

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

## EAST CLACKAMAS

A. Daue spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haberlach and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelnhofer.

Mrs. De Shields, who recently had a fall, is able to be up some and take a few steps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rasmussen and daughter, Meta, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyer and daughter, Edna, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kelnhofer.

Earl Boyer spent Sunday at home. J. W. Bennett was a Portland goer last Monday.

Mrs. J. Welch, who has been spending her vacation at The Dalles, has returned home and Jack is jumping around gleefully because he will not have to serve himself with "sour-dough" now.

## EAST COLTON

W. Cox made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.

John Jacobs of Vancouver, has been visiting his family here for the past week.

B. Brown is sawing wood for Walter Cox with his gasoline wood saw.

G. Granatki made a business trip to Estacada Tuesday.

Otis Vallen has two sick horses. M. Park is breaking ground for H. Swerver.

The sewing circle spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jelmur Osterud Thursday.

Miss Montie Cox of Estacada, has returned home, going Saturday.

## LOGAN

The burial of Mrs. Sophia Scheff at Pleasant View cemetery makes three in a short time and it has been remarked that it is the usual order.

This weather is sprouting the potatoes in the cellars, especially the early varieties.

Harry Babler sold a truck load of hogs at the stock yards recently that brought \$500, and Earl Gerber took a load there that was not far behind. By good management good money can be made with porkers even if feed is high.

The dance given at the hall by George Tracy and Marion Kirchem on the 28th, is reported as being a very pleasant and successful affair. Flechtner's orchestra furnished the music and of course it was all right.

Jacob Minder will be on the line soon as stockholder in the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Co.

Frank Kohl writes that they had about two feet of snow about Christmas "Somewhere in France." He had been within sound of the big guns but is now outside the radius.

## MACKSBURG

George Scheer was in Canby on business Wednesday.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Canby Cheese factory, which was held January 19, was well attended by the stock holders of Macksburg. As reported, Mr. Johnson was elected president; Mr. Vorpahl, vice president; Mr. Beeson, secretary, and Charles Kraxberger and L. Riggs, directors, in place of Mr. Koehler and Mr. Parmenter, whose terms expired.

Rufus Kraxberger was an Oregon City visitor on Sunday.

The Macksburg basketball "fans" enjoyed a fast game when the town played the Aurora team on Saturday evening, the game resulting in our favor.

John Harma and Mrs. D. Harma were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walch and little daughter visited with Mrs. Walch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Kraxberger.

Otto Kraxberger was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Miss Lydia Kummer visited with Miss Louise Krause on Sunday afternoon.

Services were held at the Macksburg Lutheran church on Sunday

evening by Rev. Mr. Kraxberger of Oregon City. He also held services at the New Era Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received from Rev. H. Lucas that he is enjoying the warm sunshine, as well as the beautiful orange orchards in California.

Louis Kieling from Camp Lewis, Wash., visited with his home folks over Sunday.

## CANBY

Earl Bowlsby and his father made a business trip to Portland in their auto truck one day last week.

Mr. Deakin has rented Mr. Wheeler's place for the coming year.

Mr. Rape made a business trip to Portland last week.

Lots of potatoes have rotted in the warehouses at Canby this winter. It is claimed that they were dug too early in the fall.

Alfred Robins visited his place a few days ago.

Mr. Hilton has been building some new fence on his place here lately.

We see in a paper printed in Calhoun county, Illinois, a short time ago that that county had this last year one million dollars' worth of apples.

There is no place in the country that can beat that for apples.

Irvin Wheeler has set out some fruit trees on his farm here lately.

Mrs. Rape was visiting at the home of Mrs. Hilton one day last week.

Gene Faulkner called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rape on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wallace, who works in Oregon City, was at home with his family over Sunday.

If February is as mild as January has been, it will certainly be a mild winter as compared with the cold winter they have in the eastern states.

We would like for some of the Courier correspondents to tell in their items of the best remedy for destroying gophers and moles.

## EAGLE CREEK

M. Duilut was a Boring visitor the other day.

Walter Douglass and children attended the debate at the Estacada high school on Friday evening.

On last Wednesday the Upper Eagle Creek Red Cross unit held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Addie Judd. About 15 ladies were present and made some hospital garments. Owing to the distance that some of the ladies have to walk in order to attend the meetings it was decided to divide the unit and have a meeting place nearer the center of the neighborhood.

The majority were in favor of meeting at the Harvey Gibson house and Mrs. R. B. Gibson was elected chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass made a trip to Logan Saturday evening, spending the night at the home of George Preister. On Sunday they motored to Oregon City to visit with some of Mrs. Douglass' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass home Sunday evening and expect to make them a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodlee, son Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Mrs. Annie Beckett and daughter, Mable, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Mrs. Naylor visited with Mrs. Katie Douglass last Friday.

H. S. Gibson was a Barton visitor on Saturday. He found his father, James Gibson, feeling quite well.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Rev. Haskins, Bishop of the United Brethren church, will give a series of lectures at the U. B. church in this city, beginning February 7. The subject will be "Prophecy." The public is invited to hear this able man. Lectures are free.

Mrs. O. H. Van Hoy went to Port-

land last Monday, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jennings, for a few days.

Clarke Story visited relatives here from Friday until Monday. He is attending college at Salem, Oregon.

A. K. Durant arrived from Canada last week and visited his family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, until Monday, when he went to Portland.

John R. Gladden of Seaside, Ore., visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. M. C. Brown. Mr. Gladden will soon resume his duties with the Kellogg Transfer company of Portland and Mrs. Gladden will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Jennie Stillwell has been on the sick list for several days the past week.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Frank Bullard and daughter, Gladys, met at their home last Thursday afternoon and presented Miss Gladys with a miscellaneous shower, which was a surprise on the young lady, whose marriage to Frank Selby will shortly take place.

We see that the bubbles are rising on the political pot and will soon be boiling preparatory to the primaries. Why not eliminate party lines and put in office men we feel confidence in for the places? We have some good men in the ring who differ in party affiliations but would do justice to their offices.

A. H. Smith, who has been staying in Kansas several months, returned to Oregon City last Sunday and is glad to get back here, away from the cold weather. He is staying at present with his two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Terry and Mrs. Darnell of this city.

## CHERRYVILLE

Whoo, January!

Now that February is here spring is in sight.

As a matter of fact spring has been here all winter.

P. T. Shelley has charge now of the mail route again and has put on a brand new Ford.

Ed Darby of Portland, is out visiting his father, O. Darby on the Cooper ranch.

Charles Schwab, the great steel magnate, says the rule of the workers is in sight. Right you are! Privilege and the money power think they are strongly entrenched but they were overturned on a single day in Russia although they had the church, the army and the peers under their control. You can't fool all the people all the time.

As fat a bunch of cows as the writer ever saw came out of the woods up near Wild Cat that hadn't been fed a mouthful of hay all this winter till lately.

The mills are all running and more are talking of starting. The timber business is enjoying a boom.

Fall grain is looking fine and promises a big crop. A large acreage of wheat is sown and a government price of \$2.10 is assured.

The president has ordered a new trial of Mooney at San Francisco, who was being railroaded to the gallows by a gang of big grabbers. He says the effect of such haste would have a bad influence on the general public. A commission appointed and headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson says the trial was largely a "frame-up."

Hindenburg is getting ready for his big drive in the spring on the western front. They are preparing in great shape with big guns and a big army but they prepared on just as big a scale before at Verdun but failed miserably with the loss of a great many men. This time they will contend with not only Frenchmen but English and Americans.

America is now the master of the finances of the world but also the commerce and agriculture of the world and has a great bid of prosperity before her after the war. Our young men will find ample opportunities offered them in every direction.

## TWILIGHT

Weather conditions the past week have been almost ideal.

Mrs. J. C. Robbins, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach, is making a very satisfactory recovery after undergoing a serious operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland three weeks ago.

There's but little privacy on a country telephone, much to the discredit of country people.

Some 50 people attended the dance at the community hall Saturday night. A special lunch was served in honor of Edward Rasmussen, who takes up national defense work in the near future under the tutelage of our Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harvey and Mrs. Wm. McCord composed a company of friends and neighbors of Mr. J. C. Dodds, who surprised him last Saturday on the eve of his 73rd birthday. A light lunch was served and an unusually pleasant evening spent. No person in the neighborhood is held in higher esteem than Mr. Dodds, who, endowed with a sunny disposition, always sees the bright side of events and, as a result is a continual contributor of good cheer to the hosts of friends surrounding him.

Eldon Swick is the latest possessor of a Ford in this vicinity.

After spending a few days in Portland under the care of a physician, Mrs. L. E. Bentley returned home without undergoing an expected operation.

E. E. Jones, one of our most prosperous citizens, is at the Mount Taber sanatorium, Portland, in an enfeebled condition much to the regret of his numerous friends.

By their fruits ye shall know them, is an axiom found somewhere, and is being applied to more or less of us by our neighbors, who persist in shaking the tree when within its reach.

Mr. King, recently of Portland, has occupied the Bentley cottage, where he will reside while erecting a home of his own on his ranch adjoining.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey enjoyed a very appetizing three-course dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Dodds' last Sunday, in honor of Mr. Dodds' father's 73rd birthday, and as a result but little has appealed to our appetite since.

## JENNINGS LODGE

Mrs. Williams, who recently returned from Monroe, Wisconsin, still continues very poorly, having suffered from an attack of paralysis. She is at the home of her son, Charles, at this place.

Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss came from Bay Center, Wash., to officiate at the funeral of the late Harry Robertson. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit at the Parkplace church.

In the evening the Grace church of this place was well filled to hear him. Rev. Hotchkiss' theme was "Our Heavenly Defenders."

Today the Guild is serving one of its war luncheons, which have proven so popular of late. Mrs. R. F. Deter, Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and Mrs. S. H. Bechtel are the hostesses. The lunch was served from 12 to 1:30 and the afternoon was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross, which is the regular week day meeting of this unit.

Elizabeth Bruechert was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Painton.

Letters from the George Ostrom family bring us word that a cablegram had reached them telling of the safe arrival of Lorraine in France. The Ostroms are delighted with the sunny south and are beautifully located in Los Angeles.

Ed Brigham has recently returned from Central America, where he has been interested in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinney of Seattle, who came to attend the funeral of the late Harry Robertson, have decided to remain here permanently.

Miss Margaret Tucker, who has been ill in a Portland hospital for six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

## LOWER HIGHLAND

The Everybody's club gave a very successful patriotic debate and basket social last Friday night. The school children furnished the program which was well rendered. Mr. Wirtz and Dan Fellows were leaders of the debating team. The topic debated was "Resolved, That It Is More Patriotic to Raise Cows than Sheep on the Farm." The affirmative side won by two points. The Vohs brothers

and Miss Fern Wirtz furnished music. Harold Vohs also favored the audience with a song. Bert Cota and Harold Vohs were elected president and vice president respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of the former president and vice president. The proceeds from the sale of baskets amounted to nearly \$40.

Joe Fellows went to Portland last Friday to consult his physician. Mr. Fellows is not improving very rapidly.

David Rutherford has moved into his new house.

Mr. Stone has been afflicted with a "Job's comforter," or, in other words, a very bad boil on his arm.

Mr. Washburn has moved onto the farm which he purchased from Mr. Volman last year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rutherford visited New Era last week as the guest of Mr. Rutherford's mother.

Mr. Holmes made a business trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Mr. Jackson and Dan Fellows went to Beaver Creek Monday.

Relatives of Lieutenant Hurley Fellows have received word from him while in New York City. He is on his way to France.

Bert Cota bought a new horse last week to take the place of the one he was compelled to shoot.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this vicinity among the horses and several have died.

Miss Fern Wirtz spent the week-end at the home of her father and mother.

Anna Soomisky, who has been in Portland for the past three months, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Vohs and Freddie made a trip to Beaver Creek on Sunday.

Several young men from our neighborhood are being examined for the draft this week.

## HIGHLAND

Dr. Mount, who is attending F. Cornwell, who has been very ill with pneumonia, reported his patient improving.

Miss Opal Mason, who is attending high school at Oregon City, spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Baby McKay, grand-daughter of Mrs. Engel, has been quit ill.

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## MUSIC IN NATURE

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