An auxiliary Red Cross organization was started here on Monday night of this week. S. C. Runyan is president, Mrs. Roach, secretary and Mrs. Parnell Averill treasurer. It will meet every Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Botkin.

At a school meeting held the first of the week S. C. Runyan was chosen director to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Shanks.

Over \$2200 for this road district from the back taxes on O. & C. land here. Thank you very much! This will plant many a mud hole. The schools here will fare nearly as well.

Now comes another prediction about when the war will end. The article states that an old antique Chinese vase was found containing a manuscript which stated that the great war of the 20th century would end September 18 and that an American general would play a very prominent part in the closing action.

TWILIGHT

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach and son, Frank, from Fort Benton, Mont., were entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey last Friday night. A light lunch was served.

Walter Bullard, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, is visiting at the home of his

sister, Mrs. Thomas Kelland.

Postmaster General Burleson's suggestion in his annual report, to place the rural free delivery system under the star route plan savors of being worthy of greater recognition than is to be expected of either of our national legislative bodies. Placed on a competitive market, the cost could be greatly reduced, and the service enlarged upon as an additional profit.

Miss Grace Spiger, at present engaged in teaching in eastern Washington, brightened her parents' Christmas by her genial companionship.

Miss Tessie MacDonald of eastern Oregon, is a visitor at the Curtis Dadds home.

Jack Evans and wife of Canby, "Newyeared" with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weisenbeck.

The "watch service" at the hall last Monday night developed a social success, remarked by every one present. A merry band of dancers was there. A bunch of card fiends was out and when the eats arrived a fraternal feeling noticeable from every angle presided, and it was all free.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Enghouse were Cedar Spring ranch visitors last Saturday evening.

Arthur Rasmussen was a home visitor last Sunday morning.

Edna Boyer was in Oregon City Tuesday of last week.

Raymond Bennett was trying to get his Michigan to operate by horsepower, but we haven't learned the results as yet. Anyway, he was seen on the hurricane deck of old Nance hitting her up for Logan last Saturday evening.

Clarence Enghouse and William Sieben are pouring over the checker board to see who is "it" these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Enghouse and son, Clarence, motored to Portland last Saturday to do purchasing.

Mrs. L. Rasmussen and daughter, Meta, were Sunday afternoon visitors at Cedar Springs ranch.

Charles Lischke was a Portland visitor last Friday.

The E. C. S. C. met with Mrs. P. Deshields last Wednesday.

We had an idea that F. Wade had a girl on the string as he was very regular in leaving promptly every Sunday, but we are informed it was a motorcycle that was bothering his mind so much. Well, we all have our ups and downs, Flavel, so do not become discouraged too easily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kelnhofer and family were Sunday evening visitors at Riverdale farm.

Mrs. A. C. Kelnhofer was a caller at Cedar Springs ranch Monday afternoon.

Some of our neighbors are wondering, since the government took over the railroads, if it will take the P. & O. C. railroad also. Guess again.

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EAGLE CREEK

The regular Wednesday meeting of the upper Eagle Creek Red Cross unit was held at the home of Mrs. George Judd last week. About ten ladies were present and they spent the time making comfort pillows, etc., for the soldiers.

Ernest Hoffmeister is working over at Nelsons' mill on Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie, accompanied by J. P. Woodie, made a trip to Estacada last Wednesday.

Mr. Kleppey sold some hogs and chickens to H. S. Gibson last week.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Roy Douglass last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Douglass spent several days in Portland last week, being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jones, while there.

Dick Gibson sold a couple of pigs to Mrs. Fuchs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Veron Beckett came home to

spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Beckett.

The Douglass school opened for the 1918 term on Monday, January 7. Mr. Ely is much pleased with the improvements made in and about the school house during vacation.

George Judd and son, Oscar, made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Douglass and Misses Mildred and Florie Douglass, who have been ill with the mumps, are recovering.

The Eagle Creek Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. E. Foster last Thursday.

Mrs. Hester Githens called on Mrs. Viola Douglass last Tuesday.

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DAMASCUS

School opened again after a two-weeks' vacation. The play shed is under construction and will soon be finished.

Little Lucile Campbell, who spent her vacation at Yamhill, returned last Saturday.

Walter Hall has rented his farm and will soon move to parts unknown.

Mrs. Peter Thompson, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, is reported to be improving.

Glady Burr returned from a visit to Monitor.

Mrs. Coulter has been quite ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Elma Habbelt returned to her home in Portland after spending Christmas and New Year's at her old home here.

The Bueson family is moving onto the old Moffett ranch.

Anna Hall has gone to Oregon City to work in the woolen mills.

Theodore Trogde is stopping at the Bock home.

Eva Gustafson spent the week-end at home.

Oren Lingal, who enlisted and was rejected on account of poor health, has gone to the hospital for treatment. He is reported to be doing nicely and expects to return to his home in a few days.

Frank Krotch is busy these days hauling hay.

A few of the neighbors gathered at the Hall home Saturday evening and had a sociable game of five hundred. A dainty lunch was served and all had a good time.

Mrs. Carlam, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Barbara Fensler, and Mrs. Burr motored to Portland Saturday afternoon and visited the Hippodrome.

The Red Cross meets at Mrs. Elliott's every Wednesday to keep up the good work of making garments for the soldiers and for the hospitals.

Mrs. Stark of Portland, was visiting Mrs. William Dallas last week.

The rains are spoiling the good roads. There ought to be plenty of money in the treasury for rebuilding and repairing, so many new motors have come into the neighborhood with their license and special tax of ten mills that there is no reason why we should not have good roads. We also have a brand new road supervisor, Joe Papoch being elected at the last road election.

The Grange met at its old quarters last Saturday and had a good dinner and the usual amount of business.

Mr. Lay has the contract for building the play shed on the school grounds.

There will be a patriotic meeting Saturday evening at the school house. Mr. Vedder has been requested to speak.

VIOLA

Frank Gibbs has finished his new garage.

Mr. Jackson lost a good horse this week.

Norma Randolph will begin taking music lessons this week.

Ray Miller and family went to Portland Saturday and Frank Gibbs made his usual trip.

Several have been laid up with colds but there is no serious illness in the valley.

Leaks in the pipe of the Oregon City water works near Viola have been repaired.

One or two cases of mumps were reported in school before vacation, but the children were all able to return January 2, when school opened.

The honor roll for the school for December is as follows: Janet Hamilton, Leslie Hamilton, Harold Bristol, Francis Cummin, Harry Mattoon and Amy Mattoon.

TWILIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach, accompanied by their daughter, visited Portland on Monday. The latter entered St. Vincent's hospital for medical treatment.

On opening up his blacksmith shop one morning during the past week, P. H. Mead discovered a man and two women asleep on the floor of his shop. The lock had been forced with no other damages or loss in evidence, a dry place to sleep being the objective.

George Alfred Dadds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dadds, has been slightly indisposed a part of this week.

Henry Scheer has added much to the appearance of his home by the erection of a neat picket fence in front of his residence.

Frank Moynach has accepted employment with the Crown-Willamette Paper company.

With labor at \$2.50 per day and powder \$9.00 a box, but little land will be cleared in Oregon this winter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE take this means of informing the public that hereafter the OREGON COMMISSION COMPANY, of Oregon City, Oregon, will be known as the BEATIE BROS. COMPANY of Oregon City. We will have a branch at Beaver Creek, with headquarters at Oregon City.

The business at Oregon City will be continued on the same lines as before with the seed and feed business, with exceptional facilities for cleaning seeds, etc. Dr. Beatie will still be in charge of this end as before, and desires to announce that it will be improved and better than ever.

The branch at Beaver Creek will handle Livestock only, and will be under the direct supervision of A. L. Beatie.

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As a result of an extremely moderate winter in Oregon, frogs are yet croaking, pussywills are in bloom, and winter wheat is 110 per cent normal.

STAFFORD

Grass here is as green as in summer; flocks of birds are seen in the fields; the roads, for the most part, are beaten hard by the ceaseless rain of 40 days past; shrubs are putting out their leaves; some flowers are in bloom and the growing grain looks very promising for a bountiful harvest—in short, we seem to have changed climates with Texas, where a young aviator, Walter Dickinson, writing home from Wasco, says it is very cold.

Fred Schwartz of the Frog Pond neighborhood, died Monday and was buried on Wednesday. His people were old pioneers.

Mr. Jacobs, with his wife and baby, moved from the Hayes place to Portland last week.

William Schatz, who cut his thumb so severely in the late summer, had to have it cut open again about three weeks ago, and Dr. Mount, who performed the operation, gives him hope of regaining the use of it in time.

Mrs. Eva Ray returned Sunday from a week's visit up the valley with her husband's people.

Mrs. Sosie Schatz Eselle spent a day or two with her mother last week. She lives across the river from Wilsonville.

Mrs. Holton got stuck in the mud at the foot of a hill, coming from Tualatin and lost one of her rubber shoes. Therefore there seems to be a call for a little more road work in and about Stafford.

The people met at the school house Saturday evening and formed a Literary society, electing the following officers: Carl Ellegson, president; Viva Tiedeman, vice president; Eva Borland, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Gage, treasurer; Weddie Marshall, Fred Moser and Walter Nussbaum, assistants. The program committee is composed of three in the school and three outside, namely: Miss Ronde, Miss Davis and M. Oldenstadt, the latter taking a post-graduate course, and the three outside, Mrs. Meeks, Miss Eva Seedling and Miss Dora Oldenstadt. The officers met with Mrs. Gage one evening and formulated rules and regulations to be voted upon at the next meeting, January 19, to which all are cordially invited.

The Ladies circle will meet with Mrs. Ida Welkar on the third Thursday of this month, the 17th.

Mr. Nussbaum sold the last of his crop of beans to Mrs. Gage this week for 11 cents a pound. They are a new kind, small and white, called the California Wonder, a very excellent bean.

Will Gage, from Cloverdale, Tillamook county, was visiting in the neighborhood a couple of days last week. He reported that fishermen made a big haul this last year, as prices were way high at the cannery and fish were plentiful.

Miss Lois Sweek, who visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gage, and other relatives during vacation, returned to Monmouth on Saturday last, where she is taking a course for a

state certificate, and expects to receive her diploma in April. She is a very successful teacher of Harney county.

JENNINGS LODGE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce on Saturday evening, December 15, when their only daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Hugh Bidlake Fleming. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Dr. Lee of Albany college, an uncle of the groom, in the presence of just a few relatives. The wedding took place at an earlier date than had been planned as Mr. Fleming, who is a civilian instructor in aviation, is expecting a call as a commissioned officer of aviation and reports for duty at an early date. The bride is well known here, attended the Lodge school and completed her education at the Lincoln high school. By her personal charm she has made many friends. She was prominent in musical circles. They departed on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Fleming's folks in Seattle.

A bright little baby girl was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Morse, Mrs. Morse weighed ten pounds and arrived on December 20. She has been given the name of Margery.

Mrs. Doan and two children of North Dakota, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rosenbaugh. When Mrs. Doan left her home state they were having a hard snow storm. Mrs. Doan will visit other places in Oregon before leaving for home about February 1.

A Christmas tree and program was given at the church on Christmas Eve. The decorations of holly wreaths and the tree and fireplace were very pretty. Each class contributed some part to the well arranged program. The men's quartette sang "Silent Night" splendidly. A treat of nuts and oranges were given to 85 children.

Notices of the water board are posted for a meeting of voters on Saturday evening, January 12 at the Blinestone hall.

Word has come of the passing away of Isaiah Shenefield, at Shuck, Ohio, where he had gone last year for a visit. At the time of his demise he was 76 years old, and a well known resident of this place. Mr. Shenefield had resided in Oregon over 30 years, some of the time being spent at Albany and Salem, where he followed the carpenter's trade. He was a member of the Milwaukee Evangelical church, to which he contributed liberally in support.

Dr. Mary L. Farnum, who passed away on December 13 at the Good Samaritan hospital, was a native of Rhode Island. Deceased came to Jennings Lodge six years ago and her passing will be keenly felt by the community, where she was foremost in taking part in anything that was for the betterment of this place. The funeral was held at the Finley undertaking parlors on Wednesday of last week, and the body was taken to the crematorium. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are enjoying a few of the spring-like days at their summer home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son, Darrel, autored out from Portland, and spent Sunday with the Bruechert family.

Rev. Plank departed last week to take up his ministerial duties at Huntington, Oregon. Mrs. Plank and baby daughter will remain awhile with the C. Holloway family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Smith are to leave on Wednesday to join Wendell at his ranch at Potomac, Montana. The change of climate, it is hoped, will prove beneficial to Mrs. Smith's health.

An all-day meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday. Thirteen persons partook of luncheon at noon and others came in to tie the comforts in the afternoon. The following committees were announced:

Work committee—Mesdames W. Jacobs, Wm. Gardner, Ella Eades; Mercy and Help—Mesdames Hosey, Blinestone and Tucker; Social—Mesdames H. Roberts, Allen and Belinger; missionary—Mesdames Bruechert, Morse and Kennedy.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and Clyde, of Kenton, spent Sunday calling on Lodge friends.

Mrs. H. J. Robinson of Seattle, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. B. M. Hart on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, accompanied by her mother, left on Monday for Seattle, where Mrs. Thomas has accepted a position with the Armour company. Mrs. Thomas is a war widow, her husband being stationed in Maryland.

Harry Holloway was home during the holidays from American Lake, where he is in the medical corps.

Had the Grip Three Weeks

With January comes lagrippe. Lingered colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar—Jones Drug Co.

Farmers Want Post Road

A number of farmers on the Oregon City-Silverton road between Molalla and Marquam are endeavoring to get a post-road built. The improvement of the seven miles of road would make a highway that could be used to travel from Portland via Oregon City for points south the year round, and would be a shorter route to Salem than the Pacific highway.

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