

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

VIOLA

Mrs. Nellie Schmale of Stone, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eaden.

A Red Cross auxiliary was organized in Viola last Saturday. Mrs. Lacroix is chairman; Mrs. Grace Miller, treasurer, and Miss Thompson, secretary.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Norma Randolph at her home last Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing games. Delicious refreshments were served.

An Epworth League social will be given at the home of James Hamilton Friday evening, January 25. Everybody invited.

ALBERTA

All the Alberta school children, with the exception of two families, have started their war savings Thrift stamps.

Layton Traylor, Claribel Hardenbrook, Carroll and Frank Ziegler, have filled their cards and secured a \$5.00 war savings certificate. All together, the Alberta school has \$28.73 in war savings stamps. All of this money has been earned by the school children by assisting their parents on the farm; by trapping animals and selling their skins, and some dug potatoes or picked up prunes. They have all agreed to earn all money possible in the future in order to be among the first to get a \$5.00 certificate.

Among those attending the entertainment at Beacon Heights hall were: Miss Anna Mayfield, Miss Leona Gard, Walter Hehn, Mrs. Minnie Traylor, Miss Lela Traylor, Miss Matilda Jacobs, Miss Claribel Hardenbrook, Miss Jeanie Ziegler and Layton Traylor.

HIGHLAND

We were pleased to see a few days of sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisteen of Corvallis, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Mason, returned home Tuesday.

F. Cornwell is on the sick list.

The folks from here that attended the play at Schubel hall Saturday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle, Miss Mae McNaught and Jesse Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Miss Blanche Rogers of Alberta, spent Sunday at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and children of Coos county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle and Miss Tillie Martin and William Martin motored to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schram and Thelma Simms called on Mr. McNaught Sunday.

Mr. Klang of Colton, called on M. E. Kandle Monday.

Our road supervisor, Brady Rambo, and crew of men are busy laying planks on the South Highland road.

EAST COLTON

George Brown, who has been working in Portland, is home on a visit.

George Harrison made a trip to the Colton business district Saturday.

Barney Granataki left Monday for Portland. He will be gone for an indefinite period.

Armon lost a horse last week.

Mrs. G. E. Hodgkiss left last week to take up employment in Portland.

Mrs. J. Ritter is suffering with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bitner of Bull Run, spent several days last week in this district.

Mr. Swerter and family and Mrs. Jelmor Osterud were guests of Mrs. Matt Park Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Park left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Cadogan of Estacada.

Otis Vallen made a business trip to Shubel Saturday.

Dolph Freeman is running the engine for L. P. Elliott's sawmill near Colton.

Matt Jagman has been plowing for A. Ermon the past week.

Some of the neighbors are showing their confidence in Oregon weather by planting early potatoes in January.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mrs. Mayfield and son Stanley, and Mrs. Gregory were guests of Mrs. Wirtz last week.

Miss Sadie Fellows of Portland, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her father.

Charlie Grossmiller has been quite ill with lagrippe for the past week.

Ed Vohs was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vohs. Mr. Vohs works in the post office in Portland.

William Washburn and Dr. Kendall made a business trip to Oregon City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Creason visited her daughter, Mrs. David Rutherford, and Ada Creason returned home with her to Carver.

Dan Fellows made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Wirtz has had an attack of lagrippe.

Relatives of Jesse Radford have received word of his serious illness in the hospital at Vancouver, Wash. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Joe Fellows made a trip to Oregon City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Dan Fellows were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Washburn on Thursday.

CLARKES

Mrs. Frank Corbett and baby from Woodburn, visited her mother, Mrs. Christina Kleinsmith, and family for a short time.

William and George Clarke are hauling planks from the Elliott mill on the Sweden and Buckner road.

A. Gasser, who is very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Walter Lee, while splitting wood, chopped a gash in his wrist with the ax last Monday.

Edwin Bottmiller is working in Oregon City.

Miss Mary Bottmiller visited Miss Iva and Catherine Cogar last Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Wettlaufer and family were at Canby last Sunday.

Walter Lee visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, and family of Oregon City, last week.

W. H. Bottmiller went to Milwaukie last Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lena Keller, and family.

Miss Ella and Paul Schiewe visited Mr. Cogar and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottmiller were in Oregon City last Friday.

Quite a few young people attended the entertainment at Beacon Heights last Saturday evening and they say it was a fine one.

Fred Zwahlen came home to stay for awhile.

Wilford Cogar and Ed Grace visited Wilford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cogar, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sager, and family last Sunday.

Miss Mary Bottmiller visited her sister, Mrs. C. Ralph, and family of Oregon City, last Thursday and Friday.

DAMASCUS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Couch and small daughter of Goldendale, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Couch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shank.

Mrs. Peter Thomsen, who has been quite ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, returned home on Sunday, much improved.

The Sunshine club met at the home

of Mrs. F. P. Coulter last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Evanson of Oregon City, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at the Burr home.

Brenton Vedder, county school supervisor, was a visitor at the school house Friday afternoon.

Walter Hall and Mr. Saar were circulating a petition last week to change the boundary of the Union and Damascus school districts, so that all of the former's farm shall lie within this district.

Charles Royer and F. D. Shank were among Oregon City's business visitors Monday.

Amos Hall, formerly of this place, but now of Lents, is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Stewart Brown and little Harold Campbell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilleary, have gone to Centralia, Wash., where Mr. Brown is working.

Miss Gladys Burr, accompanied by her mother, attended the Clackamas County Teachers' meeting at Oregon City Saturday.

A number of Damascus people attended the lectures at Busch's hall, Oregon City, Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the patriotic meeting at the school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Moore was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Enghouse were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Rasmussen last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Schuren and daughter, Martha, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blake.

S. Erickson was a home visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dora Heinrich entertained the E. C. S. C. at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Haberlach, Jr., last Wednesday.

The Klink family were out among us last Sunday. We guess they got homesick, eh?

Alex Dause spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinrich of Oregon City, motored out among us last Sunday.

Arlene Haworth of Clackamas, was a week-end visitor at Cedar Springs ranch last week.

Charles Lischke is making a noise like a wood saw these days.

F. Wade, who has been staying at Riverdale farm quite a while, has shaken the dust from his feet and departed into the great outside world.

A. Getz and E. R. Boyer attended the lectures by Canadian officers at Busch's hall, Oregon City, last Sunday. We would like to have had our whole community hear them as we think it might have had some effect, at least in regards to some of us who think we are sacrificing so much. But we do not know what the people suffer who have rubbed shoulders with the Huns.

Mrs. P. DeShields had the misfortune to fall the other day and the doctor cannot yet determine whether there are any bones broken. She is resting as easily as possible.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dause, daughter and F. Dause, were Sunday visitors at Riverdale farm.

EAGLE CREEK

The Red Cross unit met with Mrs. Addie Judd last Wednesday and the day was spent in sewing for the soldiers.

Mrs. Viola Douglass was a Portland visitor last week.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday. There were 37 patrons present, including visitors. A short business session was held before noon, when a recess was given in order to partake of dinner. After dinner, work was resumed. Eleven of the officers were installed. W. H. Holder, assisted by E. N. Bates, installing them. Those installed were: Master, D. E. McConnell, overseer; Roy Alsbaugh, lecturer; C. L. Chambers, steward; Edwin Bates, assistant steward; Elmer Anderson, chaplain; Mrs. S. E. Bates, treasurer; H. H. Hoffmeister; secretary; Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson, gatekeeper; Fred Hoffmeister; Ceres, Mrs. Mae Phillips; Flora, Miss Jennie Smith. A short but interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer, members of Garfield Grange, were Gange visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie and son, Joey, made a trip to Portland last Saturday, returning home Sunday, being the guests of their son, Guy Woodie, and family while there.

B. F. Cogswell purchased a carload of feed last week, selling it out to some of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass called on Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orke on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass accompanied by Mrs. Viola Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson motored to Damascus Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke.

Dr. W. Morey of Molalla, was in the neighborhood last week fixing the teeth of some of the horses.

REDLAND

Mrs. L. E. Senn, who has been in a rooming house in Portland for the past six or seven years, has sold out and is now resting up and visiting relatives.

Mr. Lightfoot of Umatilla county, has purchased the Pace place and moved out. That is just what we need—people that own their property instead of renters.

W. Lewis' wood saw is still chugging away cutting wood for his

neighbors. We should worry about coal.

Judge Anderson's arrangements about the Sunday afternoon meeting at Oregon City were all right as far as it went, but the meeting should have been posted for two o'clock, as then the country people could attend as these short days five o'clock is chore time for most of us.

Our "schoolmarm" have all returned and taken up their work in the same old way. They all report a pleasant vacation.

Well, well, the U. S. senate is peeved simply because Mr. Garfield, the fuel supervisor, did not consult them about tying up industries. There is only one way to carry on this business and that is to cut red tape and get busy, which the U. S. senate can't or will not do.

Pearl Hinkle, who attended the Oregon City high school, fell off the stairs and broke her ankle. She is now at home doing as well as might be expected.

Now come the packers and guarantee the farmers \$15.49 as the minimum price for pork. My, my, but aren't they getting liberal. The farmer has the brunt of raising the pigs and feeding for six or eight months, saying nothing of taking care of the sows before farrowing time, taking all chances of sickness and disease and then at butchering time, when the market is flush, they bear the price because they know they can, but they do not say anything about regulating the price of the finished product unless it comes their way. There is no reason why the laborer should pay from 30 to 50 cents per pound for pork products when pork is not bringing the farmer more than the present price.

Miss Clara Fullam gave a birthday party January 16. A number of friends were present and a nice time was enjoyed.

Mrs. David Scheff died at her home quite suddenly on Monday. She was found dead upstairs by her little daughter, who was wondering what kept her mother so long, the rest of the family being absent. The funeral was on Wednesday.

Miss Mable Kerr was out visiting friends the past week.

CHERRYVILLE

No blizzards nor snow drifts here. Frigid weather and little fuel exist in the bitter biting blasts of the east.

A heavy penalty for impersonating an officer. How about the Crown Prince?

Prince Henry, brother of the kaiser, after pleading with his brother not to start the great war, threw up his high command as admiral of the navy, and retired to private life.

Archie Averill is at an aviation camp on Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He says that the barracks are comfortable although the snow is piled in drifts 10 feet high around them. The inmates at that post think the government has done remarkably well considering the vast amount accomplished in the way of preparing and caring for a vast army in so short a time.

Oh, Garabed! Of yob it's said. You get free motion from the air. Bully for you! If this is true You'll drive away all work and care.

We'll take a trip In a flying ship. Without a pint of gasoline. Old John D. is mad. And we are glad; Bring on your up-to-date machine.

James DeShazer, living near Firwood, sold several big fir trees at \$30 each standing. These are cut down and sawed off 75 feet long and hewed square 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet and then hauled to Boring. It takes a strong wagon and four good horses to get the lumber out. Mr. Shepley of Marmot has the job of hauling the wood.

Railroad ties are the highest ever known here, bringing 70 cents each for No. 1 ties. George TenEyck, over near Marmot, is erecting a portable mill and will put it up on the Little Sandy and float ties down the flume to Bull Run.

Franz Arget, a son of old Gen. Franz Arget, is organizing the American called German Democracy and is meeting with great success. We will soon hear the well-known cry of Civil war times "I fight with Sigel."

A late issue of the "Metropolitan" contains a great article by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the celebrated English writer, on spiritualism. It gives a great hope to humanity of absolute proof of immortality.

STAFFORD

The Telephone company met last Saturday and elected new officers without much friction. A number neglected to attend or send proxies, therefore some good measures were lost as there is always some wire pulling in any society of men. One ruling they made which it seems will not stand the test was as follows: Suppose a man owned a share in the company and should die and his share was never transferred to his wife's name, but she paid the assessments every year, but as they had heard Tom Jones was dead and could find no other name, they decided that they didn't know the widow therefore she should pay the same as an outsider. And they found numerous such cases. I am stating it as I understand it and of course, am open to correction if in the wrong, but this neighborhood is deeply interested in the question.

Harry Ellegren is laid up with la grippe.

Mr. Schatz's thumb, which he cut so severely, is improving slowly.

The Literary society met with a full house Saturday evening and voted upon various measures for the

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good of the society and christened it the Stafford Community club. After the business meeting was over the pupils of the school gave an impromptu entertainment which was well received. Then plays were the order, after which a large portion gathered about the organ and sang, and with many a hearty good night departed to their homes at 11:30, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The president, Carl Ellegren, announced that there would be a penny march at the next meeting to raise funds to purchase lights and other necessities, and all, both old and young, were expected to join in.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Ida Delkar last Thursday, made a quilt and among other questions, talked of forming a Red Cross unit. They have already, and are still doing, Red Cross work but turn the articles into the auxiliary at Oregon City. Mrs. Nussbaum and the new secretary, Mrs. Willes, were appointed to go to headquarters and make an investigation and report.

A number from Stafford went over to Tualatin on Saturday to witness the installation of officers of Winona Grange. Some stayed to witness the basket ball game at the Tualatin gymnasium between Tualatin high school and Forest Grove. Tualatin let the visitors beat them 15 to 28.

Jack Ray spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Gage.

MACKSBURG

Mrs. Brush and son, Francis, were Canby shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith were in Canby Tuesday.

Miss Erica Nordhauser, primary teacher of the Macksburg school, suddenly became ill on Tuesday, her vacancy being filled by Mr. Sherwood, principal of the school.

Henry Welch is remodeling the houses of Adolph Kraxberger.

Herman Harms was in Canby one day last week.

Mrs. John Heinz and daughter, Louise, visited with Mrs. Heinz's sister, Mrs. A. Kraxberger, on Tuesday.

Rev. F. Lucas left some time ago for California on account of his health.

Miss Margaret Klaus visited with Miss Walburga Kraxberger on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Grover and Rudolph Harms were Canby shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraxberger.

Ted Pottratz was a Canby caller on Tuesday.

Erick Boeche, Carl Kalb and John Zenger came up from Oregon City Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Klaus on Sunday.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended the funeral of Clyde Lorenz, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boeche were Canby shoppers Wednesday.

Charles Kraxberger and daughter, Charlotte, were in Portland on business Friday.

Mrs. Henry Walch visited with

Mrs. A. Kraxberger on Thursday.

The LaMour brothers were in Canby on Friday.

George Herbst of "Bachelors' corner," passed through our "berg" en route to Canby on Friday.

Mrs. D. Snyder, the Aurora postmistress, made a convincing talk to the pupils of the Macksburg school upon the necessity for thrift, urging them to practice it through the purchase of thrift stamps and war savings stamps.

Charles Stevens was a Portland visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Brush was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Miss Nelda and Hedwig Kraxberger were Sunday visitors of Miss Louise Heinz.
