

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

EAST COLTON

Road work in this end of the district was finished last week. Walter Cox has been superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stalmecker were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jelm Ostered, Sunday.

Louis Vallen made a business trip to Estacada Friday.

Mrs. F. Moehnke left last week to visit her daughter, who is ill in Portland.

A. Vallen has returned from his trip to California.

Miss Montie Cox has returned to her work in Estacada.

The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Matt Park last Thursday afternoon.

Vert Surfus of Estacada, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson are visiting at the home of their son, A. S. Henderson of Portland.

The way of the autoist over our mud roads is hard these days and it sometimes happens that a team is more necessary to him than his gasoline engine.

BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. L. Duffy was a business visitor in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. B. Santesson called on Mrs. H. Morehouse and Miss Gladys Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferris Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield and Mrs. Gregory of Palouse, Wash., were visiting with friends on Thursday.

Jack Watts, who is stationed at Vancouver barracks, was visiting with his parents and other relatives Sunday. George Watts was also off on a short furlough and visited his parents.

V. Bohlander was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

The K. N. club met at Mrs. G. Havill's Wednesday.

Harry Morehouse left Monday for Seattle on business.

Mrs. Roy Thomas is very ill at her home.

John Hehn, of Alberta, was visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Hughes, who has enlisted in the forestry division and at present is stationed at Vancouver, was a guest at the home of his parents over the week-end.

R. L. Badger was in Oregon City Saturday.

The women of Beaver Creek served dinner at the annual telephone meeting Monday. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nearing and Miss Lois Lambert, who were visiting with the O. H. Hughes family, left for Tacoma on Friday.

CANBY

Mr. Deeken has been doing some plowing for Harry Cochran the last week.

Mr. Hiram and his son of Mackburg, were in Canby on Saturday.

Warren Kendall was doing some work on the head gate for the electric power company last week.

William Draper is working on the section between Canby and Molalla.

Jasper Likes, who lives at Oswego, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Burns one day last week. He has lived at Oswego for several years.

W. W. Jesse of Barlow, was in Canby last Saturday.

Two families have moved in the two houses belonging to Mr. Craft.

Mr. Chubb, who lives between Canby and Liberal, was in Canby on Saturday.

George Mitts has been blasting some stumps on his place.

Henry Smith and wife were in Canby last Friday.

Frank Kendall, who has been gone for some time, is in Canby again. He has been in Los Angeles, Cal.

George Henriksen of Needy, was in Canby on Saturday.

Birds are very scarce in these parts at present. If they get as scarce in the next five years there will not be any to protect.

This is the warmest spring we have had in a long time. Better rain than snow, as Oregon is a rainy state.

The potato market is dull at present and not much buying is done.

Lester Riggs was in Canby Saturday. He lives in the Union Hall district.

HIGHLAND

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Sam Martin at the Kandle home January 12. The evening was spent at games. Lunch was served at midnight. The guests presents were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. Schmidt, Annie Schmidt, Mae McNaught, Ethel Mason, Eva Schram, Thelma Simms, Mildred Simms, Tillie Martin, Esther Martin, Esther Wallace, Blanche Rogers, Christina Rambo, Woodrow Rambo, Jesse Dennison, James McCabe, Ralph Hanhart, William Martin, John Martin, Joe Smith, Albert Burner, August Martin, Harry Baurer and Fred Baurer.

Lester Fellows of Portland, spent Sunday visiting his parents.

W. McNaught and Joe Smith were Oregon City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huxley and daughter of Garfield, visited at the home of M. E. Kandle Saturday.

Tillie Martin and sister, Esther, were Portland visitors Sunday.

Willie Schmidt is working in Portland.

Miss Annie Schmidt of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents.

STAFFORD

The Literary society, recently organized, will meet at the Stafford school house Saturday of this week. All are invited to come and help; we need you as so many have gone to join the colors and elsewhere.

The Ladies' circle meets with Mrs. Adolph Delkar Thursday, the 17th. A full attendance is expected as election of officers for the ensuing year and other business of importance will be considered.

Miss Anna Nemic was married to George Stangle of Wilsonville on Tuesday, at the Catholic church at Oregon City, and ere these items go to press, the young couple will have arrived in sunny California on their honeymoon tour. Their many friends wish them all the happiness this world can confer. After the ceremony at the church they returned to Stafford, where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Holton and daughter, Eva, returned from a short visit in Portland on Monday evening.

Mike, our woodsaw man, broke down Monday and had to go to town for repairs.

Miss Helm of Portland, spoke at the chapel on Sunday last.

There is Sunday school at 10 every Sunday and preaching every second and fourth Sunday in the month. Also at the German Baptist church there is Sunday school and services every Sunday.

C. Miley has been visiting his son on the Hayes place and attended the Grange at Oswego Saturday. He has bought a place at Nashville, this side of Yaquina.

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and H. H. Hoffmeister attended Pomona Grange at Milwaukie last Wednesday.

Miss Will Douglass returned home last Friday from Stevenson, Wash., where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, the past two weeks.

H. F. Gibson was up this way last Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass spent Monday with Mrs. Hester Githens.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson was visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Beckett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Douglass and Misses Mildred and Florice Douglass called on Mrs. Viola Douglass Sunday afternoon.

Will Palmateer of Morgan, was a guest at the home of Dick Gibson over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, accompanied by Carl Douglass, motored to Portland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones of Portland, attended the dance at Eagle Creek Saturday night.

There were several people from over this way in attendance at the annual meeting of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese association Monday afternoon.

On Monday night the annual meeting of the Douglass Mutual Telephone company was held and the following officers were elected: J. P. Woodie, president; Carl Douglass, vice president; H. S. Gibson, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Hoffmeister, director.

Elmer Judd had an operation performed on his throat last week, having his tonsils removed.

E. Naylor lost a valuable horse last week.

CHERRYVILLE

The green grass grows all around. Come to the banana belt where the balmy breezes blow!

The back of the winter is broken—if it ever had any back.

The Red Cross auxiliary met at the Bungalow last Saturday, but will meet at the hotel on Saturday of this week.

J. T. Freil, Sr., having rented his farm, moved back to Eugene this week, where he has a fine home. Mr. and Mrs. Freil will drive through using their old family mare, now nearly 33 years old. This faithful old animal was brought from Iowa by Mr. Freil and is part Morgan and Indian pony.

An article in a recent paper says the farmers here do not make one per cent on their investment. This is probably true of some of them, but the writer knows one farmer who makes 100 per cent on his investment and that is S. Anderson at Eagle Creek. Mr. Anderson came to America from Sweden in 1880 and after working for several years in Missouri, where he was married, he started for Oregon and farmed and teamed for several years around Portland, when he got a little start and then came to Eagle Creek 11 years ago and bought 100 acres near the station for \$2100. His land was covered with heavy timber and second growth, but he and his three boys went to work clearing and cutting cord wood, which they sent to Portland, getting enough from that to put up good improvements and help pay for clearing. Today they have 75 acres cleared without a stump or stub to be seen and in 1916 they sold more than \$3000 worth of hay, hops, potatoes and hogs. Last year they did nearly as well, selling 55 tons of hay at \$25 a ton, and their oats went 70 bushels to the acre and the hops brought nearly another thousand. The potatoes they will feed mostly to the hogs as they are cheap. They have 60 hogs on hand and by good care and liberal feed they pay well. They sold hogs last September at 17 cents alive.

STONE

Mrs. C. E. Broyles and Mrs. J. W. Watts, both of Molalla, were visiting with their mother, Grandma Hattman, and other relatives and friends here the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Broyles (nee Sprague), who has been in poor health for several months, has improved much of late.

The saw mill is still moving up and expects to be in running order in about two weeks. Paul Mumpower, who has the contract for hauling the logs and putting them in the boom, is a very busy man now-days.

Miss Wymore, principal of the Stone school, is on the sick list.

Mel Byers has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of appendicitis. He is slightly better at this writing.

A. E. Peake, Frank Hattman, Grant Mumpower, Mrs. John Hattman and Miss Gorrell attended Pomona Grange last Wednesday at Milwaukie and report a very interesting time.

Mrs. Rolf has been suffering with an abscess on the ear drum, which is quite serious.

Charley and Owen Hattman are hauling tilling from Clackamas. They intend to do considerable draining.

Mr. Gaddard of Lower Logan, died Saturday and was buried Monday at Pleasant View cemetery.

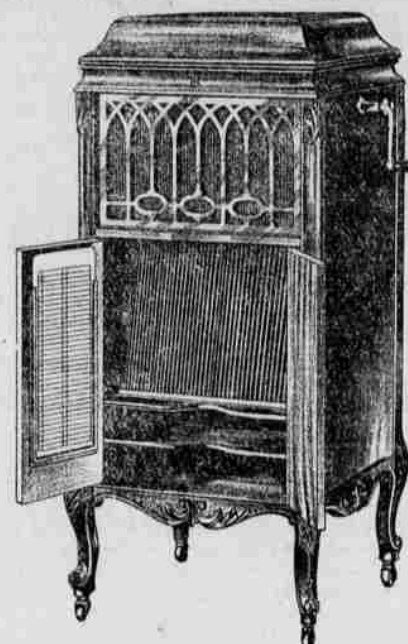
The officers elected in December for Baker's Bridge Grange were installed by G. C. Dallas on January 12. The officers are: Master, A. E. Peake; overseer, Frank Hattman; lecturer, Mrs. Nora Peake; steward, O. L. Crader; assistant steward, R. L. Peake; chaplain, T. E. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Smith; secretary, Mary E. Hattman; gate keeper, Arthur Cliff; Ceres, Mrs. Ollie Crader; Pomona, Matie Hattman; Flora, Mabel Dallas; lady assistant, Florence Hattman. Several visitors were present. After the business meeting an oyster supper was served to all and was enjoyed very much.

The Stone school is trying the serving of hot soup for lunch. Pupils furnish materials by taking turns. It seems to be proving quite a success. As we all know the



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"eats" of childhood can't be beaten. Bakers' bridge is being reshingled and some other repairs being made. Between the rock showers from blasting during last summer and the high water this winter the bridge was badly needing some repairs and the patching up will help considerably.

LOGAN

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the close of a bright young life ere it had well begun. A large number of people gathered at the church on the seventh and followed the remains of Harvey Leland Swales to their final resting place in Pleasant View cemetery. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a brother. He was born on July, 1911.

Harding Grange started the new year with a good attendance and gave the new officers a pleasant start on the year's journey. Past Master Laura L. Kirchem acted as installing officer and was assisted by George Tracy. There was a good, short program of the usual character to fit these stressful times. A resolution was adopted demanding regulation of the things farmers have to buy as well as what they sell.

The Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company starts the new year with \$100 on hand after paying off half the debt last year. Who says we can't do things here? Efficiency is not monopolized by Germany.

David Swales is at American Lake helping to drill the big army. He recently chopped off a thumb while splitting wood. He should have awaited a chance to use that axe on the enemy.

Potatoes are being sold but they have to be sorted with the aid of an opera glass to get them just so and consequently the porkers are getting more potatoes in their diet.

Earl Gerber tipped over a large load of baled hay before he got to the main road. Several wagon loads of rock were dumped in that long mud hole last winter and if both wheels are kept on the rock, all is well, but one on the rock and one in the mud disturbs the equilibrium and things are liable to happen.

P. J. Gaddert died on the 12th and funeral services were held at the Baptist church on the 14th. He had been failing for several months and his death was expected as a release from suffering. Mr. Gaddert had lived here for several years. Mrs. Gaddert is the only member of the family left here.

President Wilson has discovered a new and polite way of calling a man a liar. Just tell him he has "no capacity for covenant."

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mrs. L. Rasmussen was a Portland shopper Tuesday of last week.

J. C. Engthouse and J. Welch were Cedar Springs visitors Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Gladys Rypczynski was a week-end visitor last week with her sister, Mrs. L. Keinhofer, of this place.

Earl Boyer was a home visitor last Sunday. The proprietor of the Riverdale

LOCAL SECRETARY HELPS

ORGANIZE NEW RED CROSS

Miss Eva Moulton, secretary of the Red Cross at Oregon City, organized an auxiliary at Needy on Wednesday, January 9. Her talk on Red Cross work was very interesting and helped to secure several new members.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Mrs. Solon Kinzer, chairman; Mrs. L. B. Frey, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Braly, treasurer; Miss Eva L. Moulton, Mrs. E. B. Miller, Mrs. D. B. Yoder, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Kinston, Mrs. Jennie Nobbitt, Mrs. L. P. Spagle, Mrs. C. Carothers, Mrs. Bertha Werner, Mrs. Vera Johnson, Mrs. Avon Jesse, Mrs. Merz, Mrs. J. D. Lofgren, Mrs. Anna Askin, Mrs. Beatrice Rue, Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mrs. Alice Babb, Mrs. W. Leach, Miss Mary Spagle, Mrs. Jack Lindland, Miss Gladys Askins, Miss Drucilla Yoder, Miss Gladys Thompson, Miss Christina Stuve, Miss Lulu Hon-drick, Miss Helen Frey, Miss Agnes Babb, Miss Minnie Askin, Miss Maud Babb, Miss Inez Hilton; Messrs. J. L. Emmert, Solon Kinzer, Avon Jesse, Ernest Werner, O. W. Townsend, O. J. Bratsberg.

OREGON RED CROSS LEADS

OTHER STATES IN NATION

Oregon heads the United States in the recent membership drive of the American Red Cross. This was the assertion Saturday of C. C. Chapman, state chairman, who finally tabulated the Oregon figures. Chapman declared that Oregon with a total population 800,000 had 245,000 members, or 31 per cent. Washington came second, he said, with 1,250,000 population and 355,000 members, or 28 per cent. Alaska, a territory, beats them both with 60,000 population and 20,000 members, 33 per cent. The city of Portland with 280,000 population has 92,000 members, 33 per cent, Seattle coming second with

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350,000 population, 110,000 members, 31 per cent. "San Francisco is far behind the showing made in the northwest, as is Los Angeles," said Chapman. "In fact the northwest division heads the United States as result of the showing made by Oregon, Washington and Alaska."

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