

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mrs. Bert Cota has had a severe attack of tonsillitis. Several neighbors from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mayfield last Wednesday. About four inches of snow fell here last Friday, but it was gone again by Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Wirtz visited with Mrs. Rambo last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fellows and children were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Meeker's.

Mrs. Fred Vohs visited "Grandma" Rutherford on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Swank and Miss Gladys Swank visited with Mr. Mason's family in Upper Highland last Sunday.

Miss McLean spent Wednesday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fellows.

Miss Edna Vohs, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vohs, returned to Portland last Saturday, where she is working in a doctor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fellows made a trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Bert Cota made a trip to Beaver Creek last Saturday.

Theda Holmes, the nine-months-old daughter of Mrs. E. Holmes has been ill, but is improving rapidly.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Yes, we got our snow, but it did not last long enough for the small boy to finish his sleigh ride.

The Parent-Teachers' association had its regular meeting last Friday.

Yes, we are on the move on Mt. Pleasant. Judge Ryan of Salem, was looking after his farm interests here Saturday and posting some public sale bills. He has leased his farm to Mr. Hartley of the Hazelwood dairy, so will dispose of his stock and farm implements in the near future.

J. B. Edwards, who has been managing Judge Ryan's farm, will move to Oklahoma to make his future home.

George McLane has sold his farm here and moved to Portland.

D. F. Skene of Lawton Heights, who conducts an abstract office in Oregon City, has sold his property here and bought part of the W. J. McCord farm.

Mrs. Jennie Niles has leased her farm for one year.

Mrs. Dan O'Neill, one of our pioneers, is improving. She is now able to walk.

The many friends of Miss Ella Williams, now of Yakima, will be interested to learn that she is improving.

Yes, it is natural that we will talk politics, and the socialists have the best of the argument.

ALBERTA

The Alberta school was closed Wednesday, January 30. The school children attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Mayfield, who was much loved by all.

The Alberta school has bought \$43.34 worth of War Savings ("thrift") stamps. Those having \$5 War Savings certificates are Clarel Hardenbrook, Layton Traylor, Carroll Ziegler, Frank Ziegler, Roy H. Hehn, Glen Mayfield and Dorothy Mayfield.

Mrs. Ed Traylor spent the week-end visiting in Portland. She was entertained by Mrs. Steve Hutchinson, Mrs. H. Hankin and Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Attending the basket social given at the Lower Highland school were: Jesse Mayfield, Thelma, Glenn and Dortha Mayfield, Mr. Brown, Carroll Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, the Misses May and Blanche Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Miss Leona Gard, Miss Anna Mayfield, Miss Clarel Hardenbrook, Mrs. Ed Traylor, Miss Matilda Jacobs, Miss Lela Traylor, and the Messrs. John, Roy and Walter Hehn.

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EAST COLTON

Miss Effie Cox and George Brown were married Sunday afternoon in Oregon City. They were accompanied by Montie Cox, sister of the bride, and Otis Vallen, a friend of the groom.

Muriel Lankins has come to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Park, and attend school here.

J. F. Douglass and family of Estacada, were Sunday callers at the home of M. Park.

Walter Cox and John Jacobs motored to Oregon City Tuesday.

Dolph Freeman and his mother were Estacada visitors Monday.

The Social Service committee met Thursday and gave the church its annual house cleaning.

Orel Vallen, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vallen, has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. Jelmur Osterud have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. J. M. Park returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Lake of Oregon City.

Clara Melike, who has been attending school in Oregon City, returned home Sunday because of the illness of her mother.

Otis Vallen lost a valuable horse last week.

F. N. Cadonan of Estacada, was a visitor in this district Sunday.

A collection is being taken for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund by the Christian Endeavor society here.

The school is planning a basket social and entertainment to be held the 23rd of this month. The proceeds are to be spent for play apparatus.

The first real snow of the season fell Friday to a depth of four inches. The winter has been so mild that the cattle on the range are in better condition than those that are being housed.

Buy a Thrift stamp and help

CHERRYVILLE

We had a little touch of winter last week.

The snow fell here last week to the depth of six inches, but is all gone now.

Who says spring isn't here? "Ma" Miller at the hotel, has jonquils in bloom and spring chickens running around. Her celebrated hen that began laying at a little past four months and had chickens when six months old, now has another brood.

The ground here never saw his shadow here last Saturday, so we are to have an early spring.

"Dad" Miller at the store, has been appointed patrolman for the roads here and keeps the bad holes planked over as fast as possible. The roads in this district, with side-roads connected with the main auto road, are over 40 miles in length.

Now they are forecasting the end of the war this year. It is apparent that the crisis is approaching. A great and determined effort will be undertaken by Hindenburg in the spring, in all probability, in which hundreds and thousands of men will be killed, but not Hindenburg or any of the kaiser's six sons.

"Verboten" (forbidden), is a magical word in Germany. Any "ornery" cur with a few brass buttons on him can issue an order that it is "verboten" to eat or sleep for a month and the stupid yaps will fall in and say "yahl das iss recht!"

Big business and old politicians are frightened stiff at the growth of the Non-Partisan league, which not only swept the state of North Dakota, electing every officer from top to bottom at the last election, but is now being organized in several other states as well. This success is marvelous as the socialists, after 20 years, never elected a governor and entire legislature. This is a combination of farmers and laboring men and no lawyer or insurance man is elected in this state and is endorsed by the Grange and Farmers' Union as well as some labor organizations.

MACKSBURG

The Macksburg school had an "Industrial" club meeting on Friday afternoon. They elected Louis Lorenz as president; Harold Gribble as vice president; Miss Elsie Kalbas, secretary; Mr. Sherwood, boys' advisor, and Mrs. Sherwood as girls' advisor.

Miss Walburga Kraxberger visited with relatives in Oregon City several days last week. Her younger sister, Nora, who is attending high school at Oregon City, returned home with her on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Krause left for Aurora where she expects to work for some time.

Franz Kraxberger was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Emma Ganske was shopping in Canby on Saturday.

Miss Louise Krause and Miss Nelda Kraxberger visited with Miss Margaret Klaus on Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Klaus and daughter, Marie, were in Canby on Saturday, where Miss Marie is having some dental work done.

Charles Kraxberger attended the cheese factory meeting at Canby on Saturday.

Word has been received that Miss Theresia Noak, formerly of Macksburg, but now of Texas, was married on January 6.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson on Friday—a son.

Rev. Lucas returned from his visit in California on Monday morning.

Mrs. Welner was a Canby visitor on Saturday.

We had about six inches of snow here on Friday and Saturday, but alas! it has all melted away.

PARKPLACE

Ed Natron was taken to a Portland hospital Monday. He was operated upon but is still in a very critical condition. He had gangrene of the appendix.

The Ladies' Aid of the Grange met Tuesday at the hall. All ladies are invited to join the society, which meets every Tuesday.

The Red Cross meets again tomorrow at the school house. Please come out and help. The ladies are doing good work, so can you if you come. Be patriotic.

Mrs. Johnny Smith of Camas, was in Parkplace visiting this week.

Robert Barnett recently took several of the boys from here to Portland to the auditorium to hear the musician who was there for the evening.

The snow storm we had at the beginning of this month was surely a bad beginning for Mr. February, but the youngsters certainly had a great time while it lasted. This rain seems good now, though.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontana, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnett were visitors at Mr. Barnett's home on Sunday.

The Barnetts have recently moved to Parkplace on Mr. Brown's place, and they like it here very much.

EAGLE CREEK

On last Wednesday the Upper Eagle Creek Red Cross unit gathered at the Harvey Gibson house and cleaned it up and made it ready for the purpose of holding the Red Cross meetings there.

Mrs. Katie Douglass was a Portland visitor last week, going down to see her father, John Sweeney, who sister, Miss Della Sweeney, who came down from Stevenson to consult an oculist. Miss Sweeney's eyes have been troubling her for some time.

J. P. Woodie and wife were dinner guests at the home of Dick Gibson Sunday.

T. M. Clester and wife were Portland visitors last week.

Alex Baker was an Estacada visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass made a flying trip to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. White was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Clester, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preister were guests at the home of Roy Douglass Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Baker was visiting with Mrs. T. M. Clester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and son, Leslie, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Dick Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May of Oregon City, who have been visiting at the home of Roy Douglass the past week, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Preister home Sunday evening.

The Barton mail route was recently changed from Barton to Boring, taking effect the first of February; and some of the patrons on the former Barton route will now have to get their mail from Eagle Creek.

EAST CLACKAMAS

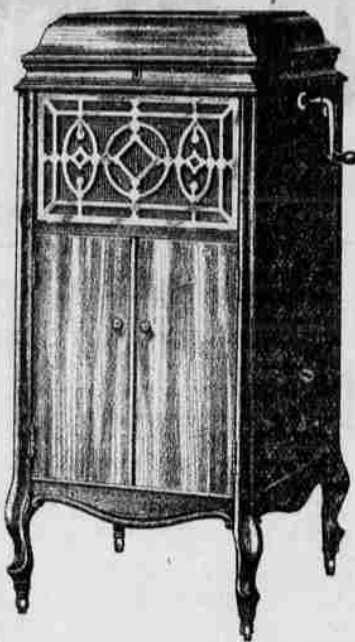
Rosa Hoffman, who recently returned from the central states, visited at the Kelnhofer ranch last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinestead of Tillamook, are visiting for a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Haberlach of Riverdale farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Enghouse, who have been ill with la grippe, are getting along as well as could be expected.

Floyd Williams, an out-of-town resident of this section, was a visitor last week among friends and relatives on his way to San Diego, California, where he has enlisted as a mechanic's mate in the N. S. N. aviation corps.

Dr. Ziegler, who has been cruising in the coast range mountains for spruce for quite a while, returned home Wednesday of last week.



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OAK GROVE

On last Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid society of the Oak Grove community church gave a "Family" entertainment. It was a very pleasant affair.

The 74th birthday anniversary of Mr. Waldron, Sr., was duly celebrated at the home of his son at this place on January 28. Several soldiers of the 60's were invited guests of the occasion. Swapping war stories enlivened the hours. The "old boys" greatly relished an excellent dinner served by the host and hostess.

The Oak Grove school district is highly favored by the presence and work of Prof. Gutrie and wife in the public schools. Excellent work is being done along various lines.

A good printing press was installed last year and a paper called the "Schoolcraft," was issued monthly. Prof. Gutrie has charge of a class in manual training and Mrs. Gutrie gives instruction in domestic science.

A motion-picture projecting machine costing \$70 has been purchased and paid for by movie shows on Friday evenings. In all lines of work there has been a cordial cooperation of teachers and school board.

To an outsider it is evident that Milwaukie district is sadly in need of a new flag for its high school building. If their patriotism is as shabby as their old flag they are in a sorry plight.

A service flag was unveiled recently in the Oak Grove school containing stars of 31 boys, who were formerly students in this school. Hugh C. Krum, chairman of the school board, presided. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Moore of Jennings Lodge.

Arrangements are being made by the program committee of the Oak Grove Commercial club to have discussed at its meeting on the 18th the question of incorporating this community into a municipality. Unless some people bestir themselves they may wake up some morning and find themselves in a well-organized city.

A proposition is before the district looking toward to fitting up a portion of the school grounds for a public park. Now for a boost by every member of the community.

TWILIGHT

Mrs. Blanch Mitchell of Portland, visited the McCord family a part of last week.

The Red Cross society of this district meets with Mrs. Thompson each Thursday, and the following day its members are guests of the Oregon City branch.

Mrs. L. E. Robbins is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach, after nearly four weeks' confinement in the St. Vincent's hospital at Portland.

A. H. Harvey was entertained recently at the home of Curtis Dodds, and shown through the new Dodds residence, now approaching completion. When occupied it will develop one of the coziest homes in this country and be presided over by an exceptionally intelligent and neat host.

ess. Two stories, with full basement and attic, it consists of nine rooms, with bath and toilet on both floors, wide openings between rooms, with a mass of sunlight penetrating each. It is equipped for electricity and water on three floors, the latter supplied from a nearby spring connected up with a 1500 gallon reservoir, assuring a plentiful supply of water. In the basement a three-horse power gas engine will furnish power for a laundry, operate a cream separator and supply the water service. There are but few country homes in Oregon that will surpass it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner left this week for Portland, where they will make their home. Mr. Turner is employed in one of the ship-yards.

Mrs. Curtis Dodds shopped in Portland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Canby, were Sunday visitors at the Frank Weisenbeck home.

D. F. Skene, the abstractor, has sold his suburban home in Lawton Heights and purchased 20 acres off the W. J. McCord home-place on which he is now fitting up a residence.

Miss Rose Spiger was in Portland Monday.

Basing on the Oregonian market reports, Oregon apples command higher prices in Portland than in New York.

L. E. Bently is supervising the alterations and additions to the residence located on the McCord tract, recently purchased by D. F. Skene.

The Community dancing club meets at the hall Saturday night and the newly-organized Sunday school, with J. F. Spiger as superintendent, convenes at 10:30 Sabbath morning.

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